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By Jordan & Hayden

PROSPERITY REIGNS IN OUR SECTION

With a Cotton Crop Worth Over \$2,000,000 an Era of Good Times Has Been Brought About

It is now estimated that Howard County will receive about eighteen thousand bales of cotton from the present crop. This is several thousand bales more than produced here in any one season. The increased production and the high price has brought real prosperity to our section. The men who have made the money on the cotton crop have not lost their heads nor are they inclined to squander their profits. Most of them are buying land to make a bigger crop next year. Renters in many instances have made enough money to buy farms of their own; while those already owning good farms are purchasing additional tracts. Never in the history of our country were so many farms being sold. The non-residents and ranch owners are selling their holdings and they are finding buyers in every instance. It is especially gratifying to note so many home people buying these lands. They know the real worth of land in this section and are aware that land values are the lowest to be found in Texas, considering what these lands will produce.

In addition to the large number now coming in to purchase farms there is another large group seeking to rent farms in the Big Spring country. If all these can be accommodated the new land that will be put in cultivation will be considerable.

For the present cotton is king in West Texas and will be until the boll weevil can be successfully combated. Cotton is a dry land plant to a great extent, and it is certainly at home in West Texas. Nothing short of a 12,000,000 bale crop will meet the demand in 1924 so you may be sure that the acreage planted to cotton in West Texas in 1924 will be enormous. With conditions as favorable as the past year and a price for cotton anywhere above the twenty-five cent mark and most every man who is buying land in this county will be able to pay for it if he plants it to cotton. Do you wonder that folks are flocking to West Texas? Do you know of any other section where they can make enough from one crop to buy a good farm? This opportunity will not be open forever as land values in this section will soon take a leap; and then, too, we can not hope for every year to be as favorable. Those of our folks who have been here for a long period of years know they must take the good with the bad but are not afraid to back our county against any section of Texas as a dependable agricultural section. Thru a series of years our section will beat any other portion of Texas.

The advice we would offer the new citizen is not to buy too much land. If you are prepared to handle but 160 acres, do not purchase 320 acres; if you are prepared to farm only 320 acres don't purchase 640 acres. It is this over-jumping oneself that causes trouble in West Texas. Take the man who came here and was satisfied with 160 acres the first year, and you will find that he now owns considerably more. He bought more after he thoroughly learned the way to farm here.

Cotton Receipts of County
Owing to the intervening spells of rainy weather the task of harvesting the cotton crop in our county is uncompleted. Advantage of every fine day is taken and ours are a busy people and will be until crop harvesting has been wound up.

There had been received at the local cotton yard in this city up to Wednesday, 11,400 bales of cotton. More than 4,000 bales have been received at the Thompson yard at Comanche. It is estimated that from 160 to 2000 additional bales will be received at the local cotton yard and over one thousand bales at Comanche. This will give our county for the total something like eighteen thousand bales, the greatest number ever produced in Howard County.

Thanksgiving Services
One of the most inspiring and best attended Thanksgiving services ever held in Big Spring was in order at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening of last week.

A truly reverent congregation, an inspiring song service and a wonderful sermon by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth combined to make this service one that will long be remembered.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Underwriters Properties in Deal

Purchase of the production and acreage holdings of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company in Mitchell County, where that company was a pioneer operator, by the California Company, a major company of the West Coast, is reported from Colorado. The consideration for the properties, which involves about five producing wells in the field near Colorado, with a production of better than 600 barrels daily, four drilling wells and several hundred acres of Mitchell County leases, is reported around \$650,000. Negotiations for such a transfer have been under way for some time, but consummation of the deal is just being reported.

The new company is taking over the offices of the Underwriters at Colorado and will proceed at once with the development of the property, according to the reports. The entry of this large company, said to be a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, into the Mitchell County field will give it a tremendous impetus in the interest of oil operators throughout this district, it is believed.

While the production is not large, the average completion from the 3,100 foot sand being around a 175 to 200 barrel pumper—perhaps a little less—it is declared to be an extremely long lived production, and its presence is the inspiration of the steadily spreading exploratory drilling in the county in the hope of uncovering large production in the vicinity of that already uncovered.

Mitchell County is at present credited with a production slightly under 900 barrels. Operators and lease owners in the field, however, estimate the actual production at 1,100 to 1,200 barrels, declaring that a sufficient amount of crude is being used under the boilers of tests in this and nearby counties to account for the difference.

The latest completions reported from the county were the Underwriters No. 5 E. Morrison, a 175-barrel pumper from 3,110 feet, and the No. 1 Wright of S. A. Sloan et al., a 165 barrel pumper from 3,115.

Oil Activity in Reagan County Field
The shipments of oil from the Santa Rita continue weekly to Rio Grande refineries.

Fishing at No. 2 has not been finished. According to reports, this derrick will not be skidded for a new hole.

The Enders, Smith well in Crockett County shut down at 835 feet, according to driller Redmond who was here today.

Several transfers of small and large tracts of lands have been made here the past few days.

Casing is being set in the second off set at a depth of 2600 feet. Drilling will be resumed at this well by tomorrow or next day.

A Houston firm has posted at Big Lake a \$5,000 forfeit on a contract to drill a deep test for oil on either section 15 or 16, block 8 University land, in Reagan County, according to information reaching San Angelo Wednesday.

The land involved belongs to W. H. McGanagill, until recently a dispatcher for the Orient Railroad at Elmer, Okla., but now at Rankin. The well it is understood will be about two and one half miles south of Best, a flag station four miles east of the producing Santa Rita well.

Three cars of materials were on the siding at Big Lake early in the week for the World Oil company's well to be drilled on the L. P. Powell ranch in Crockett County. The water well was completed Monday and spudding in will probably take place around Dec. 15.—Big Lake News.

At McDowell Well No. 4

The crew have been busy at McDowell well No. 4 this week cleaning out preparatory to cementing again. All the old cement is being cleaned out so circulation can be secured. This work will be completed and everything in readiness so the cement can be placed in the well when a government man arrives to supervise the work.

Failure of the water to circulate has been responsible for the last failure and it is believed that they will make a success of the job of placing a cement plug that will completely shut off all water.

Hull Bros. Motor Co. is the name of a new business firm in our city. Messrs Emmett and Marvin Hull compose this firm and they will be dealers for the Star and Durant automobiles. They expect to have a nice building on the Bankhead Highway as headquarters, in the near future.

Our Christmas Present!

On another page in this paper will be found our Christmas present to you—The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for Three years. The Herald has a three-fold purpose in making this offer: First, It is our desire to give Herald subscribers at this season of the year a present that will be in keeping with the great Christmas spirit; Second, We wish to introduce and encourage a more extensive circulation of our own home State paper along with The Herald which enjoys the largest circulation of any newspaper published in this section; Third, As a strictly business proposition, we are making an offer that is of even greater benefit to our subscribers than to ourselves, therefore without a tint of selfishness on our part we urge everyone to take advantage of our offer, which, we feel certain you will agree is a most generous one. The Coupon has been arranged for your convenience, and all you will need to do is to fill in the blank lines and you will have a complete order which should be brought, sent or mailed to The HERALD, Big Spring, Texas, by December 20, 1923

A Surprise Wedding

On the night before Thanksgiving, the prayer meeting congregation at the Christian Church were given a unique surprise. Just before the close of the services, Rev. Ruth requested that all resume their seats immediately following the benediction.

At once Mrs. Kelly Hogg began playing the opening measures of the wedding march and Oma Maxfield and Tom Ross came slowly up the aisle attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross and halted facing Rev. Ruth at the front of the church. Here before their beloved pastor, under the soft glow of the lights and surrounded by relatives and friends, many of whom have known and loved Oma since her babyhood days, the sacred vows were pronounced which made their life companions, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was lovely in a gown of soft brown velvet with fur trimming and a hat of the velvet, softly draped and caught at the side with an exquisite gold buckle. She wore gloves and other accessories to match.

Oma is the youngest daughter of A. B. Maxfield of this city and has grown to lovely young womanhood in our midst, held in love and warm esteem by a wide circle of friends. Especially is she loved in church circles, where her noble Christian character, winsome personality and sunny disposition have made her a favorite alike with young and old.

The groom is an ambitious and successful young business man, whose lofty ideals and noble character make him worthy of the love of the fair girl he has chosen. Though he has lived in Big Spring only a little over a year, he has won the esteem and friendship of all his associates in both business and social life. He holds an important position with the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. of this place.

The Herald joins a host of friends in wishing these young people a happy, prosperous journey thru life.

Land Deals Northwest of Big Spring

R. L. Cook reports the following sales of real estate recently made here:

E. L. Pierce, Colorado, Texas, 160 acres.

L. L. Franks, Colorado, Texas, 160 acres.

Jim Hale, Colorado, Texas, 160 acres.

Sam and John Hale, Colorado, Texas, 640 acres.

Reece Brothers, Colorado, Texas, 640 acres.

W. R. Odom, Mabank, Texas, 160 acres.

Harrison Brothers, Jayton, Texas, 1280 acres.

B. T. Miller, Big Spring, 640 acres.

B. F. Mann of Lamesa, 80 acres.

J. W. Lauderdale, Lamesa, Texas, 80 acres.

R. T. Cody, Clyde, Texas, 320 acres.

Big Spring is moving along at a slow but sure gait. The thing that looks good to most everyone is the fact that the development of the agricultural section is far outstripping the growth of town and city. As long as this continues to be the case we can anticipate good times. Sometimes a city grows too fast and then comes deflation. We prefer to see the present status continue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes and daughter, Miss Frances, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Slaton.

Ask Sam Brewer

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brewer and little daughter and J. D. Hassell were compelled to spend the night in the middle of a mud hole when the auto they were in became stuck in a bog hole twenty-seven miles southeast of Big Spring, last Saturday night. They were enroute to San Angelo when the mud hole barred the way. Sunday morning Mr. Hassell had to "hoof it" three miles to secure assistance, and when the car was "dug out" it was decided that they return to Big Spring. They had made about four miles when another bog hole barred the way and they were until four-thirty Sunday afternoon "getting by."

All this happened on one of our State highways, so you can see we might as well wake up and get busy if we want the State to have a first class road by January 1st; or they will maintain this highway just as it is—and that is, merely a series of mud holes in rainy weather and cussed by tourists from the Gulf to Colorado.

If the committee appointed to raise funds to place this highway in shape before January 1st need any information relative to its conditions just at present we suggest that you get Messrs Brewer and Hassell off to themselves and you will get an earful.

If we want tourists to use this important highway we are going to be compelled to come alive and do some road improvement this present month. Of course it isn't your affair—the other fellow thinks the same. Better get together and do a little repair work or put up a sign that tourists should take another route.

Wilson-Wright

At Abilene, Texas, on Sunday, December 2nd, was performed the ceremony which united in marriage A. F. Wilson of Abilene and Miss Sarah Wright of Big Spring. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a thirty day honeymoon for Yellowstone Park and other points in the West. Upon their return they will make their home in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B. O. Franklin of this city, a most worthy young woman and one who will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with heart and hand. The groom is one of Abilene's well known and substantial young men, and will engage in business in that city after January 1st.

We join a host of friends in extending best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity.

1,000 Acres Under Irrigation

According to report a big irrigation project is to be completed on the Munger ranch, thirty-two miles north of Big Spring in the near future. A big dam is to be constructed across Rattlesnake creek and water sufficient to irrigate one thousand acres of land is to be impounded. Leroy Munger of Dallas, one of the owners of the thirty-two thousand-acre ranch in Borden County, is to superintend the work. Alfalfa will be the principal crop raised on this irrigated tract.

A. Richardson and Mrs. Maggie M. Fitzgerald were married Tuesday night at the parsonage of the Christian Church, the minister, Geo. J. Ruth performing the ceremony. The couple left immediately for the western part of the state and will also visit friends in Arizona before returning.

American Legion Meeting

One of the most interesting meetings held by the members of the American Legion in a long time was in order Wednesday night at which time they met in the Chamber of Commerce building. A good attendance marked the meeting and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

It was voted that the Legion purchase a lot for a building site immediately if a suitable lot could be secured at anything like a reasonable price.

A contract was closed for bringing to this city a wonderful motion picture, "The Man Without a Country," which will be presented at the Lyric Theatre under the auspices of the Legion.

It was also decided to arrange a Minstrel Show to be presented during the month of January.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting and are as follows: Fred Keating, post commander, reelected; Robt. Middleton, post adjutant, reelected; E. E. Fahrenkamp, finance officer, reelected; R. H. McNew, vice commander, reelected; L. B. Stone, vice commander, reelected; executive committee, Fred H. Scott, John Witten, W. H. Battle and Yuell Robb.

After the business of the evening was completed the company repaired to the Chocolate Shoppe where refreshments and "smokes" were thoroughly enjoyed.

All ex-service men are urged to line up with the Legion, those in arrears asked to pay dues at once and start the year 1924 off in great shape and help secure a hall before the close of 1924.

Do Christmas Shopping Early

Those of you who have Christmas shopping to do and are postponing this task are making a big mistake.

All stores have large and complete stocks of Christmas goods on display and it is an easy matter to select something suitable for every member of the family. You can make better selections now because clerks have more time to give you and the hurry and rush which runs one wild are absent. Most every year you and ninety per cent of our folks postpone Christmas shopping until the last minute with the result that we have worry, dissatisfaction, and broken stocks from which to make selections.

We encountered a beaming individual this week. He had completed his Christmas shopping and felt as though he was sitting on top of the world. He said he could now enjoy life while others would be ranting and tearing around during the last few days before Christmas.

If you are wise you will take a trip to the various stores where Christmas goods are on display even though you may not be ready to make your purchases just now. It's some pleasure to examine the large and beautiful array of gift goods. Then if you want to put up with the annual rush and tear of Christmas eve it is your privilege. But make a sight-seeing tour today or early next week.

Tools Recovered From Bell Well

On Monday of this week the tools were removed from the Bell well, ending one of the most difficult fishing jobs ever experienced on this well.

The well is now being cleaned out, considerable drilled up cable and cuttings remaining in the hole after tools were removed. It is expected that this will be completed today, when they will start drilling out the plug in the bottom of the hole, and get it in shape for completion and the production that is confidently anticipated.—Pecos Enterprise.

Survey for Sewer System

The preliminary survey for the sewer system to be installed in our city was completed last week under the supervision of engineer J. H. Montgomery of Wichita Falls. About thirty days will be required to prepare plans and specifications, at which time bids will be called for and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder.

If all goes well work on this improvement should be underway shortly after the first of January.

No Free Matinee Tickets After 15th.

After next week the business men who have been awarding free tickets to the matinee at the R. and R. Lyric theatre on Wednesday and Saturday will no longer give these tickets. The demand for the tickets has been so great that this play will be tried again after the holidays. Remember, no free tickets after next week.

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CEMETERY ASS'N. PLANS FOR YEAR

Additional Land Secured; Rabbit Proof Fence to Enclose Big Spring's Cemetery

The Cemetery Association recently purchased four and seven-tenths acres of land just west of the I. O. O. F. cemetery. They paid \$235.00 for this tract of land.

Just as soon as possible they expect to complete arrangements to enclose the entire cemetery with a rabbit-proof fence, so flowers and shrubs can be protected.

A concrete reservoir is to be built next spring so that water will be available for promoting the growth of flowers, grass and shrubs.

It is going to require considerable money to complete these improvements and donations from generous hearted folks will be greatly appreciated.

It might not be amiss to remind our folks that now is the time for the annual payment of dues. If you are in arrears please pay up. If not, pay a year in advance. If you have never contributed anything towards keeping our cemetery up, now would be a good time to begin. It is very essential that dues be paid so a sexton can be employed. If only a few can be depended upon to pay it is impossible to pay the sexton a regular salary, and unless a man is kept continually on the job our cemetery will soon begin to have a neglected appearance.

No one will miss the small annual Cemetery Association dues; so please bring or send it at once, to Mrs. Jno. Notestine, president, or to Miss Nell Hatch, secretary.

Memorial Services

In keeping with an annual custom, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held memorial services at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The impressive ceremony to honor the members who have gone on before were conducted by Exalted Ruler G. B. Cunningham, assisted by the other officers of the local chapter. The oration was delivered by A. M. Jameson of Ranger, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

It is to be regretted that the inclement weather kept so many from hearing the able and interesting address delivered in a most pleasing way.

Especially enjoyed were the songs rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. V. H. Flowellen, Mrs. C. A. Talbot, Misses Nell Hatch, Ruth Rix, Hattie Speed and Iris Phillips, Messrs Dawes, Wynn, Leeper and Rix, Mrs. H. H. Hurt acting as accompanist.

City Sells 150 H. P. Engine

The City officials last week closed a deal wherein they sold the one hundred and fifty horsepower Fairbanks Morse engine at the water works plant to the Texas Power and Light Company. The price was \$11,425.55 F. O. B. Big Spring.

We understand this engine will be sent to Lamesa for use in the big new power plant the Texas Power & Light Company are to install in that city.

The engine is new, having been used barely enough to limber it up. The City Council disposed of it in order to liquidate some outstanding obligations. Then, too, they found they could operate the water works system more economically by using electric power to operate their pumps.

Sweetwater Scouts Win

The Boy Scouts football team journeyed to Sweetwater last Saturday to meet the Sweetwater Scout team. The Sweetwater boys were rather selfish, making nineteen points and giving our boys a goose egg. It was a case of an untried team going up against a well trained team. The Sweetwater boys have been under the direction of a good coach and have played six matched games this season. The Big Spring boys have no coach and the game with Sweetwater was their first game of the season. They expect to make a much better showing when they next meet the Sweetwater team.

To Begin Work Soon

Work on the stage at the Lyric is soon to be underway and will be completed by Christmas. With this improvement the management will be in a position to add vaudeville attractions at regular intervals. Some greater improvements at the Lyric theatre are planned for 1924.

Better Farming Pays

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 1.—Setting high records in cotton production per acre and beating the boll weevil with intensive cultural methods, twenty-five Smith County farmers Saturday cashed checks totaling \$1,500 offered by progressive merchants of Tyler to stimulate better farming methods in their territory. The cotton growing contest was launched by the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

With a production of eight bales on five acres of what not many years ago was considered the "poorest red clay farm on the Bullard road," G. M. Adams, formerly a plumber of Tyler, who went to farming six years ago, captured first prize of \$250. Mr. Adams produced 10,000 pounds of seed cotton or a net weight of 4,006 pounds of cotton line, equivalent to eight bales weighing slightly more than 500 pounds each.

Second prize of \$200 went to Tom Young, a negro who produced 3,313 pounds of lint cotton on five acres, or more than six and a half bales.

The result of the cotton growing contest prove that even the oldest lands in Smith County, some of which have been in continuous cultivation for fifty years and more, can be brought back to a high state of fertility and production through scientific farming methods including early and deep plowing, turning under velvet beans or other legumes, use of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizer and shallow cultivation at least once a week during the cotton growing season.

Plainview Citizens Worked

Several Plainview citizens are indignant over the methods used by Mrs. Blanche Welch and Miss Lillian Blanford of Fort Worth, who purported to be raising money for the Volunteers of America. In their zeal to get from the citizens of Plainview the amount they thought the organization ought to get they raised the subscription of certain individuals and presented the list to others, using the amounts as raised as a "prize" to get contributors to give large amounts. One banker started the list with \$1.00. His amount was changed to \$10.00 and the list presented to another banker. He gave \$5.00. His amount was raised to \$15.00 on the list and a grain man, thinking that the others had investigated the proposition gave \$10.00. When the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities County Attorney Frank R. Day questioned Miss Blanford. She said to him that she did not intend to defraud and told that she intended to turn the money secured over to the Volunteers of America, for whom she is working and from whom she bears proper credentials.

County Attorney Day is convinced that a swindling charge against the workers would not be sustained by the court and no charges were filed against either of the women, who left town in their car.—Plainview Herald.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

Our Want Ad Department

For Sale or Trade—Good touring car in fine condition for cattle or hogs.—Livingston (Mont.) Enterprise.

For Sale—Complete business outfit—first-class hound dog, meat rack, sausage cooking pot (37 gals.). Apply 525 S. Fifth St.—Camden (N. J.) Post-Telegram.

Personal—If the party who took auto tire from 380 E. Piccadilly St. will call, he can get the five blowout patches which belong to it.—Winchester (Va.) Star.

MEN ARE HARD TO BUY FOR: WE WILL HAVE WHAT YOU WANT FOR HIM THIS YEAR. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Wednesday Bridge

Mrs. James T. Brooks delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge club last week. In the series of interesting games Mrs. J. N. Blue made club high score and Miss Rawlings of Abilene made visitors score. A delicious salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by her mother.

A HALF PINT OF WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP FOR A HALF DOLLAR. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Several hunters have had to pay a heavy fine recently for shooting quail out of season or for killing more than they should in one day. This is the only way to make them respect the law.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

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

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and use Doan's Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Big Spring people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case: Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Big Spring, says: "Quite awhile ago kidney trouble came on me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. I had spells of nervousness when the least thing would irritate me. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. —(advertisement.)

The Expert Teacher

"What are some of the qualifications of the expert teacher measured by the new standards? He is the teacher who knows the laws of health so well that he can discover defects of eyes, and all other physical ailments which can be remedied, in time to save the child much misery and loss of time; who knows child psychology so well that he can detect evil tendencies of heart and mind in time to save many boys and girls from becoming criminals later in life; who has established between himself and those he instructs the most cordial relations; who has high ideals, and who knows and loves young life with its infinitude of possibilities; who understands thoroughly the things he presumes to teach, but above all else, who, thru skill in his art, can develop a life into its highest possibilities."—Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers college, Alpine.

These qualifications for teachers are urged by Dr. Morelock because he sees in the schools the crucibles from which the manhood and womanhood of the Texas of tomorrow must come.

To encourage teachers to attain these qualifications, Texas pays salaries averaging \$660 per year to those who teach in the country and \$1,114 to those who teach in the cities, according to the figures of Governor Neff.—Fort Worth Press.

For Sale

Four-room cottage, large hall, garage, etc. McDowell Heights. Price \$1,200; terms.

My residence in McDowell Heights at a real bargain.

Sixty-three acres of land—adjoining city water works on south pike—orchard, garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 3 1-2 miles south of Big Spring, 175 of which is in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut up to suit purchasers.

Also 300 acres near Knott, 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good fences. See me at Pool-Reed Co. FRANK POOL.

A Gambling Game

Talking to a Chicago audience, James Hannibal Clancey, a Detroit lawyer, said the practice of law in the United States is a gambling game, played by two sets of lawyers, with a judge as umpire.

"A man with a good lawyer and a poor case wins," he said, "while the man with the good case and a poor lawyer loses—and this is the only country in the world where that can take place."

And it is the truth, largely. He is the best lawyer who can make the law do the most tricks. It isn't a matter of practicing or carrying to a righteous end the righteous letter of the law. Not at all. It is the matter of beating the law. Beating it by hook or crook, if possible—by stacking the cards or bluffing.

It is a game, indeed, to make the darkened eyes of Justice rusty with shed tears, as it no doubt does. —Fort Worth Press.

Good Advice

Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a lift.—Abraham Lincoln.

With the local postoffice doing thirty per cent more business and with one less clerk than has been employed in former years, the present force is kept on the jump. The holiday rush will soon swamp them unless you aid by mailing your Christmas packages early.

Flash light supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.

WONDERFUL!

But half expresses the words of praise that are everywhere accorded the Great Picture to be presented at the

MONDAY

Dec. 10



TUESDAY

Dec. 11

SELZNICK CORPORATION

SIR ANTHONY HOPE'S

RUPERT OF HENTZA

A VICTOR HEERMAN PRODUCTION
The entire production under the personal supervision of MYRON SELZNICK

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
BERT LYTELL
LEW CODY
CLAIRE WINDSOR
HOBART BOSWORTH
BRYANT WASHBURN
MARJORIE DAW
MITCHELL LEWIS
ADOLPHE MENJOU
ELMO LINCOLN
IRVING CUMMINGS

You Will Certainly Enjoy the Love Affairs of a Beautiful Queen!



Rupert of Hentza is a sequel to The Prisoner of Zenda, which was recently produced by Metro Pictures Corporation, both having been written by the same author, Anthony Hope. It deals with the romantic adventures of Rudolph Rassendyl, a young Englishman who is almost a perfect double for the King of Ruritania, a mythical European principality. He is in love with the king's wife, Queen Flavia, and she with him, and this fact, together with his striking resemblance, leads to many complications and adventures.

IT ABOUNDS IN ACTION. IF YOU EXPECT TO ENJOY A SNOOZE BETWEEN REELS YOU'LL BE SORELY DISAPPOINTED. TRULY, IT IS A WONDERFUL SCREEN PRODUCTION.

It Ought to Be as it Cost Over Half Million Dollars to Produce!

ALSO SHOWING A REAL COMEDY

"THREE STRIKES"

ADMISSION 10c and 5c

CONTINUOUS SHOW 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Xmas tree decorations. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Hattie Speed returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Winters.

A COMPLETE LINE OF XMAS CARDS ON DISPLAY NOW. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Only fourteen more shopping days until Christmas. You will have to hurry if you do your shopping early.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

A few classy dolls that say 'Mama' Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Flaniken were visitors here Sunday enroute to their home at Lamesa from Fort Worth.

Miss Ethelwynn Gilluly arrived Sunday from San Antonio to be with her mother who recently suffered a broken wrist and some severe burns.

WALL PAPER ISN'T HIGH. PRICE IT BY THE ROOM. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

M. B. Atwell who has a Hisso standard three-passenger aeroplane here took quite a few passengers for rides last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd returned Sunday from Denton where she had been to visit her daughter, Gladys who attends the College of Industrial Arts.

Creme and tissue paper of kinds and colors. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCue has spent Thanksgiving here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Special Notice
Anyone desiring to see or hear me about expression call No. MYRTLE REEVES.

Have You Realized That Christmas is Nearly Here?

and that it's high time you were doing your shopping, so that some one will not be disappointed? Of all the pleasures of life, one of the best is to give happiness to others, so let's get busy and try to absorb a little of the Christmas Spirit, so we may help spread the cheer of this glad season.

FOR HIM--



There is one gift that will make him happy for many months, and that is one of these

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits or Overcoats

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FOR HER--

Fashion has called upon all her numerous fabrics to meet the many and varied needs of these zealous cool days, and the models of these

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are many and varied too. We bought them at bargain prices and are passing them on to you the same way.

*Jerseys, Silks Poiret Twills and
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We wear, recommend and sell Eagle Shirts, and you too will find that they are the best to be had for the price.

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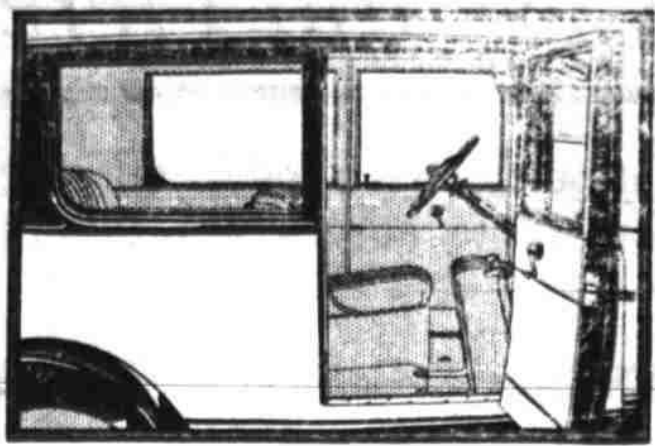
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IN the Tudor Sedan a wholly new Ford body type is offered American motorists. It is distinguished by a compact, roomy body, two wide doors opening forward, and folding right front seat. Large windows affording

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This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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We have a limited number of **CASSEROLE CALENDARS** with 90 or more recipes and also containing much valuable and useful information. We are anxious to give one to each family that trades with us. Come in and register and get one before they are all gone.

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Bible school.....9:45 a. m.

See the program given by the Woman's Missionary Society Sunday night.

Friendship

There was a time when friendship stretched to its utmost possible tension, could embrace only a pitiful few—a family group perhaps. Then the minds and hearts of men began to expand, and though full of suspicions because of the violation of traditions involved, man came slowly, reluctantly, hesitatingly to the point of loyalty to clan, but all the rest of the world was alien to his thought, an enemy to his peace. And the minds and hearts of men once more expanded. They suppressed suspicion, jealousies and hatreds, and then was born that spirit which we love "Friendship." As we look back upon the progress of the "race we wonder at the persistence of man's quest for friendship. As rapidly as the means of gratifying one ambition for the enlargement of the circle of friends have materialized, other and larger ambitions have presented themselves—in fact the progress of civilization itself has been largely a quest of friendship. Nations, as well as individuals become surfeited with some things, but we have yet to learn of the nation or individuals possessed of too many friends.—By W. R. Speed, G. R., in Pythian Banner Knight.

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If it is anything in the line of furniture, floor coverings or stoves we can supply same and at prices you can afford to pay. Visit our store. W. R. Purser and Sons.

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What condition would you be in if your property were to BURN? How would you like to start all over again?

Isn't it about time to let us talk to you about a policy? Your family needs the protection.

A. J. GALLEMORE
Big Spring, Texas

The Delphian and Hyperion clubs held a joint meeting Saturday, November 24th in the County Court room. Miss Barnes was leader for the afternoon and gave an interesting summary of the past seasons. The topic for the day was "The Social Life of Egypt." Texas reports were given by Mesdames W. W. Rix, P. G. Stokes, Homer McNew, S. D. Ford, W. W. Fahrenkamp, W. P. Edwards, L. L. Freeman, T. C. Cory, J. P. Dodge and H. Markham.

Found

A small article was found on the floor of the skating rink. Owner may secure same by writing me, describing property and paying for this notice. Clarence Cosby, Sparsenberg, Texas. 1tpd

You have a special invitation to visit the Ford Display—week of Dec. 10th to 15th. Stokes Motor Co. show rooms.

Mrs. J. T. Cross arrived last week from Smithville, Ky., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hurt and family.

Christmas in the Country

Christmas in the farm homes and in the rural schools! What memories it brings to thousands of men and women in crowded cities as well as in the open country. The spirit of making others happy is abroad in the land. At this happy time when our main objective is to add to the joy of the Christmas season for our boys and girls may we not also take stock of the kind of permanent service we are giving our children in providing for their future welfare and happiness, especially for their education? Houses and lands, money and jewels, may be of temporary endurance. Good health, a trained mind, and a sound, moral inheritance are treasures stored where moth can not enter nor rust destroy. The best Christmas gift any community can give its children is an efficient school, one which assures in so far as it is humanly possible the spiritual and intellectual training that prepares them for the "good life."

School trustees and parents, why not, when you go to a Christmas program at your schoolhouse, look about you carefully, see that the school building is sanitary, comfortable, and convenient for its purpose? Desks must be occupied five hours a day by school children; eyes must be used day after day; sanitary conveniences should be adequate. If these things are not satisfactory the children need a new school building for a Christmas present. The Christmas vacation is a good time to make necessary repairs, to remodel unsuitable buildings, or to arouse sentiment for a new one.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Big Spring, Texas

Beat World in Ton Litters

The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Farm Bureau supported by merchants, bankers and farmers, down in Denton County, Texas, set out last spring to beat the 1922 Indiana record of 3,040 lbs. of pork of one litter of pigs in six months. When all the litters were weighed in, seventeen were found to average 2,369 lbs. and the top twelve averaged 2,589 lbs. The 120 pigs in the twelve litters averaged 269 lbs.

Two world records were made and stand as such. The top litter made an average weight of 333.2 lbs. per head, which is 8.3 lbs. above the average of the Texas litter which holds the record for total weight of 3,896 lbs. One gilt of this litter made a record of 364.5 lbs. when officially weighed on the 180th day, or three days less than six calendar months. This litter was of pure bred Po-jand China breeding, and was fed by J. M. Martin of Denton, Texas. He won \$150 in special prizes offered by business men to any one who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was \$183.89, and selling at \$8.00 the return was \$266.55 making a profit of \$82.67.

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts soaked in skimmed milk, with tankage.

A goal was hung up by the farm bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Cooperation won. The moral is obvious.

Missionary Society Program

The Ladies Missionary Society will give the following program at First Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, 7:30 o'clock.

Hymn—The Whole Wide World.
Scripture—Romans 10:10-15—Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Prayer—Rev. Ruth.
Vocal Solo—Golden Jubilee Song—Mrs. Cal Hall.

Address—
Play—Entitled: "Turning It Over"
Characters—
Granma.
Granma's daughter, Mary.
Mary's daughter, Margaret.
Granma's Son, Robert.
Hymn—Blest Be The Tie.
Offering.
Benediction.

Land for Sale

320 acres of land—unimproved—about three miles east of Coahoma. Address J. P. DAVIS, Box 116, Coahoma, Texas. 10-4t-pd

Earl Erzell returned Tuesday from Amarillo where he attended the meeting of the Older Boys Conference. Earl had the honor of being elected second vice president of the association.

Cockrels for Sale

Have several nice Brown Leghorn Cockrels, for sale—\$1.00 each. D. M. SENTER. 1t-pd



Announcement

By an arrangement with the King Candy Company, we are pleased to announce that we have been selected as a

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There are no better candies made than King's. With expert knowledge of how to take selected materials and combine them through many delicate processes into a perfected product, King candy-makers have become artists in the making of fine candies. Each piece is the product of a craftsmanship diligently practiced.

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FOR AMERICAN QUEENS

LIGHTHOUSE WHITEWASH

The whitewash used by the lighthouse board of the Treasury Department of the United States is probably one of the best known for outside work, and it will probably prove satisfactory if you make it according to the following directions: Slake one-half bushel of good, clear, stone lime, in boiling water, keeping the lime covered during the process. Strain the slaked lime and add one-half peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice which has been boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and one of clear glue dissolved in hot water; mix all together and let it stand for several days. Keep in a kettle and heat when used, applying the whitewash hot and with a painter's or whitewash brush, choosing a clear, dry day for the operation.

Whitewash That Will Not Rub Off.
Mix half a pailful of lime and water, ready to put on the wall; then take one-quarter of a pint of flour, mix it up with water, then pour boiling water on it sufficient to thicken it; then pour it, while hot, into the whitewash, stir all well together, and it is ready for use.

Whitewash for Inside Work
Slack one peck of lime with water. While hot add one-half pound of talow or other grease, stir thoroughly—will stand rain.

Ford Touring Car For Sale

A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or Phone 128. 9-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe left Saturday morning for El Paso where they will make their future home. They had been residents of Big Spring for thirty-nine years and six months, and it is with regret that many old time friends view their departure from our city.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 28-tf.

General J. S. Coxe of Maassillon, Ohio, passed thru Big Spring Thursday on his way east via automobile. This is the gentleman who was leader of the famous "Coxey's Army" which marched on Washington twenty-nine years ago to protest against unemployment.

WISE PEOPLE ARE BUYING THEIR XMAS CARDS NOW FROM CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE.

Jim Didn't; Frank Did; and George Did More

Recently a writer in a prominent magazine, undertook to explain why some men get \$500 a month while others get \$100. Here's the substance:

Three brothers left the farm for the city, and all got jobs in the same company, starting out at the same pay.

Six years later one was receiving \$100 a month; a second \$200; and the third \$500.

Their father, hearing of these salaries, decided to visit his son's employer and find out why they were paid on what seemed to be such an unfair basis.

"I will let them explain for themselves," said the boss, as he pressed a button under his desk.

Jim, the lowest paid man of the three, answered.

"I understand the Oceanic has just docked," said the employer. "Please go down there and get the inventory of her cargo."

Three minutes later Jim was back in the office.

"She carries a cargo of 2,000 seal skins," reported Jim. "I got the information from the first mate over the telephone."

"Thank you, Jim," said the boss. "That will be all."

He pressed the button again, and Frank, the \$200 man, reported.

"Frank I wish you would go down to the dock and get an inventory of the Oceanic's cargo."

An hour later Frank was back with a list showing that the Oceanic not only carried 2,000 seal skins but that she also carried 500 beaver and 1,100 mink pelts.

The employer pressed the button the third time and George, the \$500 man, walked into the office.

He was given the same instructions his brothers received. George did not return for three hours, and the office had closed for the day, but his father and boss were waiting for him.

"The Oceanic carries 2,000 seal skins," he began. "They are offered at \$5.00 each, so I took a two-day option on them, and I have wired a prospect in St. Louis offering them to him at \$7. I expect to have this order tomorrow. I also found 500 beaver, which I sold over the phone at a profit of \$700. The mink pelts are of poor quality so I didn't try to do anything with them."

"That's fine, George," said the boss. Then when he had gone, the employer turned to the father and smiled.

"You probably noticed," he said, "that Jim didn't do as he was told."

Frank does as he's told, while George does without being told."

Mud is the Biggest Liar
Since the continued rains in the Panhandle the following clipped introductory is especially appropriate. Read it and heed it:

The feet that pattered through the primeval thickets in the hazy past gave me birth. Through all the ages I have endured, but kept on multiplying. I had my birth in the earth and without a soul or sentiment have lived on through the ages. From the very first I have always been man's worst enemy. A dangerous creature covered viper, I extended my lecherous coil over the hills, through valleys and to the heads of the hollows.

Every righteous endeavor stands upon beholding me. Whole caravans marching toward progress have been snared and their skeletons left to rot along my bed. Empires, glorious grandeur and wrought in human toil, have fallen because of me. Victories have been turned to routs, and I have crushed mighty hordes and subdued armies. Yesterday I snared a man and today I snared a mink tomorrow a slimy bog. What else my province, I pull at the cart wheel that bread may be costly. I dampers on those who would help people, I inflict the church and school, I retard the physician on his way to save life or relieve suffering.

I am a minister of bitterness and a heavy tax on all the world. Who crooked sticks were used for plows I was then. When the ancients erred me with stones I shied away to other lands. I am the biggest bog in the world. I am counted cheap. I am I? I am the highway—no, I am the travel way. Yes, my name is simply Mud.—Albany News.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE
An 80-acre farm, five miles west of Big Spring; all in cultivation; room house and other improvements will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, balance on balance. Can give immediate possession. See me at A. H. BUGG. 13-

Oh, That's Different!
Fearful One: "Well, believe me I never want to get down and out."
Literal Len: "Don't be too sure that. Suppose you were up in an airplane!"

The most appropriate gift for the holidays is now on display. Jewelry & Drug Co.

E. W. Permyer was here last week from Wichita Falls to look at this section.

**GALOMEL OF
DANGER**
Virtues Retained and Improved
Dangerous and Sickening
Removed. Perfected
Called "Calotab."

latest triumph of modern
is a "de-nauseated" calomel
known to the drug trade as
"Calomel," the most gen-
erous of all medicines thus
upon a wider field of popular
and refined from those
available qualities which have
limited its use.
biliousness, constipation, head-
ache, indigestion, and in a great
of liver, stomach and kidney
calomel was the most suc-
remedy, but its use was often
on account of its sickening
Now it is the easiest and
pleasant of medicines to take.
at bedtime with a
of water—that's all. No
griping, no nausea, no salts,
night's sleep and the next
you are feeling fine, with a
liver, a purified system and a
settled. Eat what you please.
are sold only in original,
packages, price thirty-five
for the large, family package;
for the small, trial size,
is authorized to re-
price as a guarantee that
be thoroughly delighted with
(Advertisement 41-18t).



**CHRISTMAS SEALS
HELP WIN THE FIGHT
AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS**
must be obtained to carry on
BETTER HEALTH CAMPAIGN
in Texas.
Which is the Worse?
People Killed in the Japan
Earthquake in 1923?
— or —
Americans Killed by Tuber-
culosis in 1923?
happened once in the history of
the other is repeated every
year.
could not be prevented and no
one is responsible
**TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PRE-
VENTED AND WE ARE ALL
RESPONSIBLE**
Texas Public Health Association
Your Moral and Financial
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Christmas Seals and Help
WIN OUT TUBERCULOSIS
LILLIAN FRANCES GARY
Chairman, Christmas
Seal Campaign

**Million Farmers Demand Repeal
of Cummins-Each Law**
ment ownership of railroads
of the Cummins-Each law
advocated in resolutions adopt-
part of the legislative pro-
of the National Farmers' Edu-
and Cooperative Union in
convention at Omaha last
Delegates were present from
states, representing more than a
organized farmers.
repeal of excess profits tax,
of higher surtax on in-
and enactment of a graduated
and gift tax law that
take all of an estate in excess
million dollars are demanded
farmers.
reduction in freight rates and the
of issuing legal tender notes
warehouse receipts and other
paper showing ownership of
farm commodities were ad-
in resolutions adopted.

Fort Law Case Will Open
Marshall, Texas, Dec. 1.—The case
Charles M. Boyett, chairman of the
Moderated Shop Crafts on the
& Pacific Railway, before and
the strike last year and a for-
resident of this city, will be call-
trial at Carthage, Panola
county, on Monday. Boyett is
charged with violating the open port
law by whipping a negro employe of
the railway here during the strike last
year. Sheriff Sanders and twenty-
five witnesses from Marshall will be
at Carthage Monday.—Dallas News.

Notice—Auto Owners
oil, lube, spark plugs, globes,
lights, cement and patches
tubes, blowout boots and
auto accessories—always ready
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LOYD'S GARAGE
Third street. 49-4f
appreciate your trade. Clyde
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"Coca Cola" has the pep...

TIRES OF DIARY

Man Confesses He Has the Usual Sliding Scale.

Starts Out Well, but Somehow Interest Is Lost as the Days Slowly Pass.

"This is a time of the year," remarked Inigo Wimple to his seatmate on the 5:11, "when I indulge one of my small vices. I ought to be ashamed of it, I suppose, but I'm not. In fact, I thoroughly enjoy it. And here," he continued, tugging at his pocket, "is the 1923 installment." He exhibited a moderately large diary, remarks a New York Sun writer.

"A page for every day, you see," explained Inigo. "I start off on the first day of January with plenty of space for a full page. I record the temperature, the direction of the wind and divers and sundry miscellaneous observations on the weather. I give as detailed an account of what I have for breakfast as if I were a literary critic. I indulge my flair for philosophy and introspection. When the page for the day is finished, it is not only a circumstantial account of my day's doings, but it is also a spiritual resume of the day.

"That seal lasts until about the middle of January, as a rule. Then I begin to relax. I don't need a whole page. Half a page is plenty. The weather doesn't seem so important; I don't find the time to watch it closely. I stick to facts. Like 'Got up, bathed, shaved, caught the 8:18, worked, had lunch with Harry, etc.'"

"This period is shorter than the first. By the end of January I am ready for a line a day vest pocket diary. The most that I can manage to write is 'Got up late, worked as usual,' or 'Nothing unusual happened today.'"

"About the first of February I begin to skip and that's a sure sign of the end. The diary is at an end by the middle of February or the first of March at the latest.

"But I can't resist the temptation when the old year ends; the fever to buy a diary keeps mounting. It would take too exhausting a moral struggle to resist it.

"But what puzzles me is why manufacturers of diaries haven't come to the rescue of people like myself. You can get diaries of every shape and size and binding, ranging from those as large as ledgers and day books down to the slender things you can slip in next to your fountain pen. But they're all standardized. They are all put together without any understanding of human nature. They take it for granted that all people finish what they start in exactly the manner in which they started the particular enterprise.

"Nothing is further from truth. For nine out of ten people who start a diary silt constantly diminishing space to the days. In January a page to a day, in July a page to a week, in December a page to a month. Am I right? Or am I wrong?"
"Genius!" remarked the voluble Inigo's seatmate. "Nothing but."

Resting Weather
Storms are more often in our minds than in the air. This winter season is rather nature's quiet holiday, a vacation that will bear its fruit in more active seasons to come. Frost to tear at the rocks, ice to rub gravel down, melting snow and flooding rain to spread the life-containing loam over and through the earth's clay—any student can tell of these. The immortal life of our world pursues its way in the calm of winter, though more withdrawn from sight, just as in the leaping joy of spring.

And, as always, beautiful beyond knowledge or deserving. It is our eyes that are dull in winter, not the sky or land. Lavender of snow shadows, purple of maple buds, laced designs of tree tops living gray against the clouds, oak trunks coal black above melting ice, pointed firs like jade carvings over sunlit snow, the holy pearl and silver of late misted sunrise and the flaring red of sunsets wind-blown along the western hills, the winter days move over our world in beauty as the stars across the sky.—Collier's Weekly.

Dental Care of Teeth
The total number of teeth in the United States needing dental care is more than 400,000,000—almost four to every man, woman and child in the country, according to an estimate published by the Columbia University School of Dentistry.

This school, through its Department of Oral Hygiene, is doing preventive work among children in New York city public schools. Fifteen thousand children will be treated by Columbia's women students this year.

Dr. Anna Hughes, director of the Oral Hygiene department, said the value of oral hygiene work is shown by figures from a city where a five-year program of oral prophylaxis has been in force. The reduction of dental defects in that city has been 57.5 per cent, she stated, and retardation in the same schools has dropped 60 per cent.—New York World.

What Did Mother Do?
Marjorie Ann lives in the 200 block in North Gray street. She is past two and takes a keen interest in many things. She was disturbed by the wind rattling a window a few nights ago, and called to her mother: "Oh, mother, put a nightgown on the wind so it will be still and go to sleep."—Indianapolis News.

BEASTS HAVE FEAR OF MAN

Canadian Trapper Tells of His Experiences With Wolves as Proof of His Assertion

Tom Saville, one of the best-known trappers in the Hudson Bay region, says that all the wild beasts he knows are scared at the sight of man. He tells this interesting story:

"I met a pack of wolves in a blinding snowstorm. The leader looked me over from a distance of 20 feet. The rest of the pack ranged alongside him and stiffened with fear.

"Then they broke. They just flattened out on the ice and flew."
Tom's theory about the cowardice of wolves has caused a "deaf of discussion over in Canada. And the talk is confirmatory of the veteran trapper's opinion. Toronto papers are being deluged with letters from men experienced in hunting and trapping. They corroborate Saville's assertion that wolves are afraid of men instead of being disposed to attack.

It is impossible to disregard this mass of evidence. Yet nothing appears to be better established than that packs of wolves have been known to pursue, overtake, kill and eat human beings. If there is anything in age-old tradition, that is a fact.

The familiar picture, once much in vogue, of a sleighload of travelers chased by wolves and of a man firing into the pack from the back of the sleigh, is illustrative of the popular idea on the topic.

Perhaps, after all, animals are not so different from men in the opposite manifestations of fear and courage. Men, individually brave, collectively have been started into panic. A man who does not believe himself courageous is sometimes surprised at his own hardihood. It is possible that the moods, conditions and circumstances which cause alternations of daring and fright in the same man, have more or less reflection in the psychology and environment of animals. If that be true it goes far to reconcile the conflicting opinions about fearlessness or cowardice of wild beasts.

Wanted to Clear Family of Debts.
Mrs. W. and Mrs. S. are sisters and each has three grown daughters. The W. family lives in Indianapolis and the S. family in Ft. Wayne.

Now, all three of the S. girls have been married since fall and Mrs. S. has written her sister long letters, describing the weddings and new homes of her daughters. The last letter about the youngest daughter's wedding came to the W. home the other evening and Mrs. W. read it aloud to her three single daughters, her younger son and his father.

"Now that Gladys is married, I suppose we'll get a long rest from Aunt S.'s letters," said one of the girls, rather sarcastically.

"Yes, I suppose so," agreed the younger brother, "and while Aunt S. is resting," he looked meaningly at the three girls, "I imagine mother would like to write her some long letters of the same kind herself."—Indianapolis News.

Golden Touch of Baron Rothschild.
The Austrian branch of the Rothschild family, which is said to have become nationalized in Czechoslovakia, was founded toward the end of the Eighteenth century by Solomon, second son of the patriarchal Maser Amschel, Solomon, who was made a baron soon after his settlement in Vienna, was reputed to enjoy an exceptional share of the Rothschild luck, for he never made an unsuccessful speculation, and superstition averred that he had "the golden touch." Among the Jewesses of Vienna it was firmly believed that everything he touched with his hand became lucky, and on one occasion a widow brought to him three lottery bonds in which she had invested her daughter's dowry, with the request that he should touch them and so ensure that they would win a prize. The baron touched the bonds, and, sure enough, they secured prizes.

Will Protect Sacred Features.
The British policy in Palestine is to keep Jerusalem a holy city and to protect the sacred features of the Holy land. Gen. Ronald Storrs, civil governor of Jerusalem, has stated: "We want no electric street railway up the Mount of Olives or out to Bethlehem; we will not have walls built of stone from Solomon's quarries, repaired with corrugated iron; we will not have factory chimneys built within fifty yards of the sepulchre of Christ." General Storrs was a brigadier general in the British army during the World war, oriental secretary to Lord Kitchener and has been active in oriental affairs for two decades. "Both Christians and Jews are included in the pro-Jerusalem society," he said. "They sit with Moslems in complete equality in council."

His Threat.
Augustus Thomas was talking about Buskin, the great comedian of a former day.

"Buskin," said Mr. Thomas, "was always getting married and divorced and married again. At the supper celebrating his marriage to Mrs. Seck a tragedian drank too much champagne and indulged in profane language. Buskin, of course, was very angry. He hunted up the tragedian and said, 'See here, if you can't keep a decent tongue in your head, I shan't invite you to any more of my weddings.'"—From the Argonaut.

Concerning the Aerial.
One pound of No. 14 copper wire generally provides the correct span of the receiving antenna which picks up the broadcasting stations operating on a 200 and 400 meter wave length.



Before spending your good money for some costly trifle that will be cast aside a few days after Christmas we suggest that you visit our store and select a sane and sensible gift—something that can be of real use and one that will be appreciated for a long time.

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- A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT
- HAT, SHOES, SHIRTS
- BATH ROBES, PAJAMAS, SOCKS
- NECKWEAR,
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- MUFFLERS
- GLOVES
- BELTS

REMEMBER THE EARLY SHOP-
PER GETS THE PICK



Gifts for Her:

- A NEW CLOAK OR COAT SUIT
- A BEAUTIFUL DRESS PATTERN
- SWEATER, HOSE,
- HANDKERCHIEFS,
- GLOVES
- SHOES, SLIPPERS
- TABLECLOTH
- NAPKINS, TOWELS,

REMEMBER THE EARLY SHOP-
PER GETS THE PICK



Ladies You Can't Go Wrong If You Wear This Shoe

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. METHODISTS ARE SHOCKED. DOC COOK AGAIN. MEN ARE DULL—VERY.

The business man's "bad Presidential year" will not be a bad year, unless merchants and people combine to make it so.

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a President prevents people buying the usual supplies, from ice cream sodas to fur coats, from factory sites to bungalows.

This Presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants, when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

Europe is worried, harrassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten millions of people living at peace in forty-eight different States, all trading freely, back and forth, from ocean to ocean.

While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was; and there is more money to be spent than there ever was.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the Presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time.

It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

The King of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, had now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to fourteen years in jail for swindles in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists, if they examined Dr. Cook, would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy.

Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimaux dogs, sleds and heavy furs, and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that.

But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offence.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of Public Morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," so say the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked without hurting anybody's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

Many things on the stage are both immoral and stupid, intentionally immoral, unintentionally stupid, but never the less very stupid. Women, as now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many "sides" of dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, through the air, from his WWI station at Dearborn, using his 360 metre wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic Ocean to men and women "listening in" in England.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years, with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; advertise."

Young ladies of Chicago's "Co-ed" University decide that "all men are talkers" and are all dull. Some, with

dullness, combine seriousness, others froth, others triviality, but all are dull.

Nothing new in that truthful statement. The miracle is that women have endured men's dullness, pretending to be interested in their conversation, for so many centuries, from dull modern man back to Adam. He must have had nothing at all to say, being so freshly made and having no gossip to bring home to his wife. You do not wonder that, in the despair of boredom, she talked to the snake.

We Take Subscriptions

The Herald is authorized to accept subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Abilene Reporter and Dallas News. Next year is election year and everyone will want a daily paper to keep up with the times. Now is the time to subscribe. See us.

Best In The Nation

Did you know that the highway through Martin County was the best in the United States? Read the following from Fort Worth Record of Saturday, and let's get busy and land a tourist park:

"Judge J. M. DeArmond, newly elected state director of the Bankhead National Highway association, has returned home after a two weeks' inspection trip over the Bankhead Highway from Midland to Texas, in company with J. A. Rountree of Birmingham, Ala., director general of the Bankhead National Highway association.

"Mr. Rountree, founder and directing head of the association, was gratified with the progress that has been made in Texas in the construction of the highway and more especially of the high type of road being built.

"He was pleased with the 100-mile stretch which has just been completed thru the counties of Howard, Martin, and Ector and stated that it was one of the best gravel roads that he had seen in the United States." —Stanton Reporter.

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Until such time as a means of combating the boll weevil is found West Texas is going to be the best cotton section of the United States. Watch West Texas step forward during the next few years.

Barbed wire—a carload just received. See us before you buy. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Houston — To date for 1923 season 2,005,967 bales of cotton have been received in this city, as compared with 1,175,126 bales for corresponding period last year.

Dallas — Local order of Elks to build \$60,000 club house.

Temple — Six counties located on lines of M. K. & T. Railroad produced 500,000 bales of cotton up to October 18, valued at \$850,000,000.

Fort Worth — Transcontinental Oil Company adding two plants to refinery at cost of \$1,500,000.

Eastland — Ten miles of road to be constructed from Rising Star to Callahan County line.

Powell — New oil well completions add 33,000 barrels daily to local field.

Dallas — John E. Morris Company erecting \$40,000 automobile building.

Laredo — Magnolia Petroleum Company brings in 45 gravity well.

San Antonio — Masonic order erecting \$43,000 building.

Austin — Southern Pacific Company to build new passenger depot.

Tyler — Citizens National Bank to erect six-story bank and office building, costing \$400,000.

Angleton — \$350,000 road bond issued approved by county voters.

Houston — Cornerstone laid for \$1,000,000 Hermann Park hospital.

Austin — \$100,000 church to be built for Presbyterian students near state university.

Dallas — International Bricklayers' Union considering local site for \$1,000,000 brick plant.

Corsicana — Eight additional big wells brought in at Corsicana field during past week.

Bartlett — Miller Motor Company lets contract for \$20,000 building.

Franklin — High power electric line being installed to Calvert for establishment of 24-hour service.

Wichita Falls — Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. ships out first carload of petroleum coke manufactured in state.

Shamrock — \$60,000 bond issue carries for erection of new high school building.

Memphis — Three carloads of material received to be used in extension of Ox Bow bridge.

Amarillo — Proposed construction of three pipe lines to local oil field reported.

El Paso — 8886 bales of cotton ginned in county before Nov. 1, an increase of 5784 bales over same period in 1922.

Port Neches — Eastern Texas Electric Company establishes auto bus service to Nederland.

Dalhart — Dalhart Cotton Company erecting four-stand gin.

Dallas — 12-mile unit of Richardson road to be constructed at cost of \$600,000.

Laredo — \$83,040 contract awarded for extensions of storm sewers.

Houston — Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co. to erect \$172,500 4-story concrete warehouse.

General employment situation throughout Texas satisfactory with unusually promising outlook.

Wichita Falls — Municipal Gas Company spending \$30,000 extending local mains.

Anderson — New chamber of commerce starts campaign for numerous improvements.

Hemstead — New power unit installed in local electrical plant.

Big Spring — Cattle feeding experiment being carried on at U. S. Experiment Farm.

Rio Grande valley banana crop now on market.

Austin — Three wells to be drilled for gas and pipe line will be run to city.

Brazoria County votes \$350,000 road bond issue.

Rockdale — Refining company reports 18,861 barrels oil run to refinery, 1031 to storage.

Rio Grande valley to produce 300 cars citrus fruit this year.

Wharton — Work of surveying Colorado river commenced.

Wills Point — Farmers get \$40,000 to \$50,000 for oil leases in three weeks.

Twenty-eight-mile stretch of highway in Liberty County to be paved at cost of \$40,000 per mile.

Austin — New water purification plant costing \$400,000 completed.

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Salem Notes

(Received too late for last issue.—Editor.)

Health of the community as far as the writer knows.

Bro. Green preached a night. A good crowd was heard him.

Miss Jewell Rogers left for Clovis, N. M., to visit relatives. She expects to be gone a week or so.

Had a good crowd at school. Would be glad to have come out to Sunday school. Sunday school needs you to need the Sunday school.

Had singing Sunday at home. Had some good singing. The quite a few visiting singers from Coahoma, Midway and Spring. Come again.

Group No. three rendered program at B. Y. P. U. Sunday. There was a large crowd.

W. H. Robinson has his radio and is now prepared to home and still hear fine from most anywhere he can in on. Fine to pass away these long winter nights.

Henry Thomas and family, B. F. Miller and family, D. W. Anderson and family, Dearing and family visited C. Sunday.

Elmer Hull and family visited Hollis Sunday.

S. L. Hull and family visited Hull Sunday.

Miss Zelma Anderson spent with Misses Addie and Oona.

The young folks enjoyed at Morgan Coates Friday night.

W. F. Coates and wife spent day with Morgan Coates.

W. N. Coates made a house call to Stanton Saturday.

Earl Hull and family visited Collins at Coahoma Sunday.

We are having quite a winter weather. Raining, and snowing.

O. W. Robinson and family spent Sunday night with his father, Robinson.

Bill Spears and family visited H. Robinson Sunday.

Charlie Engle and family, Eunice Coates visited H. L. Stanton Sunday.

There will be a box of Salem Friday night, Nov. 2, the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Buckner's Orphans home.

School Supplies

Better secure your pens, ink, typewriter paper, for the rush. I have a supply on display at HARRIS JOSEPH HAYDEN.

LET US SELL YOU A PAIR OF READING GLASSES. GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. FUND YOUR MONEY. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

McCall Gary of Dallas was spending Thanksgiving with his mother and Mrs. F. F. Gary.

Ted Witherbee Dropped in the Other Day



and we got to talking—

Ted didn't have anything in particular on his mind. He was on his way to the depot; had a few minutes; so came in for a friendly little chat.

Incidentally, he remarked on his business—passing along to us first-hand information—not necessarily valuable, but above all, accurate and true.

That was only one incident of the day—one of the many contacts a banker enjoys—all of which enable him to render his customers an unusual service.

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West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

Mayer's Decision Sentencing Craig to Jail Contempt Abridges Constitution Guar- antee of Free Speech and Free Press

CONGRESS IN 1831 ABOLISHING POWER OF FEDERAL COURTS TO PUNISH CONSTRUCTIVE CONTEMPT IS IGNORED BY REACTIONARY JUDGES. TRIAL OF ACCUSED OFTEN A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE

John H. Perry is one of the foremost authorities in America on legal cases. A member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the U. S. he directed a fight against Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, of the Court at Seattle, which resulted in the appointment of a Congressional Committee which found Judge Hanford guilty on many counts and he resigned.—Editor.

Written Specially for The Herald
BY JOHN H. PERRY

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NEW YORK.—The decision of Judge Mayer in sentencing Comptroller of the City of New York to jail for a so-called constructive contempt is more important than merely the fact that Mr. Craig in this particular case will have to sleep in a Jersey prison for sixty days unless President Coolidge sees fit to grant a pardon.

More important because of the fact that such a condition exists in government that permits or tolerates one of the branches, namely, the judiciary, to usurp a power that was NEVER INTENDED to be granted to courts BY THE PEOPLE themselves. A power that abridges our constitutional guarantee of a free press and free speech.

Between 1800 and 1831, the United States Courts attempted to inflict punishment in the form of fines and imprisonment against citizens publishing articles which the courts held should not have been published, and during that period seven very important contempt cases were held before the respective Judges who had been the subject of CRITICISM, and, of each instance the court acting as Prosecutor, Judge, Jury and Executioner, found the "accused" guilty and fined and imprisoned the offender.

It resulted in such a storm of disapproval on the part of the people that in 1831 James Buchanan (afterwards President) introduced in Congress a law which was aimed at the abolishment of the POWER of the FEDERAL COURTS to punish for Constructive Contempt—that is, Contempt committed out of the PRESENCE of the court.

The act of March 2nd, 1831, which limited or was supposed to limit the power of Federal Courts, provided as follows:

"The power of the several courts of the United States to issue attachments and inflict summary punishment for contempt of court SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO EXTEND TO ALL CASES except the misbehavior of any person or persons in the PRESENCE of said courts, or so far as to obstruct the administration of justice."

The Supreme Court of the U. S. sustained the CONSTITUTIONALITY of the act in Ex Parte Robinson 19th Wall. 505, in the following language: "The act, in terms, applies to all courts; whether it can be held to limit the power of the SUPREME COURT, which derives its existence and powers from the CONSTITUTION, may perhaps be a matter of doubt. But that it applies to the Circuit and District Courts, there can be no question. These courts were CREATED by ACT OF CONGRESS. Their powers and jurisdiction depend upon the act calling them into existence or subsequent acts amending or limiting their jurisdiction. The act of 1831 is therefore to the law specifying the cases in which summary punishment for contempt may be inflicted. . . . As thus seen, the power of these Courts to punish for contempts can only be exercised to insure order and decorum in their PRESENCE, . . ."

When the act of Congress was passed, it was asserted amid great applause that never in the future history of America would any Federal Judge attempt to usurp any such power as that of summarily punishing for a constructive contempt.

But, since 1831, no Federal Court has ever attempted to assume such power until the year 1914, when a Federal Judge in Ohio did assume such power in the case against Negley Cochran, editor of the Toledo News-Examiner, despite the very plain terms and intent of the act of March 2nd, 1831, the decision was upheld by the United States Supreme Court by a majority opinion.

Since, our Federal Courts have taken the very act of Congress, which intended to forever prohibit Federal Judges from punishing for Constructive Contempts, and have either disregarded the Act entirely or construed it to mean that the delegation of a power which the Act itself intended to destroy forever.

SUCH DECISIONS BROUGHT JUDICIARY INTO DISRESPECT
The most shameful chapters in American Court decisions are those written by Judges in cases of Constructive Contempt. These decisions have done more to bring the Judiciary into disrespect and contempt than all the writings of all the soap-box orators and Bolshevik writings since the American Constitution was penned.

The spectacle of a Judge claiming he has such power by INHERENT right, when the Bill of Rights of our Federal and State Constitutions each emphatically state that all political power is INHERENT in the PEOPLE, and Governments derive their just powers from the CONSENT of the governed."

The spectacle of a Judge having such power to inflict summary punishment for Constructive Contempt is NECESSARY to their very existence, the Supreme Court of the United States has been bitterly criticized in many of its decisions, notably, the Income Tax cases, the Insular cases, the Scott case, and numerous other decisions—and for more than a century that court sat silently in the face of those attacks and criticisms and never seen fit to invoke the so-called power of punishing for a Constructive Contempt of the court, thus proving that the so-called reason of CONSTITUTIONALITY is no reason at all.

THE PEOPLE ALONE in whom all political power is INHERENT have delegated any more right to the JUDICIARY to punish for a Constructive Contempt than they have delegated such right to the EXECUTIVE or LEGISLATIVE branches of our Government.

Some reactionary Judges have insolently usurped such kingly prerogative as evinced by Judge Mayer's decision in sentencing Comptroller Craig, will undoubtedly hasten the end of this inhuman despotism which is so repugnant to the spirit of American institutions.

NOT PLEASANT FOR MR. CRAIG, BUT—
It is without doubt not a pleasant pastime for Mr. Craig to spend sixty days in jail—but it would doubtless arouse the people of America to the necessity of such "Judicial" usurpation, and they will either make an end to the ACT OF CONGRESS or resort to a more revolutionary method of restoring THEIR INHERENT RIGHT to elect their Federal Judges and prevent them to a popular recall whenever they deem these Judges have become usurpers.

The present system of a Judge summarily punishing for Constructive Contempt is unfair and un-American. In these contempt cases, the accused is haled into court without an indictment by any Grand Jury. He is denied every safeguard that is thrown around even the most dangerous criminal. He is denied a trial by an unbiased petit jury. He is denied the presumption of innocence that always is afforded to a defendant in any case. He is not allowed the right of confronting or cross-examining any witness against him. He is denied the right to a trial before a DISINTERESTED Judge. He is denied the right to prove the TRUTH of the criticism. He is denied the right to prove GOOD MOTIVES or JUSTIFIABLE ENDS for the matter of the publication. He is not allowed to prove anything that is displeasing to the ear of the court, the defendant is presumed guilty when he is brought into Court.

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He does not have to be proven guilty "beyond every reasonable doubt"—nor by "a preponderance of the evidence"—nor at all. The Judge who is making a sham pretense of trying him has already pre-judged him—already found him guilty in advance, or else he would not cite him to appear.

He hasn't a fair trial, or, as a matter of fact, a trial at all as a trial is known to the spirit of American institutions.

These courts complacently contend that they must punish for Constructive Contempt because such CRITICISM "obstruct, or tend to obstruct, the due administration of justice."

HOW ABOUT FLATTERY AND FALSE PRAISE ?

FLATTERY and FALSE PRAISE of the Judge is just as liable to effect or tend to effect his decisions and therefore "obstruct or tend to obstruct the administration of justice," just as much as a CRITICISM of the Judge.

Yet there is no case on record where ANY JUDGE ever cited for Constructive Contempt anyone for publishing a FLATTERING or FALSELY PRAISEFUL comment about the Judge, no matter what effect it had upon the Judge.

Isn't it passing strange that if these Judges are DISINTERESTED that every decision handed down from an American Bench on Constructive Contempt has had its basis in a Criticism of the Judge, and not one article that FLATTERED or PRAISED the Judge ever brought forth a citation.

Let the publication be CRITICAL, however TRUTHFUL, however GOOD IN ITS MOTIVES, however JUSTIFIABLE ITS AIM, and the writer or speaker is denied every right of a fair trial, and the Judge who feels himself hurt or criticized at once acts as Prosecutor, Judge, Jury and Executioner.

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Lucile Hart, aged six years and nine months, is entitled to the championship of our county as the champion baby cotton picker. She has picked three bales of cotton this fall—a record indeed for one so young. The most picked any one day was one hundred and forty-five pounds. She took a delight in picking cotton and was never sent into the field. Lucile is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hart of the Knott community and is an especially bright and talented child. She plays the guitar and sings in a most pleasing manner. Mr. Hart and family came to Howard County from the state of Colorado some three years ago and they are more than pleased with our county.

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—Interwoven Sox of fine quality medium weight lisle in black and cordovan colors; priced 40c pair—a gift box free with two or more pairs.
 —Interwoven pure thread Silk Sox in medium and heavy weights; shown in black, cordovan, navy and grey. Priced 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair; gift box with 2 or more pairs.
 —Interwoven wool or silk and wool ribbed hose in pretty brown, tan and green heather mixtures; they're priced 75c and \$1 pair.

TIES

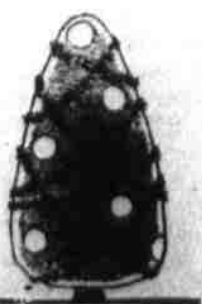
—Here you will find a wonderful assortment of Christmas neckwear—the kind that men like. Silks in a variety of beautiful patterns and colors; new knitted ties in plain black or fancy patterns. Priced 50c, 75c, \$1 and upward to \$2 each; an attractive gift box with each tie.

CUFF BUTTONS

—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part cuff buttons in plush lined gift box at \$3.50 pair; other Kum-a-Part buttons at 50c and \$1 pair.
 —Colored enamel cuff links in grey plush gift box at \$1.75 pair.
 —Sterling silver Kum-a-Part belt buckle with cuff buttons to match at \$2.50.
 —Gold filled Kum-a-Part belt buckle with cuff buttons to match in pretty gift box at \$4.

SEE OUR

—show window and interior displays of Christmas Gifts; they will be a help to you in making out your Christmas List.



Every year—just before Christmas—we hear tardy people say: "Oh, I do-wish I had bought that gift when just the thing I wanted was here. I never thought of being too late, and I can't be happy now with anything else."

Yes, of course, this is a vastly better store today and tomorrow than it will be later on, when so many hundreds of gifts will have been picked out and taken away.

It is so gratifying to buy early and get best and freshest and choicest gift-things. Then we can serve you so much better, when you have more time to look and we have more time to wait on you.

It makes Christmas so much merrier—so much more of a joy and comfort if one does not have so many things to do during the last few shopping days.

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU TO-MORROW?



Handkerchiefs of Every Sort For Every Woman's Christmas

It's a custom of long standing—that of giving Hankies at Christmas time—but anticipation loses nothing in realization when such utterly lovely kerchiefs as those here are selected for gift giving. You may take your choice of frilly lace Hankies, sheer hand embroidered linen ones or tiny glove size of Crepe de Chine.

—What woman wouldn't be delighted with a box of these fine imported Handkerchiefs of pure linen? They have beautiful hand embroidered corner designs in self color; priced \$3.49 and \$4.50 for a box of three.

—Sheer lawn Hankies with colored embroidered design and tatting edge or in white with self colored embroidered corner design and edge. Priced 49c each.

—Beautiful colored linen Kerchiefs with applied and embroidered designs; some with white net insert or edge. Big range of pretty colors and combinations; priced 69c, 79c, and 95c each.

—Natural color linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hem and embroidery design; also colored linen ones with drawn work and embroidery design. Price 59c each.

—Imported Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with narrow lace edge and pretty corner design; priced 75c each.

—White lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered design at 34c each.

—White silk net Hankies with printed corner design and black lace edge; something that is new and different; priced 95c each.

—Then there are hundreds and hundreds of white and fancy colored lawn and fine cambric Handkerchiefs, some with embroidered corners at prices that range from 5c to 24c each.

—We also have pure linen Handkerchief squares in plain white or with pretty wide or narrow striped borders; the women's sizes are priced 33c each and the men's at 50c and 65c each.

MAKE THIS A COMFY CHRISTMAS THEY'RE SERVICABLE GIFTS

—The "De Orsay"—a black quilted satin boudoir slipper with peach color satin lining; light turn soles and baby Louis heels. Priced \$4.25 pair.

—Black and yellow brocaded satin Mules with yellow satin lining at \$3.50 pair.

—Finest quality black kid Slippers with silk pom pom and covered box heels; priced \$3.50 pair.

—Quilted satin Daniel Green Slippers with leather sole and low heels; they come in peach, dark blue and black with lavender lining; at \$3 pair.

—Daniel Green felt Slippers with padded chrome leather soles; loow heels. In rose, and ecru colors at \$2.50 pair.

—Quilted satin Slippers in rose and black with lavender lining; silk pom pom and comfy soles. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Oxford grey felt slippers in moccasin style; leather soles and silk pom pom; priced \$2.25 pair.

—Red felt moccasin style slippers with navely printed designs; sizes 9 to 11 at \$1.35 and 11½ to 1 at \$1.45 pair.

—Hy-lo style felt slippers with comfy soles; in American beauty and taupe colors with printed design on collar. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Oxford grey Juliette style slippers with leather sole and low heels; silk pom pom and fur trimmed tops. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Infants and children's Hy-lo style red felt slippers; silk pom pom and comfy soles. Sizes 3½ to 5 at \$1 and 5½ to 8 at \$1.35 pair.

MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS

—Men's Hy-lo style felt slippers with comfy soles; in brown with tan collar, seal brown with dark brown collar or in plain oxford grey; priced \$2.50 pair.

—Fine black kid slippers with felt lining and padded chrome leather soles; priced \$3 pair.



Albert M. Fisher Co.

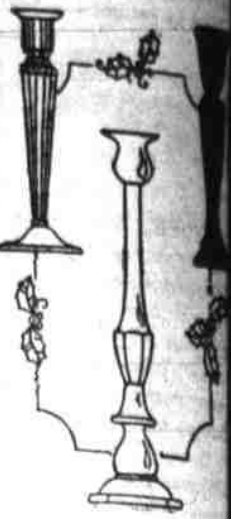
"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

Candle Sticks

—The romance of candle light—it lends a friendly, delightful atmosphere to any dinner table and flickers and gleams in fanciful designs about the walls.

—The only difficulty is that so few people have Candle sticks in their homes. Why not give them to some of your intimate friends for Christmas.

—Here you will find a big variety of styles, sizes and colors to select from; many of them have candles to match. Prices are reasonable.



SILK HOSIERY—There's No Gift More Acceptable

—As Christmas time comes around again every woman is secretly longing that some thoughtful fairy will surprise her with new Silk Hosiery. So if you're puzzled or worried about your Christmas gift list why not get Hosiery?

—Here are Onyx chiffon weight pure thread silk Hose with Pointex heels at \$2.75 pair they're shown in black and African brown.

—Phoenix full fashioned Silk Hose with reinforced heel, toe and tops; in black and Havana brown. Priced \$3, \$3.50 and \$3.80 pair.

—The famous Gotham Gold Stripe silk hose are shown in black only at \$2 pair.

GLOVES FOR GIFTS

—Brown kid or cape Dress Gloves in one clasp style at \$2.25 pair; or in fine white kid, to clasp style, at \$2.25 pair.

—Fine brown suede Dress Gloves in one clasp style with self colored stitched backs; priced \$2.69 pair.

—Hansen's brown cape Driving Gloves in strap cuff style at \$2.69 pair.

IF YOU ARE PUZZLED about "what to give" come in tomorrow and let us show you hundreds of practical gifts we now have on display. It will be a great help to you in making out your Christmas Gift List—a pleasure to show you.

Gifts for Men



GLOVES

—Hansen Dress Gloves of finest quality in cape or suede in greys, tans and browns; many of them are silk lined. They're priced \$2.35 pair.

—Brown cape Gloves in strap cuff style with wool lining at \$4.50 pair; one-clasp style with knitted wool lining at \$3 pair and with leather wool lining at \$4 pair.

—Hansen driving Gloves of tan cape with leather wool lining and fur cuff; priced \$7 pair. Auto Gloves in soft cuff gauntlet style with wool lining at \$7.50 pair. Other Auto Gloves priced as low at \$3.50 pair.

BELT AND BUCKLE SETS

—Hickok initial belt buckle and genuine cowhide belt in attractive gift box at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

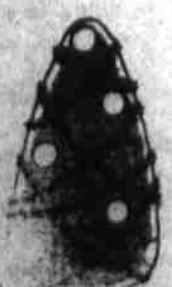
—Hickok initial Beltogram, Buckle and Belt in gift box at \$3.

—Hickok genuine pin seal belt and sterling silver Beltogram and buckle with Elk, E. Blue Lodge, Shrine or De Molay emblem. Beautiful gift box at \$6.50 set.

SHIRTS

—Finest quality Eagle Crepe Shirts in beautiful striped patterns at \$9.50 each.

—Imported English Broadcloth Shirts in white, tan and grey; collar attached or detachable styles. Priced \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.



THERE ARE many practical gifts now on display in our store. Come in today and see them. Tomorrow's pleasure is today's.

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Opening Saturday Morning December 8 at 10 O'Clock

THE GREATEST

SALE

IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STORE

\$50,000.00 Worth of New Merchandise!

to be featured at lower prices and better values! Every article in the store a bargain, nothing is being left out. We guarantee to save you money on every purchase. Come and see! We challenge our competitors both on the quality and price of our goods. **OUR MOTTO**—Better merchandise for less money! It will pay you to come to the most astounding collection of bargains ever offered in this community. All wonderful values at smashed prices.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Something beautiful!—Something that you have always wanted!—Something that everybody appreciates!—A large handsome chest of genuine

ROGERS BROTHERS 1847 SILVERWARE

On every dollar's worth of goods purchased a coupon will be given with a number. On Saturday evening, December 22nd, at 5:00 p. m., a person will be chosen from the crowd to draw a number from the pot holding duplicate numbers to all coupons given. The holder of the lucky number will get the Chest of Silverware absolutely free! Be sure to be on hand with all your coupons! You may be the winner!

New Goods Arriving Daily!

to meet the great demand during the sale. Come quick and come early! The rush will be great! This will be the largest and the most money saving sale that you have ever attended! Be on hand! Don't forget the sale that you have been waiting for! The doors will be open promptly on time to a house full of **SENSATIONAL VALUES!** Lack of space does not permit us to quote our largest money saving items! Hurry! Hurry! To the most dazzling display of real goods at rock-bottom prices!

Real Bargains in Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Some of the greatest bargains in the sale will be featured on Ladies Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Skirts, Blouses and many other articles too numerous to mention. **EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN! YOU WILL BE SURPRISED!**



- \$12.50 All-wool dress made of fine material Extra special at.....\$7.00
- \$12.75 wool ladies dress excellently made up, at.....\$7.75
- \$18.50 Dress, something nice for all occasions, at.....\$8.50
- \$27.50 nicely tailored all-wool dress to go at.....\$14.00
- \$29.00 Ladies all-wool dress on which you will find many points of good style, for only.....\$14.75
- \$37.50, a practical garment that you will find very useful at all times, a bargain at.....\$17.50
- \$37.75 Dress that will meet your approval at only.....\$18.50
- \$69.50 all-wool ladies dress beautifully tailored of excellent goods. Really beautiful, to be offered for only.....\$26.50
- Ladies Silk Sweaters \$8.95 values for only.....\$4.39

Just a few left, better hurry!

Fine Silk Blouses in several colors. Nicely made up, \$7.75 values for only.....\$3.49

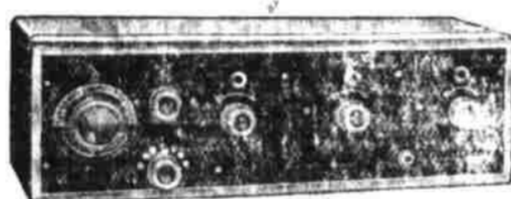
New Fall Coat Suits made of the highest grade Poiret Twill obtainable, fine silk lining used throughout, made by one of the largest exclusive tailoring houses in the East. These suits are actual \$75.00 values to go at a price unbelievable—

\$32.50

MANY OTHER COAT SUITS AT PRICES THAT ARE REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS VALUES. NOT MANY LEFT—SO BETTER HURRY AND GET YOUR CHOICE.

WE PROMISE EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS ON LADIES COATS! SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY! THE PRICES OF MANY COATS ARE MARKED AT LESS THAN COST. DON'T FAIL TO SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

RADIO



We offer for your inspection one of the finest stocks of Radio equipment in West Texas. We can furnish you with a small part of a set to the finest in Radio equipment. We guarantee our prices to be lower—our quality higher.

We shall be glad to give you prices on any equipment that you may desire. We shall be pleased to install a set in your home with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

Special prices will be given during this sale to all purchasers of Radio equipment. Buy your Radio Receiver now and save the difference.



A FRACK OF CORTICELLI DRESS SILKS Worn by IRVING CASTLE

Corticelli Silk

We are featuring our entire line of CORTICELLI Dress Silks on this sale. Many beautiful colors carried in stock in various materials. Don't forget to ask to see them.

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF SILKS WILL CARRY A DISCOUNT OF

1-5 OFF!

Suits For Real Men

We offer the finest collection of real Suits at rock bottom prices in West Texas. Beautiful styles, real fabrics made of Australian wool into the finest worsteds obtainable. Many of the suits are offered in fine soft finished goods. All to be featured at sensational prices ranging from \$14.50 and better.



Extra Special!

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS ACCEPTED ON THESE. ONLY ONE SUIT TO A CUSTOMER. PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR MORE. Men's and young mens fine all-wool Suits, beautifully tailored by one of the large Eastern tailoring houses. Actual prices range from \$37.50 to \$69.50.

THE ENTIRE LOT OF SUITS TO GO AT A SENSATIONAL PRICE—

\$25.00



Hats! Hats! Hats!

Just compare our Hat prices with any firm in West Texas. See if we can't save you from Three to Five Dollars on a hat. No hat is being left out—all are to go—from the large ranch hat to the small dress hat.

SPECIAL PRICES ON JOHN B. STETSON HATS!

DON'T FORGET TO SEE THEM

A Special Close Out in Men's Shoes

Actual \$6.00 to \$10.00 values. Every pair guaranteed solid leather. Made by large Eastern shoe factories. Special at \$4.69. Come early if you don't want to miss this Bargain

Everything Goes! Nothing Reserved!

Williams Dry Goods Co

"The White Front Store"

219 Main Street

Big Spring, Texas



Never neglect a cough

PUT an end to it at once with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Loosens hard-packed phlegm, soothes inflamed tissues, restores normal breathing. Made of the same medicines your own doctor prescribes, combined with the good old standby—pine-tar honey. You'll like its taste, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Coahoma News Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts of Seagraves, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Strickland of Brownfield, spent last week-end with J. A. Roberts. Mrs. Strickland is a sister of Mrs. Roberts. E. C. Roberts is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Strickland's little daughter, Sally Truman, aged four, enjoyed the visit very much.

J. F. Bennett of Loraine is spending the week with his nephew, J. A. Roberts, who has been on the sick list for some time. His friends are glad to see him able to be among them again, on the streets.

Mrs. Jno. Runyan and Mother Runyan took Thanksgiving dinner in Big Spring.

Mrs. Shirley Rhoton and Mrs. Floyd Thomason were in Big Spring shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Clouch, nee Westfall, is visiting in Coahoma. Her little twins of six months are crawling, much to the delight of their relatives.

The M. E. ladies' Thanksgiving dinner was a success, as to repast and finance—net proceeds \$55.00. They extend thanks to Mr. McKinney for the use of his cafe that day.

Several people from Coahoma attended the tent show most every night.

Frank Logan is in Los Angeles, Cal., with his sister who is sick.

J. F. Holden left last week for California where he will make his home.

Miss Opal Cross is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel. E. H. House's mother left for her home this week. Mrs. House, with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, made the trip as far as Sweetwater overland.

Elmer Hull has bought him a farm near Stanton and will move this week.

Misses Lillian Rhoton and Lillian Frances Gary were in our little city Monday, concerning the Red Cross drive. Mr. Hood was appointed chairman of this vicinity, with a pro-rata of \$100.00 to be raised. Let every one of us do our part in putting over this drive.

Several hunting parties have been out and brought home some spoils.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rhoton, Mrs. F. B. Thomason and daughter, enjoyed a real Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. Rhoton at Big Spring, Thursday.

Duke Madison is driving a new Ford, while Mrs. Madison is enjoying her Victrola.

Mrs. B. F. Thomason opened her home to the Sr. C. E. Thursday evening from 7 to 10. The young people declare that a more pleasant evening has not been spent in year and years and years. Annie Belle Roberts assisted Mrs. Thomason in receiving. As each guest arrived he or she was ushered thru a room, unmistakably a Thanksgiving room for the colors were tastefully draped from corner to corner over doors, windows and colonades. There were miniature turkeys, pumpkins and autumn vines pinned on the window draperies. From this room the guest was escorted to one of our national colors. Every way one would turn his eyes would linger on our beloved red, white and blue. From here to the out-door room where the games were played, and lunch enjoyed. This room was artistically arranged as "out of doors" the floor being covered with leaves and in each corner huddled shocks of hay, corn or maize. Until all arrived those who were early passed the hour of day, the day of the time, etc, very pleasantly. When the latest guest arrived each young man was given paper, ready cut, from which he was to make a Dutch hat. His partner to wear this moment of Holland. The prizes of the two best were worn by Louise Graham and Gladys Lovelace. The booby prizes were given to Truett DeVaney and Burrell Cramer. Ida May Echols and Ruby Lee Weaver wore these poorest specimens made. The

next contest consisted in writing words, using only letters found in "Thanksgiving." Leonard Eaker won in this contest thereby receiving the prize as well as congratulations of all present. Each young man was given a pumpkin, on which he wrote his name and on which was a number. This number was held by a young lady who had a similar number on her pumpkin. This number was also found on a box which contained a lunch fit for a king. Each young man declared his hostess' box the most sumptuous as well as most daintily prepared. As each felt that way, we know none was disappointed. After lunch each guest pinned his pumpkin on an immense vine, stationed on the wall. As he was blindfolded, there were more "misses" than hits, and unless the pumpkin was placed in a natural position on the vine a fine was collected, and afterwards sold. The forfeit was amusing and enjoyed by all save the one paying. This was followed by the "Laughing Dropped Handkerchief." And all laughed and laughed. The adieux were made with words of appreciation to the hostess. The following enjoyed the evening: Misses Willie Eggleston, Doris Wolfe, Olga Wolfe, Roselin Adams, Louise Graham, Edna Graham, Irene Mullikin, Ruby Elliott, Ida May Echols, Jessie Coffman, Myrtle Myers, Ruby Lee Weaver, Callie Wheeler, Viola Duncan, Annie Belle Roberts, Messrs Paul Madison, Gilbert Madison, Charter Hale, DeWitt Shive, George Graham, Burrell Cramer, Putman Cramer, Carl Fuqua, Truett DeVaney, William Eggleston, Leonard Eaker, Geo. Graham, Newt Wheeler, Otis Wolfe, Joe Roberts, Otis Saulsters; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Wheeler Graham.

Regardless of cold and fast falling rain the Jr. C. E. held their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church. The president called the house to order, roll called and 10 answered present, with verses from the Bible. The Scripture was read and sentence prayers given by all there. Songs were practiced and reports of committees made. The treasurer was glad to be able to tell that at Thanksgiving dinner the 50 sheets of Christmas seals were sold, thereby clearing for the Juniors \$2.00. J. W. Neel has written about the candy for the Juniors to sell. If we get this and sell it we will clear \$15.00. The Social committee reported that Circle No. 1 entertained in the home of the Supt. Saturday from 3 to 5. The younger members present played yard games, while the older members pasted pictures in books. These picture scrapbooks are to be sent to the orphans. There were six books nearly finished with pictures enough to make as many more.

Vera and Annie Hale and Norma Hart went to Big Spring Saturday afternoon so missed the Junior party, and were missed by the ones present. There were several other absentees, the reason for same not told to look-out committee yet. Please let all of us be present at the next party which will be Dec. 22—Circle No. 4 entertaining. See either Norma Hart or Dorothy Wheat about drawing names for the Junior tree. The tree will be in the home of the Supt. Mrs. A. N. Hart returned from El Dorado, Arkansas Thanksgiving. She left her sister there the proud possessor of a boy.

Jake Wolfe is driving a new Overland.

Rev. Green filled his appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The M. E. preacher will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Ben Hale was hostess to a number of her friends Sunday at noon dinner. Were words adequate and pens capable of describing her bountiful table, we would hesitate to do so for those who were not fortunate enough to be present would develop the green eyed monster; for 'tis not human to not be jealous of ones who did partake of the repast. Mrs. Hale's home is large yet it was crowded with guests. Mr. Hale is spending much of his time in Stanton preparatory to moving there.

One of our Coahoma ladies enjoyed very much indeed, the informal tea, at the "Y" Friday afternoon. Miss Barnes is a delightful hostess, and made each guest feel it. Jake Erwin of Cisco is visiting in the home of W. P. Williams. Coahoma citizens approved highly the picture, "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Mrs. Collins had Mrs. Earle Hull in for the day Tuesday. Mrs. Hull's little son talks and walks. J. I. Prichard, wife and son of Big Spring, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Echols.

The school pupils received their report card last week; some parents were well pleased, while some parents were disappointed. Hope every one will make a better grade next month. The school rooms have worn Thanksgiving regalia for the past two weeks. As the day drew nearer, the

walls would add to its decoration. But Monday, Dec. 3rd these decorations are disappearing and Christmas colors and plans are taking their place. Each room of the grammar school plans to have some gift hour, grab box or tree, or drawing of names for Christmas.

C. B. Musgrove, wife and son surprised Mr. and Mrs. Price Echols Thanksgiving, by driving up about 12:30. They stayed in Coahoma till Sunday, when they returned to Lubbock. Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. Echols' daughter, was sent for Thanksgiving, thereby having all the family together. Mr. Echols' other children live near him. A family reunion made a happy Thanksgiving for them. Mrs. Wilson did not return home until Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Crocker went into Big Spring to the movies.

One night last week some one robbed Mrs. Earl Hull of more than three-fourths of her chickens, taking friers, hens, and pullets. They left her only 26 in all.

Miss Winnie Dell Rhoton made a flying trip to our little city Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale—George's Restaurant Doing good business. Price \$1,500. Will give terms and take team in on trade. Reason for selling—bad health and want outdoor work. Apply at restaurant for terms. 11-1f

Thanksgiving Tea at the "Y" On the Friday following Thanksgiving at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Barnes was hostess to some hundred and fifty guests, in an informal but most delightful tea.

At four o'clock most of the women of Big Spring began assembling in a constant stream. Misses Guion Pool and Lillian Frances Gary greeting them at the head of the stairs and relieving them of wraps. After a warm welcome at the door from the hostess, they found themselves in the midst of a most hospitable scene.

Five tea tables appointed in silver and china were presided over by the following charming and gracious assistants: Mesdames S. H. Hall and Leslie Thomas at the left of the entrance, Mesdames Fletcher H. Etheridge, Yuell Robb and Clyde Fox in the south corner, Mesdames J. I. McDowell, J. M. Morgan and Frank Pool at center, Mesdames A. M. Fisher, and W. C. Henley in the northwest corner, and Mesdames Robt. Piner and Homer McNew in the northeast. The entire auditorium was gay with Thanksgiving decorations, the subdued lights lending added fascination.

The cheerful clink of the tea service, murmur of many voices, and sound of soft music, finally gave place to a brief program.

Instrumental numbers by Mesdames Olie Cordill and Kelly Hogg, a fascinating Indian solo by Mrs. Charley Morris, interesting reading by Mrs. Hogg, a beautiful Scotch song by Miss Zou Hardy, and the crowning number, a typical boy sketch given by Miss Reeves in her truly delightful delineation of boy character.

All too soon the hour came to an end, and this looked-forward-to function was over.

But the hostess assures her friends it is an institution that shall not fall tho we may have to find larger quarters another year. It is good, once a year, at least, to meet in a community gathering of good cheer, and good fellowship. Every one enjoys the spirit of friendliness that characterizes these yearly meetings of a purely social nature.

Barbed wire—a carload just received. See us before you buy. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Christian Church Notes

Bible school will meet promptly at 9:45 and as the lessons are especially interesting, and dealing with the beginning of the church and its missions in this world we invite you to attend our Bible class, for we know you will be interested.

At eleven o'clock we will preach on the visible and the invisible.

We invite you to these services. On Wednesday night, Dec. 12th, we will begin a series of talks on the subject of God's great plan concerning the Jewish nation, and will deal with the question so often asked: "Will the Jewish people be gathered together again as a nation?" These talks will be illustrated with a large chart showing the plan of the ages.

The Ladies Aid will meet Monday at three o'clock at the church.

The night services will be in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society who will give a good program, one part of it being "Turning it over."

Nice Home For Sale

3-room residence—206 W. Howard street—for sale. Will make terms. See or address MRS. T. E. O'KEEFE Big Spring, Texas. 11-pd

Save money on dried fruit by buying in 25-lb. lots. P. & F. CO.

Inactive Liver

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

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

Methodist Sunday School Notes

Owing to extremely bad weather Sunday, services of both school and church were poorly attended. We hope for sunshine the coming week. Miss Esther Schull's class of Junior boys are added to our Honor Roll on Centenary offering.

Other classes deserving honorable mention for braving the weather are Mrs. Pickle's, Mrs. Thomas', Miss Nell Hatch's and Mr. Witten's.

We have quite a nice special to look forward to this Sunday. At 10:30 after the lesson Mrs. Sam Hall will sing the beautiful solo she gave at the Thanksgiving service. Come a little early to church, all who miss S. S. for any cause, and get the benefit of this song.

All teachers who have not done so are requested to furnish the Supt. this Sunday with a complete list of their rolls. Don't forget to bring them, please.

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at the regular hour 9:45 a. m.

And the morning hour of worship at 11 a. m. at which time the pastor will speak on: "The Dream of Pilots Wife."

And at 7:45 p. m. will be the seventh sermon on the prophecy of Daniel. We will take up the study of the 6th chapter which gives an account of the decree of Darius the Mede. And Daniel in the Lion's Den. We were so glad to see the fine attendance on last Sabbath evening even though the weather was so bad. It shows that the people have a growing interest in the study of the word. But the best will be after we reach the seventh chapter. I will be glad to meet you at the Church next Sabbath evening.

Eat More Turkey

As most of you know there has been an over production of turkeys in Texas this year and it is almost impossible to find a market for them. It is suggested that our folks make turkey dinners the order of the day in order to make a market for the turkeys raised in Howard County. With turkeys to be secured at fifteen cents per pound you can get more for your money and then, too, you will be helping your home folks. The "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement helped, so we should now start the "Buy a Turkey" movement.

Thursday Rook Club

The members of the Rook Club were delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. M. LaBeff. The rooms were filled with masses of cut flowers, with chrysanthemums predominating. Delicious refreshments were served to four tables of players. Mrs. Leslie Thomas won visitor's high score and Mrs. K. R. Woodford won club high score.

Dolls — Dolls — Dolls

All kinds and sizes from 10 cents to the big talking beauties at \$15.00. Big Spring Hardware Co.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary has appointed the following to assist her in the sale of Christmas Seals: Mrs. R. H. McNew, Misses Velma Wasson, Thelma Fox, Mrs. Robt. T. Piner, Mrs. Clyde Fox.

Miss Mary Johnson after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, returned to Lubbock Sunday.



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Miscellaneous Sale December 15th.

A Miscellaneous Sale will be held on December 15th, for the purpose of raising funds to apply on the erection of a new church building for the church at the Big Spring Hardware store. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to participate in this sale and help build the church.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One black horse, 6 or 7 years old, 14 hands high, unbranded—missed at my pasture, 4 miles north of Big Spring. Any information leading to his recovery will be rewarded. W. W. LAY, Coahoma, Texas.

A. M. Jameson of Ranger, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, will be guest of Big Spring Lodge No. 10, K. P. O. E. on Friday night, December 21st. All members are urged to keep this date in mind and present on that occasion.

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Recital at Baptist Church

Mrs. Harry Hurt will present in Recital at the Baptist Church Friday night, December 7th, her advanced pupils in music.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

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President Coolidge's Message

Washington, Dec. 6.—A legislative program touching almost every aspect of national life was presented by President Coolidge today in his first message to Congress.

He endorsed President Harding's proposal for America membership with reservations in the world court; unqualifiedly approved Secretary Mellon's tax reduction plan and announced his opposition to enactment of soldier bonus legislation.

He also went on record as favoring stimulated consolidation of railroads, reorganization of the railroad freight structure as applied to farm products; and government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat. He declared against price-fixing for farm products; against repeal of the rate section of the Transportation Act; and against revision of the tariff law.

Making his first pronouncement on many public questions, the president presented a series of succinct recommendations without attempt at argument. He used exactly nine words in disposing of the bonus question. After urging adequate care for disabled former service men and generosity in providing such care, he said: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus."

The treatment of the world court and the Mellon tax plan was almost as brief. In approaching the court problem he noted that American foreign policy always had been guided by the principles of avoidance of permanent political alliances sacrificing independence and of peaceful settlement of international controversies. He called attention that the United States acting on these principles had for nearly twenty-five years been a member of The Hague Tribunal and added that the proposed world court was "a new and somewhat different plan."

"This is not a partisan question," he added. "It should not assume an artificial importance, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not meet every desire, I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations."

The endorsement of the Mellon plan was presented in the course of a discussion of the fiscal condition of the nation, during which the president called attention that through the budget system and economy in expenditures, the necessities of the Post-office Department had been brought down to \$3,000,000,000.

"It is possible in consequence, to make a large reduction in the taxes of the people," he continued. "A proposed plan has been presented in detail in a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury which has my unqualified approval. . . . A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. . . . Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount."

The president prefaced his message with a tribute to President Harding, declaring "the world knew his kindness and his humanity, his greatness and his character," and that "he has made justice more certain and peace more secure."

"He is gone," Mr. Coolidge said. "We remain. It is our duty under the inspiration of his example to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

From this basis the president then launched upon his recommendations which, in addition to those relative to taxation, world court, transportation and soldier legislation included: Government operation of the war-

built merchant marine until shipping conditions are such as to allow it to be disposed of advantageously.

Strengthening of the Coast Guard to combat rum smugglers; rigid regulation of the major sources of liquor production; suppression of interstate traffic in liquor and promotion of respect for law.

Continuation of the policy of restrictive immigration, with immigrants to be selected abroad, and the immediate registration of all aliens.

Strengthening rather than weakening of the army and navy with additional airplanes for the army; more submarines for the navy, and increased defenses for the Panama Canal.

Action under private ownership of coal mines that will obtain greater continuity of production and greater public protection against "unbearably high" prices along the lines of the recommendations laid down by the Federal Coal Commission.

Relief for the farmer through lower taxes and freight rates; cheaper fertilizers; greater organization which would permit reduction of the wheat acreage; diversification of farming; encouragement in the formation of cooperative marketing organizations; continuation of government loans, and assistance in exportation through the War Finance Corporation.

Sale of Muscle Shoals together with a location for an auxiliary steam plant and rights of way for a power line so that the agriculture of the nation may get greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer, with the sale price of the properties not a major consideration.

Anti-lynching legislation; additional appropriations for vocational training in agriculture for negroes, and creation of a commission of whites and negroes "to formulate a better policy for mutual understanding and confidence."

Extension of the Civil Service to the prohibition enforcement field forces exclusive of the members of the present force and placing in the classified civil service of postmasters of the first, second and third classes.

Opening of intra-coastal waterways; control of the flood waters of the Mississippi and Colorado Rivers; construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and power project, and promotion of the super-power development of the North-eastern states.

Creation of a commission of judges and lawyers to simplify federal court procedure.

Limitation on child labor through constitutional amendment.

Regulation of radio interference and aviation.

Promotion of highway construction and reforestation.

Relief to occupants of reclamation projects by empowering the Secretary of the Interior to suspend, readjust and reassess all charges against water users.

In addition to these and a score more of recommendations, relatively of less importance, Mr. Coolidge discussed foreign debts, declaring himself against cancellation and for a reasonable adjustment in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt, and announced he would oppose recognition of Russia so long as the ruling regime refuses to recognize the right of private property ownership and the debt contracted by Russia after the overthrow of the Czar.

Hair brushes: "Try Hughes Ideal" Cunningham & Phillips.

W. R. Purser and Bob Austin have been enjoying a deer hunt in the Ozona country this week.

Cotton opened low this season and then proceeded to climb. With a cotton famine predicted before another crop can be made a high price should be in effect when cotton begins to roll in next fall. Cotton is sure to be a good bet in 1924; but you will lose if you fail to plant plenty of seed.

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Mrs. C. O'Brien delightfully entertained the club members Wednesday afternoon of last week. All thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out in the decorations and also the salad course.

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A. B. Waldron of Fort Worth, general commercial agent for the International and Great Northern Railway, was a business visitor here Thursday. A. B. has many warm friends in Big Spring and they are always pleased to accord him a warm welcome.

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John Hoffer of the oil and gas department of the Railway Commission was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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High School News

FOOTBALL—Coleman vs Big Spring. Big Spring H. S. football team played Coleman H. S. Thanksgiving day at Coleman. Our boys were defeated 10 to 0. Our boys were making steady gains when Coleman intercepted a pass and made a touchdown. Our team became weakened when H. Wright received a sprained knee and had to be taken out of the game. Big Spring made many more first downs than did Coleman and the ball was in Coleman territory most of the game. Due to muddy field Pitman was unable to make his usual long gains. Every one fought from beginning to end, and many spectators admitted that the Coleman team was out played.

The following men made their football letter this year: Jack Nall, J. T. Johnson, Monroe Johnson, Earl Ezzell, Marvin Frost, William Arnett, Wesley Line, Clyde McGinnis, Lee Porter, T. B. Hoover, Huddleston Wright, Melvin Pitman, Zelma Gay.

Everyone is interested to know who will be the football captain for 1924. At a meeting of the men in Mr. Burleson's room Monday, Monroe Johnson was elected. We believe Tiny will make a good captain and we hope that next season will be the very best ever experienced for B. S. H. S.

HI-Y CLUB—Monday morning in assembly Mr. Manuel spoke to us on the advantages of having a Hi-Y club. He told us that Earl Ezzell had been elected vice president of this district. He was our representative at the convention at Amarillo. Mr. Manuel then took charge of the election of officers for our Hi-Y. Earl Ezzell was elected president; Melvin Pitman, vice president; Lee Porter, secretary and treasurer. Those on the membership committee are: Huddleston Wright, T. B. Hoover, Monroe Johnson.

Thursday evening at the High School there will be given an interesting program. All of the students and their families and friends are cordially invited. After the program the football men and the Hi-Y club will be the guests of the Home Economics department at a banquet in the Home Economics rooms.

The program in the auditorium will be as follows:

Chairman—Earl Ezzell.
Invocation—Rev. Phelan.
Chorus—High School girls.

Report on young men's international conference at St. Louis—Lee Rogers.

Reading—Miss Myrtle Reeves.
Report older boys conference at Amarillo—Earl Ezzell.

Quartette.
Address, State Boys Work Secretary—Mr. J. E. Lewis, Dallas.

SENIOR NEWS—The Seniors' rings have come but they are not able to get them because all have not been paid for. As you can well imagine most everyone of them are very anxious to get them and wear them to show off before the under classmen.

The following students have arranged their schedules so as to be candidates for graduation:

Sallie Buchanan, Elza Janette Barnett, Essie Bradley, Irene Bates, Gwendolyn Bittle, Loula Cardwell, James Craven, Gertia Curtis, Alice Dawes, E. J. Ely, Earl Ezzell, T. B. Hoover, Anna Kate Gilmore, Aline Gouch, Esther Leach, Hazel Line, Wesley Line, Freeman Meskimen, Aline McGowan, Ruby Miller, Frances Melton, Walton Morrison, Lewis Owen, Lola Owen, Melvin Pitman, Lee Porter, Averil Preuit, Abbey Nell Rhoton, Alice Ann Rix, Edith Runyan, Ruby Scott, Robert Stripling, Willie Smith, Frances Stokes, Ruth Suttle, Mary Gay Thompson, Buel Vick, Huddleston Wright.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPART-

MENT—The test of an education is "What can you do?" rather than "What do you know?" Vocational education is efficient in that it is designed specifically to train the mind and the hand at the same time. A course in Greek will be adequate in that it trains the mind, but from the standpoint of the utilitarian it has no intrinsic value. Would it not be much wiser to study a subject which would train the mind and at the same time enable its possessor to render a service to humanity?

Perhaps the most interesting history that can be studied is the history of the education of the present generation. We will find that there is as much difference in the type of education of today as there is in the present day styles as compared to the ages past. We find that the methods in education do not vary so much as the purpose of education.

The primary purpose of early education was to train the mind alone. For example we have the Monk in the Monastery in search of knowledge simply for knowledge's sake.

A later age offer a type of education, the purpose of which was to enable its possessor to have a better social standing. The daughter was educated so that she would be more cultured—the "finishing school" type. The son was educated so that he could have a better coat on his back. This type of education had as its aim only a selfish means to an end. It is to this class that the intellectual snobs belong.

Last, but not least, comes the modern education the purpose of which is to enable its possessor to render a service to humanity. It is a day of specializations. It is not necessary to go to college, get what is known as a literary education, then spend an equivalent amount of time in a profession or vocation. Learn a profession and get an education at the same time—that is what vocational education stands for, its fits the square peg to the round hole. Each person is trained for the line of work for which he is best fitted.

Reporter, Frances Melton.

Popular Couple Wedded

Mr. R. L. Parks Jr., and Miss Winnie Lee Crowder, two of Stanton's most popular young people were united in marriage at Big Spring Wednesday afternoon and are now on a wedding trip to Dallas and other cities.

Miss Winnie Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crowder, and was reared in this city. She is one of Stanton's most popular young ladies, and has the high esteem of all who know her. She is an accomplished musician, and has for several years been one of Stanton's leading musical instructors.

The groom, Mr. Parks, is one of our best young men, and is popular with all classes. He is a member of the firm of Parks Motor Co., and is one of Stanton's rising young business men.

The Reporter joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parks every happiness throughout life.—Stanton Reporter.

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FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

PERSONAL ADORNMENT

With regard to the adornment of one's person, each costume should be taken into consideration. With the short sleeve, bracelets have become popular. Today, arms that are fashionable are agile with them, and they are a gayly colorful note.

BRACELETS

A bright bracelet placed snugly well above the wrist of a slim arm, seems to make it rounded and more shapely; the plump arm with a flexible circlet dangling loosely at the wrist, seems to take on the air of slenderness. Oriental effects in jade, amber or jet are cunningly designed in serpent patterns and these worn high on the arm. Rhinestone bracelets being brilliant affairs, are mostly becoming to the plump arm.

EARRINGS

Nowadays, the bracelet is matched with the neck chain and earrings of fine cut stones and these can be had in color combinations of red and white, blue and yellow, and green and amethyst. Earrings extremely long and verging on the eccentric are being worn. Shower earrings and pendants of coral are very smart.

NECKLACES

Pearl necklaces are always in good taste and just now as many as six strands are correct for a neck chain. Cream and cream pink, from 15 to 30 inches long are favored. A very smart necklace seen was a cluster of colored grapes on a silk cord.

RINGS

An ultra smart manner in which to wear one's largest and favorite ring is on the forefinger of the left hand. It must be very large and striking looking, otherwise it will merely look out of place, and of course no other ring must be worn at the same time.

Now is indeed the time to open the family jewel vaults and bring out your garnet treasures. Garnet jewelry is very scarce and is now very smart. In the year 1820 garnets reigned supreme, and their vogue is again revived, and those that have these jewels are covering their hands, arms and throats with them. "Granate" garnet jewelry is so named because it duplicates in glittering stone the blood-drenched red of the pomegranate.

BANDEAUS

Bleaming headbands and head crowns for the dance are displayed in an endless variety. For Madame, who coils her hair with Madonnalike simplicity, or for the maiden who tosses modishly shingled locks, there will be found the very thing she will think becoming as well as fascinating. A new and flattering note struck this winter is a turban of lustrous silver cloth with a unique insert of rhinestones. A delicate leaf pattern, which allows the hair to show through a fine network of rhinestones, is very new. Coronets of pearls, or Pearls in Oriental effects, are seen everywhere one goes.

COMBS

An old time fashion that has regained popularity is the wearing of combs. The comb lends a foreign touch to woman's dress, and many heads are aglitter with them. There are combs to suit all coiffures, for the knot of hair at the nape of the neck, the comb that towers above one's head and the circular comb for the bobbed hair, which is almost a bandeau around the back of the head. There is a big collection from which to choose; tortoise shell, silver and gold, coral, carved ivory, others in colors of jade, amber and red, black or white; all sizes, all shapes, some set with gay stones or jewels and all glistening.

PERFUME

The use of perfume has become popular. With the foreign influence in clothes comes the perfume suggesting the Orient; flowers from China, Japan, Persia; the blend of sandalwood, suggesting Egypt, and a new perfume that is all the rage, "Mahrajah."

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Fiftieth Anniversary B. of L. F. & E.

Beginning Sunday, December 2nd, meetings will be held throughout the United States and Canada celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. On December 1, 1873, eleven locomotive firemen in the service of the Erie Railroad met in Port Jervis, New York, and under the leadership of Joshua A. Leach, started this great organization on its career of service to humanity.

The Brotherhood now has a membership of 118,000, who are enrolled under the banner of "Protection, Charity, Sobriety, and Industry," the motto of the organization since its beginning. Through the Beneficiary Department there has been paid in death and disability claims to the members and their dependents more than thirty million dollars. The order has in force \$150,000,000 in insurance, and its total assets are \$11,438,037.78. In recent years there has been established a Pension, Accident Indemnity and Funeral Benefit departments to further aid the membership.

To the locomotive firemen and engine hostlers this great institution has meant reduction of working hours, increase of wages, the dignifying of their toil, and improved conditions of health and home. It has steadfastly advocated a saving wage, because a saving wage means a comfortable home, educated children, self-respect and good citizenship.

Through its National Legislative Department, in conjunction with other organizations of labor, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, has advocated legislation of benefit to all the people. An investigation of such legislation will show an unselfish purpose in view. It will show that in practically all instances public safety, education and health are the controlling idea and purpose of their legislative measures. All bills considered by Congress to improve health conditions and the extension of educational opportunities in the public free schools have had their hearty support. The Federal Safety Appliance Law, that placed air brakes and all other safety appliances on railroad trains, was obtained by these organizations after ten years of struggle and sacrifice. Its approval is said to have been the last official act of President Harrison.

In Texas these organizations, thru their state legislative departments, have sponsored many laws that merit commendation by the general public. They championed the first Child Labor Law of Texas, enacted in 1903, and introduced by Representative Callan, a union printer. Among other measures receiving their effective support are: Compulsory School Attendance Law; Free Text Book Law; the Fifty-four Hour Law for the protection of women workers; Law Requiring Electric Headlights on Locomotives; Law requiring two outlets to mines; Safety and Comfort Law for female employes; Law requiring railroads to maintain signal lights on all main line switches at night, and provide derail switches on all main line sidings; Law creating the State Department of Labor; Law to protect workmen on high buildings from falling great distances, and numerous others of like character.

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Beneath It All

A boy stood by the roadside near an overturned load of hay. A neighboring farmer, noticed his predicament, and as it was dinner time, invited him to eat, explaining that they would take care of the hay afterwards.

The boy hesitated, but finally accepted. During the meal the boy was very nervous and several times said that his father wouldn't like it. On being urged to give the reason for his father's objection, he said: "Well, you see, dad is under the load of hay."

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News in Brief
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last week. Summerville
Chronicle.

E. Garbrie who was here to
the Thanksgiving holiday sea-
son. The homefolks returned to Dal-
last night.

A big service truck went into the deep ditch at the intersection of Fourth and Runnels Street Saturday night. With only a kerosene light on the truck, the driver could not see the road very far ahead, and blinded by the bright lights of an approaching car, he kept too far to the left and missed the bridge by some feet. Only the running board hitting the edge of the bridge.

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GOOD-BY TO CLOTHES MOTH

Scientists Said to Have Discovered Preparation Fatal to That Household Pest.

The clothes moth, which it is estimated destroys ten thousand tons of wool each year, may be absolutely controlled by the use of a new chemical called "Eulan F," which may be used in wool finishing. The substance is harmless to human beings, but wool impregnated with it is not eaten by the larvae of the moth except when starvation threatens, and it is then speedily fatal. The chemical has been prepared by the dye works of Leverkusen at Jena, Germany, by Doctor Meckbach and his collaborators.

Although it is preferably applied to the woolen article during or after the finishing process in the factory, it may be added subsequently to the completed goods by soaking them in a cold 2 per cent solution, or it may be sprayed on. The goods are then rinsed with pure water; and the Eulan finish is then said to be permanent for three or four household washings before needing renewal. A similar process may be used with furs.

The success of the new preparation, which is claimed by its inventors to be complete, comes after many years of experiment. It was noted 50 years ago that wool dyed green was safe from moths, and this was later shown to be due to the use of pigment called "Martius Yellow" in the dye. It remained then to find a chemical which would have this effect on the caterpillar, but be odorless and without effect on the color, or finish of the goods. This, the inventors say, they have done and that tests extending over several years have demonstrated the efficacy of this remedy against this great enemy of the careful housewife, against which the sole protection had previously been a kind of gas attack through the use of strong-smelling chemicals.

TELL OF OLD HAPPENINGS

Sixteenth Century Collection of Letters Recently Discovered in Austrian National Library.

A Sixteenth century collection of some 35,000 letters, which has just been discovered among the treasures of the Austrian National library, provides a sample of the raw material from which histories are written that is of more than usual interest. The collection, it appears, was made by one Count Phillip Fugger, of the great House of Fugger, in Augsburg, the Fuggers representing the "Rothschilde" of the Reformation period. This house employed correspondents in almost every country, by whom copies of private letters containing news or entertaining gossip were obtained to be retailed to the public. Included in these letters is one giving a full account of the defeat of the great Spanish armada, with a description of the effect it produced in Spain. Another is a dispatch from one of Drake's captains. Something more than 200 of the letters, well selected, have been reprinted by a Vienna publishing firm.

A Little Goes a Long Way.

The research in radium and the X-ray is being carried forward constantly, much to the benefit of humanity at large. Although the price of radium averages in the neighborhood of \$100,000 a gram, and a gram is only about one five-hundredth of a pound, the use of radium has been extended into dozens of different fields.

The layman is likely to wonder how radium can be used to illuminate the hands of watches and clocks when the cost of the material is so high. The fact is that it requires only a microgram of radium, mixed with zinc sulphide crystals, so to cover the hands of a number of watches that they will be luminous for years, and a microgram is but a millionth part of a gram. —Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post.

Child Labor in China.

Women and children are especially cheap in China, says Miss Tak-hing Shin, a welfare worker of Hong Kong, who is now in Europe studying conditions. In China there are 400,000,000 people, with only 4 per cent literate, and they die off by thousands, she asserts. When a child is a week or two old she is taken by her mother to the factory, laid in a corner, and fed at intervals. If she survives, in a year or two she toddles about among the machines. At four or five she learns the rudiments of the work, and at six or seven she is an adept, taking her place in the ranks of regular workers. They work from 12 to 16 1/2 hours a day.

Sheep Outlook in New Zealand.

The 1923 outlook for sheep in New Zealand is about 30 per cent below 1922, since more than 3,700,000 sheep and 5,150,000 lambs were killed during the calendar year 1922. The quantity and quality of lambs has been affected by adverse weather conditions. However, the high price of wool is causing farmers to keep their sheep now, and the 1923 estimates of killings are considerably below last year, according to a cable from Consul Karl de G. Mackintosh, Auckland, N. Z.

To Sound Deep River Reach.

A special survey will undertake to sound the Deep River Reach of the Ottawa River in Canada. In several places in the space of twenty-three miles 5,000 feet of towboat line has been laid to find bottom. Lake Superior, the deepest of the great inland seas, reaches a depth of about a thousand feet. —Youth's Companion.

JAPANESE ARE GOOD FLYERS

Head of British Air Mission is of Opinion That They Positively Have No Nerves.

A rather curious report current two or three years ago with reference to Japanese aviation is recalled by an interview in London with the Master of Sempill, who has just returned after spending many months as head of the British air mission to Japan. The suggestion was that Japanese could not be made into good airmen because of something in their early upbringing, one point being that because they were carried pick-a-back in infancy they had somehow lost their sense of equilibrium. In support of this it was pointed out that many accidents had happened in Japan, and even today it is conceded that they have produced no outstanding flyers.

The statement, however that they do not make good airmen is disproved by the Master of Sempill, who describes them as pupils leaving little to be desired and the standard achieved by pilots throughout the naval air force as being very high. In fact, one report of the interview credits him with the statement that it is higher than in the British naval air force. The Japanese are said to be ready to try anything and to have no trace of nerves. All this makes a very different story from that which became common property shortly after the armistice, and there seems now no doubt that hypothesis outran facts. —North China Herald.

AUTO USED TO EXERCISE DOG

At Least One Animal of High Estate Got Real Outing, Though in Novel Manner.

The other morning the man who loves dogs was walking down Fifth avenue at the hour when the servants of the rich take out on leashes for their matutinal promenade the pampered members of dogdom, the New York Sun states.

"Poor brutes," he said to a friend. "A life of ease and luxury is theirs and there's not one of 'em wouldn't change with the ruggedest cur in Christendom if he could roam unrestrained through country fields. Why, none of those rich dogs ever gets decent exercise. A big chap like that fellow (pointing to a police dog) should be given a chance to run."

And then round the corner appeared a Mousine the owner of which evidently was a real dog lover. He had solved the problem of giving his dog a run every day. The chauffeur had one hand on the wheel, the other held a long leash to which was attached the owner's dog, contentedly running alongside at about eight miles an hour.

The New Psychology.

So long as all kinds of wrong conduct, or even wrong belief, were held to be the expression of an evil will subject to no causes outside itself, there was no way of dealing with them except by punishment, which was usually itself a mechanical reaction and blind in its effects. But, as soon as wrong conduct and wrong belief were seen to have causes that could be discovered, their causes were sought, and sometimes found, with the best results.

The new psychology is based on the assumption, constantly confirmed by experience, that there are causes for all error and evil in the mind; and its great discovery is that the mind, when aware of these causes, will, with the whole of itself, resist and often overcome them. —Arthur Clutton-Brock in the Atlantic Monthly.

Militarism in Miniature.

It would be ungalant to charge the grand duchess of Luxemburg with militaristic designs against the peace of the world. Yet it is a fact that she has enormously increased the size of her army by no less than 100 per cent — from 250 to 500 men.

However, before this enlargement, hers was not the smallest in European armies on record. The prince of Liechtenstein in 1866 placed his entire army at the command of his ally, the emperor of Austria. It consisted of seven men and a drummer. Nevertheless, the prince was a great warrior. He organized in his capital a war museum, the principal piece a pair of gloves which had belonged to Napoleon, all black from the smoke of battle. Unfortunately the princess had them cleaned!

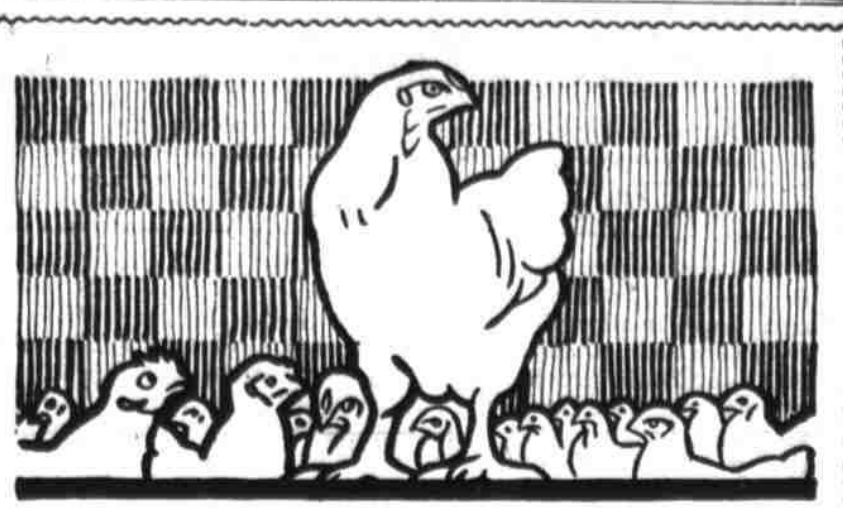
Baseball Follows the Flag.

Baseball follows the flag. Wherever the United States marines have been stationed abroad the lure of the American national game has spread like wildfire.

In China, the Philippines, the West Indies, and elsewhere native teams have been organized. Some of them play remarkably. The Filipinos are experts. The Chinese and Japanese play the game well up to professional standards, and the natives of Nicaragua threw their national pastime of cock-fighting into the discard after they saw the game played by United States marines who had landed in that country in 1912 to suppress a revolution.

April Superstitions.

April's jewel is the diamond, which is the emblem of success, and if worn when going to some important appointment it will bring you luck. The lucky flower for April is the primrose, and, whether natural or artificial, brings luck to those born in this month. April is a lucky month for marriages, but those no longer young should choose another month, for April brings luck to young people's weddings only.



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Miss Katherine Davidson and Mary Hoppel spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas.

Foster's drouth which was to start early this month is rather a damp drouth out thru this section.

J. E. Moon and Jim Terry returned Thursday of last week from a hunting trip.

Mrs. E. E. Brindley arrived Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bird.

Barbed wire—a carload just received. See us before you buy. Big Spring Hardware Company.

Editorial

Add to the strength of men, not to the weakness of men.

Save The Silly American Heiresses

The revolting confession of that unspeakable cad, Count Boni de Castellane, who in a published article tells under his own name how he plotted to marry Anna Gould and her millions, should prove not only a warning to self-respecting American girls—it should provide a guide post for American legislators who have in their power the ability to put an end once and for all time to the deluding of the countrywomen and the exploitation of American fortunes.

There are few people who know the history of the Gould accumulations, and who are familiar with the escapades that have marked the lives of some of the earlier generations who have not regarded the Gould family with a certain measure of regret. They recall how Jay Gould, founder of the fortune, driven to cover by an angry mob, barely escaped the rope and the lamp-post by barricading himself in the old Grand Opera House on Eighth Avenue, New York. It has remained, however, for the blood of Europe allied with the Goulds—the husband of the diminutive Anna to descend to the depths of degradation and for a few paltry dollars to write for the public prints the story of his shame and of his wife's unfortunate stupidity and vanity.

Count Boni, whose father frequented the cheap dram shops and tawdry gaming houses of Paris in the hope of picking up a free drink or an easy franc or two while his son plotted the control of the great American fortune, admits his profligacy, the whole sneering with a cheap snobbishness at American barbaric taste. He writes himself the most distasteful of American fortune hunters, but he is by no means unique. The others are simply shrewd enough to keep their inner feelings to themselves. Surely the time has arrived to put an end to the operations of these tawdry profligates.

Let Congress and every state pass a law escheating the estates of American girls who sacrifice themselves on the altar of a foreign "nobility"—God save the world! There is a general impression that the law of inheritance is one of inalienable right. This is not the fact. The law of inheritance is based on statutory enactment. Once let Congress or a state legislature pass a law escheating the estates of American girls who wed the scions of an alien nobility, and we will have an end to these disgraceful intrigues. We have laws for the preservation of everything from hogs to angle worms. We have statutes aimed at safeguarding the weak and incompetent against themselves. For Heaven's sake let us have a law that will protect American heiresses from their own folly. This done, the trash of Europe will not long be knocking at the door.

Show me the man with a soul so dead who never to himself hath said the home town paper is a pretty good friend after all.

Carlyle wrote that labor, wide as earth has its summit in heaven. If he were writing today he would change labor for the cost of living.

If any of the readers of this newspaper are puzzled what to do with their time let them count the number of letters in the news columns and see the amount of work they buy for a penny or two—all other labor and material eliminated.

Feeding Test Started

E. W. Parr of Washington, D. C. has been here this week to superintend the work of weighing in the forty-five head of young steers that are to be used in a feeding test at the U. S. Experiment Station.

The steers were weighed Tuesday and Wednesday were placed on the rations that will be followed thru the one hundred and fifty to one hundred and eighty day feeding program.

These cattle will be weighed every thirty days to ascertain the gain each animal is making and to determine the merit of the different roughages used in the three groups.

Card of Appreciation

It being impossible for me to see each one separately, I take this method of thanking the W. O. W. for the turkey sent me Thanksgiving.

It was certainly a generous gift and one that was doubly appreciated by me, not only as a gift but the circumstances which prompted it.

May God be gracious to each and every W. O. W.

Mrs. George Cauble.

Church of Christ Bible Class

The members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. T. M. Collins Monday and a splendid meeting was enjoyed; seven members being present.

The class will meet with Mrs. A. N. Stephens next Monday.

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7 1/2 cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day—advertisement. 12-1f.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gallagher, enroute from Michigan to California were visitors here last week. Mr. Gallagher formerly worked as driller on test wells for the General Oil Company and the Big Spring Production Co. here. Mr. Gallagher believes that a good oil field is going to be developed in this section and while here paid lease renewals on land in the vicinity of McDowell well No. 4.

Misses Sallie Jordan and Helen Hayden returned Tuesday morning from Denton where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan and Lillie Mae Hayden, students at C. I. A.

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J. B. Hodges spent Sunday in Abilene.

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Contempt Decision Stirs Public



Charles L. Craig (above) Comptroller of the City of New York, through a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court must serve sixty days in jail for contempt of court unless public opinion now rallying to his support forces a pardon. Below is Justice Justice Meyer, of New York, whose decision, almost three years ago, was upheld by the higher court. Prominent men declare it complete violation of the principle of free speech and free press.

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It seems that all the folks want to farm in West Texas the coming year. Every day the calls for farms to rent continue to increase and many thousands of acres of new land will be put in cultivation in our county. Agricultural land is now far too valuable to retain as pasture land and many ranch owners are going to place their holdings on the market.

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THE CONSPIRACY

There was formed the greatest conspiracy against the resurrection of Jesus Christ the world has ever known. They bribed the people who were at the tomb and manufactured a ridiculous lie in order that they might create doubt concerning the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus Christ was a fact, and therefore the conspirators had to explain the fact away, or in some manner destroy belief in its supernaturalness. Therefore, they held a conference and outlined a program of deception which has been carried down through the ages, and the rationalistic, unregenerated forces of today are still propagating the lie, and are members of that conspiracy.

The original program involved bribery, the use of power and money. They rehearsed their story, memorized it and instructed the people how to repeat it. That same policy is being followed today.

The original program of bribery, conspiracy, lying and attack upon the tomb of Jesus Christ is being carried on today, not only against the tomb, but against the Church and her fundamental doctrines. The purpose, of course, is to deceive the very elect. The agencies of the Church are being used, educational institutions are being invaded, the power of money is being employed, and the great evangelical, fundamental doctrines are being attacked by members of the most damnable conspiracy the world ever saw. The battle is being waged around the empty tomb.

There is no historical fact more perfectly established than the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and yet infamous, perjuring, rationalistic, unregenerate preachers and teachers are denying the supernatural, bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. They are members of this infamous conspiracy.

Real Christians should awake to the fact, be aroused to the crime and expose the conspirators and their conspiracy.

W. M. A. Society

Womans Missionary Auxiliary met in business session Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. Yarnell, president; Mrs. J. B. Pickle, vice president; Mrs. LaBeff, recording secretary; Mrs. Stripling, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Miller, local treasurer.

The local work of the Auxiliary next year will be carried on thru four circles instead of the one Circle as heretofore. The Circles will be known as the North, South, East and West. The South and East Circles have already organized and elected officers. The South Circle will have a pillow-slip sale in a short time—place and date announced later.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church the Mission Study class "The Trend of the Races" will have their fourth lesson with Mrs. Morris as leader. They desire all members of the class and any others who are interested in this vital and interesting study to come.

Rev. Phelan and family were given a hearty welcome into our town and church when they were entertained at the "Y" Friday evening by the Auxiliary.

Mr. Towler gave the welcome address and Bro. Phelan graciously responded. Among the interesting features of entertainment were the two numbers so well given by the high school Glee Club.

Readings by Misses Margaret Bettie and Mildred Couch.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Sam Hall was much enjoyed as also the piano number by Miss Alice Dawes. Refreshments of punch and cake were passed.

TO SEE OR NOT TO SEE

That is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer to aches and pains of an outrageous eye-strain, or by having the eyes properly fitted with a neat pair of glasses and thus end these troubles, is a consummation devoutly to be wished. A little neglect along this line will bring serious regrets a little later. Eye-strain when neglected results in an unbalanced condition of the muscles of the eyes, and this leads to endless eye troubles, irritation of mind, ill health, and sometimes to a complete collapse, or nervous breakdown.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The ladies met with Mrs. Ellington last Monday and had an enjoyable time packing not one box, but four boxes for the orphans. There was much friendly rivalry among the Circles as the results of their work was displayed.

One box of good warm quilts and blankets went to the Indian Orphanage at Goodland, Okla. Two boxes filled to overflowing with household articles, such as bed spreads, dresser scarfs, etc., and clothing of all description, and shoes, and one whole bolt of gingham and some Christmas books and two lovely dolls all for our little orphans at Files Valley, near Itasca. And one big box of nothing but good sugar stick candy went there also. The Auxiliary is grateful to all friends who so generously helped make this offering to the orphans one of the best we have ever sent. Besides the boxes, about \$40 in cash was donated. We feel sure that the orphans will be no happier in receiving these gifts than the ladies were in packing and sending them.

Next Monday at 3 o'clock Mrs. Shepherd will entertain the Auxiliary with a Christmas party at the Manse. The program will consist of Christmas choruses led by Mrs. Littler and Mrs. Barnett; a Christmas story by Mrs. Cushing; some Christmas solos by Mrs. L. S. McDowell, and everyone will be called upon for a Christmas stunt of some kind. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come. There will be no further meetings of the Auxiliary 'till January.

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The Presbyterian Campaign

"Presbyterians are having a share of the wonderful prosperity in Texas," according to a statement issued from the Dallas office of the Presbyterian Movement for Christian Education. In this campaign for \$1,350,000 for schools and colleges an effort will be made to interest every member of that church. Estimates made by E. A. Peden, of Houston, on the prosperity of the state are interesting not only to Presbyterians, but to every business man in Texas. Mr. Peden is the State chairman of the executive committee in charge of the work. At a dinner given Presbyterian officers in Houston he stated that with the present price of cotton, the cotton crop of Texas this year is worth \$600,000,000. This is \$200,000,000 more than the value of all the gold mines so far in the famous Yukon. The value of the cotton seed from the Texas crop of cotton for three years is far more than the output in Yukon.

Texas, he said, would produce 42 per cent of the entire cotton crop of the South.

Bankers and business men back up this statement, and it is predicted that there will be little difficulty in putting the Presbyterian campaign across with proper response from the men of means in that church.

Methodist

The attendance at both the Sunday school and church services has been good since we have been here, except for the one bad Sunday. But a great many of our people have not yet put in their appearance. Come out and show yourselves next Sunday, and let us fill the house.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject at the morning hour: "Are We Christians or Pagans?"

Let us have a regular flood of the new envelopes in next Sunday's offerings. The stewards are putting them out this week, and by next Sunday we should have them well in use. Anyone who does not understand the full details of their use may learn more about them next Sunday.

A cordial welcome to everybody who attends our services.

A. Phelan, Pastor.

Delphian Club to Meet Dec. 7th
The Delphian Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, December 7th at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Morgan will be the leader. All members are urged to be present.

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 What do you make of these figures, Mr. Editor?"
 Well, if they indicate a relation between booze consumption and fraudulent doctors, we make out that an old-fashioned bartender was a wise man, comparatively speaking.
 Worth Press.

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 Family with two or more plow horses wanted at once. See or address REPPS GUITAR, Big Spring, 1t.

Ford Display Week
 The Stokes Motor Company will inaugurate a special feature, beginning Monday, December 10th, running for one week, which is called Display Week, in which they will display all models of Ford cars and trucks, including new Ford Sedan, Ford Truck, with all body and cab. Everybody is cordially invited to visit the show during this time.

Christmas Goods
 If you are undecided as to what to buy any member of the family come inspect our immense stock of Christmas goods.
 Big Spring Hardware Co.

Jack Griffin enroute from Lamesa, Deming, N. M., was a visitor in Big Spring Saturday. Mr. Griffin is owner of a newspaper at Deming and has been assisting on the Dawson County Journal. Mr. Griffin is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Houser, wife of the owner and publisher of the Journal.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Christian Church last Wednesday night when Tom Rosser was united in marriage to Oms Maxfield, Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the Christian Church. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross.

G. Oxshear has decided to lease twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of land out of the old Diamond tract on the market. This is fine agricultural land, located about six miles southwest of Big Spring.

Mrs. Roger H. White and little Roger Jr., are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. White are moving to Amarillo to their future home.

Mrs. H. G. Vesey and little daughter, Bettie Baggett of Fort Smith, Ark., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Vesey's sisters, Mrs. M. W. Fry and Mrs. John H. Baggett.

On Tuesday, December 4th, Justice of the Peace, J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage J. H. Bates and Miss Ollie Hillard of Fort Worth.

Christmas goods for every member of the family can be secured at The Big Spring Hardware Store.—advertisement.

All kinds of imported toilet articles. Cunningham & Phillips.
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Stokes Motor Co.'s Model Plant
 W. S. Erskine of Dallas, head of the service department of the Ford Motor Company, was here last week assisting in the task of planning the interior arrangement of the Stokes Motor Company's new building.
 The new addition now under construction will be rushed to completion, and, if we have no more bad weather, should be completed within sixty days.
 The addition will join onto the present building—giving the Stokes Motor Company a structure one hundred feet by one hundred and forty feet. Mr. Erskine stated that taken altogether the local Ford dealers will have one of the finest and best arranged plants in the state.
 According to the plans, a portion of the north wall of the present structure will be removed so a show room extending one hundred feet along Main street can be arranged. This show space will be thirty feet deep. New office fixtures will be installed; as well as steel shelving for parts. This building will be a credit to our city in every particular and the members of the firm of the Stokes Motor Co. are to be commended for their spirit of progressiveness.

A Wonderful Entertainment
 Rupert of Hentzau, the photodramatic sensation of the year, which comes to the R. and R. Lyric Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is hailed as a hurricane of thrills and moments of suspense. The story in itself is a thrill a minute, but in the screen adaptation the imagination does not have to be stretched at any time as the wonderful portrayal of the principals coupled with the faultless direction of Victor Heerman, leaves nothing to be desired from a thrill standpoint. It is absolutely guaranteed to keep even the most blasé on the edge of their seats through every foot of the film.
 The most wonderful cast ever assembled for any single production were given the principal roles. The public have become so fed-up on these so-called all-star casts that they could hardly be blamed for being skeptical every time they hear the word used, but a very pleasant surprise awaits them in Rupert of Hentzau as each of the principals have actually been starred in numerous productions. Included in this galaxy of stars are, Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, and a number of others who have already endeared themselves to the picture-loving public.

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 W. R. Purser & Sons.

Rook Club Notes
 The members of the Rook Club enjoyed a delightful meeting on Tuesday of last week at which time they were the guests of Mrs. J. J. Hair Jr. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. J. H. Baggett made visitor's high score and Mesdames S. I. Cauble and A. J. Gallemore tied for club high score; Mrs. Cauble winning in the cut.

Mrs. Lilburn Coffee Entertains
 Mrs. Lilburn Coffee delightfully entertained a number of friends at Bridge last Saturday afternoon. Six tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the series of interesting games, and the delicious refreshments that were served at the close of play.
 Mrs. Yuell Robb had the honor of making high score.

A Phonograph for Christmas
 If you are thinking of presenting the homefolks with a phonograph at Christmas time, investigate the Columbia. We will be pleased to talk over the superior points of this machine with you.
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Home and School Club Benefit
 On Monday night, December 17th a play will be given at the auditorium of the High School, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Reeves, as a benefit for the Home and School Club. The program will be printed in our next issue. Keep the date in mind and arrange to attend this entertainment.

Members of the Christmas Seal committee will sell Christmas Seals on the streets each Wednesday and Saturday. Aid a most worthy cause by purchasing seals and put them on packages and letters you mail between now and Christmas.

Christmas Seals should be on every package and letter mailed between now and Christmas. They cost one cent and the money is used to fight tuberculosis in Texas. You can afford to help by purchasing a few seals.

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Wednesday Bridge Cub
 Mrs. W. F. Cushing entertained the club this week; Mrs. Bob Austin making club score.
 The home was attractively decorated with berries and ivy, suggesting the approaching holidays.
 A most delicious two-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mann.

Good Farm for Sale
 The 160-acre Frank Anderson farm, seven miles north of Big Spring, for sale. Reasonably priced and will make good terms. See H. R. DEBENPORT.

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Ben Allen last week brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce some whopping big sweet potatoes raised on his farm just east of town. One specimen was somewhat of a freak as eight potatoes had grown together and wound and twisted around each other in the fight to spread out.

J. D. Cross last week purchased of J. B. Hyde of Dallas three hundred and twenty acres of land. This is an exceptionally fine tract of land and is situated on the Gail road, eight miles north of Big Spring.

Some wonderful new overstuffed living-room suites due to arrive next week. Call and see them. W. R. Purser & Sons.

A. Z. Hughes represented the Big Spring High School at the meeting of the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth last week.

A visit worth while—Ford Display Week—Stokes Motor Co. Dec. 10th to 15th.

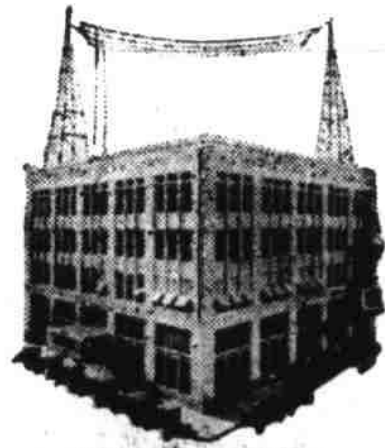
C. E. Maule of Colorado, scout for the Texas Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

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Miss Bertha Eubank and Miss Josephine Pazdrel attended the State Teachers meetings at Fort Worth last week.

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First Baptist W. M. U. Meeting
(Received too late for publication last week.—Editor.)

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church had an unusually interesting session in the home of Mrs. Buchanan on Monday afternoon, Nov. 26th. The capable leader, Mrs. Patterson who was very familiar with the subject, which was, "Medical Missions and Evangelism," had arranged an instructive program which she carried out in pleasing manner.

Mrs. Homer McNew made a splendid talk on "The World's Health." She brought out very clearly the fact that although rapid strides have been made by medical missions in foreign fields, still a great many more are needed as millions are dying for lack of medical attention. In China alone, there is only one medical missionary to every 1,200,000 persons.

Mrs. Stokes related what progress had been made in "Fighting World Plagues." A great deal has been done considering the short length of time since the work was begun.

In Mrs. Henley's paper it was found that a great deal of good work is being done for the "Leprosy Colonies," the world over, especially those under the supervision of the United States. One of these which is located on Culion Island, one of the Philippine group, has been given special attention by Governor General Wood, who has been instrumental in getting the best medical aid for these unfortunate people.

Mrs. Bettle's paper proved conclusively that many souls are saved through paths of physical pain and anguish.

Our very best efforts are needed to enlarge this necessary part of missionary work, for Christ through John has told us "to love not in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth."

After singing "Showers of Blessing," Mrs. Menger closed the meeting with a prayer.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, who were, Mesdames Ory, Pittman, D. Price and Buchanan.

White Christmas is going to be observed in this church on the evening of December 16th. This is a very beautiful and impressive service and a great many will take part in this festivity.

The Junior department is growing steadily, new pupils being added each Sunday. Many children are now on the honor roll, which means that they have attained the six points which are necessary to reach the "Standard of Excellence," for a given length of time. Mrs. Gary and her corps of faithful teachers are doing everything possible to keep up the high standard of efficiency in this department. Reporter.

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Want ranch of Fifty to Seventy Thousand Acres. Don't mind it being rough land. Have 1440 acres good Kaufman Co. land, 440 acres Bell County land, and 1800 Neuces County land to trade for above ranch. Exceptional opportunity for right man to get good farming lands. C. O. ADKINS, Waxahachie, Texas.

Quite an interesting meeting was held at the High School auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Hi-Y Club. Among the speakers were Earl Ezzell, delegate to the Older Boys Conference at Amarillo; Lee Rogers, delegate to International Y. M. C. A. conference at St. Louis, and J. E. Lewis on State Y. M. C. A. work. A full report of this meeting will appear in our next issue.

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Banking House and Fixtures..... 3,374.00	Surplus..... 1,800.00
Interest and Assessment in Guaranty Fund. 5,389.20	Undivided Profit.... 4,144.73
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 850.00	Deposits..... 274,919.05
Cash on hand and with Banks..... 218,535.70	
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Coahoma Items
(On account of our getting the paper out early last week we received too late for publication last week.—Editor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Echols are the happy parents of a fine daughter by name Elsie May. Nor are they the only proud ones for Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coff. are proud of their only grandbaby.

Many friends attended the funeral of Bob Henderson. All offer consolation to his loved ones. Rev. Russell conducted the funeral services.

Tom Hutto and Paul Dillyhanty have returned from their hunt, report a pleasant trip. Mr. Hutto's father has been sitting up some recently. He has been confined to his bed since Nov. 1st.

Gus Bass and W. W. Lay have sold their interest in the Coahoma Mercantile to their partner Bob Marshall. We hope we will not lose either Mr. Lay or Mr. Bass from our vicinity.

J. A. Roberts is in bed this week. Little Joe Nell Lay failed to be on the program Sunday evening on account of being sick.

Several of Coahoma's young people attended the Sadler show Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parked of Rising Star have moved among us to make their home. Mrs. Parker is a sister to Mrs. Duke Madison. At present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Madison.

Dick Madison and family have moved into Coahoma city limits.

Some of our young men attended B. Y. P. U. at Salem Sunday evening.

Mr. Athans of Big Spring preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Mr. Stadevant followed the C. E. program Sunday evening with a sermon on "Love Your Enemies." Rev. Green will preach in the Baptist Church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Reba Williams surprised her friends by running in home Saturday morning. She reports the Cisco school No. 1. She returned Sunday accompanied by her mother. They drove through.

Mr. McKinney has offered his cafe to the M. E. ladies for their Thanksgiving dinner. Preparations are being made to have a sumptuous

one. Many of our citizens saw "The Common Law" last week.

Junior Christian Endeavor met November 25 with 30 present, at M. E. Church. Several adults were present. After two songs the scripture was read responsively Matthew 5:2-13. Sentence prayers. We practiced the acrostic "Help Bear the Cross"—girls. The acrostic "Thanksgiving," by boys. We repeated the "Ten Commandments" in concert. We practiced the songs which were to be given Sunday evening. Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Floyd Thomason led the songs for us.

After the rendition of the Senior Christian Endeavor's program at the Baptist Church the Juniors gave the following demonstration: first, the acrostic "Hhlp Bear the Cross," by the girls. Song, "Since I Joined the Juniors." 23rd Psalm, repeated in concert. Song, "Training for Service." Ten commandments repeated in concert. Song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." The acrostic "Thanksgiving," by the boys. The certificates were rewarded for learning the Child's Catechism. Those who received the certificates were Jerry Hart and Ruby Thompson. Those having completed the verse book—3 verses under each letter of the alphabet committed to memory; received gold pins star shaped. In order to receive the gold star the Christian Endeavor member must have received his certificate for having learned the Child's Catechism. The following were the ones to receive gold stars: Pauline Thomason, Flora Madison, Francis Thomason, and Norma Hart. Two honor certificates were given as Flora Madison and Pauline Thomason tied in completing their verse books before the other members did.

Mrs. Harve Echols is in the hospital at Big Spring, having undergone an operation last week. Mrs. Geo. McGregor has Mrs. Echols two children with her, while their mother is away. Mrs. Echols is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slayton were visited Tuesday by the stork who left them a little girl. Mr. Slayton and family have recently moved into the Green Valley neighborhood. The number of bales of cotton ginned is near the 4,000 mark. The rain of this week has again delayed

the picking. There is still much cotton in the fields near Vincent and Green Valley.

The Sr. C. E., on account of the lights not being as good as could be desired, transferred their meeting place to the Baptist Church, as the Baptists were to have preaching following the C. E. program. After a song Dr. Liles read psalm 103, commenting as he read. Prayer was led by Mr. Guthrie. Another song was sung, after which Glen Guthrie gave a brief history of Thanksgiving. The thought was well expressed and was seasoned with fun, making it doubly enjoyable.

We were all present to observe the lesson of giving thanks to our Heavenly Father, there would be much rejoicing over blessings received, thereby making the world around them a more pleasant place to live in, and more important would make the unconverted think more of God and his omnipotence.

The president called on the Supt. of Juniors and she had them render a short program.

Lyons City Items

The ladies of Lyons City met at the home of Mrs. Flint Cosby on Nov. 14, 1923 for the purpose of organizing a social club. Pollyanna was selected for the name and purple and gold for the colors. Mrs. L. E. Parmley was elected president; Mrs. Walter Williams, vice president; Mrs. L. M. Brown secretary and Mrs. Jim Burns treasurer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were daintily served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Brown. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sink. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart are the proud possessors of a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown were business visitors to Lamesa last Saturday.

Let us not overlook those in less fortunate circumstances at Christmas time this year. We will get far more joy out of giving to someone in need rather than giving some costly gift which is not needed to some well to do friend.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Christmas Program in Rural Schools

Many pupils attending schools will soon begin to talk the Christmas program for they are rehearsing.

Fortunate are they if they are becoming familiar with chosen from among the great which have been inspired by Christmas spirit.

Among the Christmas poems are loved by all who have the opportunity to know them are—
O, Little Town of Bethlehem, Brooks.

Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight—Brooks.

While Shepherds Watched Flocks by Night—Tate.
The Night Before Christmas—Moore.

A Christmas Carol—Lowell.
God Rest You, Merry Gentles—Muloch.

May these poems or others so beautiful be read over and over and at least one learned by heart by every child attending a school during this December.

Nor should the Christmas be forgotten. To name only the (The Bird's Christmas Carol, by Gains; Why the Chimes Rang, Alden; and The Story of the Wise Man, by Van Dyke. Any of these stories told by a teacher to parents and pupils gathered for evening program can not fail to give new meaning into the Christmas festivities.

Land For Sale

I have land from \$15 to \$25 acre for sale. Ranging from 1200 acres. One-third down, balance on easy terms. S. D. 10-10-23
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Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second fourth Sunday of each month on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Ending of mass at 10 a. m.

J. D. Hackett, industrial expert says labor turnover in United States costs country over \$900,000,000 annually. In some industries turnover averages 100 per cent. He points out loss to employer in efficiency cost of replacement, and loss to employes in looking for new job.