

"The Face of a Madonna and the Heart of a Panther"



Florence Reed

Portraying Faustine The Black Panther of Paris in Ziegfeld's Quarter-of-a-Million Dollar Production

"The Black Panther's Cub"

Lavish—Spectacular—Sensational

Sophisticated New Yorkers, hardened by countless experiences of the past, greeted "The Black Panther's Cub" with acclamation

Quoted reviews from The New York World, The N. Y. Telegraph, The New York Journal, and The National Board of Review.

AT THE



Monday and Tuesday January 29-30

ALSO SHOWING

Snub Pollard Comedy and Aesop's Fables!

Admission 10c and 35c Continuous Show 3 to 10:30

For Sale: 160 acres, 7 miles east of Midland; 3-4 mile from Bankhead Highway, and two miles from shipping point.

A country's wealth should not be judged by the wide expanse of its territory, nor the great industrial interests or superb transportation systems, but by the number of its happy, prosperous and contented citizens.

Leonard Cook who is now undergoing treatment at the McClain Institute at St. Louis writes his father that he is getting along fine and expects to be greatly benefited within the next few months.

More time and thought given to safety rules and orders will not make it necessary to obey the rules of the hospital and orders of doctor and nurse

Herald want ads get results.

Democracy: A majority of people are not mentally—even if physically—capable of making a good living. They are not capable of furnishing with their own hands a sufficient quantity of goods this world needs to exchange their unaided product for goods they need.

For Sale: One fumed oak dining room suite consisting of six chairs, table, buffet and china closet.

Bed room suite of bird's eye maple, also iron bed, springs and mattress. One refrigerator.

Have Your Fortune Told: A successful card reader is prepared to tell your fortune. Call at 106 Locust street, near the ice plant. 152p

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What's Back of Mer Rouge?

The people of America gasped in horror when they read the report of the surgeons who examined the bodies of the Mer Rouge victims and found in the cold, scientific language of the medical men the undeniable evidence that a crime as cruel as in the dark ages of religious persecution had been committed in the year of Our Lord, 1922, in this, the most enlightened country in the world.

Both men, it appears, were fed, while still alive, into a machine in which their bones were broken—a counterpart of the rack of the days of religious persecution.

It will do us little good to be horrified at this awful crime, it will do us little good to insist on the punishment of the perpetrators, unless we can get at the cause of it, in order that that cause can be eliminated, and the thing will not occur again.

Let us see. The evidence in the case is far from all in, and final judgment must be withheld. But it seems pretty certain that there were two groups in the little town—the "lawless" and the "good citizens."

The "good citizens" thought of themselves as such for such a long time that the idea of their superiority to the "bad citizens" became an obsession with them. When good people think too long about how much better than others they are, they soon get to the point where it seems that anything they do to overcome the "bad" people is right.

It was the superiority complex which caused ordinarily kind, good-natured Germans to become beasts in 1914, when they went to war against a world which they believed their inferiors. It was the superiority complex which caused the Americans to inflict the water-cure on the Filipinos, and more recent atrocities on the Haitians.

But to return to Mer Rouge. The "good citizens" idea of their superiority to the "bad citizens" led them to the point where they formed a mob in defiance of the very laws, the breaking of which, in their minds, was the thing that made the "bad citizens" bad and hence inferior to them. Then, once they had formed a mob, the idea that they were commissioned to inflict punishment on the "bad" caused them to commit a crime so atrocious, so unspeakable, that in their former normal state of mind they would not have even accused the "bad" citizens of even conceiving. Thus the law-abiding were led by their pride in their own virtue to the extreme of lawlessness; the "good," by thinking too much about their own "goodness," were led to commit a deed which must brand their souls deep.

There is such a thing as thinking so much about evil that we give it a terrible power in our consciousness and it is able to distort our minds. It is this that makes intolerance.

Does this mean that one should not hate bootlegging and lawlessness. Not at all. But one should not allow hate for bootlegging and lawlessness to prey on the mind until it becomes an obsession which leads us to form a mob and commit unspeakable acts.

And how may one avoid the danger of going to excess of righteousness? It is simple. By hating lawlessness and bootlegging WITHOUT HATING THE LAWLESS MAN AND THE BOOTLEGGERS. Separate in your mind, the crime from the criminal. "Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you." It is hard, very hard, as Billy Sunday says. But it is not only good Scripture but the soundest kind of psychology.

The bootlegger is our "enemy." He is ready to poison us with what Billy Sunday calls "rot-gut whisky." But we have got to love HIM just as much as we hate his criminal business.

Long before there were any scientists to analyze the human mind and find out the whys and wherefores of persecutions and atrocities, there was a man named Paul who went forth to teach the world some things of which he felt very sure. And he said:

"Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whoever thou art, that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."—Fort Worth Press.

Lots for Sale: Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; also some choice lots closer in.

Shorty Beard's Lunch Room: Is the place to get your good, Chill, Hot Cakes and Waffles. Nice T-Bone Steak. SHORTY BEARD—Advertisement 6-f.)

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

To the Members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

The time allotted for the payment of Poll Tax is rapidly passing. The 31st of January is the last day that the Texas Tax Collectors of the state will issue poll tax or exemption certificate.

It is conceded by the majority of the thinking people that women are vitally concerned in the welfare and safety of humanity and their painstaking and unselfish work warrants the assumption. But it is sometimes hard to arouse those who are thinking in terms of yesterday to the fact that most of these things they desire and hope for are controlled by politics.

Webster's definition of politics is one versed in the science of government; a statesman; one seeking advancement in public office or success of party; an intriguer. The woman holds the balance of power and if they will perform their duty and unite with the good men, we will have statesmen at the helm of our government, but if they fail to recognize the sacred obligations of the ballot and remain indifferent, the intriguers will manage our state and nation for us.

I do not mean to say that all women will cast their votes for the statesman, for after all, women are human beings; just like men; and there are good and bad and self-seeking women as there are good and bad and self-seeking men. There will always be those who are uninformed; consequently easily influenced, and there will be those, I hate to admit, whose vote will be purchasable. I feel confident however, that this last class will be very small, comparatively speaking, for I cannot believe that any great number of women will ever vote against the interest of the child, for God has implanted in the breast of every normal woman that mother love that compels her to consider the child.

If the normal thinking women will do their duty, the vote of the abnormal and uninformed women who are easily influenced will have no effect upon our elections. Not until women take their part in the governmental affairs of the state and nation, can we hope to get the best results from our expenditures. Our taxes are constantly increasing, but on account of the extravagant and wasteful manner in which the machinery of our government is run, the benefits to the tax payer are comparatively small.

Women are by nature, training and environment economists. It has been their part in life to manage the household on a larger scale and to make the dollar go as far as possible. Therefore the acquisition of women in politics should be a great asset from a financial as well as from a humanitarian standpoint.

To the women who are not sufficiently interested in the welfare of their state and nation to welcome the opportunity of voting for the candidate best qualified to fill the office, or to vote against the self-seeking man or woman who would be a menace to the best interest of society, we must appeal in the name of the children of the state, for surely no one is deaf or indifferent to the call of the child.

The school per-capita which was raised in 1920 from seven dollars to fourteen dollars and fifty cents, has been reduced this year to ten dollars.

Women and mothers of the future citizens of Texas, are you satisfied with such a condition? No! emphatically no! Then pay your poll tax, one dollar of which goes to the school fund, and arm yourself with the only weapon that counts in politics—the ballot!

It is claimed by some that this is an off-year. There is never an off-year; because we will have no gubernatorial or senatorial race is no reason to term this an off-year. The politics of the precinct, the county and city are of vital importance, and if we keep them clean and healthy, we will have a clean and healthy state. The use of the ballot is one of the basic principles of good citizenship. "Pay your poll tax."

Mrs. W. E. Spell, Chairman State

Motor Car Dealers

Last Year's Sales Prove Hupmobile One of the Biggest Money Makers. Dealers everywhere are demanding the agency for Hupmobile.

The tremendous increase in Hupmobile sales last year is responsible for this. Dealers know that they can make more money with Hupmobile than with any other car. If you doubt this let us give you the facts.

Let us tell you what Hupmobile dealers in this territory do, and are doing, in a sales way.

Get on the Road to Bigger Success

Don't deceive yourself as to the situation. The sooner your eyes are opened, the quicker you will be on the road to bigger success than you have ever known.

Priced so that it occupies a commanding position, Hupmobile is today outselling many other cars lower in price.

Hupmobile is doing this because it is a better car and a bigger value. The Hupmobile is actually a fine car in every way, at a low price.

More people are finding this out every day. Owners are spreading the good news. Naturally, this helps the Hupmobile dealer. Inevitably it creates a stronger demand for the Hupmobile.

Today the dealer can sell Hupmobiles with greater ease; he can sell more of them, than ever before.

And, we know, he can make a handsome net profit on the Hupmobile.

A Better Way to Larger Profits

You owe it to yourself to keep posted. Get the facts.

Even if you don't get, or go in for, the Hupmobile contract, what you learn from us may show you the way to larger profits.

The men we want associated with us must be sound business men, with merchandising ability, and with reasonable bank credit. To such men we can assure a permanent, big paying business.

Why not let us hear from you? You cannot lose. You may gain much from an interview. Write today.

J. R. OVERSTREET DISTRIBUTOR 225 Throckmorton, St. Lamar 5518 FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Department American Citizenship Texas Federation Women's Clubs. Mrs. Thos. J. Pitts, Gorman, Texas Chairman 6th District, American Citizenship Texas Federation Women's Clubs.

Cotton Ginning Report: According to the report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, 12,886 bales of cotton had been ginned in Howard County prior to January 1, 1923. For the same period a year ago 9011 bales of cotton had been ginned. The report for the state of Texas is 3,094,512 bales as compared with 2,116,619 for the same period last year.

Bernard Fisher returned Monday morning from a several weeks visit in New York and Chicago where he had been to purchase a large and select stock of dry goods and furnishings for the department store of J. & W. Fisher. He said that mild weather was in force most of the time he was in the north. A twelve inch snow fell while he was in New York.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Fort Stockton Tuesday.

Easy Marriages: Marriage should be made easy, says Rupert Hughes. "The idea seems attractive but scarcely practical. It can marriage be made easier."

What with two-day acquaintance two-second proposals, two-dollar dotes and two-minute ceremonies it seems as if marriage has been made easier as possible.

There are even those who believe marriage has been made too easy. If it were not so easy there would be fewer divorces.—El Paso Herald.

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for the many kind words and cheer and consolation and also the B. of L. F. & M. Ladies Auxiliary for the beautiful floral offering in our recent bereavement—when we lost our baby boy. J. D. Barron and family.

LAND FOR SALE: Farm lands for sale on easy terms. See T. S. CURRIE.

Mrs. F. H. Etheridge and Mrs. Stokes visited friends and relatives at Abilene the first of the week.

Beginning Saturday, January 27th

Ending Saturday, February 3rd

FISHER'S SALE OF WHITE GOODS

Sheer, dainty white fabrics, household linens, sheetings, domestics and draperies for your spring needs at reduced prices, right at a time too, when prices are going up every day on these lines.

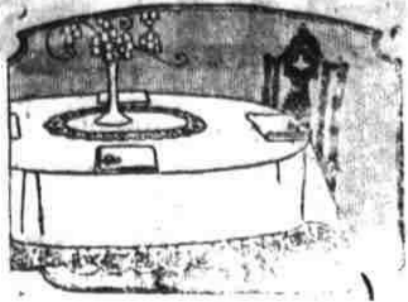


TABLE DAMASK in mercerized, linen mixed or all linen at 20% Reduction

Madeira hand embroidered Napkins at \$4.00, \$4.80 and \$6.40 per set

Others for \$1.00 per doz. and better.



Gowns
Teddies

Corset Covers
Princess Slips

Petticoats
Stepins

THESE HAVE JUST ARRIVED AND ARE REDUCED IN PRICE FOR THIS SALE

- Flaxon
- Longcloth
- Nainsook
- Dimity
- Pajama Chex
- Organdies

Embroideries and Laces

all at reduced prices. You will have to see these to appreciate the values we are offering you.



Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheeting, Pillow Tubing Domestic, Face Towels, Bed Spreads are included



WEARWELL

Paul Jones Middy Blouses at Half Price

42 inch linen finish tubing . . . 40c yd.
 Sheets ready made . . . 75c and up
 Pillow Cases ready made, 30c & up
 All linen sheeting 81 in. wide \$4 yd
 One lot White Lawn . . . 15c yard



Paul Jones Middy Blouses at Half Price

Curtain Scrims in white and cream colors are all offered in this White Sale.

Birdseye Diaper Cloth and Hemmed Diapers are reduced too.



J. & W. FISHER

The Store That Quality Built

1882

1923

Some People!

Suffer all the winter with colds—the others take

ASPIRIN

Cunningham & Philips We Know They are Good

Sound to Gulf: A hard surface road, 440 miles in length, reaches from the northwestern border of Green County to Corpus Christi, the way of San Antonio, to be fully completed by the middle of next summer, is the hope of the Puget Sound Highway Association, as expressed in convention of that body in Brady recently. The road has already been built with the exception of stretches in three counties, and the counties are now busy and preparing to connect up on schedule time. The road will be a great thing for the state. It will run through one of the most beautiful parts of the State, with scenery and good camping places everywhere, and would undoubtedly rival the roads of California for tourist interest. The complete stretch of this road in Texas reaches from Corpus Christi to Texline, and is 725 miles in length. Of this, 238 miles have been completed, and work is in progress on the rest of the balance.

Notice — Women — Notice
 Do you want a real labor savior?
 Cowan is agent for the Apex Cleaner. Any one desiring to see household necessity demonstrated please phone 304 15-14.

Mules for Sale
 A pair of good, large mules at a bargain. Call at Parramore ranch or at Sterling City, Texas, 18-31

T. F. Grisham of Abilene was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Building

Hardly any of us have strained a trace chain in pulling for our home town the past year, so we have had a good long rest and can well afford to put a little more "pep" in any and every cooperative effort to boost our town and county during 1923.—Big Spring Herald.

Cooperation will mean much in 1923 as to the progress and advancement a town makes. Realization of the fact that much can be accomplished where there is pulling together and that but little can be brought about where there is internal strife and dissension and bickerings, is coming more and more forcibly to the attention of towns and cities everywhere. Every large city which has attained its present size has done so, because the business men and the citizens cooperated with one another. Of course, the element of push-ahead-ness has also been present, in fact, very much present, but the element of unity and harmony has likewise been ever on hand. There is always a lesson that can be drawn from any large city's growth, and there always is something in that history which will be of vast benefit to the smaller city which is striving to grow on up.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

Notice

I will have on sale daily at The Herald Office the Fort Worth Press. Would like to take your subscription for same at 50 cents per month. Also take your subscription for The Farm Labor Union News, one dollar per year. H. R. HAYDEN.

Murder by Motorist Must Stop

If the motor car business is to grow at its present rate, streets and roads must be made less unsafe, not only for pedestrians, but for motorists as well. There are two measures that can be carried out immediately everywhere to make the roads safer. The States should make every applicant for a driver's license prove that he is fitted physically, mentally and by experience to operate a motor car. The courts should inflict stiff jail sentences on all reckless drivers and speed fiends. The courts are beginning to frown on the speeders everywhere. It is now up to the legislature to keep the epileptic, insane, the deaf, the "boose head" and the irresponsible out of the drivers seat.—Sunset Magazine.

ANSWER THE ALARM!

Big Spring People Should Not Delay. If your kidneys are inflamed, Don't stand around and do nothing. Like a fire it will soon be beyond control.

You will get the alarm in time—Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

Heed the warning. Give your kidneys a rest by living more carefully.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills to help stamp out the cause.

Profit by a Big Spring man's experience.

B. J. Campbell, 107 Benning St., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I was troubled with a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results."

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

West Texas Favorable for Dairying

Some day West Texas will be noted for its large dairy industries and the substantial prosperity resulting therefrom. Dairymen who have made Wisconsin one of the most prosperous states in the union would have a bonanza in West Texas. It may take time to prove this to them but eventually this fact will be established. With the mild winters and general healthful conditions that are assured there is every reason why dairying should grow to be one of our biggest industries.

It is often erroneously stated that proper feed for dairy cattle cannot be raised in West Texas. To secure the facts in the case W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, addressed an inquiry to one of the foremost experts in dairying in the United States and we reprint his statement herewith:

"The dairymen in West Texas should attempt to grow a large quantity of rough feed. For instance such feeds as Sudan Grass Hay and the various grain sorghums make excellent rough feed. A dairy cow should be fed about all of the rough feed that she will consume, and then in addition a concentrate mixture consisting of, say one part cotton seed meal and one part wheat bran, and about three parts of the ground kaffir or milo maize heads, make excellent concentrate mixture. This mixture should be fed in the proportion of about three pounds to the gallon—that is, where a cow is giving three gallons of milk daily, approximately nine pounds of this mixture should be fed daily, dividing it into two equal feeds twice a day.

"Another crop that can be grown to advantage in your section of Texas is Sweet Clover, and for information as to the time and method of planting this clover would suggest that you write to Mr. Karper in care of the Experiment Station at Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Karper has done some splendid work on sweet clover and can give you full information pertaining to its culture.

"Also ordinary field peas would prove highly adaptable to your locality as a hay crop for the production of a legume. Another thing that should be emphasized in all dairy sections is the production of green crops for grazing. In this respect nothing will be superior to Sudan grass planted in rows from 24 to 30 inches apart. Sweet Clover also makes an excellent grazing crop.

"Assuring you that I am very glad to give you this information, I am
 "Very truly yours,
 "J. W. Ridgeway,
 "Director Dairy Development Dept."

Why Take Chances?

A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances, and is acting foolish to say the least. It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance. Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me. 9-11
 A. J. GALLEMORE,
 Big Spring, Texas.

The Judge is Probably Correct

Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver is responsible for the statement that "not more than twenty per cent of parents are relatively and comparatively competent to raise children."

We wonder how many Big Spring parents are included in the twenty per cent.

Prayer Circle No. 8

The members of Prayer Circle No. 8 met Tuesday with Mrs. J. N. Cowan and 17 were present. This circle will meet with Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. Cowan will be the leader.

TREES FOR SALE

Pine, Persimmon, Sassafras, Holly and other native trees. Price 25 to 50 cents, owing to size. B. F. Galles, Payer, Texas. 18-21pd

Attend the Demonstration

AT THE

Howard County Union Store

Saturday, January 27th
12:00 M. to 5:00 P. M.

TO ASCERTAIN THE MERITS OF

Belle of Vernon Flour and White Swan Coffee

A sack of Belle of Vernon Flour will be given free of charge to the one guessing nearest the number of beans in a jar on that date.

DOUGHNUTS AND COFFEE

will be served free from 12:00 M. to 5:00 P. M.

A FLASH LIGHT IS A GOOD THING TO HAVE WHEN YOU NEED IT. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

OUR COCA COLA HAS ALL THE KICK THAT YOU CAN EXPECT OUT OF A FOUNTAIN DRINK. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. . . .

See Prof. Yates about that shorthand course or bookkeeping course you have been intending to take. Only two more students will be accepted.—Advertisement 19-2t.

Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter of 1922-23 according to the thermometer at the U. S. Experiment Station here. The thermometer registered sixteen degrees above zero Tuesday and no one could complain of an ice shortage early that morning. A heavy frost was in evidence as well.

Mrs. J. E. Moon leaves Saturday evening for eastern markets where she goes to study the latest styles in millinery in order to be in a position to select the very latest and best for the patrons of the Moon Hat Shop. When she returns she will be found in the new store of Albert M. Fisher Company, with one of the largest and finest stocks she has ever carried.

Baird Firm Files Bankruptcy Petition

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court at Abilene Monday by B. F. Boydston, merchant, of Baird. Liabilities being given at \$188,240.24 and assets at \$396,031.71. Property to the amount of \$24,150.00 is claimed exempt. The petition shows that unsecured claims total \$169,674.24. This store was one of the long established firms of Baird.

Think This Over

Not a solitary dyed-in-the-wool fisherman or lover of the out of doors is ever found behind prison bars according to the Rev. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's Pulpit in Chicago. "Bad men have no love for the out-of-doors," he said. "They can't stand it to be alone with themselves. Statistics will show that not one of the major criminals of today liked to fish or loved a dog."

American Legion Called Meeting

A called meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, January 31st.

Important business is to be considered and every member is urged to be present.

111
cigarettes



15
for
10

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

**Read
T. A. Willard's
Story About
Threaded Rubber
in The Saturday
Evening Post,
January 13th**

He explains just what
battery insulation is and
why he developed a new
kind of insulation.

It's worth reading,
whether you intend to
buy a battery or not.

Only Exclusive Battery
Station in Big Spring
West Texas Battery Co.
PHONE 220
1st Door West of Lgts.

Representing
Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and **W Batteries**
(WOOD SEPARATORS)

Union Men!

PATRONIZE FRIENDS OF UNION
LABOR

Auto owners are requested to patronize
Automobile Garages and Repair Shops
which display a Union Card, issued by
the Automobile Department I. A. of M.

**Members Signal Mount
Lodge No. 1530**
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Freak Egg

We have seen some strange freaks in
the way of "hen fruit" but about the
strangest we have ever encountered is
an egg now on display at the Chamber
of Commerce, which was among a
number marketed here by J. S. Mc-
Cright. This egg persists in rearing up
and standing on end, just the reverse
behavior that would characterize any
ordinary member of the egg family.

A casual examination of this egg
does not show it to be heavier at one
end than at the other but it certainly
behaves as though one end was loaded
with quicksilver.

For Sale

In Coahoma Texas; priced right;
Hotel and furnishings; 1-2 acre land;
one residence; five room frame build-
ing; two lots with house; also two
vacant lots. One house on Main St.
used for store. One-third cash on any
of this property; time on balance. See
T. J. Sullivan Coahoma Texas or
write Mrs. C. A. McConnell Box 910
Vernon Texas. 19-3

Services at Episcopal Church

There will be morning prayer at 11
o'clock and evening prayer at 7:30
o'clock, Sunday, January 28th at the
Episcopal Church. All are cordially
invited. Rev. F. B. Etison.

OUR COCA COLA...ASK ANY-
BODY WHO DRINKS IT CUN-
NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

I have bought the Abstract Plant
owned formerly by S. D. Bainbridge
and will conduct it under the name of
the West Texas Title Co. Your patronage
solicited. G. B. Cunningham
19-21.

Gainsborough hair nets: Every
woman who has used them once is a
steady customer.....Cunningham &
Phillips.

**The Law of Kindness. The Good
American is Kind**

Having at heart, as true patriots,
the best interests of our great coun-
try, we considered this session in the
Home-School club meetings The Good
American, in reference to Team Work,
to Duty, and to Workmanship, and
we now come to that other element so
vital to all good citizenship—Kindness

If this beautiful characteristic is
ascribed to Americans let us see
whether or not we are entitled to the
honor, and if so how we may perpe-
tuate the claim.

In past years, and especially dur-
ing the world war our Nation—by the
care, protection and relief given to
others at home and abroad, establish-
ed a name for kindness; bestowing
upon all her posterity the great privi-
lege and obligation of upholding the
claim. That kindness is expected of
us, is evidenced by the fact that other
nations of the world are reaching out
appealing hands, expectantly beseech-
ing us for food, clothing, fuel and all
other material necessities of life, be-
sides medical and surgical skill for the
relief of thousands of maimed or
starving bodies in their devastated re-
gions and for missionaries to teach
them the way of the true God.

Our various periodicals acquaint us
with the conditions of dire distress in
the Near East. The terrible suffering
and want in disease-ravished, war-torn
and famine-swept Russia wrings our
hearts and opens our purses as we
read. And the pleading eyes turned
toward America from various quarters
of the globe are not pleading in vain.
One instance—that of the World's
Largest Orphanage, at Alexandropol,
Armenia, with its 17,000 orphans de-
pendent upon us will be enough of
our work abroad to notice here.

We are trying to show true kindness
to those who have no claim upon us
except the right of the weaker to be
served by the stronger. These or-
phans are being provided for, the boys
taught farming, carpentry, etc. and
the girls, under American women are
learning sewing and all other house-
hold accomplishments necessary for
the fostering of future generations. A
recent Digest tells us that even those
Americans who are giving "until it
hurts" have little idea of what their
charity is accomplishing. It has been
seen that our boys and girls enter
heartily into the work of relief for
this faraway country. And from
present prospects the needs are likely
to increase, so we must see that the
law of kindness is a firmly fixed prin-
ciple in the lives of our children and
of those among us who will become
Americans.

In the homeland we expect kindness
of Americans—toward each other and
toward strangers in our midst. In the
school, the home and the professional
world, in social life, in business and
in ordinary labor, kindness and courtesy
are the lubricants which make the
wheels of American life run smoothly.
Millions of foreigners, for various rea-
sons (but mostly with one purpose in
view—that of obtaining the almighty
dollar) come each year to make their
homes among us.

Certainly we do not always deserve
the name of being kind to them, and
we must face facts and stand ready
to right wrongs. Coming to this
strange country where they expect to
find the cream of everything, including
the best of treatment, foreigners fre-
quently meet rebuff and scorn, graft
and cruel neglect until their hearts
sink with disappointment. Most of
our cities are noted for the slums into
which foreigners are forced by cir-
cumstances, and which are unsanitary,
indecent and revolting to the last de-
gree. In most of our port cities are
stationed men or agencies ready to get
hold by hook or crook, of whatever
the newcomer may have brought over
with which to begin life here, and
often force him into unwilling service
for a bare existence for himself, but
for financial gain to the agent. We
are glad to know that Dr. Chas.
Brooks, who has made a deep study
of Americanization, says that such
treatment is un-American and would
be changed if the great body of Ameri-
cans knew them as some do.

Even in our schools very strict dis-
cipline has been necessary to keep
down a show of prejudice to the chil-
dren of foreigners and to bring about
observance of the law of kindness and
of courtesy respecting the rights of
others which will enrich the nature of
our own children, and make desirable
and profitable citizens of the newcomer.

Real America is endeavoring—to
meet the incoming peoples and guide
them to where work and suitable liv-
ing conditions may be found, and
where they may become truly Ameri-
canized. Let us notice just here that
"Americanization" does not mean
merely learning and using the Ameri-
can language, wearing American
clothes and getting American habits,
but it means taking on the spirit of
America; being a part of America.
One of the greatest problems before us
is that of the foreigners in our midst.
If we do not Americanize them they
will alienate our children. Many of
our nation's most noted and splendid
people were foreign born, but rejoice

in serving the great country of their
adoption. Our constitution and the
laws of our land are based on princi-
ples of kindness and justice to all. Our
poor, our sick, our blind are provided
for and kind hearts and willing hands
are usually ready to assist the deserv-
ing and ambitious toward getting a
start. Night free schools and schools
of special instruction in various lines,
are being conducted for the benefit of
those needing the help to better fit
them for life.

So a close examination of facts
proves the kindness of the American.

But this reputation, in which we feel
a just pride, was not acquired by
chance, nor can we by chance methods
perpetuate it. Only because America
is known as the leading christian
nation of the world is she marked for
her special kindness. So only by
maintaining her christian standard,
and practicing the christian virtue,
kindness, as individuals can we con-
tinue to hold it as a national charac-
teristic. Consideration for the feelings of
others, especially for those less for-
tunately situated than ourselves is
one of the outstanding ways of show-
ing kindness. Children observe close-
ly and learn more rapidly than do
grown persons, and frequently bright
children from illiterate homes hurt
their parents sadly by trying to show
these toiling parents how they have
outstripped them in knowledge. Some
of our boys and girls insist upon dress-
ing far beyond their means, thus
keeping their parents grieved at
heart and pressed financially, in order
that they may keep pace with their
mates. In all such cases we need to
impress the fact that kindness is of
far greater importance than knowledge.

One way to teach children lessons in
kindness is through nature study
which all children love. God is kind
in all his plans. In carpeting the
earth and draping the trees with the
color best suited to our eyes. In pre-
paring animals for winter cold and
summer heat. Animals are kind to
their young. The mother cat plays
gently with her kitten, and carries it
away when danger threatens. Birds
feed their young and patiently teach
them to fly, etc. One of the means by
which children may learn the best
lessons—is—having, and caring for
their own pets.

Beautiful bits of verse in impressing
kind thoughts. A small blackboard
upon which may be written choice
lines to be read and learned, is a
valued possession in some living rooms.
Upon mention of fruit or flowers, is a
good time to teach—"Kind thoughts
are the gardens

Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms
Kind deeds are the fruits."
Often if some question arises as to
politeness, it may be decided by—
"Politeness is to do and say
The kindest things in the kindest
way."

When a child starts to make an un-
kind remark about someone else let
him learn—"If you cannot speak
kindly, keep still."

It is so important for us to remem-
ber and to teach that we must over-
look faults and dwell on the good.
"Don't look for flaws as you go thru
life.

And even when you find them
It is wise and kind to be somewhat
blind.

And look for the virtue behind them"
Many a time one act of kindness has
changed the entire course of a life and
made a fine citizen of one who had
been set down as a failure. Such is
or was intended by the greatest states-
man and benefactor the world has ever
known and who taught through his
life his messengers "Be ye kind one
to another, tender hearted, forgiving
one another."

If the Golden Rule were followed to
its fullest there would exist between
employer and employe friendship; busi-
ness troubles would melt away, capi-
tal and labor would cease to clash but
would work together pleasantly and to
the best advantage to both.

Farming Implements

We have just unloaded a carload of
J. I. Case farming implements. We
are expecting a carload of Moline
farming implements and a carload of
barbed wire and nails within the next
few days. See us before buying.
STOKES-HUGHES CO.

Mrs. W. N. Loudermilk has leased
the Stewart Hotel from S. H. Hall
and will continue to operate same as a
hotel until such time as Mr. Hall is
ready to begin the erection of a mod-
ern fireproof building on this site. No
definite time is prescribed as to the
length of time Mrs. Loudermilk can re-
tain possession.

HAVE YOU TRIED ANY OF THE
FAMOUS "DAY DREAM FACE POW-
DER"....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Judge H. E. Crowley of Fort
Worth, representative of the Grand
Commandery of the State of Texas,
was here Wednesday to inspect Big
Spring Commandery No. 31.

Jewelry repair, watch work and en-
graving done. Clyde Fox.

Announcing the Continuance of Business

OF

Campbell's

(Incorporated)

**and Our Plans for Immediate Restocking the
Store With New Spring Goods**

**Buyers Now on the way to New York and other Northern and
Eastern markets to select new spring merchandise for every sec-
tion in the store.**

The announcement that this store is going to "carry on" under
the same ownership and management, tho in a larger way, will
be welcome news to thousands of its patrons as well as the public
at large in this city and the country around.

Our efforts to dispose of the store have not been met by an offer
which we considered at all reasonable, thus leaving us but one
course to pursue in the premises—restock the store and continue
business.

When we announced our intention of going out of business, we
planned to reduce the stock to about its present proportions, and
then sell it in bulk to someone who would continue the business.
The first part of the plan was successfully carried out. However,
we were unable to secure a satisfactory offer for the stock and
fixtures, therefore we have decided to buy new stock for all de-
partments and resume our activities with renewed zeal.

And now there is a brighter side to the picture; while our plans
could not be carried out to their logical conclusion, the benefits
resulting from the attempt have been beyond calculation. We
refer to the recent successful sale, which has been of untold
advantage to thousands who attended, and who secured their
winter needs at a tremendous lowering of prices. To us it means
the almost complete clearance of winter merchandise, thereby
placing our stock in the best possible shape for the arrival of new
Spring goods which are soon to take the place of the old.

In continuing the business we pledge anew the service of satisfac-
tion which our patrons know so well and have learned to depend
on at all times. To those who become our customers, dealing
with us for the first time, we offer our record of the past and a
pledge of service and value never excelled, bending every effort
to offer you the best possible values always.

Our ledgers will be opened tomorrow and we solicit all prompt
paying 30-day charge accounts. Merchandise charged during the
remainder of this month will appear on February bills. How-
ever, in the future all accounts will be due the first of the month
following date of purchase.

With unwavering faith in the policies we have pursued and which
are in large measure responsible for the success of this store, we
feel justified in announcing the continuance of Campbell's—the
Store of "Quality, Value, Service." Abilene's leading Depart-
ment Store.

Abilene's Favorite Shopping Place

CAMPBELL'S

QUALITY—VALUE—SERVICE

ABILENE, TEXAS

Ford Sales Record Broken!

The year just past has been one of the greatest years in the retailing of Ford products, having retailed 1,268,633 cars and trucks

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of December totaled 105,799. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equaled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

IN THE OPINION OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, NOVEMBER SALES ARE AN INDICATION THAT MANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS, REALIZING THE EXCEPTIONAL VALUE NOW BEING OFFERED IN FORD CARS, ARE BEGINNING TO ANTICIPATE AN UNUSUAL SPRING DEMAND AND ARE THEREFORE PLACING ORDERS DURING THE FALL AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO THROUGHOUT THE WINTER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTING DELAYS IN DELIVERY LATER ON. WHILE THIS WILL RELIEVE THE SITUATION TO SOME EXTENT, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE STEADILY INCREASING DEMAND FOR FORD CARS IS NEVERTHELESS SURE TO CREATE AN ACUTE SHORTAGE AS THE SEASON ADVANCES.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FORD SALES ORGANIZATION IS URGING PROSPECTIVE FORD PURCHASERS TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IN ORDER THAT THE DEMAND NEXT SPRING WILL BE RELIEVED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

STOKES MOTOR CO.

Coahoma Masons Entertain DeMolay

Forty members of the Big Spring Chapter of DeMolay were the guests of the Masons at Coahoma Thursday evening and a delightful time is the report of the boys attending.

Two or twelve automobiles left here about 5:30 p. m. carrying the members of DeMolay and a few Big Spring Masons.

A fine program was carried out from 8:30 to 9 p. m. after which refreshments were served.

Among the speakers were Judge J. A. Hoffman and B. F. Logan of Coahoma and the following DeMolay members: Omar Pitman, Roger Heffner, Monroe Johnson, Elmo Wasson and Clark also made a fine talk.

Wright's Liquid Smoke—the best you can buy, \$1.00 per quart bottle. Clyde Fox.

Best cure for cough and cold—Wright's Cold Compound, 60c per bottle. Clyde Fox.

Becomes American Citizen

The following item clipped from the "Living Church" will prove of interest to quite a few friends in Big Spring. Rev. Wissenbach was formerly pastor of the Episcopal Church in this city.

The Rev. F. C. Wissenbach, vicar of the Snake River Missions, Wyoming, was naturalized at Rawlins, Wyoming on November 14th.

NOBODY CAN SHOOT A GUN BUT IT TAKES A STEADY NERVE TO HIT THE MARK EVERY TIME



Line of kodaks, films and cameras kodaks. Clyde Fox.

Rook Club Notes

The members of the Thursday Rook club met with Mrs. S. H. Hall this week and an especially jolly session was in order.

In the series of interesting games Mrs. Russell made visitors high score while Mrs. Sam Cauble and Mrs. Henry DeVries tied for the honor of winning club high score, with Mrs. Cauble winning in the cut.

Delicious refreshments proved an added pleasure.

Phone us when you need anything in the drug line. We deliver. Clyde Fox.

Wanted

Dry and green cattle hides, sheep hides and furs of all kinds. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS CO., 219 Main St.

We appreciate your trade and are at your service at all times. Clyde Fox

Desirable Lot for Sale

Fine lot at corner of Gregg and Fourth street—southeast front—for sale. Address P. O. Box 51 or see me. David Aktin.

For Rent

Three room apartment, reasonable rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Co., 219 Main street.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night was of the most delightful occasions ever planned. A full account of same will appear in our next issue.

We have a graduate optician. Let us fit your glasses for you. Our work guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

On Saturday January 20th Rev. J. T. Nicholson performed the ceremony which united in marriage Earl Clinger and Miss Gladys Ray.

French harps... We have the medium priced harps... Cunningham & Phillips.

Watch repairing done at the Corner Drug Store. Clyde Fox.

Putnam dyes: They make things new... Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

Grammar School Graduation

Grammar school graduation exercises were enjoyed by a fair sized audience at the High School auditorium last Friday evening at 7:30; seventeen pupils being promoted to the High school.

The following program was observed. Processional. High School Chorus. Salutatorian—Beauford Stuteville. Reading—"Bill" Menger. Class Prophecy—Nellie Puckett. Address—Rev. Ben Hardy. Violin Duet—Reuben Williams and Festus Heffernan. Valedictorian—Murlan Craven. Awarding Diplomas—Miss Clara Pool. Benediction—Rev. E. N. Strother.

TIN SHOP

All classes of Sheet Metal work and tanks. We repair all classes of stoves. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. F. L. VAN OPEN, Proprietor Shop at Corner Second & Johnson St. 19-41-pd.

Box Supper at Knott

The Box Supper at Knott school house last Saturday proved a big success and a delightful occasion for the three or four hundred folks attending.

Brisk bidding for the boxes was to be noted and something in the neighborhood of \$140 was secured for the school.

Some were a little disappointed because the radio concert was lacking, but the representative of the Radio Co. who was to supply the receiving set was unable to keep his appointment.

Eyes examined free and advice gladly given. If you need glasses let us fit you. Our prices are right and our work guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

Sewing machine oil that is good... Cunningham & Phillips.

Luther Dale left today for Baird in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his wife.

Bring your prescriptions to us, we never substitute. Clyde Fox.

We handle pocket handkerchiefs for men... Cunningham & Phillips.

READ THIS!

It has been erroneously reported that I will not give prices on any property; when a party wants two lots in the middle of a Block for a cotton gin, will give price on two lots, but will sell him the block. When a party tried to locate a Negro church in the middle of a 160-acre field, no price would be given him. See me if you mean business and want prices; not one-fourth prices.

Have 400 acres only 1-2 mile from the city limits on the East; fine for dairy, turkeys, chickens, berries, potatoes, pecans. A splendid grove of trees 1,000 feet long; good water; fine building location along-side the grove of trees. Sell.

See lot just North of the Episcopal Church 50x140 feet; nicest location in city for a home; cement sidewalks and curb completed. Any lot in Fairview Heights, adjoining the High Schools grounds; see Mr. E. O. Prichard.

See lots opposite the residence of Joe Copeland in The Earle Addition; or any lots in that addition; see Mr. Prichard.

See Blocks No. 54 and 55 on Second Street; splendid for Oil Co. or a Lumber Co.; near trackage. Lease or sell.

It does not matter what kind of a location for Home or Business I can please you, in either SALE or LEASE.

See the corner opposite the Courthouse, and the Bankhead Highway; 150 by 140 feet frontage. A four-story apartment is badly needed in this city; where could you find a finer location.

See the corner on West Second, where the Gulf Highway turns to the North; fine for a filling station, and this would be the only one on this Highway. Lease or sell.

See the high-lots opposite the home of Noble Read; the finest location in city for two homes.

See space adjoining George's Restaurant for business; can lease you 20- 40- or 60-foot fronting Second Street.

H. CLAY READ, Agent.

May have farm of 320 acres, all laying in and adjoining city limits, to rent; parties are figuring with me, but you may out-figure them. See ME. There is 160 acres plow land, 160 acres grass land

Take Laxocoid Tablets to cure that REMNANT SALE ON WALL PA- cold and avoid the gripe—poc box. FEB...ODDS AND ENDS...CUN- NINGHAM & PHILIPS. Expert shorthand taught by Prof. Yates. Only two more students accepted.—Advertisement 19-21.

Stealing Their Pet



Everybody Wants Your MONEY!

KEEP IT IN THIS BANK AND
THEY WON'T GET IT

As long as your money is in this bank it is yours. When it gets into another fellow's pocket it is his.

Open a savings account and save. People who save are the ones who accumulate. Those who accumulate are able to enjoy the decline of life instead of dodging the wolf at the door.

A young man's most valuable dollar is the one with which he opens a saving account.

A checking account prevents you from frittering your money away.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits!

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

NOW FOR THE GREAT

Sale of the Season

Come to the greatest sale of the season. Take your choice of the choicest bargains of the year. It isn't often that you have an opportunity like this—but you have it now—during our "Clean-up Sale" which will continue for a few days.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, BLOUSES; MISSES COATS AND DRESSES

GOES AT
HALF PRICE

During This Sale.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Restraint

Restraint is one of the greatest words in the English language, and perhaps one of the most unpopular. It carries with it the idea of hindrance, confinement, abridgment of liberty.

No person is willingly restrained or hindered; no person wants his liberty abridged. In other words, everybody wants his own way, to live his life as he sees fit, to do as he pleases. Yet, if everybody did this—if the law of restraint were rendered inoperative—what a topsy-turvy world we would have.

Some one has said that it is strange that some people should want to do as they please, seeing the mess of things made by those who are granted that privilege.

The child is restrained by his parents and teachers because it is taken for granted that he hasn't the judgment to know what is best for him. As the horse would founder himself if the grain bin were thrown open to him, so the child would be expected to do himself great harm if the bonds of restraint were severed.

When a person becomes of age, into the estate of adulthood, a different kind of restraint becomes operative against him. There is the policeman on the corner, the constable on the highway, his neighbor, his set of friends, and, if he is well balanced, the inner man. As the child is governed by "Don't's," the adult is largely guided by "what will people say?"

Discipline is but another word for restraint. A disciplined person is one whose mind and muscles are coordinated; who has mastered self-control; who recognizes the rights and liberties of the other fellow; who can depend upon himself to do the proper thing, rather than the thing he would like to do.

By practice of restraint a person can come to appreciate the Golden Rule, and accept it as a guide to his thoughts and practices. Discipline makes it possible for the soldier to go over the top in the face of concentrated machine gun fire; discipline makes it possible for the everyday man to march forward, unflinching and uncompromising, in the face of the worst sort of adversity. Restraint kills selfishness and is therefore the surest road to happiness, since happiness comes from making other people happy—something that a selfish person can't do.—W. D. Trotter.

Farms For Sale

I am cutting and selling for farms the east part of my ranch, sections 33, 36, and 27; with 1-4 cash, balance long and easy terms. Phone 9005-F12. D. W. CHRISTIAN. 4-tf

It is stated that the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor will raise a fund to force a thorough investigation and the discovery and prosecution of members of the "vigilante committee" which lynched C. R. Gregor, Harrison, Ark., shop strike leader, and flogged and deported dozens of his comrades. Charges will be pressed against state, county and city officials who remained passive while the so-called "citizens court" and "committee of 1000," took over control from the hands of constituted authority.

Notice

I have contract prices on all Ford and Dodge work. Shorty McDonald Phone 547.

Notice

See Shorty McDonald for Dodge and Ford repairing. Block south Cole Hotel. Phone 547.

New Offerings EARLY SPRING

ALREADY ARE THE NEW GOODS FOR SPRING PUTTING IN AN APPEARANCE AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AND OTHER PIECE GOODS SUITABLE FOR SPRING DRESSES AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTICLES FOR SPRING WEAR ARE ARRIVING DAILY AND YOU WILL FIND OUR STORE ASSUMING AN APPEARANCE OF THE SPRING SEASON.

EVERY DAY'S EXPRESS AND FREIGHT BRINGS MORE HANDSOME ARTICLES OF WEARING APPAREL TO BE ADDED TO THE LINES ALREADY RECEIVED.

YOU WILL ENJOY LOOKING OVER THESE NEW LINES EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT THINK YOU WANT TO PURCHASE—SO COME AND SEE THEM. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE, WHETHER TO MAKE PURCHASES OR TO INSPECT OUR GOODS AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

WE HAVE A FEW LADIES COATS LEFT THAT WE WILL SELL AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES.

ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD FROM NOW ON AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR OUR NEW STOCK AND HAVE IT IMMEDIATELY SO YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY BY PURCHASING ANY ARTICLES IN OUR LINE OF WINTER DRY GOODS OR CLOTHING.

Remember Our Prices are the Lowest!

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Taking Care of the Orchard

Now is the time to take a careful survey of your orchard, or the few trees you may have on your place, and determine just what is necessary to put them in condition for the coming season. Proper attention at this time is necessary if a crop of quality fruit is expected this spring and summer.

The first thing to be done is to cut away all dead and diseased branches and twigs. Round out your tree so that the fruit may be easily gathered. Then spray for scale and other insect and disease pests. Farm and Ranch has recently published several articles on spraying which tell what to use and when to apply it. If further information is needed, write the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, if you live in Texas, or the Agricultural College of your own State.

The difference between a good crop of fruit and a small crop of wormy, diseased fruit, if weather conditions are favorable, will be found in the attention given fruit trees this winter and spring. It does not take very much time and the expense is very small, compared with the results.

Another improvement which many of our Southwestern farmers could well afford is a cleanly cultivated orchard. J. W. Stubenrauch, of Mexia, known as the most successful peach grower in the Southwest, said: "I am never troubled with the peach borer because I keep my orchard cleanly cultivated. The birds get the worms." A cleanly cultivated orchard means a better growth of new wood on which fruit is produced. It means less insect trouble and more and better fruit. An orchard grown up to weeds and grass indicates slovenliness and carelessness. It is poor business. Make your orchard produce, or destroy it, and use the land for other crops.—Farm and Ranch

Any man who owns property can well afford to boost for his community, for in so doing he helps maintain the value of such property. If everyone turns knocker you can readily expect property values to shrink. Folks naturally select a live progressive town in which to make their homes—so it's up to you to help make your home town a desirable place to live.

Egg Sale

Have 2 or 3 good sows and 10 or 12 pigs about six weeks old for sale. See me or phone 9005-F4. E. W. Douthitt

Dr. Campbell of Abilene

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
EVERY SATURDAY TO TREAT
EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT

GLASSES CORRECTLY
FITTED

"It must be admitted that one very serious difficulty today in connection with Prohibition Law Enforcement work is the surprising attitude of many in official and private life; men admittedly of high standing and great influence in their respective social, professional or business spheres, who would not knowingly wink at the violation of any other Statute, but who will sanction and who participate in the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquor without any seeming shock to their consciences. It is not to be wondered at that bootleggers and criminals will violate the law for the sake of possible illegal gains, but it is difficult to understand how prominent clubmen, business and professional men, and men high in the various walks of public and private life become parties to such violations and create a demand for their continuance by purchasing illegally secured contraband."—Commissioner R. A. Haynes.

As a result of the Community Service Week held at Midland under the direction of Captain Nausbaum, more than three hundred members were lined up with the Chamber of Commerce and a real community spirit was awakened. More such meetings should be held thruout the cities and towns of West Texas.

For Sale or Trade

Small bunch of milk cows and heifers. See me, 7 1-2 miles east of Big Spring. N. G. Hoover. 18-2p

T. E. Jordan, W. B. Buchanan, A. G. Jordan and T. E. Jordan Jr., spent last Saturday in Lamesa.

RYZON
BAKING POWDER
YOU USE LESS

The World is Mine

Out in my neighborhood we have a night watchman. He is employed by the home owners, each paying him a small monthly fee to patrol the streets while we sleep. Throughout the night at frequent intervals, he raps his times on a telephone post to tell me and my neighbors that all is well; we can go to sleep with safety and security.

When in the still hours of the night I hear this patrolman's rap-rap-rap I think of the man in a land where man has so much liberty and so much security. He can go to sleep at night without fear of being bombed, his house burned down, or having property confiscated while he sleeps. He can go down the street with fear of meeting an assassin; he can turn the corner without fear of being a fusillade of bullets.

In other words, as long as I live in America, the world is mine. I can enjoy the sunsets, the flowers, the trees, the birds, the grass, the lakes and streams; I can fish, swim, hunt, and camp; look at the stars, and do the many things that make life worth while; and then I can go home at night and enjoy the sanctity of my home; I can sit on a cool porch in the summer, or by a warm fire in the winter; I can go to bed and sleep soundly as I please and as long as I please, with the assurance that when I wake up the world will be as cheerful and friendly and calm as it was when I went to sleep.

The world is mine. If I don't use it, enjoy it, make the most of it, it is my own fault. If I don't find the beautiful and cheerful things it is because I have trained my eyes to look for the bad. Of course the bad can be found if it couldn't this wouldn't be the world. At best human beings are frailties, faults; and the world can be no better than the people who live in it. But the good by far exceeds the bad, and a person can look in but one direction, so why not look toward the beautiful? Why waste time complaining of the thorn on the rose, when the bloom is so beautiful, fragrant, cheerful?

The world is mine. If I fail to enjoy it and make the best use of it, I have no one to blame but myself.—W. D. Trotter.

For Sale or Trade
One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write Box 38, Coahoma Texas.

TRY RUMFORD
—for
Better Baking!
For light, flaky biscuit; crisp, golden brown hot breads; dainty, even-textured cakes—all delicious with the richly developed flavor of your good materials—by all means use Rumford. A dependable leavener always, Rumford also imparts added nourishment because it is a genuine phosphate baking powder.
Ask Your Grocer for RUMFORD
THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER



CHIROPRACTIC
ADDS
LIFE TO YEARS
AND
YEARS TO LIFE

It is the man who can say "I even know that I have a back." In him that organ is working correctly that he isn't even aware of existence.

Distress of any sort are Nature's way of warning you something is wrong. You may dismiss those warnings for a time; or intensify them with drugs; but you are no respecter of persons, and you will pay the penalty.

Better to heed the first signals of danger; find out the CAUSE of trouble, and have that cause adjusted. The cause is in the spine, an obstruction of the flow of vital current over the nerves, an obstruction about by the pressure of hard substance against delicate nerve strands.

Let us examine your spine and tell why you are having those distressing symptoms—Nature's warnings of inflammation and spinal analysis free as a way of convincing you that chiropractic is Truly the better way to

E. Longbotham
Chiropractor
Phone 40. Res. Phone
Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Cropical
Beacon: Statistics given by experts are to the effect that cotton crop of 1922 was 1,000,000 greater than in 1921. The crop spotted, some sections growing crops and others lighter. The crop in Texas and the prices saved the situation in many counties in Texas. Cotton will do as a staple money crop as in the past year.

There have been in all the history of cotton lint just five cotton crops sold for more than \$1,000,000,000 by farmers' wagons. One of those was last year. It brought the almost \$1,250,000,000. The crop of 1919 brought over \$2,000,000,000 to the farmers—and they are now emerging from the debts contracted in that banner year. In years we pay in hard times the contract in good times. No crop that brings the farmers \$1,000,000,000 will leave them poorer, if they have to pay with cotton for their foodstuffs and other necessities. A \$1,000,000,000 cotton crop does not have to be changed into bread and corn and hay may leave a tangible and sizeable profit for the growers. At this moment, cotton is selling at about 27c, middling, in interior markets. This is a price. It is a price induced by a second successive short crop. It is a price that probably would remain with natural variations, as long as the actual crop should be less than the sales. American. But such a price as now prevails stimulates nothing else does. Other crops are largely abandoned in years when cotton is high. That was the case during 1918 and 1919 with the result that debts accumulated and the cotton region tottered for a long time on the brink of bankruptcy. The farmer who will prosper in the next few years is one who has his head and ears for the market. Same with the Southern banker, the Southern farmer, the Southern business man in any business involving speculative commodity.

Mexia and Everywhere
Mexico News: The preservation of law and order, the safety of the streets, the security of the homes, the expedition of traffic, the promotion of health, the strengthening of business, the encouragement of industry, the progress and welfare and tranquility of all the people—these are problems of present and future Mexia.

So it is in Mexia, so it is everywhere. Without law, without righteous public sentiment, there is no security. Without reasonable traffic regulations there is danger in every street. Without industry, progress and civic intelligence there is no social or moral or material growth. It all resolves into a condition whereunder the people rise in social preception, gain in living standards and improve in patriotism, or it comes down to a residuum of passion, lawlessness, selfish indifference and violence. So here, so there, so everywhere. Contempt for the qualities that have made a great country possible, and a great civilization favorable to those least able to struggle against the mass, will eventually bring any city or any nation to that condition which generally obtained before humanity realized its finer possibilities. In short, barbarism. —State Press in Dallas News.

A Good Farm For Sale
200 acres fine farming land, 90 acres in cultivation, located northwest of Big Spring. See or write C. A. TALBOT, Big Spring, Texas. 10-1f

Feed For Sale
3,000 bins of feterita for sale at 10 cents per bin. See me at once. Itpd L. B. DEMPSEY.

For Sale
One full-blood three-year-old Jersey bull. Apply to E. S. Hudson, Westbrook, Texas. 18-2t-pd

More farming implements have been shipped into Big Spring the past few months than have been received here for several years past.



Just as a trademark on a manufactured product becomes, after years of use, a device that is closely associated in the public mind with its quality, so has the trademark of Hartford Fire Insurance Company become a symbol of the Hartford's one hundred and twelve year old reputation for the highest order of business.

The Hartford Trademark is your Seal of Certainty. It is the part of the Hartford's guarantee of protection against direct or indirect loss by fire.

And when you buy such a policy, the knowledge and experience of the Hartford's corps of fire prevention engineers is placed at your service in correcting conditions upon your premises that invite fire.

The two-fold protection service that the Hartford offers should prompt you to insist upon a Hartford policy. There is a Hartford agent near you.

Big Spring Insurance Agency
Agents
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
HARTFORD, CONN.

This Year
Ballinger Ledger: Prosperity is reflected in bank statements just made public as well as in the splendid liquidation of bad debts. Farmers in this section of the country begin the year in better shape than for many years.

The financial condition of the cotton growing States are greatly improved over a year ago, and beautifully better than two years ago. A good crop and a nice price are needed, however, to make everything in Dixie entirely ship-shape. Let us hope this year will put the finishing touches on normalcy. Outside the cotton fields, however, there remains considerable difficulty in making buckle and tongue meet. The grain raisers and the meat growers are not prosperous. The cattle business in particular has been as depressed as a cow looking for her calf. The world isn't buying as much beef as it wants, mostly because it hasn't the money. This is especially true of Europe, where the people are consuming more vegetables and poultry in proportion to beef than before the war. Our grain and meat territory is so large and important that hard times there is reflected elsewhere, in consequence of which it will be an unwise individual, and unwise banker, an unwise merchant, an unwise farmer, and unwise editor who extends himself too far this year. There are going to be more than the average number of bankruptcies. There are many concerns which will be unable to make it through another spring and summer of slow business. We certainly can not logically consider our part of the world anchored firmly to prosperity as long as there is wreckage floating past us and liable to bump into us and loosen us from our mooring. The world is still sick, even if it may be considered out of danger. To shout before one gets out of the woods is bad policy, but to live too prosperously when one's prosperity is questionable is bad business. —State Press in Dallas News.

For Sale
Several nice homes and vacant lots, close to church, school, and shops. One extra convenient home, 6-rooms and porches, with 4 lots; will take part pay in stock. H. N. Beauchamp, E. 2nd Street, next door to Burton-Lingo Co.

More Than \$3,000,000 Will be Spent by T. & P. Making Improvements
The Texas & Pacific railway is spending and preparing to spend more than \$3,000,000 on improvements of its properties and new motive power for its lines between El Paso and Dallas, according to information brought to El Paso Saturday by George D. Hunter general passenger agent, Dallas, and J. F. Rowe, transportation manager at Big Spring.

The improvements will include ballasting between El Paso and Baird, replacing old 70 pound steel with 85 pound steel, and eight new super-functioning passenger engines.

There have already been ordered for spring delivery 250,000 cubic yards of crushed rock to ballast 75 miles of track between El Paso and Baird, at a cost of \$6000 a mile or a total of \$450,000.

New 85 pound steel for 450 miles at about \$100,000 to every 25 miles will amount to \$1,800,000.

There has been bought for delivery this year, the other having been bought last year, new steel for 108 miles more, which will add another \$400,000.

When the rock ballast is completed from Fort Worth to El Paso, eight engines larger than any ever used in the rough country between El Paso and Big Spring will be brought to the division.

They will cost about \$75,000 each, or a total of \$600,000. The mogul passenger engines will be superheaters, so as to get the most out of fuel, and will be equipped with boosters, which add 9000 pounds tractive power to each engine.

SHOP AT FIREPROOF GARAGE
Bankhead Garage in fireproof building on East Third and Main offers you best service. Day or night. Your patronage appreciated. 17-4t

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher left last Wednesday for Abilene in response to a message stating that their daughter Mrs. C. E. Suggs was very ill and would undergo an operation Thursday morning. Mr. Fletcher returned home Sunday, reporting that Mrs. Suggs underwent the operation fine and is doing nicely. Mrs. Fletcher will remain sometime at Abilene.

A New Ownership Map of Mitchell Co.
White paper, \$2.50; white linen \$5.00. Woodstock Typewriters on terms. W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk, Colorado, Texas. 16-1f

Notice
I will sell your Ford or Dodge. Shorty McDonald. Phone 547.

We can plant a few more trees and flowers this year and these add to the attractiveness of the home. It's some trouble but the results pay you for your time and energy.

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 Dec. 29, 1922

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$442,061.94	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	15,606.13	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificate.....	27,912.57	Undivided Profits.....	14,898.47
Other Real Estate.....	4,000.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Livestock	6,000.00	DEPOSITS	719,971.87
Banking House and Fixtures....	8,500.00		
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund..	18,968.96		
CASH	281,820.24		
	\$804,869.84		\$804,869.84

THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION

Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.

Bob Helms left Wednesday for a business trip to Abilene and Houston.

A county without a county agent to promote interest in Boy and Girls club and poultry clubs may be saving a little money but the economy will be at the expense of our boys and girls.

V. A. Merrick this week purchased of G. W. Sikes a four-room residence in the north part of Big Spring. Mr. Merrick plans to remodel and improve this property and will make his home therein.

If you are appointed on any of the Chamber of Commerce committees make a resolution to be a real committeeman during 1923. We have been all too ready to shoulder off the work and worries onto the officers of the C. of C. Let's do our share this year.

Bootleg whiskey has displaced carbolic acid as being a quicker and more pleasant agency by which to commit suicide. Take up any daily paper and note the number of men who are killed by drinking poisonous liquor. It takes a brave man to risk the bootleg hooch they are peddling these days.

E. S. Perales, who was formerly an assistant in the storehouse of the Building & Bridge department of the T. & P. railroad, at this place, has been promoted and left yesterday, with his family, for Big Spring, where he becomes general foreman in the company's storehouse.—Baird Star.

That little old poll tax receipt should be secured by next Wednesday. After January 31st you will be the same as a Chinaman when it comes to voting if you do not have a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate. You can't afford to be denied the privilege of voting just because a poll tax receipt costs \$1.75.

After Every Meal



Wrigley's

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion. It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Scootment



FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Why Send Money Out of West Texas for Auto Repairs?

We can supply parts for thirty makes and models right here in Big Spring.

Auto Parts Company
NINE BLOCKS EAST OF COLE HOTEL pd-1t-1f

Administrators Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased:
Know ye, that W. W. McElhannon, administrator of the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased, having on the 12th day of January, 1923 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

All of the N. W. 1-4, and the W 55 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 48, Block "A," Bauer & Cockrell surveys, in Howard County, save and except 5 acres heretofore conveyed out of the N. W. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. for school purposes.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Howard County, to be held at the courthouse in Big Spring, on first Monday in February, 1923, same being the 5th day of said month, then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. I. PRICARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. I hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing
Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 306.

Church Notice
Church of Christ at courthouse every Lord's day. Bible lessons at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every service is a good one.

Mesquite Wood For Sale
Mesquite wood and stumps will be sold for \$3 per load if you will come and get them at my place 5 miles northwest of Big Spring. Andrew J. Merrick. 18-2pd

Notice to Banks and Bankers
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations, and Individual Bankers that The Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a Regular Meeting of Said Court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire to be selected as Depository of the Funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next two years.

Said Bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law and upon the failure of the successful bidder to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Howard as liquidated damages. Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this Jan. 17th, 1923. 18-4t.
JAMES T. BROOKS,
County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

Off for Big Spring
Sam H. Brewer, formerly with the Baker-Hemphill Company, left by automobile Wednesday afternoon for Big Spring to assume his duties as manager of the clothing department and sales promotion of the Albert M. Fisher Company. He will be joined by Mrs. Brewer and daughter, Lucile, about February 1.—San Angelo Standard.

For Sale
A few more fat hogs. They are cheaper than buying meat. Come and get them. Sam Little, Knott Route. 182tpd

Milk For Sale
If you wish fresh sweet milk delivered to your home, phone 9004-F3. Tom Horton. 18-2t-pd

\$2,500 Worth of Army Goods

WILL BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED 31,000 SETS OF NEW AND USED ARMY HARNESS WITH AND WITHOUT BREECING

Other Government Goods we have to sell consists of: Stock Saddles, Riding Bridles, Lariats, Cavalry Bridles, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, Extra Lines, Halters, Halter Leads, Rain Coats, Slickers, Blankets, Shoes, Shirts, Breeches, Coats, Socks. In fact everything man or horse can wear.

Just a word about Blankets: We have 25,000 OD Government Blankets and we can furnish you the best blanket you ever had a chance to buy for the money. Just the thing for a lap robe, camping parties, cots on sleeping porches, in fact there are a thousand ways to use this blanket, and the handiest thing a man ever owned who owns an automobile.

WE WILL SELL AT 1:00 P. M.

MONDAY, JAN. 29th

Right South of the Chamber of Commerce Building
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

If you are in need of anything in our line, don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The United States Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you have ever bought merchandise of the same quality.

You Paid the Cost—Now Share in the Profits!

Col. P. S. HARPER, Auct.

P. S.—I have one record that no one auctioneer in America has. I have more pairs of twins and cry more sales than any man in America. Picture of my happy family like you have never seen before will be on display auction day.

Reasons for a West Texas College

In speaking of the need of a Senior Co-educational School for West Texas, Cato Sells made the following statements: "I know of no section of the United States where an institution of this character is so much needed or where the possibilities for practical service are so great.

"The physical conditions of West Texas are conspicuously apparent. Nowhere in this country is there such an extent of territory peculiarly susceptible to profitable stockraising and agriculture with the intelligent application of the head and hand of man, and yet the youth, the men and women who are to be responsible for its future are practically without available educational facilities for their necessary and proper agricultural equipment.

"A West Texas College should, and doubtless would, establish several departments essentially adapted to its territory—animal husbandry as applied to the range, as well as the newer ranch and farm conditions; agronomy as applied to lands with sufficient natural water and artificial water supply for semi-arid lands, making a specialty of the growth of the sorghum grains and their use. The scientific tests of meat production from feeding kaffir corn, milo maize and like grains, have demonstrated that they have corn value. With this being the case there is every reason why West Texas should successfully rival Iowa, Kansas and Illinois in meat production. A West Texas College would further demonstrate this possibility and by educational propaganda insure its accomplishment."

Kaffir corn, milo maize and alfalfa in splendid quality, and cotton equal in fibre and staple to the best Texas cotton, also wheat, excellent sugar beets, vegetables and fruits are now being grown in large quantities in some localities of West Texas by pumping water from underground reservoirs and by dry farming methods; an irrigation department would turn out educated men for the building of every kind of constructional conservation of waste water and by its intensive utilization make that tremendous section of our State the garden of the Southwest.

"A forestry department well established, equipped and conducted should within a few years inspire the growth of a grove with trees for shelter, windbreak and wood, fruit and nut trees, and bush fruits on every farm and at town homes within a radius of its activities.

"A great agricultural college there would become the hub radiating activities for the dense population, wealth accumulation and continuing prosperity sure to come to West Texas."

Texas Ton Litter Club

The Texas Swine Breeders Association in cooperation with the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, have decided to accept the challenge from Indiana and prove that Texas can raise the biggest and best hogs.

In order to start the movement the Texas Swine Breeders Association is offering a gold medal for a litter of pigs that weigh 2000 pounds or more when six months old.

Sore chest: Camphorated mustard ointment.Cunningham & Phillips.

One reason we cannot accomplish any more than we do is because our folks do not seem able to enter wholeheartedly into an enterprise. As for instance our chances for securing the A. & M. College, some of our folks can't imagine our having a ghost of a show. With this spirit as a handicap we are whipped before we enter the fight, and we will have to make all of our own folks feel that we have a chance to secure this college before we will be in a position to enter the race. We have some real experts when it comes to handing out discouragement no matter what our town sets out to accomplish. The "It can't be done bunch" will always be with us.

Razor blades at pre-war pricesCunningham & Phillips.

A charter has been granted the Albert M. Fisher Company of Big Spring. This company is capitalized for \$35,000; purpose, merchandising. Incorporators, Albert M. Fisher, Lester Fisher and Mrs. E. K. Fisher.

Two "Hughes Ideal hair brushes" lasted one lady about eight years.Cunningham & Phillips.

Get-to-Gether Meeting Wednesday

The regular monthly get-to-gether meeting for the union men and women of Big Spring and Howard County was held Wednesday evening at the W. O. W. Hall in this city and an especially fine attendance and an enjoyable evening marked this meeting. Interesting and encouraging talks were made by I. B. Caudle, J. M. Cramer, Chas. Koberg, E. G. Towler, F. G. Sholte and Mrs. Wm. Meugec. At the next regular monthly meeting refreshments will be added to the program.

Shopping Satisfaction.

—It is going to be just as much the aim of this organization to make your shopping pleasant and enjoyable as to give you excellent and satisfying merchandise for your money.

—The store will be equipped with modern fixtures so that it will be easy for you to see and inspect merchandise; roomy aisles will make it convenient for you to "look around," as well as to buy.

—Our sales people will be at your service—ready and qualified to give you any information or suggestions you may wish, without urging you to buy.

—It will be your store in every sense—a place where you may feel you are doing business with friends.

Albert M. Fisher Company

INCORPORATED

Open February 15th

HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

Announcing Eight Hour Battery Charging Service

No more two or three days delay waiting for your battery to be recharged; no more heavy expense for rental batteries. "Those days are gone forever."

We have just installed a new 8-hour Constant Potential Battery charging outfit, and offer car owners

8-HOUR SERVICE

on battery charging.

This wonderful outfit recharges rundown batteries perfectly in 6 to 8 hours. It saves you time and at least 50c on rental batteries. Batteries left before 10 a. m. are ready fully charged, by 6 p. m. the same day.

TRY THIS NEW SERVICE

Your battery charged by this new method insures brighter lights, a quick start, more power, pep, and mileage. We guarantee results.

Come and see our 8-hour charger in operation. We cordially invite the public to inspect our new equipment. It is just one of the reasons why we are recognized as "The Automobile Supply House."

Home and School Club

One of the best meetings of the year was held by the Home and School club Friday January 19, at 4 p. m. at Central School. Mrs. Koberg, the president, presided in her usual gracious way. After singing America in concert, Mrs. Ben Hardy led in prayer. Mrs. Leslie Thomas presided as secretary for Mrs. Yarnell who was unavoidably absent. A large number responded to roll call.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, our former president gave a most excellent paper on "The Law of Kindness." The writer knows of no one more eminently fitted to discuss this important subject than our beloved ex-president.

So many requests have been made that Mrs. Beckett has reluctantly given her consent for this paper to be published in the Herald at this time. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

A reading that brought forth a great deal of applause was given by Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mrs. Ory of the visiting committee, for Central School, and Mrs. O'Keefe for South Ward and High School, made very interesting reports of the visits.

In the contest for the room in each school having the most mothers present it was found that Mrs. Agnell's room had the largest representation—usual; seventeen mothers answering for her room. As she has won every month this year she was accused of "lobbying." Some of the other teachers might find it profitable to do likewise.

Miss Gulon Pool's room was for Grammar grades; the Sophomores for High school, and the two South ward teachers tied for honors.

Let's have all our meetings as largely attended as this one. Every one endeavor to bring someone to join on Feb. 16th, which will be our next meeting date.

Farming Implements

We have just unloaded a carload of J. I. Case farming implements. We are expecting a carload of Moline farming implements and a carload of barbed wire and nails within the next few days. See us before buying. STOKES-HUGHES CO.

For Sale

5-passenger Haynes automobile, 1919 model, in excellent shape, \$450 cash, or will trade.

One set of single buggy harness, also 40-gallon hot water tank, good as new. R. E. Carroll, 209 Young Street. 184-1tpd

Cough plaster for the baby when its croupy.Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

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Chas. A. Crabtree swung from the top of the Cole Hotel on a Michelin inner tube at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This dare-devil stunt was to prove the strength and confidence in the Michelin tube, and was witnessed by a large number of our citizens.

J. W. Shortes last week sold a fine farm in the Knott community to his sons, Otis and Ocie Shortes. Mr. Shortes states that he has not decided just what he will do but it is very probable that he will reinvest in Howard County land.

If your order for wall paper comes up a couple of rolls short and you order and they don't have it. What are you going to do? . . . Buy your wall paper at home and your worry will be over.Cunningham & Phillips.

G. M. Long returned the first of the week from Goldthwaite where he had been called by the serious illness of his son Curtis Long. Curtis underwent a serious operation and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter Miss Irene leave tonight for Hurley N. M. where they go to join Mr. O'Keefe who has a position with a big mining company at Hurley.

Germicidal soap: It prevents infection.Cunningham & Phillips.

Notice to Banks and Bankers

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GLASCOCK.

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations, and Individual bankers that the Commissioners Court of Glascock County, Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a regular meeting of said court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of Glascock County, Texas, for the next two years.

Said bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from the date of bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law and upon the failure of the successful bidder to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Glascock as liquidated damages. Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office this January 15th, 1923.

U. E. BAILEY
County Judge, Glascock Co., Texas.

Homer McNew leaves this evening for a week's business trip to Dallas and Kansas City. He will attend a meeting of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents at Dallas and a meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. at the home office.

Notice

Sealed bids for County Depository Borden County.

Notice is hereby given that County Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, will, on the 12th day of February, 1923, later than ten o'clock a. m. recd. Gall, Texas, sealed bids of any corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County. Said sealed bids shall state the rate of interest bidders offer to pay on the funds of said County, to be computed on balances for a term of two years until another depository shall be selected by said Court, and bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of Two Hundred Dollars payable to the order of the County, as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder. The County reserves the right to reject any all bids received. Mail or delivery such bids to the undersigned at Big Spring, Texas, not later than the date hours first mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of January A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. H. HANNABAY
County Judge in and for Borden County, Texas.

Blacksmithing and Oxwelding. Oxywelding, blacksmithing, shoeing and pointing plow points, tires—wood work, etc. done promptly. Shop on West First Street near Fisher store. J. M. Hayley.

Trees, Reset or Transplanted. Am prepared to trim your reset or plant trees and will appear any and all work you entrust me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Adolph Miller.

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Phone 257

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Hundreds of thousands of prosperous people are doing it every year.

They simply take the old and shabby looking suit to a cleaner—and he does the rest. He returns it to them looking like a new one, and the owner saves the price of a new one.

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

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

Big Spring, Friday, January 26, 1923

Bringing the Troops Home

Inasmuch as the differences between France and the United States, as a result of the Ruhr venture, could not be reconciled there was nothing for this country to do but to bring the troops back home, editors agree.

"All the entente powers, as well as the German government," the Richmond News Leader holds, "expressed the belief that the presence of the American troops on the Rhine reduced the friction due to the occupancy and had a general salutary effect. Now that complications may arise it is proper that America withdraw." The action also was compelled, the New York Herald is convinced, despite the fact that "there is nothing in international relations that could be more distressing to the American people than to find themselves at odds with France on any question. America cannot understand the unwillingness of France to accept the advice of, or to welcome the judgment of the United States on the far-reaching questions confronting her." Expediency, however, is the only reason given for the withdrawal, the New York Times points out in criticizing the action at this particular moment, and it feels that "there is something sardonic in the fact that it is the army transport St. Mihiel which is to bring back our soldiers. Our first independent and successful battle in France is thus linked up with our final and unexplained withdrawal."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger refuses to endorse this opinion, agreeing that the action "opens a breach between France and America" but insisting that "it has been coming a long time. France has renounced her best friend, America. She is estranged from her comrade, Great Britain. She has put aside the restraining hands of all the world to gamble her future, and it may be the future of Europe, on the turn of the German card." The general Socialist view is voiced by the New York Call, which asserts that the "madmen of Paris are plunging ahead into a chaos that may yet swallow them up. Peace then may be impossible." In bringing the troops home the President admits that "the Senate outplayed" him, the Norfolk Ledger feels, but, in addition, "France has been given by the United States some warning that Great Britain gave her when the British delegation departed from Paris. This country is in sympathy with a reasonable, even a reasonably revengeful France; but it is not in sympathy with a France that seeks to bring about, for national, partisan, factional or individualistic reasons the destruction of another people—even though that other people may be the Germans. Of course our troops are coming home."

It is the opinion of the Brooklyn Eagle, however, that "the withdrawal brings to a dramatic climax a long series of puzzling moves on the part of the Harding Administration. It is clear that the Administration, if it has a policy, is employing the worst possible method of putting it into effect. The course it has pursued in the last fortnight, and continues to pursue, can not fail to exasperate the country and add to the confusion of Europe, where every day seems to be bringing a new catastrophe nearer." Bringing the troops home "serves the very useful purpose of ending a friction," the Manchester Union asserts, because throughout all Germany "they stood as the living embodiment of the idea that the allied and associated powers were united in demanding the fulfillment of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. But the thing they symbolized is not true. There was no such solidarity as they represented. The friction has been apparent for years. The very thing that has been done in the last few days in the tearing down of this flimsy structure of essential falsehood and the frank admitting that there are irreconcilable differences of opinion and policy which makes joint action impossible.

There can be no question that the President's "action was wise," the Lafayette Journal Courier holds, as well as "the part of prudence, common sense and honest peace-time policy so far as America is concerned. As a matter of fact, while we were trying in all possible ways to avoid getting entangled in European politics, the presence of our troops, brigaded with French units, on German territory, constituted in itself an actual and hazardous entanglement. It is this snarl out of which President Harding prudently and properly withdraws our Government by issuing the order to General Allen to come home." There

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likewise is a belief voiced by the Springfield Union, however, that much of this apprehension is unnecessary because "there was little reason to think that our little army would have gotten into difficulties if it had been allowed to remain, but the original reasons for its remaining lapsed some time ago and reasons for its immediate return plainly appeared." At that the troops themselves are sorry, the Cincinnati Times Star suggests, even though "all things must end, even Elysia occupation. So Johnny comes sailing home. And many of our conquering heroes have brought and will bring Gretchen with them, trophies of conquest. What American soldiers can do as an army they can do as individuals. "Arms and the man" have not proved unavailing. As a retaliatory measure a small army of hausfraus will "occupy" a number of American homes."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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