

# The Big Spring Herald

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## WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING

### Two Texas Folks Stage Three-Day Jollification at San Angelo This Week

The fifth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce closed after a three days' session at San Angelo, Wednesday, and the occasion was one of the biggest and best ever held. The attendance was estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000 and the affair was a big success throughout and handled in a wonderful way by San Angelo.

Instead of being a business session strictly of the West Texas C. of C. the biggest organization of its kind in the world, the entertainment features afforded offer so many attractions that the occasion has developed more into a jubilee or jollification for West Texas.

In fact, one has to attend these annual gatherings to appreciate its attraction. Imagine a dozen fine brass bands playing with each other to attract attention within a space of blocks while as many as three bands and distinct parades were simultaneously on the main streets and sidewalks so crowded with people that there is no room for one well organized parade. This is not just at any particular hour of one day but something is going on almost every hour every day. At San Angelo twenty-five cities had brass bands and at least fifty West Texas towns and cities had delegations there whooping it up for their home town; and even the smallest delegation from the smallest town wasn't inclined to take a back seat for any of them.

It is wonderful to note the good fellowship and fine order that prevailed throughout the entire time. In addition to the band music, stunts, parades, etc., by the fifty delegations there were baseball games, golf tournaments, trap shooting, swimming, tennis contests, cowboys' races, reel races for fire departments and dances galore. Special entertainments, dances and entertainments were given in honor of the lady sponsors and lady patrons were tendered receptions. A band contest for the twenty bands in which prizes of \$2,000 distributed is one of the big features.

All West Texas Pageant—the Shadow of Fort Concho—is one of the most wonderful pageants ever staged in Texas, and was attended by 6,000 people. The big banquet Wednesday night which the cowboy fare was served and one of the most interesting features of the program.

The Grand Parade in which the cars in gaily decorated cars, all nations, all bands, etc., took part was certainly a sight worth seeing. The parade Wednesday at night was indeed an eye-opener, it required over an hour for it to pass a given point. A rain was in the air but this proved insufficient to break the parade or cause spectators to leave the vantage points. The streets were literally packed with humanity for many miles along the line of march.

Between two and three hundred Spring folks attended the big "Big Spring" at San Angelo to let them know that Big Spring was among the five cities of West Texas. The "Klitter-Klitters" consisting of noise-makers, called Klitter-Klitters, on picture cards emphasizing the merits of Big Springs' fine cockle burrs with feathers attached, maps of Texas with the name of Big Spring or other advertisement printed thereon were distributed and thousands of requests for these noise makers were made at headquarters.

About eighty of our folks attired in green and white uniforms followed Big Spring's car in the parade.

Big Spring didn't have a brass band to win notice at the big West Texas C. of C. convention at San Angelo, but the folks knew the Big Spring band was present. Big Spring has every reason to be proud of its sponsor, Miss Nell Hatch, who was one of the most graceful choruses of the more than one hundred beautiful Texas girls taking part in the All-West Texas Pageant. Then, too, when she made her bow to the audience of six thousand or more it was worthy of

note that she was accorded a reception but little less than that received by Miss San Angelo and Miss Brownwood, who received the most applause at their presentation. Our sponsor and the Big Spring decorated auto received a warm reception all along the line of march. The auto was declared among the best three, and in connection with the Big Spring delegation in their natty uniforms of green and white as a background for the sponsor's car, was pronounced one of the snappiest looking in the line up.

To Mrs. J. C. Yates is due a great share of credit for the favorable impression made by Big Spring. Claimed as the finer singer in Texas she easily won more publicity for Big Spring with her singing and whistling than two bands would have secured. After the crowds heard her sing and whistle at Big Spring headquarters there was a constant demand to have her sing and whistle, and they came to our headquarters to enjoy her singing. She was invited to sing at the Kiwanis luncheon Monday night, and at the Elks Club Tuesday night. The Brownwood delegation, leading candidate for the 1924 convention, featured Mrs. Yates Tuesday and Wednesday—and their famous musical organization, the 142nd Infantry Band, nationally known as the "Old Grey Mare Band," formed a circle around her, and Brownwood's mascot, Miss Latham, who was riding the old grey mare, in the main thoroughfare, and she sang and whistled to the band accompaniment. Traffic was practically blocked while these concerts were being held. She also sang at Brownwood headquarters by special request. So pleased were they with her superb singing that they promised to make her official singer of the 1924 C. of C. convention in Brownwood.

The Big Spring delegation feel under obligation to the Brownwood folks for the many courtesies extended and especially to Lt. Rex Gaither, manager, and Capt. R. W. Armstrong, director, of the Old Grey Mare Band, for their sending the band to aid in staging a parade and demonstration for Big Spring Wednesday morning and their offer to let us have the band to stage a stunt at any time we wished.

To San Angelo, too, do we feel especially grateful for the many favors extended and the wholehearted hospitality accorded our sponsor and members of the Big Spring delegation.

While the majority of the folks seemed to give the greater part of their time to the enjoyment of the many and varied entertainments, the usual business sessions of the West Texas C. of C. were regularly held and Big Spring was prominently represented at these sessions.

W. W. Rix served as chairman of the resolutions committee during the San Angelo convention and was reelected a member of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year.

There is not a doubt but that this annual West Texas C. of C. convention is becoming one of the most popular occasions in Texas and is growing in importance from year to year. From now on it is going to require a city of considerable importance to handle it in the big way that San Angelo did.

### Elected Supt. Lamesa School

Mr. A. W. Flaniken for three years Supt. of the schools at Big Spring has been elected Supt. of Lamesa's schools and will assume his duties July 1st since he has been employed by the year and not by the term he will begin his work with us at that time in making the preparations for the coming session of term. This is as it should be. Lamesa has grown to that point that she needs the services of a man all his time for her schools. Mr. Flaniken is a brother of our esteemed townsman J. R. Flaniken. We believe the trustees have made a wise selection and look forward to the next year's school with more than ordinary interest.—Lamesa Reporter.

### Banks to Close at 3 P. M.

Commencing tomorrow, Saturday, May 26th, the banks of the city will close at 3:00 p. m. during the Chautauqua. If you have business with any of them transact it before that time. This is done so that all employees may attend the Chautauqua in the afternoon.

Herald want ads get fine results.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA STARTS SATURDAY

### The First of Fourteen Fine Attractions to be Seen at 3:30 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Everything is in readiness for a week of real enjoyment. The big Chautauqua tent has been pitched at the same old place, opposite the City Hall and the first number of an exceptionally strong list of fourteen entertainments will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All those living outside the city of Big Spring will be admitted free as guests of the Chautauqua Committee. There will be no reserve seats for Saturday afternoon, the first to come to select any seat they desire. The program for Saturday afternoon includes a concert by the Montrose entertainers and a lecture on "Is Farming a Business," by Homer C. Boblett. You can secure tickets of admission from any store or bank—and if you haven't secured a ticket come anyhow as a member of the committee will see that you are admitted if you reside outside of the city limits.

Remember fine programs will be rendered each afternoon and night except Sunday. An afternoon program only will be given on Sunday. The hours of starting are 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. On Saturday night the time will be 8:15 p. m. All programs start promptly; be on time.

An especially fine play will be given Monday morning at 10 a. m., "Potash and Perlmutter," you who read the magazine section of the Sunday newspapers know these famous characters. See the play. There are two other fine plays, "Prince Chap," Wednesday night, May 30th and "Cousin Mary," a comedy opera Friday night, June 1. There are some wonderful lectures to entertain and instruct, that you will not want to miss. There are other delightful entertainments.

You will be playing safe by securing a season ticket and seeing each and every program. By doing this the entertainments cost you only 18 cents each for adults, about 11 cents for students and about 7 cents for children. A price all can afford.

The programs are not all for grown ups. The boys have a big part in this year's program. Six big features with Jess Pugh, Oney Fred Sweet, Chester M. Sanford, Glenn L. Morris, Al Baker and Youna will especially appeal to boys. Boys are urged to meet these six men when they visit Big Spring.

And right here we want to remind Big Spring folks in general that the people who appear on the Chautauqua program are human and appreciate any little courtesies or kindnesses shown them. They are pleased to meet folks, so don't be afraid to proffer them an auto ride or other attention. You can ascertain from the superintendent whether or not they may have the time or inclination to accept. Meet them on arrival of trains. If you like the program in which they took part don't neglect to tell them. You can be sure they will appreciate it. These little courtesies cause them to form a better opinion of our city and they tell folks elsewhere that Big Spring folks are real folks. Get the Chautauqua spirit and help make this year's Chautauqua the biggest and best ever.

Remember the children have a big time during Chautauqua week, for in addition to story hours and play hours they have a Junior Town and are going into the manufacturing business this year.

A children's Entertainment and Demonstration will be staged Thursday afternoon, May 31st and all the grown-ups are going to be surprised.

### Winners in Band Contest

Nineteen bands competed for the \$2,000 cash prizes offered by San Angelo and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce: The Weatherford Municipal Band was winner of first place in Class A; The Fort Worth High School Cadet Band won first place in Class B, and the John Tarleton Agricultural College Military Band won in Class C.

Mrs. Lee Majors returned Thursday afternoon from an extended stay at Lorena. Chas. Hatch met her at Fort Worth and accompanied her to this city. They were on passenger train No. 45 which was wrecked near Baird early Thursday morning and fortunately escaped injury.

## Our Schools Close Today

The closing exercises of the Big Spring schools will be held tonight and another excellent year's work will have been completed. Superintendent Flaniken and the teachers have labored faithfully and earnestly and their efforts are responsible for our school not only holding its own but continuing to make splendid progress.

The Baccalaureate Exercises were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, the church being unable to accommodate all those who wished to attend although aisles and every vacant space was packed by folks standing.

The following program was much enjoyed:  
Processional of Choir.  
Song—Gloria Patria.  
Invocation—Rev. Ruth.  
Processional of Seniors.  
Music—Mrs. Harry Hurt.  
Song—High School Quartette.  
Scripture Reading—J. M. Manuel Solo—Mrs. J. C. Yates.  
Sermon—Rev. E. N. Strother.  
Benediction—Rev. W. L. Shepherd.  
The Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. Strother, was considered by most everyone present to have been one of the strongest and finest ever delivered to a graduating class in this city.

The graduating exercises for the Grammar Grade was held at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night and the auditorium was packed by an appreciative audience. The following program was rendered:

Processional.  
Invocation—Rev. Ben Hardy.  
Violin Solo—Josephine Winslow.  
Salutatorian—Nell Brown.  
Address—Mr. Flaniken.  
Class Wishes—Helen Hardy.  
Solo—Mrs. J. C. Yates.  
Valedictorian—Lillian Shick.  
Awarding of Diplomas—Mrs. Fox Stripling.  
Benediction—C. S. Holmes.

The following 24 pupils graduated from the Grammar Grade to High School: Irene Arnett, Mary Duncan, Harold Harwood, Cleata Fay Cook, Charles Frost, Helen Hardy, Lois Cochran, Morris Gay, Lillian Shick, Asenath Elliott, C. E. Johnson, Mildred Creath, Nell Brown, Louise Jordan, Opal McGowan, Mattie Merrick, Byron Neel, Alois Peters, Charles Reed, Frank Segell, Bayard Shive, Kitty Thorpe, Curtis Driver, Dorothy Fleeman.

The following program will be rendered at the Commencement Exercises at the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Processional of Seniors.  
Music—Mrs. Harry Hurt.  
Invocation—Rev. Eteson.  
Special Music—High School Glee Club.  
Salutatory—Frances Sullivan.  
Class Prophecy—Aline Crowley.  
Valedictory—Louie Mosley.  
Song—High School Quartette.  
Address—E. A. Kelley.  
Delivery of Diplomas and Scholarships—A. W. Flaniken.  
Delivery of Medals and Certificates—J. C. Yates.  
Benediction.

The graduating class this year numbers thirty-one, the largest number in the history of our school. The following having successfully completed the year's work, will be awarded diplomas tonight:

James Davis, Leo Forrest, Anna Agnell, Helen Creath, Albert Allen, Vera Gilmore, Ruby Harwood, Helen Hayden, Rogers Hefley, John Horn, Miriam Kennedy, John Little, Gladys Lloyd, Ruth Miller, Robert Lawrence, Louie Mosley, Thelma O'Keefe, Mamie Padgett, Kathlene Pegues, Robert Lee Pike, Mildred Rogers, Berdie Shockley, Loma Smith, Frances Sullivan, Louise Weeg, Herbert Whitney, Morris Williams, Pauline Williamson, Helen Wolcott, Aline Crowley, Grace Sullivan.

### Mexican Citizens Extend Aid

Desiring to aid the victims of the terrible storm that swept thru Mitchell County two weeks ago, leaving death and desolation in its wake the members of Mexican colony in Big Spring have been raising funds and have over seventy dollars to send to Colorado.

There are no wealthy people in this colony and the people gave in proportion as they were able. The subscriptions ran from \$5.00 to 10 cents and more than eighty of these kind hearted folks contributed their mite.

W. D. McDonald and Bob Austin returned Thursday from a fishing trip and the report is that they did not land any extra big fish.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT ON THE INCREASE

### Three New Locations Made and T. & P. No. 3 and T. & P. No. 4 to be Spudded In

At the McCarley Well  
According to information received this week we learn that drilling is now going forward on the Cooperative Lease and Development Co.'s McCarley well No. 1, twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring.

J. S. Meriwether is in charge of operations and C. H. Meriwether of Orange, has succeeded Mr. Byers as head driller. Mr. Meriwether, who was a driller for the Humble Oil & Refining Co. for some three or four years is very enthusiastic over the location of this well and the favorable showings now encountered and stated that if he struck the sand he is now drilling in on the Gulf Coast they would be assured a good well.

After passing thru a salt formation last week a sandy formation showing considerable gas and some oil was drilled into. The color of this formation is gradually getting darker and the gas shows to be getting stronger. They have passed thru about twenty feet of this formation and if it continues for fifteen or twenty feet more it is thought that a well will be secured.

### Working at McDowell Well

Work has again been resumed on McDowell well No. 4 following recovery of Valentine Day, chief driller in charge of operations, who suffered an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

The packer had been caught by fishing tools just before work had to be postponed on account of Mr. Day's illness.

The work of fishing out the tools will be carried forward as rapidly as possible, and an effort made to shut off the water in order to prove a good oil sand was encountered in this test. If they can prove this, the officials of the General Petroleum Company have agreed to drill another test well on the McDowell ranch, near the present well.

### At the Enders-Cushing Test

The work of lowering the heavy California casing in the Enders-Cushing test No. 1 has practically been completed and drilling will be resumed in the very near future.

A little delay was occasioned this week due to having some work done and waiting on a bill of lading for tools.

Work will be in full swing again tomorrow and it will be but a short time until it will be definitely ascertained whether or not the Enders-Cushing No. 1 is going to be brought in a real oil well.

### Fidelity Oil Association

The derrick has been completed for the Fidelity Oil Association at their location eighteen miles southwest of Sterling City and about sixteen miles south of the Enders-Cushing No. 1. They are now rigging up and expect to spud in just as soon as possible.

### Durham Well No. 1

Work on the Durham well No. 1 of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate, located southwest of Sterling City, is temporarily suspended. We are not able to learn just when drilling is to be resumed.

### Oil Activities in Mitchell County.

Three new test wells to be drilled in Mitchell County, is the latest announcement and is the best indication that development is due to continue until the big oil pool is found. The California Company is to drill a new well near the Smartt No. 1; this being their third test in the Mitchell County field.

Sloan and associates have made two new locations. They are now having rig built for Miller No. 1 on section 22, block 28. Their second test well will be known as E. Morrison No. 1 and will be located on section 21, block 28.

The California Company's Richardson No. 1 is drilling at about 3815. The California Company's E. Morrison No. 1 is drilling around 2300. The Colorado-Texas Foster No. 1 has a fishing job at 2624 feet.

The Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. have tools on the ground for their two tests, T. & P. No. 3 and T. & P. No. 4.

The Magnolia Company's Foster No. 1 has reached a depth of 3998 feet.

The Smith well is drilling at 2825 On Morrison No. 3, they are working on packer set at 2996 feet.

The Marcus Snyder and Looney T. & P. No. 1 was given a shot of 550 quarts of nitroglycerine between 2948 and 3138 feet, Tuesday afternoon. The result of the shot cannot be ascertained until the hole is cleaned.

The Crawford No. 1 of the Gulf Production Company is drilling below 2750 feet.

The Coleman No. 1 is waiting for storage tanks to resume pumping. E. Morrison No. 1 pumping 135 barrels.

Smartt No. 1 pumping 160 bbls. Le Sure No. 1 pumping 60 bbls. T. & P. No. 3 pumping 50 bbls. Zolpha Morrison pumping 15 bbls. Murphy No. 1 pumping 14 bbls.

Francis Dunagan of the Dunagan Tool and Supply Co. who recently made a trip thruout this section is firmly convinced that a big oil field is going to be developed and on his recommendation a branch supply house is to be opened at Colorado. Tools and material are already being forwarded to this branch supply house.

### Oil News

The location for the new test in Hull pasture has been made public, and the material for the rig is now on the ground. The exact location as made by County Surveyor Kellis is on the Moses Herrin Survey No. 6 at a point 2743 varas north of its south line; 1057 vrs. S. of S. line of Sur. No. 5, 1943 varas east of the west line of said Herrin Survey and 1857 varas west of the east line of said Herrin Survey, and about 3-4 of a mile northeast of the Willow Windmill. It is 18 1-2 miles south 35 1-2 degrees west of Sterling City. As soon as the machinery can be hauled out, the well will be spudded in. A curious fact is that the Ben Harlin well which was abandoned at 800 feet, is located 6 3-4 miles due east of the new well and the Richardson well is 15 1-2 miles due east. The site of these wells located by different geologists at different times are almost on a due east and west line from each other.

After passing the salt formation as heretofore reported in the McCarley well, a coarse yellow sand mixed with pebbles was encountered Wednesday. A chloroform test shows considerable oil in this sand. The well is making some gas. The crew is very much enthused this week over the prospect. C. H. Meriwether accompanied by his wife and baby came up from Orange a few days ago and has charge of the drilling operations. Mr. Meriwether is a brother of J. S. Meriwether. Mr. Beyer, former driller has gone to Beaumont. The drill is going steadily at the McCarley.

The crew of the Sparkman well is helping the crew at the Cushing well in getting the new casing set. The casing is all now on the ground and the bailer is to start today. A string of tools has been procured for the final test in this well. Mr. Cushing reported yesterday morning that the gas was strong enough to force the water to the surface of the well when disturbed by any movement of the casing.—Sterling News-Record.

### Maurice H. Richardson Dead

Maurice H. Richardson, aged nineteen years and eight months, was claimed by death at 4:50 o'clock Saturday morning, May 19th, his death bringing sorrow to many hearts in this city. Maurice underwent an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago and after the operation he was getting along nicely until last Monday when complications, including locked bowels, intervened; and though everything possible was done to save the life of this worthy young man, it proved unavailing.

Deceased had made his home here for a number of years, was an industrial and capable worker and won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Recently he has been operating a battery service station at Lamesa. He formerly held several responsible positions in this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in this city at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

To the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, the brothers and sisters who mourn for a dutiful son and a dearly beloved brother is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

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**As The Editor Sees It**

Life for the young girl of today is one continuous contradiction. In the school room she is impressed with the necessity for being gentle and ladylike, only to have all sorts of stories of high jinks pumped into her after school hours. At home the mother teaches her the value of being a neat house-keeper, of knowing how to prepare an appetizing meal, and the necessity for washing dishes and tidying up after each repast. But these quickly vanish when her beau whispers into her pink ears the suggestion that as his mate she would have the exquisite pleasure of watching others do these things for her. At church she hears the minister speak of the life that moulds character and ennobles humanity, while at the next dance the wild and hilarious jazz music fills her with longings for the flesh pots of existence. It is a queer old world and one doesn't wonder that it appears incongruous to the average girl in her teens.

Some people never parade their successes with a brass band, but they make about as much noise in other ways. When they make a shrewd deal and clean up a bunch of money they like to have it known to everyone but the assessor. Shouting the good news abroad appeals to their vanity, and vanity in them can not be ignored. But when he comes out at the little end of a deal he generally does one of two things. He accuses his opponent of resorting to sharp practices, or he puts the clam to shame in his ability to keep silent. He finds no glory in the fact that some other man has eukered him in a financial transaction. Not you, of course.

We know of an estimable lady in this town who takes great pleasure in conferring happiness upon others. Next to her family it seems to be her chief aim in life. She invariably meets you with a smile upon her lips and with sunshine in her heart, radiating good nature and friendliness wherever she goes.

All women respect her, some envy her, men admire her and little children love her. It is much to say of any woman, but she deserves all that we have said. If you qualify in this class you are the one to whom we refer.

A true friend is a valuable possession to any man. But in order to gain the friendship of other people a man must first be his own best friend. Truthfulness, sincerity, energy and a correct mode of living should be high spots in his life. Nothing short of these should be even considered.

When a man attains these virtues he is his own best friend, and will not lack for the friendship of others. The next time you imagine you are sick stop and consider the subject for awhile. Perhaps you are not as sick as you thought. You may not be sick at all. It is possible that the wish is father to the thought and that you are unconsciously seeking an excuse to do nothing for a few hours.

Try a new experiment. Go into the garden — work — forget yourself — and you may find that mind has a wonderful influence over body if you know how to apply it in the proper way. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Clyde spent several days in this city and county visiting with Mrs. Addie Canada and other relatives this week, as they were returning from a visit with relatives in Vancouver, and California.

The work of reconstructing the Everley building, damaged by fire Tuesday of last week, has been started and it will not be a great while before this building is ready for occupancy. Herald want ads get fine results.

**Another Night's Sleep Gone**  
Day by day our feelings are all harrowed up so that night by night our slumbers are increasingly uneasy.

Day by day the department of justice and more particularly William J. Burns of the Secret Service, scares the gizzard out of us telling about the lawlessness and the impending danger to the republic which lies in the "activities" of some body described but not defined by words "radicals," "reds," "bolshhevists," "syndicalists," and God knows what all.

Mr. Daugherty assures us that he is going to made folks respect the law if he busts a gallus (this does not apply to sugar profiteers this week).

Nor does it apply to those who are able to afford sufficient legal counsel to enable them to ignore the laws in a polished and genteel manner.

For example, take the case of New York state:

Twenty five years ago the Canadian tariff jumped the tariff wall and began to sweep over New York state. The farmers fought the Canadian tariff tooth and nail but the farmer found a safe foothold along the railroad right-of-ways and from there each spring made fresh gains into the fertile fields adjoining.

So the legislature passed a law requiring the railroads to destroy the thistles on their right-of-ways. There being no particular penalty the Amalgamated Association of Railroad Lawyers correctly advised their clients to ignore the law.

Whereupon the legislature said that if the railroads did not destroy the thistle the farmer on the adjoining land might destroy it himself and charge the railroad \$3.00 a day for the work.

Wages being low in those days, the railroads destroyed the thistle. Now with railroad wages higher, it is cheaper for the railroads to ignore the law, let the farmers cut the thistle and collect the \$3.00 per day.

So the Amalgamated Association of Railroad Lawyers, naturally, advises them to disregard the law. This they do without reluctance.

But the farmer cannot now destroy the thistle for \$3.00, so the legislature has a new bill saying that if the railroads do not cut the thistle and the farmer does, he can collect \$8. a day.

Curiously enough, the yowl that is going up in the conservative press, the old familiar yowl that makes the same old goose pimples rise up on one's back and causes the pink-whiskered gentleman to shudder, is not that the railroads being now able to afford it, disregard the law, but that to soak them \$8.00 a day for so disregarding its verges seriously close on bolshevism, communism, socialism and God knows what, projected against the poor-but-honest railroads by the red, radical and raving farmers, aided and abetted by their demagogue representatives in the legislature.

There goes another night's sleep. —Fort Worth Press.

**Silage Crops in West Texas**

In discussing the subject of silage crops for West Texas I am mindful of the fact that there are many silos here which have not seen silage in at least two years. The reason for the empty silo is almost invariably the fact that the farmer does not keep enough milk cows to justify its use. Present indications are that there will be more dairy cows kept on the farm than ever before and there is a greater interest in the dairy business than there has been for five or six years. The dairy business has never gotten into its stride in this section of the state, but West Texas is still young. Nevertheless, in every community there are several farmers who have consistently kept some milk cows and sold butter and cream which have paid all living expenses and left a surplus for the bank account. Any banker in this section can name several such farmers who are their customers. These farmers do not need to worry about credit. They have a steady income and their credit is good if they want to use it.

To join this rank of prosperous farmers, the crops for the silo should be planned for on a generous scale. There are three crops that may be used for silage in the western part of the State; namely, the various sweet sorghums, kafir or corn. In value and importance as silage crops they rank in about the order named.—R. E. Karper, in The Progressive Farmer.

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### STATEMENT APRIL 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$541,288.13	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . . 51,841.89	Surplus and Profits . . . . . 141,769.36
Bank House . . . . . 18,000.00	Circulation . . . . . 49,300.00
Redemption Fund . . . . . 2,500.00	<b>DEPOSITS . . . . . 609,789.99</b>
Federal Reserve Bank Stock . . . . . 4,500.00	
<b>CASH . . . . . 232,729.33</b>	
<b>Total . . . . . \$850,859.35</b>	<b>Total . . . . . \$ 850,859.35</b>

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

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- L. S. McDOWELL, President.
- J. W. WARD, Vice President.
- NAT SHICK, Asst. Cashier.
- A. E. POOL.
- R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President.
- R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier.
- E. H. HURT, Asst. Cashier.

### Payment of Victory Notes

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K. or L prefixed to the serial numbers become payable according to their terms on May 20, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. Holders of these notes may present them in advance of May 20, either for immediate redemption at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, or for payment on May 20 at par and accrued interest to that date. Holders of registered notes are urged to present them well in advance, in order to avoid delays in the discharge of registration.

All 4% per cent Victory notes bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers were called for redemption on December 15, 1922, and ceased to bear interest on that date pursuant to the terms of the call for redemption. Holders of called 4% per cent Victory notes should promptly present them for redemption, in order to avoid further loss of interest.

#### Milk for Children

Milk is an absolute necessity for growing children. Each child should have a quart of milk a day. Milk should not be the only food for children who are weaned, of course. They need vegetables, fruits, cereals, eggs and some meat. One of the reasons that milk is especially good for children is that it has vital substances (vitamines) that help growth. Children can get a little of these vital substances in other foods, but they are sure to get enough of them if they drink three glasses of milk every day. Give your boys and girls milk and a chance to grow. Milk also has other valuable things that build bone, make firm flesh, and put glow in the cheeks.

Milk also helps your children to keep well. Look at children who do not get milk, but tea and coffee instead. They are apt to be pale and sickly. Tea and coffee are not foods, but drugs. They stimulate but do not nourish. Children are better off without stimulants. Give the children fresh clean milk and plenty of it. This will help them to grow up strong and well. Save on other things if you must, but do not save on milk.—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. C. E. Suggs of Abilene has been here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher.

**IF YOU HAVE**  
Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Bloating, your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite.



**Tutt's Pills**  
will remedy these troubles

#### NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all Persons Interested in the welfare of Sam Price, Juanita Price, Lucille Price, Teddy Price, and Jackie Price, Minors.

Know ye, that Libbie Price has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County on the 16th day of May A. D. 1923 Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of Sam Price, Lucille Price, Juanita Price, which said application will be heard by said Court on 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring this 16th day of May 1923.

J. I. PRICHARD,  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of Barbara Hamilton, deceased, Eva Pike has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 28th day of April, 1923, for the probate of the Will of Barbara Hamilton, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of O. T. Lacey, deceased, C. Lacey has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 17th day of May 1923, for the probate of the Will of O. T. Lacey, deceased, and for letters testamentary of said estate, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of June 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, this 17th day of May 1923.

J. I. PRICHARD,  
Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.

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When in Fort Worth visit "LUCILLE BEAUTY SHOP" D. Connelley, Prop. L-4888, Worth Bldg.

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1923

THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

**"Over There" and "Over Here"**  
The governments of Europe are  
being troublous times again.  
Each is nursing grievances  
against the others, and those griev-  
ances are rapidly approaching the  
point of rupture.  
At the same time they are har-  
assed to the point of desperation by  
troubles at home.  
Bolshevism is the great European  
spectre, and it is not at all impos-  
sible that the next few years will see  
the red banner waving in practi-  
cally every country "over there."  
That is the opinion of many wise  
students of international affairs,  
who are seldom wrong in their de-  
ductions.  
"Over here" it is somewhat bet-  
ter, considerably different, yet with  
degree of similarity that is dis-  
tressing to contemplate.  
We have a large class of people  
who are honorable, thrifty and have  
an abiding faith in the future sta-  
bility of our government. But that  
with is sublime, and is prone to  
overlook or ignore the danger sig-  
nals that are springing up from day  
to day.  
Stealing from the people in the  
name of profiteering, graft in pub-  
lic office, shirking of just taxation  
by the rich, indifference to the  
manner in which state and national  
affairs are conducted, these are  
some of the danger signals to which  
too little heed is given, yet they  
constitute a condition that is pro-  
ducing a dangerous spirit of unrest  
and hatred and class animosity.  
Over here red agents do not at-  
tempt to secure converts from among  
those who are prosperous and con-  
tented, and seldom among those in  
the middle walks of life. Their  
proselyting is done among those  
who have a real or fancied grievance  
among those who are not so well  
favored with the goods of this  
world.  
Europe made the mistake of tem-  
porizing the red snake and of doing  
nothing to remove the cause of his  
creation. That snake is now a full  
grown serpent and is menacing the  
security of the governments of the  
old world.  
Over here we are treading the  
same path, drifting into the same  
fatal error. We are doing little or  
nothing to eliminate profiteering,  
to abolish graft, or to require rich  
corporations and individuals to  
bear their just proportion of the  
burdens of taxation.

These conditions, if not corrected  
will eventually throw us into the  
same chaos that exists on the other  
side of the water.  
It is for such conditions that bol-  
shevism watches and waits.  
So much for "over here."  
**Brains and Hands**  
An active brain and two good  
hands will keep the wolf from any  
door. They will do more. They  
will fill the family larder, clothe the  
body, and swell the bank account  
from day to day.  
Brains without hands are handi-  
capped. Hands without brains are  
impotent.  
The boy in your family has both,  
but mind and hands are in a forma-  
tive state, where exceptional care  
and training are required to turn  
out a hundred per cent man.  
The boy who is constantly looking  
for excuses, who performs his tasks  
with the idea that they are irksome  
burdens placed upon unwilling  
shoulders, is using his hands but is  
not making the best use of his brains.  
But the boy who goes about his  
tasks with a cheerful and willing  
spirit, with an active interest in his  
work, and with a determination to  
do that work just a little better than  
others, is using his brains as well as  
his hands.  
The boy who exhibits these com-  
mendable traits will be a persistent  
and determined climber of the lad-  
der of life, and he will find his em-  
ployers, or those with whom he la-  
bors, pushing him upward as rapidly  
as he is willing to climb.  
A combination of brains and hands  
when used in the right is close to  
the invincible.  
Your boy has them. Aid him in  
using them, in making the best of  
them, and in time he will prove a  
staunch defender of his honor, his  
home and his country.  
When the bible tells us to love  
our neighbors as we love ourselves,  
why should our wives kick just be-  
cause the neighbors happen to be  
young and pretty.  
There's no such thing as profiteer-  
ing any more. They grab it off  
now in bigger chunks.  
When a fellow talks about noth-  
ing he is generally telling all that  
he knows.  
The man who speaks well of others  
leaves a good impression of himself.

**Best Cold Drinks**  
Home-Made Candies, Low  
neys and Loose-Wiles Cho-  
colates, Alta Vista Ice Cream,  
Cigars, Cigaretts and Tobacco  
**GET 'EM AT**  
**Less' Confectionery**  
BAUER BLOCK  
**Features for Boys**  
Never before has any Chautau-  
qua included such boy features as  
the Premier this year.  
Stories of each number are ap-  
pearing from time to time. Watch  
for them.  
First, there is Oney Fred Sweet.  
The things this young reporter has  
done have enough of the sensa-  
tional in them to attract any  
real boy. No Youths' Companion  
or magazine story has more thrills  
to the inch.  
But the thing to remember about  
Sweet is that what he did had a  
big purpose back of it and that is  
what makes it worth while.  
Then there is pure entertainment  
and fun when Al Baker is in town.  
Al Baker, Magician, ventriloquist  
and good fellow is boy himself, for  
all his gray hair. There is a twinkle  
in his eye and a kindly twist to his  
jokes that win the kids straight off.  
Youna, the juggler, is another  
entertainer. But Youna depends on  
his marvellous dexterity to bring  
the Ohs and Ahs. Youna never  
says a word. If you are near enough  
to him once in awhile you may hear  
him chuckle. He is enjoying him-  
self hugely all the while.  
Mother may miss some of her  
pens and Dad's umbrella may be  
gone from the rack to supply the  
juggling experiments in the back  
yard after Youna's show. But any-  
thing that keeps a boy interested  
—and at home, is worth while.  
Chester Milton Sanford has the  
psychology of Boydom at his finger  
tips. The brain quirks that impel  
your young hopeful in his experi-  
ments with your best clock may be  
the beckoning of mechanical genius.  
To detect such leanings and direct  
such interest and energy is Mr.  
Sanford's theme. Nothing could be  
more important.  
What boy does not react to the  
marvelous secrets of radio? A lec-

ture such as that of Glenn Morris  
has all the entertainment value of a  
circus with the educational features  
of a college classroom.  
Mr. Morris is a scientist who  
makes the realms of physics and  
chemistry an absorbing story devoid  
of mathematics. A whole stage full  
of queer apparatus, the harnessing  
of a quarter million volts of elec-  
tricity, the radio, are sufficient to  
enthrall any youngster.  
It's all decidedly worthwhile and  
absorbing for boys. A very import-  
ant part of a most important week  
of Chautauqua.  
The Big Spring ball team went  
to Lamesa last Saturday for a game  
with the Lamesa team. The score  
was 6 to 12 in favor of Lamesa.  
No war is ever in vain. Science  
is now curing diseases of mankind  
with the same gasses that killed  
them off during the big scrap.  
Miss Lillian Frances Gary left  
Sunday with Henry Half and wife  
for San Angelo to attend the W. T.  
C. of C. Convention.  
When a fellow goes around saying  
he is just as good as some other  
man the chances are the other man  
is the best of the two.



HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

**Victor Mellinger Gets Appointment.**  
Victor Mellinger has been appoint-  
ed chairman of the delegation of  
leading Jews of this city who are  
expected to attend the Subscriber's  
Convention of the National Jewish  
Hospital for Consumptives which  
will be held at the institution in  
Denver on June 22nd. Thousands  
of leading Jews from all over the  
United States will participate in this  
unique affair, which has been ar-  
ranged in order to give the masses  
of men and women all over the country  
an opportunity to participate in the  
twenty-fifth anniversary of the  
founding of this institution and get  
a first-hand conception of its mag-  
nitude. In the quarter century of  
its existence, the National Hospital  
the first free hospital in the United  
States for the care of tuberculosis  
poor, has grown from a modest af-  
fair housing sixty-four patients, to  
an institution with twelve modern  
buildings, covering a vast acreage.  
**Bring the Vaccine**  
The League of Nations and the  
World Court ideas have survived  
many sorts of attack, fair and un-  
fair, and have survived cruel and un-  
usual punishments.  
But there must be a limit.  
That limit, or thereabouts, seems  
to impend when the news is given  
out that George Harvey will resign  
as ambassador to Great Britain;  
pack his velvet panties in moth-  
balls and devote the future wholly  
to campaigning for the World  
Court.  
This newspaper is for the World  
Court idea and because it is it  
shudders at the thought of an epi-  
demic of Col. Harvey sheeches. In  
fact, if possible, the court idea  
should be vaccinated at once.—Fort  
Worth Press.  
Some men live to eat and eat to  
live, and if there is any time left  
in between they do an odd job or  
two.  
Some people object to following  
in the footsteps of others. They  
want to make bigger tracks of their  
own.  
It may be true that there are peo-  
ple who know more than we do, but  
most of us are unable to find them.  
The average son doesn't care to  
be known as a chip of the old block.  
Old blocks are getting out of date.

**TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY**  
**SUMMER TOURISTS RATES TO THE MOUNTAINS LAKES or SEA**  
On Sale Daily, Good All Summer to Return  
ESPECIALLY LOW RATES TO  
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LOW WEEK END RATES TO  
**Cloudfroft**  
AND  
**Mineral Wells**  
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Texas & Pacific Ticket Office  
OR WRITE  
**GEO. D. HUNTER, G. P. A.**  
DALLAS  
Forgive your enemies but give  
them to understand that it would  
be dangerous to do it again.  
Keep the home fires burning.  
It's a good way to get rid of the  
rubbish in the back yard.  
It is possible, of course, that the  
fellow who admires himself has a  
poor understanding.  
Some people are firm believers in  
helping themselves—until the police  
get them.  
Never make excuses for the things  
you have failed to do. Get busy and  
do them.  
Don't worry. It distresses other  
people and doesn't do you any good.  
O. Dubberly and family left Sat-  
urday for a visit in Galveston.

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**RETURN ENGAGEMENT**



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**The Supreme Court Decision**

As nearly as we can make it out, the Supreme Court decision is that United States ships can sell liquor on the high seas, but can not take it there.

The decision on the whole is favorable to prohibition enforcement. A great deal of liquor has heretofore escaped from ships in port. These ships are now made responsible as they have not been heretofore.

It is perhaps very true that the application of the prohibition law to foreign ships in American harbors will work a hardship upon some people who do not see the question as do the people of the United States. Under present circumstances, however, there is no reason why the United States should view the perplexities of these people with any consideration whatever. Never before have nations not at war with the United States given so little consideration to this country as they have in the case of the prohibition law. The attitude of various nations has been to encourage what amounts to an attack upon the health and welfare of this nation. The administration and Congress would be justified in absolutely rejecting any protests against the application of the prohibition law to foreign ships and further than that would be justified in making the best possible use of the favorable international position of this country to abandon filibuster expeditions against the coasts of this country.

**Labor Board Warns Rail Official.**

Chicago, May 21.—The United States Railroad Labor Board voted today to go into Federal Court and obtain a subpoena for the appearance before it May 28 of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who had refused to have his corporation represented at the hearing here of a complaint brought by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, explained that under the transportation act provisions by which his agency functions, any Federal Court is empowered to grant such a subpoena which, if ignored, makes the recipient open to a charge of contempt of court.

The board wishes no question Rea about statements made in a letter received by Hooper today, saying the railroad had no dispute with any of its employes, such as is claimed by the brotherhood.

Rea will be given another chance however, to appear without the formality of a subpoena. Chairman Ben Hooper of the board said a telegram would be sent the Pennsylvania System president at once. If he persists in his refusal to have the railroad represented, the subpoena will be asked.

Hooper telegraphed this message to Rea: "Please let me know whether you will voluntarily appear without a formal subpoena."

**Turk-Petty**

At the residence of Rev. E. N. Strother, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock Friday morning May 25th the ceremony was performed which united in the holy bonds of matrimony R. H. Turk Jr. of San Antonio and Miss Bertie Lee Petty of this city.

The impressive ring ceremony was used and the following were present to witness same: Misses Lottie B., Estelle and Madge Petty, sisters of the bride, and Miss Stella Cauble. The happy couple will leave on this evening's train for San Antonio, where they will be at home at 121 Haynes avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Petty, one of our oldest and best known families, a most charming and accomplished young woman, and is held in highest esteem by everyone who knows her.

The groom, a former Big Spring boy, is now a successful carpenter of San Antonio, and has a host of warm friends in this city.

We join many friends in extending congratulations to these worthy young people and wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

**Bridge Club Notes**

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Inkman Thursday afternoon and a splendid time was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments combined with the interesting games insured a delightful session.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher made club high score and Mrs. S. D. Ford made visitor's high score.

**American Red Cross Takes Charge.**  
The relief work of Mitchell County storm is now in charge of the American Red Cross. Of the \$150,000 needed to complete the relief work only \$40,814.35 has been secured.

The death toll up to the present has been 24; eighty six farm homes were destroyed.

Herald want ads get fine results.

**Where Once There Was Nothing**

Ten thousand visitors, 18 bands, scores of newspaper correspondents, special trains, thousands of motor cars—these are some of the high lights in the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo.

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"Oh, I'll take the mules," he said. "The land isn't worth anything."

Some of these convention delegates today are from that same neighborhood, rich in farm production.

Do you doubt West Texas is a big, strong young country? It is just beginning to grow.

How much importance does El Paso attach to West Texas? We have had conventions here to be proud of, we never had any attendance to compare with this San Angelo affair.—El Paso Herald.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. **BANKHEAD GARAGE**, 23-1/2

**Midland Couple Weds as Throng Awaits Concert**

While the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in executive session and while thousands awaited the grand band concert, Miss Annie Mae Patterson and Guy Cowden of Midland, Texas, decided that the time was ripe for marriage.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Rev. F. B. Buchanan, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Miss Lillian Frances Gary of Big Spring and M. McCormick of Midland were the attendants.

The bride is the daughter of T. P. Patterson, a Midland merchant. Cowden's father is a wealth stockman at Midland, Texas. They departed Wednesday evening on a motor car honeymoon tour that will take them to the Davis mountains.

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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, the Fort Worth Record and the Dallas News handled the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in a big way—this event being accorded more publicity than anything staged in our state. The Dallas News, in addition to giving such full and complete reports, illustrations, etc. also went the other papers one better by having the Dallas News delivered by airplane so the West Texas boosters could be reading the news of the convention just as quickly as the Dallas folks. The representatives of the big dailies in Fort Worth and Dallas are live wires and West Texas folks appreciate them.

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**Republican Crepe-Hangers and Prosperity**

Why are the Republicans scared at the present revival of business? is the question often asked accompanied by the statement that any revival of business should be welcomed by everybody regardless of politics. Considering the long period of business stagnation and idleness in industry, it was evitable that there should be a revival of business.

Those who have studied the industrial situation are likewise convinced that the revival of business should be many times greater than it is, and undoubtedly would have been had it not been for the depressing effects of the policy of hermit isolation practiced by two Republican Congresses and the present national administration. If the present revival of business could have been further delayed or entirely prevented by the foreign and domestic policies of this administration the country would still be in the slough of industrial depression and business stagnation. But even isolated America is a country of great resources, and with stock depleted or exhausted it became necessary to replenish them.

Now, that the natural operation of economic law has brought about a moderate business revival, the Republican isolationists are busy uttering words of warning and in enacting the role of crepe-hanger. Even Secretary Hoover, who is not an isolationist, in his speech before the United States Chamber of Commerce, made mention of the "distinct note of caution at our rapid industrial recovery" and said he had "shared in this."

The Republican administration is afraid that this "resuscitation" is only temporary and that there will be a relapse between now and the next presidential election. Accordingly, the agencies of the Government are being used to prevent the "patient" to get afoot too soon and too suddenly. The Federal Reserve Board stints credits, the Department of Commerce utters warnings, and unofficial persons caution against "over-buying" and "overconfidence."

Big associations representing the lumber interests have been reminding dealers and contractors to beware of too much building. Confidential letters to that effect have been sent to hundreds of concerns in various lines of construction. The fear of a boom of disastrous results is being expressed by other industrial organizations.

Republican politicians are proclaiming the joyful news of "prosperity's return" but they are giving some of Mr. Harding's official household a bad case of "shivers."

**Solving Problems of the Community**  
 The grave yard is: the only community where cooperative effort in the solution of local problems cannot prove beneficial. A community may be sick, asleep or in a trance, but unless it is a grave yard, adorned by the graves and tombstones of our forefathers and departed loved ones, the case is not altogether hopeless.

As a consequence of a realization of the effectiveness of group action community meetings of farmers have been encouraged as a medium by which they could analyze, discuss, discover and centralize on their various problems and determine on plans for their solution through group effort. In this manner such problems as terracing, feed crops, insect control, silo construction, livestock introduction, pasturage, etc., in a community may receive the concentrated attention of those most interested in their solution, while at the same time the county agent and Extension Service Specialists have a medium of conducting their work through rural classes, pledged to a study of improved methods. Leaders are appointed for each project and certain numbers agree to enter into demonstration practices, the results of which are discussed and explained at field or group meetings. The county agents have long since realized the effectiveness of community group action in the dissemination of information regarding improved agricultural practices and the building up of community activity.

**Road Meeting at San Angelo**  
 T. H. Johnson has received notice to be at San Angelo, Wednesday, May 30th to attend a meeting of county vice-presidents of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association. Much important business in connection with this highway association is to be considered and it is essential that Howard County be represented.  
 Mr. Johnson wishes to get in touch with others who are interested in having the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway completed and agree to go with him to San Angelo.  
 If you can go see him at once.  
 Try our Cold Drinks—they are better.  
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**B. S. Hi Men at Johns Hopkins U.**

Big Spring High School has given to the Johns Hopkins University two of its prominent men on the campus in James I. (Buck) Bonner, and Hubert P. (Tex) Barton.

"Tex" was the first to come to Hopkins, entering the freshman class in the College of Arts and Sciences in the fall of 1920. Within a month he was elected president of the freshman class. "Tex" jumped right into activities from the start, commencing by playing on the freshman football team and running on its track team.

Again in his sophomore year he was honored by being elected both as sergeant-at-arms of his class and its representative on the Athletic Board. This year he won his "A H A" as a member of the varsity football team, and was also made a member of the University Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

In his junior year, which he is now just completing, he was again elected sergeant-at-arms of the class, was a member of the class debating team and the Dramatic Club. In athletics he ran on the in-door track team and played the position of cover-point on the varsity lacrosse team for which he won his "H".

"Buck" Bonner spent his first college year in the University of Texas but in the fall of 1921 he came to Hopkins with "Tex" and entered the sophomore class to again become his classmate as they had been in high school.

That fall "Buck" played half-back on the football team, winning his letter and also being chosen a member of the "All Maryland" team at the close of the season. This year he played quarter-back on the team and again won his letter. At the end of the season he was elected captain of the team for next year.

Aside from athletics "Buck" has won many other honors. He was elected president of the junior class, junior representative to the Athletic Board, and a member of the Advisory Council of the University Y. M. C. A. Just recently he was elected president of the Athletic Board for next year. This year he became a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Fraternity whose members are selected because of their ability as leaders in the University activities.

It is sincerely hoped that more Big Spring High School men of the calibre of "Tex" and "Buck" will soon be seen on the campus of the Johns Hopkins University.

**Year Book for Distribution**

If you want a Department of Agriculture year book drop a card to Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and same will be sent you free of charge.

The 1922 Year Books of the Department of Agriculture are just off the press and it is my desire to distribute my allotment over the district immediately. I shall be very grateful if you will cooperate with me in placing these in the hands of people who really want them by giving publicity to the fact that I have them on hand and will be glad to send a copy to anyone who will request it. I am sending you a copy under other cover.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your generous aid in this matter, and with regard, I am,  
 Very truly yours,  
 C. B. Hudspeth.

**Endorse Highway Amendment**

**RESOLVED:** That we heartily endorse the proposed Highway Amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28th, providing for a connected system of State Highways. We recognize that the adoption of this amendment is a necessary step forward in the economic progress of Texas, and we urge upon our members to cooperate with the Texas Highway Association in the campaign it is conducting to insure this result.

Unanimously adopted by the Texas Bankers Convention which met in Dallas on May 17th.  
 TEXAS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION  
 Wm. T. Wheeler, Sec.-Treas.

**Card of Appreciation**

I wish to personally thank each and everyone of the Big Spring folks for their loyalty and cooperation in going to San Angelo, as well as for cooperating in so many other ways to make the San Angelo representation worth while.

I feel that Big Spring came in for much merited attention at San Angelo and it is due to you big hearted and loyal folks that this was possible. I just want to let you know that I appreciate your wholehearted cooperation in the interest of Big Spring and to thank you one and all.  
 MISS BIG SPRING  
 Miss Nell Hatch

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**"Feeling Fine!"**

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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**Noted Singer Here Next Week**

Hampstead Bentley, hailed as Southland's sweetest tenor, and formerly with the Al G. Field's minstrels, is to be here in a return engagement next week.  
 Beginning Monday, May 28th he will fill a six-day engagement at the R. and R. Lyric theatre.  
 Those who heard Mr. Bentley on his former visit to our city, are looking forward with pleasure to his return.

Many friends in this city will be glad to learn that Mrs. A. E. Sullivan, formerly Miss Sophia Inkman of this city, is now on the road to health. Mrs. Sullivan who recently underwent a serious operation at the Setan Infirmary at Austin, Texas, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home at 201 S. Park Lane avenue.

Quite a number of out-of-town folks are planning to be in our city during Chautauqua, which opens tomorrow for a seven days program. Some especially fine attractions are to be noted on this year's program and every number is going to be good.

Governor Pat M. Neff, in talking with a group of friends in the lobby of the St. Angelus hotel Wednesday afternoon made the statement that Big Spring had the best looking sponsor and the most attractive representation in the big parade at San Angelo.

If you use "Pencoll"—100 per cent pure Pennsylvania oil—the life of your car will be almost doubled—30c per qt. Stokes Motor Company.

Big Ben! The alarm that alarms Cunningham & Phillips.

While traveling at a fast clip around a curve on the highway two miles south of Big Spring Thursday, an automobile driven by Joe B. Neel flew the track and was badly damaged. Mr. Neel escaped with a few bruises and scratches.

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**T. C. U. Golden Jubilee**  
Fort Worth, May 17.—The thirty seventh annual session of the Texas Christian Church convention has been designated the Jubilee convention, and will be held in Fort Worth in connection with the T. C. U. Golden Jubilee, beginning Friday, June 5, with J. W. Kerns of Waco, presiding. The attendance goal is 5,000.

Chalmers McPherson of Brite College of the Bible, the only person who has attended all of the thirty-seven conventions, has his face set resolutely to the great Jubilee, and will be a prominent figure in the convention. The first session was held in Austin in 1887, with W. K. Homan as chairman. The late A. J. Bush was the first secretary employed by the board.

There will be messages and messengers from every part of the state, representing the different phases of the work fostered by the churches.

J. B. Holmes, who is completing his sixth year as superintendent of Missions, says that great progress will be shown in his annual report.

Mrs. Colby D. Hall, president of the women's work, and Mrs. Berta McMaster, field secretary, predict a general advance of the missionary work.

The Bible school and Christian Endeavor work is led by S. W. Hutton, has shown its usual forward movement. Mr. Hutton has been in Boston several months in special study in Bible School and Christian Endeavor, but will be here for the Convention.

J. Boyd Keith will be in Fort Worth with his great family from the Juliet Fowler Home, and the children will give a demonstration program on Saturday, Benevolence day.

Jarvis Institute will be represented at the Convention, showing some of the great character building being done at Hawkins.

Every person who comes to the convention should register. Registration cards are sent out to the Ministers of the Christian churches, and should be signed and returned.

Other officers of the Convention besides J. W. Kerns, of Waco, are: George F. Cuthrell, of Sherman, Vice President; Ray M. Camp, Fort Worth, Secretary-Treasurer; Edward Owens, Austin, Assistant Secretary.

Trustees of the Convention are: J. N. Wooten, Hereford; W. O. Dallas, Abilene; J. Leslie Finnell, Paris; Joseph Keevil, Palestine; Mrs. Dave Smith, Dallas; J. W. Holsapple, Temple; H. R. Ford, Houston; Fred Burns, San Antonio; Sherwood Bishop, Brownsville; C. E. Moore, Brownwood; J. D. Jackson, Alpine.

Our farmers are all busy planting and while they say they have an excellent season in the ground, they all say that a gentle rain of half an inch or so would be the proper thing just to hold the sand. If the present fine weather continues another 10 days all of the crops will be planted and with one more good rain the last of June or first of July the Big Spring country will make bumper crops this year.

Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Goldwainth arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Addie Canada.

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**P. W. Howard Arrested**  
Los Angeles, May 19.—P. W. Howard of Big Spring, Texas, was arrested at Norwalk, near here, today by Sheriff H. J. Wade of Ward County, Texas, in connection with the slaying of N. V. Nickson, El Paso garage owner, September 20, 1920.

At the same time, it was announced that W. S. Ham, also of Big Spring, was arrested two days ago at La Habra, another suburb, in the same connection.

The arrest of Percy W. Howard, near Los Angeles, Calif., was confirmed by the sheriff's department of Taylor County Saturday afternoon. The sheriff's department announced that a telegram was sent to Sheriff Wade of Ward County disclosing the whereabouts of Howard and the arrest followed.

The local sheriff's department has

been working on the case since March 5, the investigation having been made in various places. A clue was picked up here and worked and it was through the work of the local sheriff's department in large part that the arrest of Howard was brought about, it was announced. Howard is 35 years of age and was born in France, according to Deputy Sheriff W. T. St. John, who has had personal charge of the investigation.

Deputy St. John announced Saturday that he had secured the full details relating to the murder of N. V. Nickson, who was the owner of the 'Yellow Wheel' taxi service station at El Paso, which was better known as the 'Postoffice Garage.' Deputy St. John said that Nickson was engaged by two men to drive them to the Texas oil fields, and that an agreement was made whereby Nickson and his car were to be used for some 15 to 20 days. Nickson left El Paso in his car with the two men on the evening of September 17, 1920, and they ate dinner next day at Toyah, where Nickson talked with several friends. At Pecos City, Nickson bought gasoline and talked to other friends, this being the last time Nickson was seen alive. Detectives from El Paso investigated the murder of Nickson, but could find no clue.

"A man from San Angelo," Deputy St. John said, "was hunting in

the Monohans sands and found the body of Nickson. The feet were sticking out and it was in this way that the body was found. The body was identified as being that of Nickson and was buried by the sheriff at Barstow. Later Mrs. Nickson and a Mr. Key came from El Paso and dug up the remains and carried them to El Paso where they were again buried. At the time that Nickson was murdered his Ford car was taken.

"Nickson was forced to dig his own grave, it is thought. When his skeleton was found, there was a bullet hole in the top of the head and the head had been beaten almost to a pulp with a hammer or some heavy piece of metal. "Nickson's car was driven to Big Spring. He had some money on him and this was also taken. The car stayed in Big Spring three days. Three days later the car was driven to Lamesa and was sold to a farmer. "May 4 we recovered this car. I went to Globe, Ariz., on April 11 and spent three days in El Paso investigating this matter. While in El Paso, Captain Armstrong of the El Paso detectives told me that the sheriff at Axtec, New Mexico, had informed him that a man had been hung on October 22, 1922, by the name of Steve Kotonka. The night before Kotonka was hanged he told his guard that he had murdered a

man in El Paso and the supposition in El Paso was that Kotonka was the man who had murdered Nickson."—Abilene Reporter.

**Who? Pugh. When? First Night**  
Jess Pugh—what chuckles even the mention of his name brings forth. Everywhere that Redpath goes, Jess has gone. He has left behind him always a glow of kindly memory for it is a great mission to make people happy—even for a little while.

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For years Jess Pugh was the most popular entertainer in the vicinity of Kansas City. Now he lives in New York. He is in constant demand. Summers are devoted to Chautauqua work with Redpath. He has been elected a fun maker on the boys' series on this Chautauqua, in fact, he will open the ball for the boys. For that matter the entire Chautauqua audience will vote this the greatest first night within their memory.

We don't blame Mr. Harding for hesitating over the matter of a second term. We are hesitating over even a first one.

**Resolution of**  
Whereas it has pleased God to remove from Maurice, the son of Bro. A. and, Whereas the member of Mullin Lodge No. 372 of Big Spring, Texas, has departed this life, Therefore be it resolved that his family our deepest sympathy in this trial and bereavement. Resolved that these resolutions be published in the minutes of this Lodge, to the bereaved family given to the Big Spring publication.

Respectfully  
Geo. J. Ruth  
Harvey L. Rice  
S. C. Lamar

Now that the space of Tut's remains has been wonder what sort of a make over our country has years from now.

Washington disapproves that the country is a wonderful revival of hope it is soon coming.

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## Howard County Union Store

PHONE 131

Mrs. M. Segall and children left Wednesday night for a visit in Dallas.

Lee Hanson of Carlsbad, N. M. is here this week for a visit with relatives.

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**Big Spring—Negroes Win**  
A big crowd turned out to witness the baseball game at the baseball park in this city last Sunday afternoon at which time the negro baseball club of Colorado endeavored to show the local colored team how the national game should be played.

It was a red hot game and was very much in favor of Colorado until the seventh inning when the Big Spring Brown Bears made eight tallies in one inning, and won the game by a score of 10 to 6.

Negro women rooters for each team furnished the comedy for the spectators and pepped up their players.

Judge J. L. Shepherd of Cisco has been a business visitor here this week.

### NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

**Big Spring Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.**

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Mrs. J. B. Sioane, Big Spring, says: "Quite a while ago kidney trouble came to me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. I had spells of nervousness when the least thing would irritate me. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief."  
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### Passenger Trains Meet Head-on

Five or six men were killed and a number injured, some of them seriously, at 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning in a head-on collision between Texas & Pacific passenger trains, six miles east of Putman.

Eastbound train No. 16 took the siding at Dotham to permit the westbound train No. 15 to pass. Train No. 15 ran thru the switch while traveling at a speed of forty miles an hour, crashing into train No. 16.

Charlie Baker, negro porter, on No. 16, was killed while walking down the sidetrack to be ready to throw the switch after train No. 15 passed. In the collision, five and possibly six men riding on the blind baggage were killed. Three of them on No. 16 were burned in the fire which broke out immediately after the crash. One on No. 15 was killed, and another suffered the loss of a leg and may die. It is thought another was killed on train No. 15.

The Cisco fire department was called to the scene to extinguish the burning cars. Three cars of train No. 15 and one car on train No. 16 were destroyed.

Engineer W. L. Simpson sustained a broken arm and collar bone. Engineer H. H. Bailey of the other train was not injured. The other injured are:

Harry Scott, Cisco, arm and leg broken.

Joe Osborne, fireman, injured about head.

H. L. Stroud, Joy, Texas, injured about head.

M. M. Paul, Abilene, internal injuries.

Baggage man Jackson, slight injuries.

The cause of the wreck was due to the work of a lunatic or a man with murder in his heart. The lock had been broken; the switch turned and the signal light lifted out of its place and wired so the green light would indicate to an approaching train that everything was O. K.

### Chautauqua Folks Arriving

K. E. Driskell arrived Wednesday morning from Kansas City to be in charge of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua and will serve as superintendent during the seven days program in this city. The big Chautauqua opens here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Driskell is a genial and likeable gentleman, one our folks are going to appreciate and it's up to us to get acquainted with him and make Chautauqua week a big week in Big Spring.

J. B. Grantham, H. K. Culberson and H. T. Dorst accompanied Mr. Driskell to this city to erect the tent and assist the superintendent during the week. They are all fine manly young fellows—and you will not lose anything by meeting them and having your boys meet them.

Miss Gertrude Popt, who is to be children's supervisor during Chautauqua week, is due to arrive tomorrow.

### Rodeo July 4th

Plans for making the Rodeo to be given by the American Legion here on July 4th one of the biggest stunts ever pulled off in West Texas are progressing nicely.

Quite a number of the State's best riders and ropers have assured the committee in charge that they will be here to take part in the various contests.

Then, too, a program of comedy stunts that will eclipse anything ever attempted in connection with a Rodeo are being prepared so you can expect something different and something better at the American Legion Rodeo.

Anyone desiring information pertaining to the Rodeo should see or write Andrew J. Merrick, Jess Slaughter, or Walter Coffee, the Rodeo Committee.

S. R. Thompson who recently moved here from Trent has purchased a one-third interest in the real estate firm, known as the old reliable T. H. Johnson Land Co. The title will remain as heretofore and Mr. Johnson will be manager. Mr. Thompson is a live-wire, and is now on the job.

Jim Kimbell, a representative of the firm of Layne & Bowler, the world's largest manufacturers of pumping machinery arrived this week and is now directing some improvement work on the water plant of the city.

Engine 701 which was damaged about April 10th when it went down an embankment at Colorado, killing Engineer Wm. Price, has been repaired and was taken out for a trial trip Thursday.

Mrs. Joe B. Leonard of Eastland is here for a visit with her brother, Nat Shick and family.

### Piano Tuning

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## LIGHT WEIGHT TROUSERS

—All-wool Tropical Worsted Trousers in solid grey tan at \$6.50 pair.

—Light weight tan gabardine Trousers at \$7.50 pair.

—Palm Beach cloth Trousers in solid grey or tan \$5 pair.

# Albert M. Fisher Co.

## PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 12-3t

### Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice; open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. 23-4f. Mrs. Chas. Eberley.

### Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as my reference. A. B. WINBLOW. 34-12t-pd.

### Notice — Women — Notice

Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 904. 15-4f.

### Eat at the Best Place

Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candles, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 23-4f.

### Want to Loan Money

To Ranchers or Farmers, 6 per cent, no red tape, quick, five years time, on or before maturity. We will loan One-half the value of the price of land, and in addition 10 per cent of the value of the improvements. ANY AMOUNTS from \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas. 35-4f.

### Loans at 6 Per Cent

We will loan up to \$50,000.00, 6 per cent per annum, five years time, quick approximations, valuations, and anybody who owns a farm or ranch. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO. Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas. 35-4f.

### Concrete Sidewalks

Now is the season to lay sidewalks and curbing. We will be pleased to furnish you on this work. JIM WOOD. 23-4f.

### For Plumbing and Sheet Metal

See the old reliable. Doing first class work in plumbing for years. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at or phone at Restaurant. J. B. JOHNSON. 35-4f.

### Pigs and Shoats

Have some fine Big Spring Pigs and Shoats for killing purposes. See us at 9015-F11. HAM LITTLE. 23-4f.



# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 25, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
 Cream, Peppermint  
 Mints  
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 Gilkison  
 AUTOCASTER



**HOME HABITS**  
 A. I SENT THIS ONE - MY LITTLE BOY INSISTS UPON STANDING ON HIS HANDS AND HEAD WHEN VISITORS COME TO OUR HOUSE YOU SEND US ONE!

## For Sale or Trade!

Have five well-bred Jacks to sell or trade, worth the money. If you need such an animal it will pay you to call and inspect these. Don't delay.

### BREED TO THE BEST!

We will also have two good Jacks here for the season, and those having mares to breed should consider our well-bred Jacks.

PHONE 79 OR SEE

**JOE B. NEEL or W. E. HARPER**  
 Big Spring, Texas

## What a Surprise!

Find a box of the Elite's delicious chocolates and bonbons on your dresser, you will find the candies themselves an equal surprise. In fact, each is a surprise in goodness, flavor and nourishment - confections hard to find in quality anywhere.

### Elite Confectionery

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Big Ben Alarm Clocks.....Cunningham & Philips.  
 One Dresser and Rug for sale. Call 111 Johnson Street. It is not surprising that people have faith in the man who has faith in himself.  
 After the Chautauqua comes the carnival - June 15th. Get ready a big time.  
 Paint up the floors or any little thing around the place.....Cunningham & Philips.  
 Mrs. Will Knox Edwards and children returned Monday from a visit to her mother at San Simon, Ariz.  
 Miss Roberta Gay who has been making music in the Merkel public schools the past term, returned Tuesday.  
 Lost  
 One bay horse, about 15 hands high, no brand, very gentle, fancy saddle gait. Will pay \$5.00 for his recovery or information leading to recovery. HUTT BROS. CAT-LE CO., Big Spring, Texas. 1tpd

Often troubles are imaginary bubbles.  
 If at first you do succeed, keep your head.  
 Swat the flies and the weeds and try to keep cool.  
 Rubber bathing slippers. Oh Boy.....Cunningham & Philips.  
 The more push you possess, the less pull you need.  
 Pierrette distinctive stationery.....Cunningham & Philips.  
 L. C. Riordan was here Saturday from his ranch in Glasscock County.  
 Miss Saylor's candy...Every girl has her head set for a box.....Cunningham & Philips.  
 Beautiful upright-grand Burgess piano for sale, cheap. Inquire at 201 W. First street, city. 1tpd

We are all ready for Chautauqua week and are looking forward with pleasure to the opening program tomorrow afternoon. A special program is on for that occasion.

### All Aboard for Sherman

Well we're off or we will be the 5th of June. What are we going for? Well, I declare, I thought everybody in Texas knew that the State convention of Christian Endeavor is to be held in Sherman from June 6 to 10. Are you planning to go? Of course you are. I know you wouldn't miss it for anything.

There are three colleges in which the delegates are to be entertained, Kidd-Key, and Carr-Burdette Colleges for young ladies and Austin College for young men. These dormitories have a capacity of 600. The remainder of the delegates in attendance will be placed in private homes.

Lodging and three meals will be furnished occupants of dormitories at the rate of one dollar per day. Delegates unable to secure room at any of the dormitories will be provided free lodging and breakfast in Christian homes. Special rates will be made for two remaining meals served in college dining halls to these delegates.

Just listen, one entire day will be spent at Woodlake, the playgrounds of Sherman, swimming, fishing, good eats, great fellowship, and this is not near all of the good things in store for those who go. There will be Endeavorers from all over Texas there, and think of the wonderful people you will meet, people who work only for Christian Endeavor.

Every society should have at least one representative. Think of the wonderful opportunity you will have and think what it will mean to your society. A society can not expect to keep up with the best points in C. E. work unless they know them. You will get so many new and interesting ideas to bring home to your society that it will repay you for every cent you spend ten times over.

I wish every Endeavorer in this old State of ours could attend this convention, because if you ever attend any kind of a convention you come back full of ideas, pep, determination to do your part no matter how large or how small it may be and above all, you come back realizing that you are only a little grain of sand in the movement of C. E. They couldn't do without you, but you are only one, not the only one. You forget to work for self praise and work for the uplift and up-building of the whole C. E., not simply of your society, in other words you really begin to realize what it means to be a Christian.

You know Midland District, our district, won fifth flag in registration quotas. Is Big Spring going to help carry that flag? Sure we are. Mariam is going but I know she can't carry it all by herself, so suppose we help her. Won't she be proud to walk up and receive that flag with "Midland, Fifth" on it. Last year we won eleventh and next year we are going to win first. Let's start right now. The way to start is to go to Sherman, or at least see that your society is represented.

# First State Bank

## Guaranty Fund Bank

### BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$415,412.89	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	16,219.79	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	14,560.00	Undivided Profits.....	28,600.51
Livestock .....	6,832.50	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures....	8,500.00	<b>DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>501,772.00</b>
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund...	20,575.21		
<b>CASH</b> .....	<b>118,272.81</b>		
	<b>\$600,373.20</b>		<b>\$600,373.20</b>

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

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

Our Bank is in a very prosperous condition as shown by our nice increase in profits the past three months, while other Banks are losing money.

## We Do Not Borrow Money

## Nor Do We Owe Any Other Bank

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

### We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

### Reward for Lost Mule

A black horse mule, 2 year-old, unbranded, strayed from my place last week. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. See phone, or write J. D. CASTLE, Knott, Texas. 1tpd

Wednesday was a quiet day in our city as nearly all the business houses were closed throughout the day so that a big delegation of our folks could attend the big convention at San Angelo.

Now that practically all stores have delivery service all a fellow has to carry home is his grouch.

### Knott News

Mrs. Grady Castle of Houston, Texas arrived Sunday for a two months' visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist, and other relatives. She will reside here until Mr. Castle erects a home in Abilene. Mr. Castle will enter business there with the Texas Oil Company.

Listen, folks, you have heard about them and read about them so we're going to tell about them, so step over and take a peep.

The Knott ball team is in full bloom. The Brown team and Knott team met Sunday afternoon and had one of those old time ball games, but Knott would take a step and Brown would fall a step, so we 'Knottians' kept stepping until the game came out 20 to 10 in favor of Knott. Come again Mr. Brownites you have a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes and son, Miss Alice Gist and James Reginald made a tour to Colorado Sunday. Just happened they beat the Colorado storm home.

Mrs. J. B. Sample is visiting with parents in Big Spring this week Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith.

The boxing matches are still in progress at Knott every Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shortes of Stanton were visitors here this week. A crowd of our young people enjoyed the picnic at the close of our school. Plenty of good old ice water, ice cream and a splendid dinner was served.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Pages' last Friday night was a success. We had plenty of that good old string music and the crowd well enjoyed themselves. Brown Eyes.

The above items reached us too late for last Friday's issue. Would appreciate it if Brown Eyes would mail notes on Wednesday so we would be sure to receive same in time.

Homer McNew, Lib Coffee, C. W. Cunningham, J. E. Blakey, Fred Stephens and Yuell Robb returned last Friday night from a fishing trip on the Llano, south of Menard. They report plenty of fish and a jolly good time throughout the trip.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier and daughter, Miss Valrea, arrived last Friday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and Mrs. Wm. Menger.

R. L. Price returned last Friday from a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Dallas.

# Editorial

IT'S EASIER TO DO A THING RIGHT THAN EXPLAIN WHY IT WAS DONE WRONG

## Wealth is Spreading Out

LOSE talk often catches the ear and sometimes facts take a long time to catch up. It is safe to say that most persons have the impression that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer every day, that the concentration of great wealth is a growing menace that the United States must reckon with. But the cold hard truth will not down. The Bureau of Internal Revenue shows that all classes of Americans with incomes below \$50,000 show increases, while all classes having incomes in excess of \$50,000 show decreases, and this in spite of the fact that the mass income of \$15,924,639,355 in 1918, increased in 1920 to \$23,735,629,183.

When the figures for this year are at hand it will be found that the poor are getting richer and the richer getting poorer.

Figures show that 64.39% of the aggregate personal incomes were in classes from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year and 77.32 per cent in classes from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Incomes in excess of \$10,000 per year footed up only 22.68 per cent.

These disclosures may be a sad blow to our agitators and long-haired political economists.

The plain truth is that the American is living on a higher standard than any man in the world, that his income is far in excess of the income of any other national. If he must pay high prices he has the money to buy and still have a little left for a rainy day if he exhibits any of the characteristics of thrift.

## America Booming Along

THE man who is not sold on America is the man who does not think. True we are an electric people, emotional to a degree, and subject to all the annoyances of temporary maladjustment. Now we are joyous, viewing the world from the mountain top, now we are wistful—in the depths of the valley.

Clear vision, however, sees nothing but the steady advance. While the blasts of winter have been chilling us, railroad traffic has been increasing until it reached the heaviest point ever experienced for the season. Panic talk about unemployment has given place to grumbling about the inability to get help. For the first time in the history of the country the cotton spindles in use in January have exceeded 35,000,000. Textiles are booming, iron and steel reports show enormous activity and automobile manufacturers predict their biggest year.

Even with all of this improvement conditions are still unsettled. There is still talk of merchants travelling on dangerous ground. The Glooms contend that merchants will be caught with high price merchandise on their shelves that the public will decline to buy at the prices asked. More than likely, however, the alert merchandiser will have bought and banked his profits before the Pessimists awaken to the fact that we are living and working in the greatest country in the world.

We control practically all the gold in the world and what is more important we are coming to set the moral and business standards of the world, which summed up in plain honesty, spells the certain reward of dominating progress.

# Punchettes



## TITHING

ONE may imagine when tithing is discussed that one is discussing a church ritual. Of course, such an imagination is born in ignorance. Tithing is not a part of the ritual; it is not statutory nor is it a by-law. The law requiring tithing is fundamental. It is eternal. It existed long before the Ten Commandments were given, and was written into the constitution of man's relationship to God. It is not only fundamental, but is absolutely essential.

The first family of the universe paid their tithe. Abraham paid his tithe to Melchizedek, and so on all down the ages. Christ did not abrogate, repeal nor suspend this fundamental law and principle. He required it; brought it over into the dispensation of Grace, and it is required of every Christian.

If every church in the country were composed of members who were conscientious, faithful tithers, there would be enough money in the treasuries of the churches to evangelize the world and to rectify every church deficiency on earth.

Every man in the church who today refuses to tithe is a deliberate robber. The benefits of tithing ought to settle the question. There isn't any conscientious tithing who doesn't get more out of his nine-tenths than the robber gets out of the ten-tenths that he unjustly and unwisely and unfairly uses. There isn't a tithing on the page of history that has ever been a beggar or who has been clothed in rags or who has walked the streets in disgrace and dishonor. Every man who keeps God's box filled and who is absolutely honest with God has bestowed upon him divine blessings, and he enjoys that peace, prosperity and happiness which comes through no other source.

Will a man rob God?

## Front Rank Banquet

On May 22 the Front Rank class of the Christian Church held a banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

The first selection of the evening before the banquet was "America", sung by the class, which was followed by a prayer by Mr. Manuel. Then we had a delightful chicken dinner, cooked by the ladies of the C. W. B. M. and was served by Misses Dorothy Brown, Toppie Haller, Marian Purser who will be in practice to serve us—the next banquet which will be at the close of the coming contest between the Joy and Front Rank classes.

After the dinner Bro. Ruth gave a lecture, and the rest of the evening we were highly entertained by Mr. A. C. Haley, a magician from Abilene. He kept us up a treet from start to finish with his magic work.

We regret that our president, Miss Bertha Eubank, who has worked faithfully for the last nine months as president is now leaving and we hope that she will return next year to her place among us.

## Senior C. E. Program for May 27.

Medical Missions at Home and Abroad.

Aim: To show the needs for and the triumphs of Medical Missions.

Song

Prayer.

Special Music—Louise Davies.

Scripture—Matt. 5:23-25; 10:5-8

The Authority for Medical Missions—Oma Maxfield.

Popularity of the Medical Missionary—Fannie Gilmore.

Conditions to be Corrected—Toppie Haller.

Some Methods—Mr. Cope.

Four Lines of Work—Lola Owen.

One Example—Dock Howell.

High Testimony—Louis Owen.

Song

Business.

Mizpah Benediction.

This is an especially interesting subject to discuss, and these talks on the subject will do a great deal toward interesting you in this work.

Come do our part toward making this meeting one of the best. We meet at 7:00 o'clock.

## We Like to Grow!

For long months we have been growing about the long winter, which seemed to have no end.

Recently we have been growing about the tardiness of spring, which interfered with our gardens and crops.

Soon we will be growling at the length of summer, with its insufferable heat and discomfort.

And then we will begin to growl all over again.

B-r-r-r!

Joe Staudy and Hylo Hatch brought up the rear of the Big Spring section in the big parade staged at San Angelo Wednesday, with a comedy stunt. Impersonating Potash and Perimutter, one carried a banner on which was painted in big letters—"We want Henry Ford for president." The other carried a banner with the wording—"Ye We do." But he carried a large fish to make the emphasis apparent.

## ONE COCA COLA MAKES YOU A GOOD CUSTOMER.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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.

Long stem pipes; light and keep the fire at the proper distance..... Cunningham & Philips.

You can rest assured that the lecturers, entertainers, artists and players who visit us during Chautauqua week are fine men and women of education and culture. They are not snobs—but really enjoy meeting folks. It will do us good to become acquainted with them. See Superintendent Driskell and let him know you want to meet them, and show them a few courtesies while they are in Big Spring.

Electric fans... It's hard to pass a summer without one..... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Hattie Crosssett returned Tuesday from Corona, N. M., where she had been to visit her son and family. Mrs. Crosssett stated that she was glad to be back home once again as the Big Spring section is a paradise compared to the country around Corona as it has not yet rained there to amount to anything in two years.

Flash lights and everything you need for them..... Cunningham & Philips.

The Carnival June 15th will be held on the court house lawn. Remember the time and place.

Disinfectants: Now is the time to use them..... Cunningham and Philips.

# Does It Save

The first loan we made was to a man south of Town, for \$2,000.00, November 1, 1917. It cost him, appraisal and recording fees, and Title Ex. Fee. He has paid, principal and interest.....

He has been paid, as dividends.....

Total paid out less dividends.....

He still owes now, estimated amount of.....

This man was paying 10 per cent per annum, and had he paid such amount during these years, his account would stand as follows:

Amount paid out as interest (estimated).....

He would still owe the sum of.....

Saved \$557.50 — is it worth while?

We have \$500,000.00 loaned to this Farming and Ranching Community. It costs you \$10.00 per Thousand Dollars to get the loan, and you pay for having the Title Examined, and recorded. If you are paying interest, why not make this "up." It is better to be a good manager than to slave for another fellow. We can loan up to \$25,000.00 to one person. Next week we will print the table of amortization payments showing how you pay the principal and interest as you go. No trouble to explain; come in and get full information.

# Big Spring N. F. L. Assn.

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Chautauqua Opens To-Morrow.

## "Business is Business"

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS," THEY SAY, "TREAT THE OTHER FELLOW FAIR AS LONG AS IT COSTS YOU NOTHING." THAT'S THE IDEA THAT PREVALES WITH LOTS OF SO CALLED BUSINESS MEN.

No enduring success can be made with a policy of this kind, for success never stays long with the undeserving. Every practice—questionable deals—taking undue advantage—skimping here and there—pinching of quality—failure to make good when the work fails to, are all frequently justified by merely saying "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS." That may be a good way to clear one's conscience.

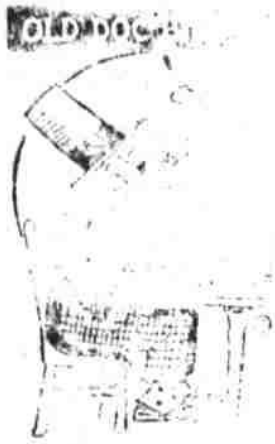
It is time to make business really business and it can only be done when we stand for upright dealing, and downright honesty. When we are giving—not once but always the utmost in Style, Fit, Quality and Workmanship—when we are showing the same consideration we would expect if we were in your place.

If you insist on a service like that, then get in touch with us, for here you get it whether you insist on it or not

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Big Carnival on June 15th is  
to be a "bumdinger". Arrange

and Mrs. R. F. Bly and  
Mrs. Dunaway of Fort

spent Tuesday here on a visit  
to Bly and family.

Cash or installments, at  
Fox Jewelry & Drug Company

Why not show the Chautau-  
que a little hospitality. It

as they will speak a good  
word for Big Spring and Big Spring

along the Chautauque cir-

city.

### High School Notes

(Frances Melton & Frances Sullivan)  
On Friday of last week the South  
Ward School rendered a very inter-  
esting program; which showed the  
ability of the teachers and students.

On Tuesday afternoon of this  
week the following program was  
rendered at North ward school:  
Vacation song—Third and fourth  
grades.

"Two Little Hands"—by Four  
Little Girls.

Life of Robert Louis Stevenson  
Sketch of his life—Vera Moore

Farewell to the Farm—Third  
Grade.

Foreign Lands—Viola Scott.

The Friendly Cow—3rd Grade.

Vacation Drill—by Eight Boys  
and Girls.

Lullaby—By twenty Girls.

Picture Review:

George Washington — Leonard  
Van Open.

Baby Stuart—Louise Flowers.

Abraham Lincoln — Howard  
Schwarzenbach.

Reading—Juanita Cook.

Life of Longfellow:  
A Sketch of his life — Doyle  
Bynum.

The Village Blacksmith—Velma  
Marlin.

The Windmill—Cleo Bynum.

Reading—Martine Simmons.

Songs—by Entire School:  
Texas.

Little Boy Blue.

Health Song.

The School House on the Hill.

Thursday at 6:00 o'clock the  
Home Economics class entertained  
the School Board at a luncheon. The  
menu was well planned, prepared  
and served. The Glee Club gave  
several selections and Marie Bos-  
well read. The Girls and Miss Eu-  
bank deserve recognition for their  
splendid work.

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The Baccalaureate Exercise was  
held Sunday morning. The Seniors  
led by their advisors, Miss Eubank  
and Mr. Lasseter, entered from the  
two front doors, and marched down  
the main aisle. Rev. Strother de-  
livered a splendid sermon and em-  
phasized the fact that the Seniors  
should build their lives in such a  
way that they would be successful  
and honored.

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Worthwhile Girls Entertain Seniors

The girls of the class of Worth-  
while girls in the First Baptist Sun-  
day school had three graduates  
among their number and they gave  
them a Breakfast Thursday morning  
at the home of Frances Stokes. Those  
entertained were Frances Sullivan,  
Ruby Harwood, and Anna Agnell.

They are among the graduates in  
the class of 1923. Those entertain-  
ing were: Mrs. Davis, teacher of  
the class; Jessie Fisher, Sallie Buch-  
anan, Frances Melton, Abbeynell  
Rhotan, Louise Davies, Frances  
Stokes, Lois Clingan, Pearl Earley  
and Pauline Menger. An out-of-town  
guest was Mrs. Harry Stokes. Those  
assisting with cooking and serving  
were Otero Lloyd, Loraine Miles,  
Opal Pitman and Juanita Ralph.

Frances Melton gave a toast to the  
three graduates and Jessie Fisher  
gave a very interesting prophecy of  
the future that the girls would have.

The first course consisted of grape  
fruit; the second, creamed chipped  
beef on toast, baked egg, hot rolls,  
jelly and coffee. The last course  
was cream and angel food cake. The  
honored guests were presented with  
dainty handkerchiefs from their  
class mates.

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Two Killed When Plane Crashes

Earl Evans, El Paso aviator and  
Mrs. Lea Morganson of El Paso,  
were killed and R. L. Slaughter Jr.  
was slightly injured when an aero-  
plane, driven by Slaughter, crashed  
from a height of 800 feet near Hope,  
N. M. The plane was caught in an  
air pocket and the driver lost con-  
trol.

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He Got His Wish

John Sturmer of Switzerland, in  
concluding a long speech in his own  
defense in his trial for poisoning his  
wife to obtain insurance, declared:  
"May God strike me dead if I'm  
guilty."

He fell dead in the witness box  
of a cerebral hemorrhage as the  
above declaration left his lips.

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Lamesa, with her sixty-five piece  
band — and about six hundred  
boosters made a big showing at the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce  
meeting at San Angelo. The pub-  
licity gained will go a long way  
towards attracting progressive citizens  
to their section. It is this progressive  
spirit on the part of the Lamesa  
citizenship that has caused Dawson  
County to come in for so much de-  
velopment the past few years.

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### Announcement Tea

Conspicuous among the lovely  
spring functions, was the tea given  
Saturday afternoon, May 19th by  
Mrs. Wm. Menger to announce the  
engagement and approaching mar-  
riage of her daughter, Miss Doris to  
Mr. Ira L. Thurman which is to be  
solemnized in June.

The guests were graciously re-  
ceived in the drawing rooms by  
Mesdames Wm. Menger, mother of  
the honoree, Fred Neidermier, Joe  
Copeland, Frank Gary, P. G. Stokes  
and Miss Loraine Miles.

The reception rooms were taste-  
fully decorated with a profusion of  
vari-hued garden roses, attractively  
arranged in baskets, bowls and  
vases, which made a flattering back-  
ground for the sheer spring frocks  
of the guests.

Miss Menger's fair blonde beauty  
was enhanced by a striking toilette  
of draped jade green canton crepe.

The dining room table was a pic-  
ture of loveliness with the hand-  
painted china, silver service, spark-  
ling cut glass and miniature flower  
baskets of mints. Fragrant sweet-  
peas, one of spring's choicest bloss-  
oms, adorned the large punch bowl  
to complete the setting of a perfect-  
ly appointed table.

Delicious refreshments of sand-  
wiches, iced tea, and cake were  
served by Misses Mabel Ricker, Lil-  
lian Frances Gary, and Mesdames  
Nat Shick, W. Carnrike, Robert Mid-  
dleton and A. T. Lloyd. Mints were  
passed in dainty baskets by little  
Misses Neida Van and Mary Bell  
Menger, sisters of the honoree.

The surprise of the afternoon was  
found cleverly concealed in the in-  
dividual cakes—cards—on which was  
written—

"MISS DORIS MENGER  
MR. IRA L. THURMAN  
June 5th, 1923."

This announcement brings forth  
the best wishes of a host of admiring  
friends, who have known the bride-  
elect since her early childhood, and  
who love her for her many admirable  
traits of character and charm of man-  
ner.

Mr. Thurman who formerly resided  
in our city is liked and esteemed by  
a large circle of friends.

Eighty guests had the pleasure of  
participating in this delightful affair.

### "Life"

Life is a struggle wherever you go  
Make no difference who you know  
One has more pain than another,  
To father, brother, sister or mother.

We grieve so much our thoughts  
go to despair.

To them we ought to give repair.

We owe great things to the teacher,  
To other great people, and the  
preacher.

What could we do without people  
great.

When out of life they are passed  
and leave a date

Who knows what when grown they  
shall be

Only to wait some years and see.  
—Pattie Burns.

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### First Christian Church Notes

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

C. E. 7:00 p. m.

Preaching 8:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

### For Sale

A 3-burner oil stove with oven,  
a breakfast table, small refrigerator,  
baby's kiddy-koop—all in good con-  
dition and for sale at a bargain.  
Apply at 604 Jack street.

### Reward for Lost Brooch

A gold brooch, with small diamond  
setting between 2 green gold leaves,  
was lost Wednesday. Finder re-  
turn to Herald office and receive re-  
ward.

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Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter,  
Miss Lillian Francis and Mrs. P. G.  
Stokes are giving a Miscellaneous  
Shower at the Gary home this after-  
noon in honor of Miss Doris Menger  
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UNDER FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS  
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Miss Martha Hardin who taught in  
the Sap Marcos public schools, ar-  
rived Wednesday for a visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Harding, before leaving for Colorado  
Springs for summer school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durah McNew and  
children came down from Lamesa  
Sunday. Mr. McNew returned that  
evening but Mrs. McNew and chil-  
dren remained here this week for a  
visit with her parents.

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mand for milk — and more  
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In the issue of the Robstown Rec-  
ord of May 3, M. L. Dale, in an edi-  
torial, tells of having disposed of the  
plant to a number of business men of  
Robstown and advises that in the  
future the paper will be under the  
able management of B. H. Meskimen  
formerly secretary of the Robstown  
Chamber of Commerce and for the  
past year or more, secretary of the  
Rosenberg Chamber of Commerce.  
—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Mr. Meskimen is a former resi-  
dent of Big Spring, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. S. Meskimen, and his many  
friends know that he will make good  
in his new field.

Big Ben...The alarm that alarms  
.....Cunningham & Philips.

The vanguard of Lamesa's dele-  
gation to the West Texas Chamber  
of Commerce convention arrived in  
Big Spring at 2 p. m. last Saturday.  
100 decorated cars were in the car-  
van. Plainview's delegation, with  
25 decorated autos arrived late  
Saturday evening.

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BATTERIES

Miss Norma E. Merrick, of Dallas, was a Sunday guest of Miss Sallie Norman. Miss Merrick is private secretary to P. K. Baker, General Manager of Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., and is one of the leading contestants in the Dallas News' subscription campaign.—Rockwall Success.

Hair nets, handkerchiefs, shoe strings, hair pins. Some times you are in Town after the other stores close and we handle these things for your convenience. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

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### BATHING SUITS THAT SUIT

Rev. Ben Hardy, wife and daughter and Nell Brown left Tuesday afternoon for a fishing trip on the north Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter returned this week from an auto trip to San Antonio, Galveston and Port Arthur.

Rains Monday night, Wednesday morning and afternoon at San Angelo failed to dampen the spirit of West Texas and the big program was carried thru without a hitch.

### Suggested for Home Wreckers

Safety Editor:  
May we, thru your Safe Guard, offer a word in protection of this glorious God-given Institution, "The Home"; as the song goes "Home, Sweet Home"?

Sociologists thus far have dealt largely in amassing statistics on divorce and advocating stricter divorce laws. Why, you may as well try to hold a Jerusalem ass and a South African hyena together, as to try to hold two irreconcilables or two where the old serpent has entered and sowed his poison in nature of infidelity. The Home, Sweet Home.

In dealing with the divorce question, many and varied reasons are given, and yet I think often fictitious reasons are given by mutual consent of both parties to relieve the embarrassment, when the truth is just common, old, low down adultery upon the one part or the other. Few people are going to separate over trivial matters, such as the man failing to remove his hat in an elevator or the lady smoking when she chews gum.

Now, if adultery and infidelity are usual causes, we may as well begin to fight and head off the evil where it exists, get at its fountain source.

There is, in this country, an element who specialize on the arts of home-wrecking, and they are the scoundrels we have to deal with. The boys who went to war and suffered all of its hardships, some returned to find that all that was pure, holy and good and all that was worth while for them had been estranged or completely alienated. Can we imagine society where there could be over half a dozen in a whole nation so low down and conscientious, as to pull a trick like that on a fellow man, who was off in battle fighting their cause.

The home is very dear, it is very near, it is of heaven, born of God, given to man and should be held in reverence above every other institution in the world, and woe it should be to any one who would enter therein, even with an attempt to break it up; especially happy homes.

So, we elaborate liberally on one when it is broken and we give it great publicity, and yet it is a serious affair carrying with it a tragedy not to be paralleled nor equaled in the annals of crime. The assassin who strikes down the running mate of one on the highway or in the home, has not committed the crime of the one who breaks up happy marriage relations and wrecks the home.

In case of the assassin, the bereaved one can follow the other to the grave with a fond memory of their happiness together and faithfulness, even though ended by death; whereas the other is a sad mixture of love,

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says

RADIATE SUNSHINE

Light is the symbol of life. If, when the world is in shadow, man wishes to signal the existence of life, he holds up a light.

The locomotive throws ahead of it a stream of light, which heralds the coming of a great, throbbing thing.

Life is the most wonderful of all visible things because it makes all things visible.

Light is the great painter. Red, green, blue and yellow are one in darkness; they are different things in light. Light beautifies. "There is no object," says Emerson, "so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful."

As light is the symbol of life, so also is darkness the symbol of death. We choose the day through which to live; the night through which to sleep.

Fill your life with light; don't be a dead one. Tear away from your window the shutters of anger, hatred, envy, jealousy and fancied wrongs. Let in the sunshine. The world wastes little time upon the fellow who stands in the shadow of pessimism and gloom. Go into the sunshine business. Radiate happiness; it pays.

The fact that is full of the sunshine spirit not only helps itself but helps all who encounter it, just as the flower of the field is brightened by

the morning sun. Be like the sun. Spread your happiness everywhere; give it to everybody. It is the most wholesome and helpful of all tagions.

The sun is always at work. It molds the world into fruit. You cannot be filled with sunshine and be idle. The sunny spirit is always busy building a chain, each link of which represents a day of helpful endeavor.

To make ourselves sunny we must make ourselves worthy. Our worth is measured not ourselves but by others.

The sun would be of little use to this world were it shut up within curtains, its warmth and light kept to itself. So with you, you can do good when you do only for yourself. He who thinks only of and works only for himself is unloved. He has spread no sunshine about him. He has given no heart warmth to the world.

Real cheerfulness is not merely a matter of inheritance; it is more than a passive virtue. Most sunny are the most strenuous; they who most, give most, help most.

Throw sunshine on all the paths you walk. It crosses in life. The world is always better being bright and warm.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN

About the saddest task of mine when autumn comes around, is beddin' down the rose-bush that we leave out in the ground,—the house-plants don't impress me, in their shelter, nice an' warm, but I'm sorry for the rose-bush, that must stand the winter's storm.

The OUT-DOOR I gather up the litter an' the leaves about the lawn, sorter strugglin' with my feelin's, ROSEBUSH now that autumn's neerly gone,—an' I place 'em mighty tender, whar they'll keep the rose-roots warm, for I love the little rose-bush, that must stand the winter's storm.

Then, I ketch myself reflectin' that there's many a human soul, that is left out in the winter by the things they can't control, when the little things that's wasted could be used to keep 'em warm, till they bloom again, in springtime, with the passin' of the storm.

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WHY be an imaginary man when you can be a real one? With all agree to the course, and then will be into the scramble again. A year ago a chap with \$20,000 man marks was quite a hero, he's worth a dollar. In a few minutes he may be worth fifty cents. We're all proud of a dollar. It's standing up. British folk are proud of the pound but when you figure it out it's worth what the people say it's worth, something or nothing. Maybe the best chance of becoming a millionaire is to be sure the people think straight and being so the people, think straight. There isn't much doubt about the worth of work.

## Editorial

Liberty is the Battle-Cry of Brotherhood

### Farmers' Watchdogs on the Job

It is a peculiar fact that in considering the relation of the farmer's product to the prices he must pay for commodities notice is rarely taken of the fact that the average farmer has resting on his shoulders the burden of a mortgage. It is all very well to theorize that farmers are prosperous when prices of the products he must buy are brought within range of the prices paid for farm products. These are fluctuating elements, and may be brought to reasonable equalization.

The tangle comes however because we consider the farmer's problem in terms of commodities, those sold and those bought, when the vital element, the mortgage and the interest fall into entirely a different class.

The mortgage and the interest spell actual cash that must be wrung from the profits of the farm and at specific periods, and while the money market may fluctuate and be of importance to temporary borrowers, the sum total of mortgages remains the same, and the fixed interest remains the same.

If the farmer ever is to get rid of his old man of the sea, then some consideration must be given to this fact. In 1910 the farmer had to pay \$9.20 from every \$100 he received to take care of his mortgage interest alone. In 1920 he had to pay \$11.50 to meet these demands. In 1922 he had to give up \$14.10 out of every hundred received. It can be seen that a lowering of the price the farmer must pay for commodities does not by any means solve his problem.

### Let's End Loafing of Idle Dollars

When one of the young Vanderbilts can stroll up to the roulette table in Havana, as reported by a prominent Austrian business man recently, take out a bundle of \$1,000 bills, place one after another on the same number, lose ten times in succession and then calmly turn to the fascinating fox trot, while time is kept by the popping of champagne corks at the tables around the dance floor, it is time for some of our taxmakers to put on their thinking caps.

Ten thousand dollars to a Vanderbilt is a mere bagatelle of course, but when this kind of money waste is set down side by side with the enormous demands made upon middle class producers to contribute to the country's charities until giving becomes a burden, then it assumes the aspect of a near saturnalia.

Business men, particularly those struggling to get a foothold, are the sufferers. Examples of this kind of spendthrift nonsense have brought about the onerous income tax that has taken out of the world of trade and thrown into non-taxable securities millions of dollars, millions that could well be used for the expansion and development of American industries. The nation cries aloud for revision of our tax system, for the modification of the burdensome surtax, but our lawmakers find their excuse in the popular approval that gathers to them as a result of any move that seems to show them willing to "soak" the rich. There are rich men and rich men, however. Some are of the young Vanderbilt variety, but there are others who have made their millions by financial and commercial activity of a worthy character, men who in the making of their fortunes have built up the prosperity of the country.

## Punchettes



### SOMETHING TO KEEP

Is loyalty a lost art? Have the people forgotten its meaning? Has it ceased to have power over the people?

Loyalty in its truest and deepest meaning is free from every element of selfishness; loyalty means absolute devotion to principle, to party, to person.

Absolute devotion takes into account the sacrifice that has to be made to be loyal. It may mean the loss of everything, but loyalty never counts that cost too dear.

If this is a correct definition of loyalty, then it is highly probable that it has been supplanted by the meanest kind of selfishness because men are sacrificing principle, party and person for their own selfish interest, or to fill their own greedy purses.

They seem to have but one God, the God of Gold. They worship at his shrine; they bow before him morning, noon and night; they carry his image in their pockets; his image is stamped upon their features; they would sell their governments; they would sacrifice their homes. Yes; they would give up their families to satisfy their own selfishness.

Many business men have ceased to fight for great business principles, because they are afraid it will cost them something. Politicians have long since mortgaged their souls.

Oh, for a power that would bring back to the throne of business statesmanship, and to the religious altar unswerving, untainted and unadulterated loyalty.

plus sorrow and hate.  
So, the Home is a divine institution. It is a great institution, born in heaven, given man by God.

There are many safe-guards that can be thrown around the home. First young girls need to be taught more strictly the nature, value, beauty and sacredness of virtue. They need to be so instructed that they will pass thru their young days of courtship with safety. Here is one trouble, the enemy has often got in his evil work even before marriage which pollutes their mind or rather undermines the character.

After marriage, every safe-guard should be thrown around the wife. The married woman of today needs almost as much protection as the unmarried woman. Abraham did not introduce his wife down in Egypt as his sister for nothing. Many of the character wreckers would rather mix with a married woman than with a single one.

Another protection is, keep roomers, boarders and friends of a low and questionable character out of the home. Domestic employes of immoral and low character should also be kept out. The characters thus described are usually the ones who break up homes.

The man should see to it that business, clubs, lodges, newspapers or anything else, should not come between himself and time for social life and affection culture for the wife.

Occasionally you will meet an old libertine of the lowest type who prides himself on never having led a young woman wrong nor broke up a home. So much for the libs. Rarely do we ever hear of any one becoming so low as to commit the crime of incest, due partly to the tremendous sentiment against such. The same strong sentiment should exist against one who ruins the character of a young single woman or breaks up a home. We have in mind, happy, harmonious homes.

If the public would see it as I do, it would be woe unto that one who would ruin the character of a young woman or cross the sacred threshold of another's home.

Under certain and trying conditions, a man should be allowed to defend his home with lead, just as he would defend it against a burglar or mad dog. Men's homes are not wrecked in a day. Ofttimes the enemy works for a long time and the man of the home knows his methods of operations. He will move telephones, watch mail, leaves the community or city taking his wife, whereas, after notifying the enemy in presence of witnesses, he should like a proud American, be allowed by law to take a forty-five and defend his home.

When that proud God-given glorious institution is at stake I say, don't hog-tie a proud American but

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let him under the aforesaid circumstances shoot them until dead, dead, dead! It would only add injury to injury to use force after the damage is done and shouldn't be allowed. In apertaining to women and our remedy, could we reverse the process? Yours for the Home, J. A. S.

### Pentecostal Service

Pentecost, a great festival in the calendar of the Christian church-year, is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter in remembrance of the pouring out of the Holy Ghost upon the disciples. It is also the Birthday of the Christian Church which was then founded by the Holy Ghost. Though a week late we shall have services both at Soash and in Big Spring (Courtthouse) Sunday, May 27th in commemoration of the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Divine services begin at Soash 3:00 p. m., at Big Spring 8:00 p. m. Sunday school begins at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock respectively. The text for our discourse shall be John 3:16-21. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor

### May 31st a Holiday

Thursday, May 31st is Decoration Day—a national holiday and banks will be closed all day.

Mrs. Sam Pashall of Comanche, Okla., arrived in the city last week for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. M. D. Davis.

Home and School Club  
The last meeting of the club held at Central school Friday 18th, for the purpose of voting the year's business and electing officers. Mrs. O'Keefe, treasurer, her report for the year. The finances are just about the same. Only fifty cents per year for each member, therefore it is a number of members to be in treasury. Let us hope that we have a larger number of members to join next year.

The election of officers for the following being chosen:  
Mrs. M. H. Morrison, president; Mrs. Chas. Koberg, vice president; E. Yarnell, secretary; Mrs. Davis, treasurer.

The writer feels sure that a selection could not have been made and a good year's work for the 1923-24 session.

Mrs. Koberg, the retiring president, suggested that several changes be made in the constitution that several new phases be added.

The contest for the best preparation of mothers, resulted in Central school, Mrs. Arnold Ward, Miss Jordan; Gramma school, Miss Davidson; High school, between Freshman and Sophomore.

Episcopal Church  
May 27th. Trinity Sunday, 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer, 8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer. Rev. F. B. Etson, Pastor.