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Want to rent a 6- or 7-room furnished cottage, prefer one close to business section. Address "X", care Herald office. 1pd

LIVING ROOM SUITES — CARLOAD JUST UNLOADED. RIX'S.

Paul Floyd Atchley, aged one year, nine months and six days, died at the home of his parents in Jones Valley addition at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, May 2nd. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt Olive cemetery at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Cardwell and daughter, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Frank Powell all of El Paso, and Mrs. Robinson of Toyah expect to arrive in this city Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Flower seed... Everybody should take a chance now... Cunningham & Phillips.

ICE TEA GLASSES 75c PER SET. RIX'S.

Garden seed in bulk. P. & F. Co

COAHOMA NEWS ITEMS

The Intermediate C. E. met Sunday, May 3, 1925. House called to order by president. Reports from committees: Sick committee, 10; lookout committee 13; verses 285.

Topic—Rules for true success, Ps. 37:1-18—Troy Keller.

Honesty, Matt. 22:21; Appreciation, Matt. 21:42—Lilly Mae Martin. Gentleness, unselfishness, Matt. 19:14-15; Matt. 18:9; forgiving disposition, Matt. 18:15, 21-22—Bama Hale.

Generosity, kindness, Matt. 25:29; Industry, perseverance, Matt. 25:29—Clovie Keller.

Endurance, Matt. 24:13; business methods, Matt. 25:20—Mariam Crooklin.

Alertness, Matt. 25:8-9; sincerity, frankness, mercifulness, Matt. 23:23—Ruby Thomason.

Fairplay Matt. 18:25-30; modesty Matt. 23:11-12; Matt. 18:3-4—Gladys Cowling.

The three great rules, Matt. 22:37-39—Pearl Thomason.

Sentence Prayers.

Song, No. 167.

Benediction.

The Senior C. E. met Sunday, May 3, 1925, 7 o'clock. House called to order by president. The C. E. topic was not taken up; had a song service. Songs No. 159, 209, 270, 210 and others were sung.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Pearl Boyce.

Prayer—J. W. Shive.

Song, No. 97.

Benediction.

Report from Junior committees: visits to sick 8; lunches 0; lookout 4; verses, 92; flowers 0.

Sentence prayers.

Song No. 167.

Benediction.

Program for Mothers Day:

Prayer by pastor.

Talk—Mr. Guthrie.

Song—Mothers Way—By Juniors

Reading—Like Mother—Evelyn Morgan.

Male Quartet.

Reading: Mothers Boy—Hamble Houck.

Solo—Mrs. B. F. Logan.

Talk—J. M. Cramer.

Talk—arranged by Mrs. Doris Hale

Talk—G. H. Brown.

Song: Because of You—Stella Mae Adams.

Reading: Honoring Mother—Sue Bass.

Flower Girls: Addie Buchanan, Viola Duncan, Inez Adams, and Jessie Coffman.

All old people are especially invited to attend this service at Methodist church, Coahoma, Sunday May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Maupin attended the district B. Y. P. U. convention at Sweetwater, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MOTHER'S DAY

In the array of special day there is one of individual significance to each of us, Mother's Day. Mother! A word so profound in meaning that as the pendulum of the year swings from month to month, and the calendar hands point to the second Sunday in May, the whole world pauses with bowed head as the chimes of the tributes to Motherhood send their melody on the air.

Modern living conditions do not trend toward closely-knit ties of home life, interdependent. Father, mother, son and daughter, live busy days that leave but little time for family counsel, for sympathetic understanding. There seems to be a challenge of modern conditions to modern motherhood to gird itself with the armor of old-time home life when the family assembled at the table at meal time and paused to return thanks for blessings bestowed: when mother told Bible stories, and babies were lulled to sleep to the rhythm of her lullabies.

Pernicious imps of vicious influences have climbed the vine-clad porches and stolen through the windows into homes to the tune of modern jazz and child-sophistication. Mother and father remain too busy with outside interests to become aroused to actualities and to the need for picking up the broom of awakened consciousness and sweeping out the trash that litters modern homes.

Will the pendulum swing back to slower intonations, attuned to "Home, Sweet Home," where father, mother, son and daughter are imbued with the spirit of contented home life?

Mother's Day is ours to commemorate with the best in the heart, and with memories of each, our own mother. If she has passed on, may the fragrance of her life be felt. If she is living, may we brighten her face with a smile as she sees her ideals emulated in us—Farm and Ranch.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

A five-room apartment unfurnished for rent. Located at 200 Nolan street. Phone 140 or see Mrs. Delbridge, upstairs. 1t.

The Boy Scouts have completed hauling the tin cans and trash from the city. They have been working over a month at the job, but have only used Saturday to work as school is going on. The citizens have given fine cooperation in this clean-up campaign, and this cooperation is certainly appreciated. The streets are still to be cleaned, and the Scouts will do this at once. There are several vacant lots over the town which need to be cleaned. The Boy Scouts are willing to do the work of cleaning these lots for a small consideration. The City Federation is anxious to see our town in a cleaner, more sanitary and more beautiful condition and asked the Boy Scouts to cooperate with them in this Clean-Up. The citizens as a whole have aided the Scouts in their work. Thanks. Reporter.

GIFTS FOR THE JUNE BRIDE SEE OUR GIFT DEPT. BEFORE YOU BUY. RIX'S.

Senator Wm. E. Borah, in a recent speech in Cincinnati, said: "The insatiable maw of bureaucracy is depriving more and more the people of all voice, all rights touching home and hearthstone, of family and neighbor. There is not a practice, custom or habit but must be soon be censored from Washington. There is not in all relationship of parent and child, of family and home, anything sufficiently private or sacred to exempt it from the furtive eye of the special agent."

HARNESS OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. RIX'S.

The following is reported to be the verdict of an Iowa jury in a suit against a railroad company: "If the train had run as it should have ran; if the bell had rung as it should have rang; if the whistle had blown as it should have blew, both of which it did neither—the cow would have not been injured when she was killed."—The Argonaut.

We buy Chickens and Eggs all the time—cash or trade. P. & F. CO.

Quite a few Howard county folks attended the annual singing convention last Sunday at Colorado. They report hearing some wonderful singing. A host of people attended from all surrounding counties.

Big Spring is now securing electric service from the local generating plant and from the high line recently completed to this city from Colorado by the West Texas Electric Co.

Dress Well and Succeed

Unusual Distinction

is shown by the wearer of the new spring

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes. We are showing a wonderful collection in "peppy" styles for young men, or more sober patterns in regular styles for the man who wants something conservative.

Easy lines are in the coats, wider trousers, comfort and dignity in these new suits.

There's extra good tailoring in them too—excellent fabrics and extraordinary wear.

The new colors are here too: Antwerp blue; London lavender; light tans; light greys in flannels, cheviots and unfinished worsteds.

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Saturday, May 9th

—is official straw hat day

We have a fine assortment of new blocks to show you in the braids that are most popular this season, in white natural straw color or tan.

Barkalus — Flatfoots
Sennets — Splits
Soft brims or stiff brims with cushion sweat bands that will not hurt your head.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

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T. & P. SEEKS TO DISCONTINUE TWO TRAINS AT ONCE

Austin, May 4.—Application for permission to cease operation of passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Dallas and Big Spring was filed with the railroad commission today by the Texas & Pacific railroad company. The company alleges inadequacy of returns. The commission set the application for special hearing May 12.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 706 East Third street. Mrs. Daughtry. 1t

"HONEST"

You will be sorry if you miss the Loyal Workers Food Sale at Creath's store Saturday.

Geo. J. Ruth, Minister of the First Christian church, has moved to 506 Runnels street.

ICE TEA GLASSES 75c PER SET. RIX'S.

WILEY-BAYES

On Monday, April 27, Judge H. R. Debenport performed the ceremony which united in marriage D. B. Wiley and Miss Frances Bayes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bayes of the Knott community and is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The groom is a well known young man of the Ackerly community.

We join friends thruout the county in extending best wishes for a full measure of happiness.

B. J. Campbell left Saturday night for an extended visit with his children, Mrs. John Berryhill of Milpond, Texas; Mrs. H. C. Harvey of Nugent, Texas; W. I. Campbell of Hawley, Texas.

Famous Frederick Permanent waves that hold up. Vogue Beauty Parlor. 34-2t

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COMPLIMENTARY TO MRS. FRED

Miss Fannie Stephens was the bride at her home Monday night. Complimentary to Mrs. Barnes of El Paso. Mrs. R. J. and Ben Blackwell were high score prizes and H. G. won the booby prize.

Miss Elsie Jeannette Otero Lloyd who was the guests rendered piano and voice selections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens Wednesday night for Dallas moved there by the courtesy of Dr. W. P. Stephens, a practicing physician in Dallas adjoining counties since 1910.

R. R. Kennedy and Miss Ray were married Sunday. The ceremony being performed by Rev. James Willey.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

SHE
hopes to be
REMEMBERED
MOTHER'S
DAY
May 10TH



Mothers give much and ask little, but on Mother's Day of all days every Mother hopes to be remembered by her children.

There is no more appropriate messenger of love than King's Chocolates in one of the beautiful boxes reflecting the sentiment of Mother's Day.

See these special packages from \$1.50 to \$5.00 and place your order now for delivery on Mother's Day.



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Cows in drinking water or feed will absolutely rid them of Mites, Fleas, Blue Bugs, and all destructive insects. A good tonic and blood purifier. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Better for preventing disease. Get a bottle and get rid of insects before they destroy your young chickens.
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COCA COLA.....
AM & PHILIPS.

Chess Anderson, B. O. Jones, Bob Austin, Guy E. Longbotham, E. M. Newton, Roy G. Henslee and Milton Grover and John Broughton enjoyed a day's fishing on the Pecos river the forepart of this week, but they report a poor catch.

Old style razors.....Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

FEED CROPS ARE NEEDED

The importance to the interests of Texas farmers of making a supreme effort to grow feed crops in 1925 can not be overemphasized. The spring has been very unfavorable for Indian corn. Much corn that has been planted has not come up to a stand and where stands were secured, hundreds of acres have died from the lack of moisture. Fall and winter oats are dying. In fact, taking the central part of the State as a whole, it would be difficult to picture a more unpromising prospect for a feed crop than the one we now have. The usual time for planting oats and Indian corn has passed. Cotton prices are reasonably high and, while the season is far advanced, yet every experienced farmer knows that there is still plenty of time to plant and harvest a good cotton crop. All these conditions create a condition that tempts the farmer to plant his acreage to cotton.

Unfortunately we can not know with certainty what is the best thing to do under all conditions or the safest thing to do in an emergency like the one with which we are now confronted. We can rely upon experience in a degree. This is the only safe course.

Experience has demonstrated over and over again that no matter what the price of cotton may be, the farmer can not afford to grow this crop on feed bought on the market. In every Texas county there is a prosperous and in many communities many prosperous farmers. He is a good man to watch. His example will most likely be worth following. He has already made up his mind what he will do in the present emergency. In nine cases out of ten he will not give up the fight to grow feed crops even under the present discouraging conditions. He counts the costs and he knows that he can not grow cotton to purchase feed to grow more cotton in 1926.

Then what are his plans? The writer talked to such a farmer in a Texas county last week. He is a successful and prosperous farmer. When he was asked what he would do for a feed crop in 1925, he said: "I cultivate 125 acres of land each year. Ordinarily fifty acres are planted to cotton and seventy-five acres to feed crops, and I planned in January to divide my acreage on that basis in 1925; but the drought has created a problem for me. My oat crop will be complete failure, my corn has not sprouted and my pasture and hay meadows are doing no good, so I must plan to meet the emergency. I can not afford to buy feed for my live stock. It will break any farmer to do this. It's a desperate case, so I shall be compelled to save twenty-five acres of my cotton land for feed and forage crops. As soon as we have rain I shall replant my corn acreage to milo maize and June corn. I shall plant twenty acres to peanuts later in the season and the twenty-five acres of oat land I shall sow to millet and sweet sorghum, with five acres more to cowpeas for grazing or hay. I believe with all these crops I shall harvest enough feed to carry me through next year. At any rate," said this successful farmer, "if it is wet enough later to grow cotton it will be wet enough to grow some of these feed crops. If I miss on one I'll hit lucky on some of the others."

There is not much doubt but that man will have feed with which to produce his 1926 crop. Furthermore, he will profit in the long view by following this plan.

Granting that cotton may be safer from the standpoint of production than some of the feed crops, there are enough varieties of feed crops that are adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of Central Texas that the farmer who does not depend upon one feed crop will surely make feed.

It would not be difficult to find a large number of other farmers who will reverse this order, who believe the time for planting feed crops has passed and who will increase their cotton acreage. This is a dangerous practice. We planted an acreage in 1924 large enough to have produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton. We did produce almost 14,000,000 bales with conditions unfavorable in much of the cotton belt. This crop has so lowered the price that it is doubtful whether the average farmer received the costs of production for his 1924 harvest. With a larger production in 1925 disastrous prices will un-

Happy Surprises
for
Mother

For 364 days of the year Mother, even the dearest of them, are rather taken for granted. It is a beautiful custom to designate one day on which Mother is given nation-wide honor, and receives from her sons and daughters the little luxurious gifts she longs for, because she is a woman; and denies herself because she is a Mother.

Sunday, May 10th Is Mother's Day

and this store is full of charming gift possibilities for Mothers, young and old. What will she like best as a remembrance from you of this day; a lovely bit of lacy neckwear, a shimmering silk frock, a beautiful negligee or the dainty accessories that women love.

"A Mother is a mother still
the holiest thing alive."

NEW SILKS

of refreshing design, and colors that are different, are being shown here this week for the first time.

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NEW SUMMER DRESSES

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doubtedly follow. The slogan of Texas farmers and all those interested in agricultural prosperity in 1925 should be, "It can be done." Make a supreme effort to produce feed crops in 1925. Keep the fight up to July before lying down and saying that it can not be done.

More feed in 1925 means prosperity; more cotton in 1925 may mean bankruptcy.—T. O. Walton in Dallas News.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City Council gives notice to all Contractors and persons desiring to place bids on the proposed work of constructing certain six culverts and water flumes, of reinforced concrete, for the streets of Big Spring, according to the Proposed Contract and Plans, designed by the Engineers of the City of Big Spring, Montgomery and Ward, same being filed at the office of the City Secretary at City Hall, for inspection by all persons, firms or corporations intending to bid on the said work.

The Bids should accompany a certified check for the sum of \$100.00, and be deposited with the City Secretary on or before the 7th day of May A. D. 1925, in a sealed envelope, to be opened by the City Council in session same date at 8 o'clock P. M., the lowest bidder thereon to be awarded the contract, subject to readvertisement by the Council if in its judgment circumstances should warrant. Clyde E. Thomas, Mayor. Louise Middleton, City Secretary. 30-5t-

The best watch on the market today for the money 19-jewel in permanently guaranteed cases, \$42.00. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Mebane or Acala, \$1.00 per bu., while they last. Address L. E. PARMLEY, Ackerly, Texas. 33-tf

JOHN G. LITTLE ON HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, April 30.—Honoring those students whose scholastic records at the University of Texas during the winter term were exceptional, Dean H. Y. Benedict, of the College of Arts and Sciences, has made public a list of 392 students worthy of distinction for excellent work in their studies. This list is divided into four groups, the leading group being designated as Summa Cum Laude, and including the best 67 students out of the 3,450 registered in the College of Arts and Sciences. The second group, Cum Laude Ampla et Magna, includes the best 155 students among the 3,450; the third group, Magna Cum Laude, includes the best 218; the fourth group, Ampla Cum Laude, includes the best 308 students; and the fifth, Cum Laude, includes the best 392. From Big Spring, the following students were mentioned on Dean Benedict's honor roll for making exceptionally high averages: John G. Little, in the highest group.

VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR SALE.

The best Tomato plants for the West. Cabbage and Hot Pepper plants. Get the best. Do your part if you want to secure best results. Phone 329. MRS. DOVE COUCH, South Gregg St. 31-4pd.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Have C. H. EVERETT to repair your harness before you begin your planting. All work guaranteed. Remember, he does all kind of repair work.—advertisement.

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right.—phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa was a visitor here last Sunday.

A BIG FEED CROP A GOOD BET

We don't know what the price of cotton will be next Fall; but we do know that feed is going to be high, and difficult to secure in many sections of Texas.

The farmers of West Texas should not only plant feed enough to run them two years, but should also plant a little more so they can have some to market at a good price.

Feed can be grown and harvested with less cost, and our folks are going to overlook a good thing if they fail to depend more on feed than on cotton this year.

If all the land in Central Texas that had been prepared for corn is to be planted in cotton, and favorable conditions maintain from now to Fall old Texas will produce the greatest crop in her history. If this comes to pass, you can readily guess where the price of cotton will go. The man who bets it all on cotton this year is going to take mighty big chances.

Plant feed and plenty of it.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood-sucking insects on chickens, simply feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Keep hen house free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MARTIN'S TUOLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Phillips. 25-12

Only for J. L. Mauldin of the Red Star line, this town would have had no daily papers from Saturday until Wednesday evening. As it was, Mr. Mauldin each day brought out the Star-Telegram and San Angelo Standard. All mail during that period was sent out by way of Big Spring.—Sterling City News-Record.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-tf

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Leave Lubbock for Lamesa... 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo... 9:00 a. m.

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

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McDowell Heights, Fairview Heights and College Heights. In the south part of Big Spring, are showing a number of fine new homes and many more of our citizens are going to select these additions as a place of residence.

BETTER COCA COLA... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us your order. 29-1f

Farming by machinery is going to result in a further exodus from the county to cities and towns. With machinery to do the plowing and cultivating, and an auto to go back and forth from the farm, a man can live in a city or town and carry on farm operations without the loss of much time even tho his farm is distant up to 20 miles.

Have a splendid location for a hotel, filling station or any legitimate business close in. Can fix you up with a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. EARLE A. READ. 32-31pd

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Big Spring Folks.

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

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

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

UNFOUNDED RUMORS

"Whenever somebody comes to me with a scandal story about somebody else I never give them any encouragement because if I do they will probably feel that they're doing the right thing by spreading gossip and will go on to somebody else with the tale."

That was the statement made by one of the finest, squarest shooting men in Lubbock the other day and it goes without saying that he has the right idea on the matter.

If more of us would follow that plan, instead of saying, "Well, I'm not surprised—I always did suspect it" the better off all of us would be.

It is natural for people to talk and natural for them to tell others things which they have come across, whether true or false, that their listeners have never suspected.

While such a course is natural it is not necessary to commend it.

The carrying around of unfounded rumors—many of them exaggerated lies, is one of the most nefarious of habits and the perpetual gossip hound is nothing more or less than a jackal in human society, a coyote feasting from the corpse of a once good reputation.

The next time we hear an unfounded rumor let's try to forget it. If we can't forget it let's at least refrain from carrying it any further lest someone's good name needlessly suffer.—Plains Journal, Lubbock.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent Pay 3 1/2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.

Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent—WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

GREEN FOODS GOOD FOR CHILDREN, TOO

All the extension service men and women are urging green feed for all feathered and four-footed farm animals. Bulletins, books, and farm papers are urging the same thing. All stress the importance of green-succulent, nutritious feed in all farm animal rations, but they have had entirely too little to say about green food for children. The boys and girls need green food fully as much as do our young farm animals and should have it. Such food will increase their happiness, better their health, and make them stronger physically and mentally.

Turnip greens, spinach, mustard, kale, rape, lettuce, cabbage, and onions—one or more of these is needed almost daily in every child's diet, and every country child can and should have regular supplies of a variety of green, health-giving, growth-making "green stuff" all through the year. More than this, they should be trained to eat and enjoy it.—Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE — NOTICE

The Tonsor Beauty Shop has secured an experienced all-around graduate operator, and for the next ten days we are giving a manucure free with every facial—a lemon or golden glint rinse, with each shampoo.

Good roads, good transportation and good local stores—and the right kind of advertising—are the greatest obstacles to mail order houses. Keep the business in the community where it rightfully belongs. Keep the dollars at home to help build up the community.

J. B. Harding last week purchased the "home place of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Litter at 606 Scurry street. This is one of the nicest homes in Big Spring and Mr. Harding is indeed fortunate to secure same.

NICE ROOMS FOR RENT

Two or three nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 496 or call at 1000 Main street. 11pd

GREAT BRITAIN HANGS THEM

Elsie Cameron started out from London to Crowborough December 5, 1924. She said she was going to stay there until Norman Thorne married her. Thorne was her fiance. But Thorne didn't marry her and the world lost track of Elsie. Weeks afterward somebody dug up Elsie's body under a chicken coop. It had been hacked to pieces. Before they found her Thorne said she never got to his farm at all. After they found her he said she got there, but hanged herself, and then he became frightened, so he chopped her body to small bits and buried it under the chicken coop. The British, being a serious-minded people when it comes to murder, arrested Thorne and tried him for slaying the girl. The jury said it was murder, and so they hanged Thorne.

Conan Doyle interested himself in the case and argued that the evidence against Thorne was purely circumstantial. And it was, apparently. Nobody but Thorne and the young woman were at the scene of the crime. Doyle pleaded that the death sentence ought not to be inflicted in a case where the evidence was circumstantial only. But the British system of justice aims to hang the murdered and get the business over with. So Thorne was hanged.

The news account cabled over gives the reason why appeals for clemency were turned down.

Undertone of excited comment on the matter showed a firm British determination to retain the finality of a jury's verdict in murder trials for fear of bringing about a situation similar to some in the United States, in which main facts are buried beneath technical discussion by hired experts.

In other words, they arrested Thorne, gave him his day in court, confronted him with evidence under which any sane and reasonable juror would have dismissed all doubt as to Thorne's guilt, and then permitted him to give his side of it. Then the jury said guilty, the Judge said hang him, and he was hanged. Getting hanged in Great Britain is an amazingly simple and expeditious business. If you don't fancy it you'd best do your murders in this country.—Dallas News.

THREE TIMES BETTER THAN PLAIN CALOMEL

Here is a new combination of well known drugs that regulate liver aid digestion, stimulate kidneys and acts as an intestinal antiseptic.

Actual tests prove that calomel, in connection with pepsin, makes the idea of day-in and day-out laxative, that can be taken at any and all times.

Whenever you need a good laxative, whether for toxemia, torpid liver, biliousness, headaches, constipation, indigestion or colds, go to any drug store and get a package of "pepsinated calomel" and you'll feel fine and fresh next morning. Sold by Cunningham & Phillips.

ON BEING LATE

Do you know among your acquaintances a man who can be depended upon to be always, as some wag has said, "punctually twenty minutes late?"

And if you're a person who makes a particular point of being on time, doesn't it rouse your ire?

No man can afford to acquire the reputation of not meeting engagements on time, no more than he can afford not to meet his notes on time at the bank.

Men who conduct the big business affairs of the nation place a high value on their time during business hours, and rightly. Minutes mean money to them, and the bigger they are the more money is involved.

There is no excuse for being late. At least, not often. It isn't difficult to determine in advance how much time will be required to reach a given point in the city.

Give yourself enough time. If ten minutes isn't enough to permit you to reach your place of appointment on time, take twenty.

Better be five minutes ahead of time than to keep a busy man waiting five minutes.

Don't acquire the habit of being late. It grows.—Ex.

A PRIVATE TIP

We will mail it sealed to any person either sex, who is married, or contemplates marriage and can keep a secret. Perfectly harmless. Try it. For 25 cents in silver. Address P. O. Box 628, Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement-31-4t-pd.

Already auto tourist travel is beginning to pick up and it will not be long until we can note many tourists traversing the two highways through our city.

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No. 7



Question: Which indicates best what people think of their motor cars?

Answer: Whether they buy another of the same make when they come to buy a new one. More than 75% of the Buicks built each year are purchased by former Buick owners.

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Get the juice on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts.

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We handle only genuine Exide parts



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SERVICE The quality of our work is a criterion of excellence. It depends upon our judgment of our promises. We keep with our patrons. Please call to call.

Cornelison Bros. PHONE 321

A new world's record for sustained flight in a seaplane was hung up Saturday, May 2nd when Lieutenants C. H. Schildhauer and Kyle kept their plane in the air for a period of 28 hours and 36 minutes. The U. S. Navy seaplane CN-9 was used in this feat.

Wrist watches: Wonderful reductions and values... Cunningham & Phillips.

A real ten cent watch... Cunningham & Phillips.



Sally Ann Says:

"Bread-and-Jelly for Sweet Tempers"

WHEN little people are cranky, lots of times, it's the hunger-call...nature's demand for more food to grow on. Give them Bread—plenty of Bread. Bread is any child's between-meals food. The more slices they eat of it, the sunnier they get.

Sally Ann Bread

Is the big, delicious loaf made with lots of good, pure yeast and sugar and shortening. Just from its sweet, wholesome taste you can tell—it's all nourishment.

Ask your grocer. If he's on his job, he sells SALLY ANN BREAD

A GOOD BAKERY

HOME BAKERY

PHONE 142 ——— BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The number showing up at the Wednesday Luncheon Club continues to increase, proving that our folks find these weekly gatherings worth while.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas presided at this week's meeting and made an ideal toastmaster. After the invocation by C. S. Holmes, the fifty odd men present fell to with a will, and thoroughly enjoyed the fine feed that had been prepared by the force at the T. & P. Dining Hall.

Mayor Thomas remarked that the program had to be changed on short notice but as the discussion was to be on a live topic he knew the ones he would call on were live ones and always ready to meet any emergency. "Our schools" was to be the subject of the meeting.

While waiting for Dr. E. O. Ellington to finish eating, a usual custom necessary when Doc gets to the feed bag—Mayor Thomas introduced the following visitors: F. H. Cole of Dallas of the Engineering Department, Texas Power & Light Co.; Dewey Geer of Sweetwater of the West Texas Electric Co.; John G. Rix Jr. of Dallas, representing the Mosher Mfg. Co.; H. Gevertz and R. Gevertz of New York.

Wm. Fisher was then called upon and made a brief talk in which he expressed pleasure at being back home again, and noting the neighborliness and pep indicated by the fine attendance at this luncheon wherein all businesses were represented. He urged a continuation of harmony and cooperation in all measures for the upbuilding of our town and county, and stated we should not be satisfied with one time effort—but should stay on the job until we landed anything or everything we went after.

He commented on the fact that we now had the best supply of water in the history of our city, and were in better shape in every way and the old town should step forward in fine fashion during 1925.

P. H. Bittle, superintendent of the schools, pointed out that the schools had been dealt a severe blow when the veto of Governor Ferguson had eliminated the appropriation for the domestic science departments of the High Schools of Texas. Two teachers had been in charge of the department at our schools at an outlay of only \$1500; the U. S. Government and the state paying the addition \$1500. This in the future, is not to be so it will be up to the citizenship to raise an amount sufficient to maintain a second teacher or permit our school to abolish these necessary departments and lose the rating we have won. Supt. Bittle stated he was giving this information so the citizens could decide which course they deemed advisable. He also advised that the enrollment was now 1313; more than 100 more than at the beginning of the school term, and pointed out that if we wanted good schools we were going to be compelled to provide the needed rooms and equipment and employ the necessary teachers.

While not yet finished eating, Dr. Ellington was persuaded to call a recess until he said a few words. He started off by announcing that he had found that a fellow couldn't get along without eating any more than you can operate a school without sufficient funds, and he and the other members of the school board were becoming gray headed trying to make the school funds reach. So far they have not been successful, as a deficit is sure to be noted at the close of this session and there is but one thing to do and that is to increase taxes until the funds are sufficient to meet the needs of our growing school. He also stated that the numerous kicks and complaints, oftentimes due to misunderstandings, rumors, or to matters of minor importance, were the biggest handicap. These take up much time of busy men and hamper the superintendent and school board. They also discourage those who are giving their time and best effort to help the entire citizenship. It would certainly be well if every citizen could be forced to serve a term as a school trustee.

Jack Bryan who has been named as coach for the next year made a brief talk in which he asked for the continued cooperation of our citizenship. He stated that a finer cooperation than was accorded last year could not have been possible but the student body failed to do its part. There was every indication that this would be changed next year and a splendid record made by our school. He pointed out that while we were losing some splendid athletes there were others coming on and more would be found among new students entering our schools.

Mr. Cole made a short talk in which he told of the big improvements his company was making in

A Wonderful Picture!

Mary Pickford in "DOROTHY VERNON of HADDON HALL"

From the romantic novel by Charles Major adapted by Waldemar Young

A Marshall Neilan Production

Photography by Charles Roster

A Tempest Of Love And Anger

Portrayed by Mary Pickford again appearing in a grown-up role—this time as a spitfire girl of eighteen who braves paternal wrath, meets

conspiracy and intrigue, treachery and treason, for love of the youth who holds her heart. Never more beautiful.



Is the Big Attraction at the



MONDAY and TUESDAY MAY 11 AND 12

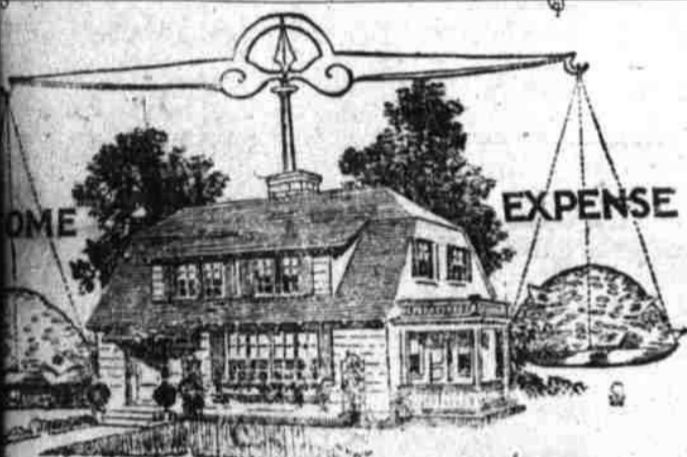
As Dorothy Vernon, Mary Pickford appears more beautiful than ever and the vivacious and wilful little lady of Haddon Hall will win the hearts of all who see this wonderful picture.

Miss Pickford in this role is a roguish ingenue, a jealous minx, a love-sick darling, a fiery hellion and a dignified gentlewoman—all the things that every woman can be in "her infinite variety" It's a great picture, one that old and young will appreciate and enjoy. Bring all the family to see it.

ALSO SHOWING

A Fine Comedy, "Low Tide"

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M. Admission 10c and 35c



THE SCALES FAVOR

OUR OWN HOME!

Have you ever weighed the advantages of owning your home against renting a place from someone else?

As far as actual money outlay is concerned there is no question that the Home Owner wins in the long run. As far as correcting there, too, is no doubt that the benefits you reap are much greater.

We have made an intensive study of this problem and are ready to offer you any one of several interesting plans whereby a small investment and small monthly installments make the home you want a reality.

BLACKWELL BROS. & CO.

LUMBERMEN
Phone 57

SCHOOL NOTES

The graduating class of the public schools will contain forty-two. This is the largest yet successfully completed during any one year. The schools are to close this month, new pupils enter our schools. Four applied for admission to school this week.

Public schools the enrollment not equal the census of but in the case of Big Spring the other way around. Last month, the census of our school is 1813 with 1235, the census last month. We will have to add side employ many more prosperous year attracts to this section. High will hold a pro-

gram at the auditorium of the High School Thursday afternoon, May 21 at 3:30 p. m. at which diplomas will be awarded.

Rev. Thomas W. Currie has been requested to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the 1925 Graduating Class. Dr. P. W. Horn will deliver the Commencement Sermon.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-11

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SKATING FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK, FRIDAY, MAY 8th.

GIFTS FOR THE JUNE BRIDE SEE OUR GIFT DEPT. BEFORE YOU BUY. RIX'S.

this section and advising that this would not be the case except that his company had every confidence in the future of Big Spring. They study the towns before making big investments, and only live towns with a progressive citizenship appeal to men who direct this big corporation. In building a high line to our city from Colorado we are connected up with Abilene, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Denison, Eastland and there is no limit to the amount of electric power that can be supplied here. In addition, the generating plant is maintained at this point so we are practically insured against anything but the very briefest interruption in the way of electric power or light. Chairman Robt. Piner announced that the Luncheon in honor of Judge J. B. Littler would be held next week, the members to be notified as to date and place.

Railroad men state that fine rains were in evidence early last Wednesday morning, extending from Baird to Big Spring.

LAMESA TEAM HERE SUNDAY

The Lamesa baseball team is to be here Sunday to attempt to take the measure of the T. & P. team.

The local team is getting better all the time and is now in shape to give most any team in West Texas an interesting game.

The Lamesa team is composed of some rattling good players who have been playing together for some time and they are coming with the intention of winning Sunday's game.

Fans are going to be given their money's worth according to those who are familiar with the line-up of the two teams.

The game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

In a previous game the Lamesa team was pouring it on the Big Spring team until a rainstorm brought an end to the one-sided performance. The home team expects to make up for that poor showing in handing Lamesa a decisive defeat.

DIAMONDS: Extra fine bargains—cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer session of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Public Schools will open at the Central Building Monday June 1st. Six weeks term. Phone 111. MRS. DELLA K. AGNELL.

If passenger trains No. 15 and 16 are discontinued by the Texas and Pacific Ry., train No. 5 will have to struggle some in order to maintain a regular schedule on account of the great amount of express that is handled along the line.

BAND CONCERT AND SKATE—FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK—FRIDAY MAY 8th.

Lawrence Simpson who has been busy getting farming operations started on his farm in the Leas community left Monday afternoon for Colorado where he holds a position with the Whipkey Printing Co.

POULTRY SUPPLIES. RIX'S.

DO YOUR CHILDREN

HAVE ADENOIDS?

"The doctors say my little boy has adenoids and that he will have to have an operation. Is there any way to cure this trouble without an operation?—What are adenoids anyway?"

Adenoids are spongy growths of flesh in the back of the nose. Sometimes they completely block up the nose.

The Harm They Do.—The child breathes through the mouth all the time, and at the same time, the adenoid growths press on the little tubes that go from the nose to the ear, and cause deafness, and if allowed to remain too long, cause permanent deafness.

Normally, we breathe through the nose. The air is more or less purified and warmed by the passage through the nose, before it reaches the lungs. This, and not through the mouth, is nature's only way to breathe. The growth and health of a child depend largely on the air it breathes, so if this air does not enter the lungs through the proper channel and in sufficient quantities, the growth of the child is retarded, both mentally and physically. In fact, the child with adenoid growths, soon begins to look idiotic—does not speak plainly—says "gug" for "song," "nothink" for nothing, "dose" for nose, "sprig" for spring, etc. The child is always more subject to colds and other catching diseases. The child often has earache. Adenoids interfere with taste—the child gets puny because nothing tastes good and loses interest in food. With a bad case of adenoids, the whole facial expression changes, the eyebrows arch, and the teeth protrude. The upper lip shortens. This is called by medical men, the adenoid face.

Treatment.—If a child has adenoids, an operation is the only successful way to treat them. Have the growth removed. Of course there is some danger, but it is very slight. The danger is a great deal less than the danger of riding in an automobile. **Don't wait, but have the adenoids removed at once, by a competent specialist.**—Dr. Register, in The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties desiring to make application to the Commissioner's Court of Howard County to be appointed to the position of testing agent of automobile headlights for this county, that you may secure the applications for such appointment and the specifications of the building required, by calling at my office. There will be four persons designated in this county and the court will designate such parties just as soon as such applications are made by proper parties for the work.

H. R. Debenport,

County Judge of Howard Co., Texas.

WARNS AS TO DANGER OF BIG COTTON ACREAGE

Harvey Jordan, managing director of the American Cotton Association, urges bankers to use their best efforts to persuade farmers to cut down their cotton acreage in order to keep the price of cotton from going down.

Mr. Jordan cites the fact that Southern farmers planted 40,403,000 acres to cotton in 1924 and succeeded in raising one bale to every 3.07 acres, but that the large acreage, even at a low average yield, was sufficient to produce approximately 13,000,000 bales, which, added to the carryover of 2,000,000, gives a supply of 15,000,000 bales. He also calls attention to the fact that farmers are now making preparations to plant another large acreage at the expense of food and feed crops, of which there is a shortage, and that there will soon be a carryover sufficient to depress prices to such an extent that every acre planted will mean a loss to the farmer. For these reasons he appeals to bankers who finance farmers at the beginning of the season, to exercise their power in limiting the cotton acreage to the end that diversification, including livestock, will become more general on the farms of the South, and that cotton, as a money crop, will be the means of providing improvements, comforts, and even luxuries for Southern farmers.

MALE HELP WANTED

Someone to represent the Original J. R. Watkins Co., in Big Spring. You can supply daily necessities to regular customers and make \$35-\$50 a week easily. Write J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-1, Memphis, Tenn. 34-4t-pd.

Our friends back in East Texas are now getting even with us. It used to be that all bad sand storms originated in the West but that was no slouch of a sand mover that spent Monday with us and it came straight



Greet the Girl Graduate with Jewelry. She'll love the Gift—she'll love the thoughtfulness of the Giver.

DIAMONDS—
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from \$10.00 to \$50.00

- Pearls
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For the Boy Graduate nothing is so sure to please as a Gift of well chosen Jewelry.

GENTS WATCHES—
from \$10.00 to \$65.00

- Set Rings
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- Signet Rings
- Military Sets
- Pocket Knives
- Watch Chains
- Scarf Pins
- Belt Buckles
- Gents Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Cuff Buttons
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

CLYDE FOX
Jewelry & Drug Co.

NEW MARY PICKFORD PHOTOPLAY BOOKED HERE

Announcement has been made by Manager Yuell Robb of the Lyric Theatre, that Mary Pickford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," her latest United Artists attraction, will be shown in Big Spring for the first time next Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th.

Picturizing "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," the most famous of the Charles Major novels, stands out as one of the cinema events of the year, presenting Mary Pickford in her greatest role. Her thoughts having dwelt so much upon the filming of this story, Mary has given her whole heart and soul to the creation of her newest screen personality.

A most capable cast of players will be seen in her support. Allan Forrest is the lover, Sir John Manners, and Marc MacDermott is the villainous cousin, Malcom Vernon. Anders Randolph makes an ideal father for Dorothy Vernon, and Wilfred Lucas is the Earl of Rutland. Clare Eames, famous for her portrayal of queenly roles on the speaking stage, brings to the screen a characterization of Queen Elizabeth that is a revelation of histrionic art.

Among the other players of note are, Lottie Pickford Forrest, Malcolm White, Courtenay Foote, Howard Gaye, Estelle Taylor, Mme. Carrie Daumery, Eric Mayne, Collin Kenny and Lewis Sargent.

The production is lavish, no expense having been spared in erecting stately mansions and mediaeval castles. Scenes of pageantry and revelry are presented with picturesque magnificence.

Under the capable direction of Marshall Neilan, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" has renewed interest in the romantic costume drama of the screen. The photography is the most beautiful ever done by this well-known cameraman.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have the S. P. Daily home place, also the place just west, for sale. These two houses are located on three corner lots. For prices and terms see me.

Three-room house on north side, price \$600.00, with small cash payment, and balance like rent.

Four-room house on Aylford St., price \$1,150.00 with small cash payment, balance like paying rent.

R. L. COOK

UNCLE SAM COMPLAINS VETS

NOT CLAIMING BONUSES

There are about one and a half million American veterans of the World War who have not applied for the insurance policies or cash which Congress voted as a bonus for work well done, according to an article in this week's Liberty. Major General Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the United States Army, in charge of distributing this so-called adjusted compensation, is quoted as saying there are four million fifty-one thousand six hundred and six ex-service men who performed actual military and naval service.

"General Davis would like to complete the job as soon as possible and laments that men entitled to the bonus do not show greater alacrity in applying for it," the Liberty article states. "The vast majority of these laggards are guilty of nothing more than procrastination. They just haven't got around to applying. The truth seems to be that there are only a few who will not accept it because they cannot approve of the bonus idea."

"As a matter of fact, only sixty-four veterans have notified the government that they will not accept. A brief survey of the letters received by General Davis explains the others."

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest market prices paid for all poultry. Phone 78.—advertisement. 25-tf.

Don't be afraid to advertise your goods—if you want folks to know you want their patronage. Select the products with a wide appeal. Then tell the truth about it in a simple, interesting and convincing way—just like you would talk to a customer who had entered your store. If you have real bargains to offer—tell the folks about them by advertising.

B. Reagan and daughter, Miss Helen, left Wednesday for Austin, where Miss Helen will represent the Big Spring schools in the State Declaration contests. She was winner in the district intercholastic meet at Abilene.

"People always admire a man with opinions of his own if his opinions

Wherein we have
NO competition



We do not aim to merely supply you with gasoline and oils for your car. You can get them anywhere. It is our purpose to supply you with a scientific personal service obtainable nowhere else. Let us consult with you about oils—lubricating oils. Let us advise you the best grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil for the proper lubrication of your engine in its present condition.

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CASH For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magnetite points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. 32-52t Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

STATE PARK DEMAND GROWS

Since the recent adjournment of the Texas legislature without making provision for developing the 51 park sites donated by Texas communities and individuals a strong feeling has swept the entire state that the parks must be developed without delay. A number of the 51 communities that donated park sites to the board have expressed a desire to develop them at once through local assistance. Others have suggested a state wide campaign to raise necessary funds. D. E. Colp, chairman of the park board, says a settled policy has been adopted that whatever is done will be done unitedly with the system as a whole.

The park board asked the recent legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 and the use of paroled convict labor. Opponents in some cases said this was not enough money to accomplish worthwhile results—others said it was too much. Combined they killed the measure.

Deliberate study of the park board's program, however, has convinced business men that the plans were well matured and conformed to soundest business standards. Most of the program's opponents in the legislature have lately endorsed it entirely and are now its most active sponsors. With the appropriation asked for and the convict labor requested it is now conceded that the park system could have been enhanced in value at least \$1,000,000 within the next two years.

When Texas citizens donated outright 51 sites to the park board they set a new record in state recreational activities giving Texas first place in the states of a nation. As a result scores of the largest national magazines secured elaborate stories and Texas publicity has been percolating through tourist centers for almost a whole year.

The greatest tourist movement in the history of America will soon be under way and at least \$500,000,000 will be spent this season by them, responsible agencies say. It is believed that unnumbered thousands will swarm to Texas this year to enjoy the great panorama of Texas scenery along our 13,000 miles of highways—to spend an average of \$900 daily for food stuffs in the average county every day during the heavy season and expect to enjoy a park system that still exists principally on paper—without a dollar for the simplest improvements—but like Banquo's ghost refuses to die or give up.

Far sighted citizens conceive the park board's program resulting not in a string of wagon yards without regulation—but as a unified whole projected on a scale that makes them a dollars and cents asset to the local

WE BELIEVE

That business goes where it is invited and where it is appreciated.

On this basis we request a visit from you. want you to see the special offerings in Dress Goods, and Shoes for summer.

Many find the very things they have been looking for—and at most reasonable prices can be satisfied.

In the line of FINE GROCERIES we can be the most exacting—make us prove it.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD
GARY & SON
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Texas tourists will be cared for this year in the best possible way and the world's largest system of state parks will be improved when the people demand it.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Cotton seed raised on the Guitar ranch to be sold at \$1.00 per bushel. Only a limited supply. Call at Guitar Gin or at plantation, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring. 33-2t. REPPS GUITAR.

Many of our folks do not seem to realize the importance of maintaining the common point territory as at present but if it is changed and they are compelled to pay a big increase on freight that moves to this city from points outside of Texas they will find that Jones is going to have to dig up vast sums in the way of freight charges. The Chambers of Commerce of the various points and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been bearing the brunt of the fight to keep a change from being made in common point territory.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

1924 model Ford roadster; 1 Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Universal phonograph, for sale at a bargain. Phone 9095-F12, or see MRS. DAVE CHRISTIAN. 32-tf

Many more new homes are going to be erected in our city this year. Several new business buildings will also be constructed.

Judge Jno. B. Litterer and wife left Monday for a health trip to Big

Big Spring folks should make extra effort to see that the folks who come by the way of attending the Tri-County Convention be held upon the splendid Humble Oil Co.'s test ranch, Slaughter ranch, north of Big Spring are provided a very nice location on the date of the convention. Many would come from a distance if assured there would be provision made to care for the crowds to the celebration, who come in their own automobiles. The owner would agree to make one or more visitors unable to hire conveyance. The fact be known as well as the fact that a way to all visitors assist in bringing many to the celebration. Any one who cooperates along this line

"A clean tooth never goes wrong." See your Dentist and ask about our Dental Preparation. Cunningham & Phillips.

Some day the U. S. government is going to make an effort to the extent of the postage stamps in this section of West Texas. Tests indicate a commercial new industry that will develop out of the development of an oil spring up. Here's hoping during 1926.

IF YOU ARE PAINTING ON ANYTHING US FOR PRICES. HAM & PHILIPS.



FIRE UNPOPULAR
Oregon, is preparing to try with the fire-trap sifter an emergency order provides for closing un-ers, evicting tenants, and structures, with heavy or refusal to obey the ment orders.
Montana, had fires to only a dollar per g 1924, and Seattle's only \$1.65 per capita; the loss for the whole Unit- nearly \$5.00. Much of is due to inexcusable in the handling of fire; es are enormously in- flimsy construction and per protection.
The loss is a tax on accu- lth of the country. The -builder is as much a y as the traitor who sells safety in time of war, eaving of punishment. d law prescribing swift punishment for violation rdinances is a rational
aws alone will not cover . Education as to re- for fires and necessity g them is essential to tion. When it is made r to have a fire as it is eaker along other lines ment of the community, menace will cease.
be no rest for our far- nth as they will be busy ing crops planted and the weeds in check.
AND FILMS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

DON'T BE A MULE
Two fool jack mules—say, got this, dope—
Were tied together with a piece of rope.
Said one to the other, "You come my way,
While I take a nibble from this new-mown hay."
"I won't," said the other, "You come with me,
For I, too, have some hay, you see."
So they got nowhere—just pawed up dirt,
And oh, by golly, that rope did hurt.
Then they faced about, these stub- born mules,
And said, "We are acting like human fools!
Let's pull together. I'll go your way,
Then you come with me and we'll both eat hay."
Well, they ate their hay, and they liked it, too,
And swore to be comrades good and true.
As the sun went down they were heard to bray:
"Ah, this is the end of a perfect day!"

FOR SALE
A splendid 3-year-old "Paint" stallion. Address PHILIP THOMPSON Parramore, ranch, Sterling City Texas. 34-2t

"Blondie" being held in the Sterling City jail on a charge of burglary, became lonesome, since he was the only prisoner confined in the jail, and decided to leave the place. This he did Monday night when he broke out, and no trace of him has been found.

Suit cases and a few trunks going at actual cost. See and save. Hague's Variety Store. Scott's old stand.

A few street signs and numbering of residences would prove a help to strangers in our city. Then too, the U. S. postoffice department expects us to have all residences in the free delivery zone numbered.

See your Dentist twice a year: It will save you money and health as the years roll by. . . . Cunningham & Philips.
The big 4th of July celebration which will be held in Big Spring under the auspices of the American Legion is going to be a real celebration. Watch for further announce- ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fabrenkamp Sr. of El Paso left this city Sunday night for a visit in St. Louis and points in Illinois.

MOTHERS DAY CARDS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

B. Y. P. U.
East Third Street Baptist church. Sunday evening, 7 p. m.
Subject—Jesus Encourages the Fishermen.
Leader—Walton Morrison.
The Story Briefly Told—Ollie Cardwell.
Back by Beautiful Galilee—Lillie Cardwell.
Amazed at the Miracle—Adolphus Gregory.
Fishers of Men—Dorris Barley.
A Look at Jesus Stirrs the Soul—M. H. Morrison.
Christ, Lord of our Lives—Irene Bates.
Counting the Cost—Lee Hull.
Testimony of Dr. Strong—William Arnett.
Words of Encouragement—by the Pastor.
Everyone is invited to attend the B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock sharp; mem- bers are especially urged to be on time. Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Reporter.

MEXICO MENACED BY GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE
City of Mexico, May 4.—Engineer Juan de Dios Bojorquez, Director General of Agriculture, is leaving next week for the United States to buy spraying apparatus with which to combat the grasshopper plague, which has reached a critical stage in the State of Oaxaca and Vera Cruz. During the last week the plague has grown worse, and great clouds of grasshoppers, so dense that they obscure the sky, have invaded the national territory from Guatemala.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing to each and every one our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses tendered and given during the last illness of our dear sister, mother and grandmother, and pray that to each of you may come a blessing that will be a balm and healing fluid when troubles kindred to ours shall overtake you.
Brothers, Sisters, Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. N. L. Pike.

SKATE AND HEAR THE BAND, FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK—FRIDAY, MAY 8TH.
Mrs. R. L. Wood of Portales, N. M., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell and sister Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt on her way home, after several months visit in Dallas and Kaufman.

New styles in combs and brushes Cunningham & Philips.
Midland fans have decided to or- ganize a jam-up baseball team for the coming season and expect to meet all comers soon.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$519,209.50	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 681.40	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 29,250.00	Undivided Profits..... 10,374.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 750.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.... 30,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH.....227,378.21	DEPOSITS..... 684,894.57
\$810,269.11	\$810,269.11

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on April 6, 1925

want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

STATEMENT, APRIL 6, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$418,559.67	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
States Bonds..... 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits..... 57,938.02
Bonds, Securities, Etc..... 1,087.61	Circulation..... 49,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 8,000.00	DEPOSITS..... 780,237.14
Real Estate, Livestock, Etc... 12,089.68	
Acceptances..... 44,619.93	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE... 308,168.37	
TOTAL.....\$887,475.16	TOTAL.....\$887,475.16

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

OFFICERS
B. REAGAN, President
WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
Y. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
MUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS
B. REAGAN
WILL P. EDWARDS
ROBT. T. PINER
J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SMALL SUM OF MONEY, COMPARED WITH YOUR RECEIPTS, WILL BUY AN AD IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS NEWSPAPER FOR A YEAR. BUY A REGULAR SPACE AND START BOOSTING FOR YOUR BUSINESS. IT WILL PAY YOU!



REVAMPING AN ANCIENT ONE.

The traditional trio—Irishman, Jew and Scotchman—were in the traditional leaky lifeboat, far out at sea. The Irishman, becoming frantic as the water gained steadily, besought his comrades to pray, or at least to do something of a religious nature.

So the Jew started to take up a collection. Seeing which, the Scotchman jumped overboard.

ALL SKATING AND NO DANCING—FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK—FRIDAY, MAY 8TH.

B. M. Oats, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Ry., has been requested to deliver an address here on Field Day, May 15th, at the U. S. Experiment Farm.

Appreciated gifts for graduates Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Midland passed thru this city Tuesday enroute home from a few days visit in Abilene.

TRACTOR NEEDS A REST

It is a general belief that a tractor needs no rest, but J. H. Baldwin, a neighbor of mine, who kept one tractor in constant service for twelve years, tells me that the belief has sent dozens of machines to the junk- pile.

"A tractor needs a rest once a day during the busy season," Baldwin declares, "during which time the owner should see that the oil is at the proper level, and that all bolts are tight. A few minutes is usually sufficient, and it will often save a day's time later on.

"I follow the practice carefully, and seldom is a rest made that I do not find something that needs attention. Sometimes it's a loose bolt or tap, more often it is a dry bearing caused by dirt blocking the passage. On one occasion friction caused by loose bearings was wasting my fuel. Another rest showed that a poor grade of kerosene was causing poor work.

"Quite often a tractor overheats without any apparent cause. A few minutes' rest will usually explain the trouble, and the saving on time, temper and cash will repay the owner many times over.

"That is why I advocate a rest for a tractor, and why I have escaped the usual round of repair bills. I began the practice when my machine was new, and after following it for twelve years, I can still handle as much work as my neighbor who is now using his third machine."—F. R. Cozzens in Farm and Ranch.

To every man there openeth A Way, and Ways, and a Way. And the High Soul climbs the High Way.

And the Low Soul gropes the Low, And in between, on the misty flats The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth A High Way, and a Low, And every man decideth The way his soul shall go.—Am. Tract. Soc.

HEAR THE BAND AT FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK—FRIDAY, MAY 8th.

Read T. O. Walton's article on "Emergency Feed Crops are Needed" which appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

SPRAY TOMATOES TO FREE FROM BLEMISH AND DECAY

College Station, Texas.—Spraying is the only positive assurance of producing tomatoes free from blemishes and decay advises the A. & M. plant pathologist. Spraying must be started in the cold frame and continued in the field. The Bordeaux mixture should be applied in the cold frame and again in the field when the fruit is about the size of a cherry. It is composed of 4 pounds bluestone, 4 pound fresh unslacked lime and 50 gallons water, also add for the field application 1 1-2 pounds powdered arsenate of lead or three pounds of paste to each 50 gallons of Bordeaux. Application of the mixture should be made in the fields at intervals of a week or ten days.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY BAND—FAIRVIEW SKATING RINK—FRIDAY, MAY 8TH.

The Pullman company announces that it will soon begin the construction of fleets of all-Pullman airplanes for service in transcontinental flights. These planes are to be operated along the same lines as Pullman sleepers used in railroad traffic. The Pullman company will lease the air ships to operating companies.

Big League Lintment: Sore muscles and sprains. Cunningham & Philips.

There was the usual big crowd in our city last Saturday and as most of the folks had been holding up the purchasing of needed supplies until the rains came, there was more than the usual amount of business transacted by the business houses of our city.

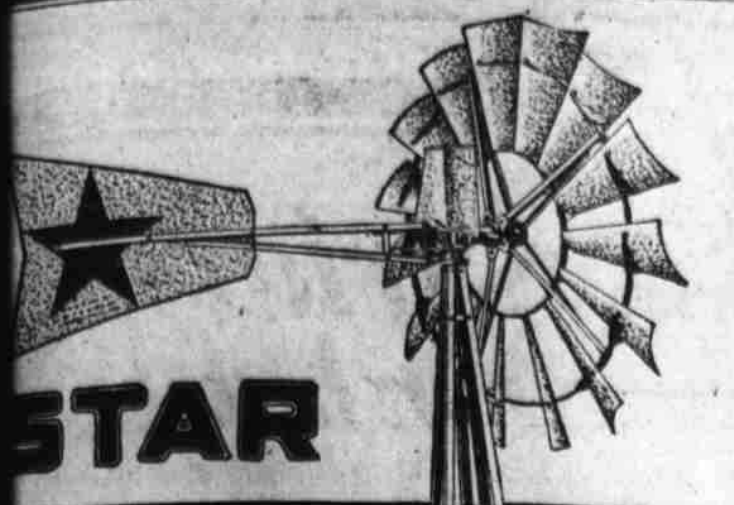
Hair clippers and barber scissors Store No. 2. Cunningham & Philips

Those who complained of the warm weather of some weeks ago are happy now because they have been able to complain about it being too cool this week. They are so busy finding something to complain about that they actually enjoy life.

If you have not contributed a little to the new fence and other improvements now being made at Mt. Olive cemetery why not do so today? Some extra funds are needed and everyone who is able to do so should contribute a small sum.

Herald want ads get results.

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Running-in-oil and Timken Bearings

This new STAR, with either Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings, running-in-oil, has great efficiency as a pumping power in 8 to 10 mile winds.

As you know, any mill will pump water in high winds, but the windmill that will provide water in the lighter breezes is the one you want.

The Star can do this because it has a scientifically designed wheel. The fans have just the right curvature and are properly spaced.

Bearings running in oil, with a flood of oil for cross-head, guides and pitmans, reduce friction to the minimum. The better features of the old Star, two gears, two pinions and two pitmans, are retained. This gives a direct center lift to pump rod and equalizes the load on working parts of the mill. Star is pivoted on ball-bearing turn table.

Come in and see this new Star. You will be interested in seeing how effectively it is lubricated, and we know one erected on your place will prove a better water pumper than anything you have used in the windmill line. May be fitted on any tower.

PRICE \$47.50
BELL'S TIN SHOP
3rd Block East on Bankhead — Big Spring, Texas

ETHICS OF THE SHE CAT

A 13-year-old boy was flogged by his teacher at a school in a nearby county recently. The boy's three grown-up brothers went to the school the next day and took the teacher to the cloak room and beat him so that life was almost extinct when the assailants allowed others to give first aid to their victim. His skull was broken in three places, and he was unconscious and unable to tell what happened to him. As a result, the three brothers were arrested and put in jail on a charge with intent to murder; and if their victim dies, they will have to face a charge of murder.

Here is a concrete example of where parents failed to bring up their children to submit to those in authority. They sent this 13-year old boy to school in the hope that he would learn to be somebody in the world. No doubt they expected the teacher to control him without corporeal punishment, and that if it came to the point where this could not be done without using the rod, they expected the teacher to let him run things to suit himself. The result was, the boy acted so that the rod had to be used on him; and as a consequence, they have three other boys looking through the bars—with a fine chance of being compelled to ask the Governor for a pardon, or spend their remaining years in the penitentiary.

Obedience to constituted authority is one of the first duties that should be taught the child. Parents who fail to do this, and resent the coercive measures of the teacher of their children, may fully expect that trouble will follow their foolish mistake. You may go to the prisons and trace the history of each convict, and you will find that nine out of every ten of the criminals sprang from parents who failed to control or permit control when they were children.

No doubt you have in mind some mothers who are ready to scratch out the eyes of the teacher who is forced to spank Tommy or Mary as a last resort to bring them under control and make decent boys and girls out of them. As a matter of fact, later on, these same mothers will assume the same attitude toward the sheriff who officiates at her son's entrance to prison.

This kind of mothers and daddies are to be pitied. The world looks upon them as criminal breeders. They are to be pitied, because they use animal instinct, instead of reason, in rearing their off-spring. The first impulse of a she-cat, with a litter of kittens, is to feed and protect them from hurt, no matter what they do. Reason would teach the she-cat that her kittens should be decent; but it does not concern the she-cat in the least what her kittens do, just so they are fed and protected.

So it is with the she-cat human mothers. They bring their children up in the same manner as the cat does her kittens. She sees that they have plenty to eat and wear, and then lets them do as they please. A certain pride induces her to send them to school, but she wants it understood that the teacher must not control her children. Like the cat, she uses animal instinct instead of human reason, and the teacher comes in for trouble.

You need not tell me that a teacher these days ever uses the rod except as a last resort, and the parent who resorts this necessary measure, is letting his animal instinct rule him instead of human reason, because reason teaches that a child must be controlled if it ever amounts to more than a mere animal. These young men who are in deep trouble are examples. They obeyed their instincts and they will have to take the consequences of vicious training.

A she-cat teaches her children to scratch and bite as their chief accomplishment. The human she-cat brings up her off-spring in pretty much the same way.

"Ain't it the truth."
— Sterling City News-Record.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

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

WE REPAIR FURNITURE

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

Rheumatism: Try Santox Rheumatic Liquid and watch the wonderful results. Cunningham & Phillips, 11th Street.

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

DOGS, AND HOT-DOGS

It comes forth with the fact that each flea firmly believes in the most wonderful loyalty!

It's ninety per cent of the time hopping from one dog to another. We expect to sustain himself would be repaired.

He would probably be cured. He could discourage the effect of a break in the flank of a toothless dog, and he could thrill with tales of his melan- choly on the doleful but pen- of a pot-liquor hound. He got the "business?" said he would look more red lemon than a blood-

and that we can't draw an application from this to ev-

We might mention here, save having to do it else- where we heard of a propie- dog stand dying after for thirty-seven years. figured \$40,000—even a- serves loyalty!—South- bery.

FOR SALE

in the city limits on- et, for sale. A real bar- make good terms. Also front lots in College addition at reasonable on easy terms. Phone J. F. HAIR. 344f

ING BABY CHICKS

ate Agricultural College feeding baby chicks is for their first the chicks have had it for about two hours, begun sparingly with a made up principally of ad yellow corn. Mash not supplied until the a week old.

duating girl: Wants and to help the girls out to have an Ivory sale Cunningham & Phillips.

STRENGTH

Strength was probably the first attribute of man to be universally admired. Back in the dawn of history this strength took a mere physical form. Since, the evolution of this quality has lifted it above the level of the beast; it has been refined with the restraint of self-imposed laws; it has sought expression in all the more civilized avenues of human pursuit. Some express the strength of their virile manhood through the attainment of moral courage. Some, as the artist, through the expression of a strong conception of beauty; others, through their unswerving regard for, sacred duty—moral, social or industrial. But strength it is—that which makes the man in the eyes of the world. It is one standard of judgment that was born when man was born, and it will not die until the last man is gone.—Ex.

THINKING

Some one has made the statement that just about the hardest work in the world is thinking. Of course, what was meant was connected thinking—thinking along a definite line. And it is. Ever try it?

You can't avoid thinking—about something—while you're awake. It isn't quite so simple as "Little Benny" has it in his "Notebook."

"Pud Simkins was sitting on the porch thinking and I was just sitting."

During your waking hours your conscious mind is ever active. Those who profit most from its activities are those who school their minds to follow a clearly-defined line of reasoning—constructive thinking—by which process ideas are born. And ideas are worth real money.—Ex.

Razor blades... Get yours... Cunningham & Phillips.

OMAR PITMAN

WATCHMAKER Ladies Wrist Watches a Specialty Located in Palace of Sweets

We Are Prepared!



Spring time and Graduation time is here, and you will find the Grand Leader better prepared to take care of your every need than ever before in the history of this store.

In our Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear department you will find just what you need for any and all occasions, and at a great saving. In Piece Goods we have never had a larger or more beautiful assortment from which to make your selections.

Our lines of Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and in fact everything for ladies wear are full and complete.

Don't fail to drop in the first time you are in town and let us show you through our store and quote our prices. It is no trouble to show our goods, and you are always welcome here, whether you buy or not.

We have not overlooked the men or boys. We have a full and complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings of the best grades and latest styles.

Better come today and let us fit you in a Style-Plus Suit—the very latest word in good clothing. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on your Spring Suit.

Remember, Mellinger will not be undersold by any house in the United States so come and let us fit you out in your new Spring attire.

The Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Proprietor

Mellinger Sells It for Less

CUTS ADVERTISING: RUINS HIS STORE!

The contributing cause of the failure of Murdock Brothers, for eighteen years one of the leading women's ready-to-wear stores in Champaign, Ill., was the withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from one of the local papers.

One of the owners, E. L. Murdock, made this announcement recently in a signed statement, following the voluntary closing of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

In writing about the store's inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space, Mr. Murdock has the following to say:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising from a certain paper. For two years we were out of that paper. We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the newspaper, but we found not one that was as effective. Our business continued on the down-grade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the newspapers. Arrangements were made again to carry Murdock Bros.' advertising in to the homes of this community. The business began to thrive, but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had

forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For a long time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist. advertisement. 5

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-tf

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-tf.

Rev. D. H. Heard of this city made the response to the address of welcome at the West Texas District annual conference of the B. Y. P. U. at Sweetwater, Tuesday. Quite a number of delegates from Howard county attended this convention.

JOE WARD TO ASSIST AT BOYS CAMP

Joe Ward, coach of the Big Spring High School, has been named as one of the directors of the Boys Summer Camp which is to be held at Kerrville, Texas, June 8 to July 20. Doc Stewart, head football and basket ball coach at the University of Texas, will be in charge of this camp. This will be the biggest Boys Camp ever held in Texas, the attendance to be 150 or more.

HEMSTITCHING 7½c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Dallas Sunshine Special team will be here Sunday, May 17th to tackle the T. & P. team of this city. In the game here April 26th the local team defeated the Dallas team by a score of 6 to 5 in a game that went twelve innings.

Bring your shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 32-

Box stationery in new styles, sizes and colors. Cunningham & Phillips.

PEARLS: All pearls at half price. Clyde Fox.



Smothered fried chicken—and Mrs. Tucker's . . .

THAT'S all the recipe you need if you want perfect fried chicken that is just browned to a turn.

With Mrs. Tucker's Shortening you can get marvelous results, not only in frying foods, but with pastries, pie crusts or hot breads. That is because Mrs. Tucker's is a pure, wholesome, vegetable shortening. It is made exclusively of choice cotton-seed-oil.

This fine shortening will give your baking and cooking all the richness of butter and none of the heavy graininess of lard. It goes further than other shortenings too.

You'll find the container for Mrs. Tucker's a decided advantage. Air-tight, and sanitary, it assures you shortening that is always sweet and fresh. It is exceedingly easy to open. When empty, it is always useful as a household bucket or dinner pail. Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening
America's finest cooking fat

COTTON SEED For Sale

We have Mebane cotton seed culled and sacked, for sale at 1.00 per bushel; also have Anton pedigreed seed at \$2.75 per bushel. 33-4t

Williams Gin

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

REAL COFFEE

Chill, Waffles, Short Orders at Shorty Parlor's
CHILI PARLOR
106 Main Street
We serve Maxwell House Coffee.
LET US FEED YOUR FACE.

BUILDING CONCRETE TENNIS COURT

A double concrete tennis court is now being constructed on the northeast corner of the grounds at the High school. This improvement which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000 will be paid for by the members of the Tennis Club.

This fine court will be available for the tennis teams of the schools at any or all hours during the day. Members of the Tennis Club only request use of same after six o'clock each evening.

REFRIGERATORS — LET US SHOW YOU THE GIBSON — ONE PIECE PORCELAIN. RIX'S.

AT WORK ON THREE CHURCHES
Construction work on three handsome new churches in our city is now progressing steadily.

The brick work on the walls of the \$65,000 Methodist church is now underway.

Pouring the concrete foundation for the First Christian church is being carried on.

The brick walls of the Church of God, on Main street, are being rapidly constructed.

Ask Mrs. Powell for her special prices on muscle facials at Vogue Beauty Parlor. — advertisement342

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
A good sermon by Bro. Forehand every second Sunday. Also services on following Sunday evening at 7:45.

Ladies Bible class every Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. We follow only the Bible teachings in these continued lessons. Ladies that miss these meetings are missing some true Gospel teachings. Let's all attend these services.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Our lesson being the 23rd chapter of Matthew. Come and bring some one with you.

The date for our meeting isn't so very far away. It is to begin the 29th of June. Bro. W. D. Black of Sweetwater officiating. We have been informed that Bro. Horace Busby of Abilene, recently closed a two weeks meeting at Brownwood, Texas., with 103 coming into the church. What a wonderful meeting. Let each and every one assist in the Lord's work in order to make our meeting a great success. Now is the time to begin.

GIFTS FOR THE JUNE BRIDE SEE OUR GIFT DEPT. BEFORE YOU BUY. RIX'S.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

Every woman of the Auxiliary is invited to attend a Brazilian Fiesta in honor of the eighty-eighth year of Miss Charlotte Kemper and of her forty-first year of service as a Missionary in Brazil, on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. Dubberly, 206 Austin street.

The following program will be given.

Devotional, led by Mrs. Mann.
Hymn, 218.

Prayer.
Charlotte Kemper and her school—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Hymn, 258.—'More Love to Thee'
Mrs. Winsborough's visit to Charlotte Kemper Seminary—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Piano Solo—Miss Nancy Dawes.
A primary department of a Presbyterian Sunday school—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Duet—in fair Brazil—Mesdames Lütler and Read. o

Offering.
Offering prayer—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

Social hour.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May 10th, Fourth Sunday after Easter.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. A picture of the school with the Bishop's banner they won will be taken. We want every child to be there.

11 Holy communion and sermon. Subject: "One Mother's Request." In honor of Mother all children and parents should be there.

8 p. m. Evening Prayer.

May 11th Monday, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. C. Rix the Woman's Auxiliary business meeting.

May 12th The monthly tea and silver offering for the church's work at Canyon and at the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips at 4 p. m. The program will typify a 16th anniversary of the Council of Micaea which goes this year to St. Phillips school for colored girls in San Antonio.

Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

LAND FOR RENT

Can rent you from 60 to 320 acres of good, farming land—180 acres in cultivation. Call at 210 Scurry street, or see T. B. CONOVER. 34-2t

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special Mothers Day services Sunday.

Bible school at 9:45. The Bible school will be in charge of Mrs. F. M. Purser, and a good program is assured.

Mothers-day sermon at 11 o'clock and preaching at 8 p. m.

There will be special music at all services and you are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN

A player-piano, practically new, for sale at a bargain. Will also sell an Apex Electric Sweeper with all attachments. Phone 344 or see E. M. LaBEFF. 34-2t

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT

A nicely furnished apartment in College Heights for rent. Phone 287. 1tpd

FOR RENT

Three south rooms nicely furnished for rent. A garage is available. Call at 800 Jack street or phone 202. G. E. McNEW. 1tpd

Ask for our Violet Ray scalp treatment. Vogue Beauty Parlor. 34-2

Free 5 days trial—in your own home

Why waste hours of time doing your washing and ironing the old-fashioned way? Perhaps you do not realize how much quicker—better and cheaper the Rotarex way is. If that is so, here is your opportunity to find out. For a few days only we are going to allow a few Rotarex washers and ironers to go out of this store on a 5-day FREE trial offer. No obligations of any sort. Just an out-and-out offer to a few housewives in this city to learn how many valuable hours these famous appliances will save them each week. Remember the number of FREE trials are limited. You must reserve yours immediately by calling at the store or phoning our Rotarex Department.

ROTAREX ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER



The Rotarex Electric Clothes Washer employs an entirely new principle or method of washing, avoiding all wear or friction of the clothes by tumbling them over a smooth surface. The water enters the clothes through the perforated ends of the all-aluminum cylinder. The aluminum five stop wringer is equipped with extra soft, large rubber rolls and will wring thin handkerchiefs or heavy blankets without changing the adjustment, also saves the buttons. The

Rotarex is constructed to last a lifetime. Saves hours of time, saves health and strength, saves clothes, saves money. Remember you can try it FREE for 5 whole days right in your own home.

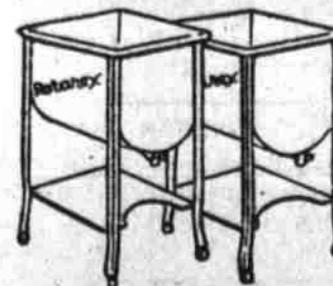
Small Monthly Payments

You will find it is not a question of having a Rotarex washer or ironer, but a question of how you can do without them. A small down payment and the easiest terms on the balance will allow you to retain either or both of these labor-saving appliances in your home. And frankly, they pay for themselves long before the last payment is due.

CALL OR PHONE TODAY

The Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company
BIG SPRING LAMESA LUBBOCK

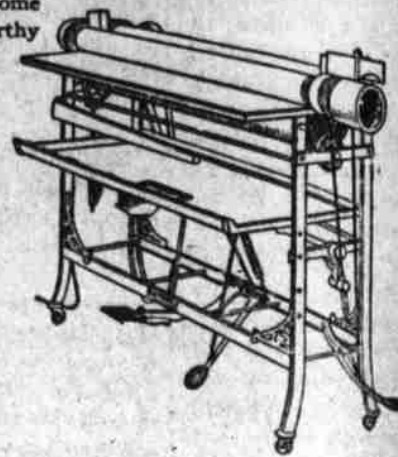
FREE WHILE THEY LAST These \$20 Drain Tubs



You are sure to like these portable labor-saving drain tubs, and as long as our small supply lasts we will give one set free with each Rotarex washer or ironer. However, we will set aside one set on each appliance that goes out on our free trial offer.

ROTAREX HOME IRONER

Here is the Rotarex Home Double Roll Ironer, a worthy companion of the Rotarex Washer. The double roll principle that has been heretofore found only in commercial laundries is embodied in the Rotarex to give it greater efficiency. The first roll dries, the second roll smooths and finishes. Its electric ruffler attachment for ironing ruffles, cuffs, collar bands, etc., means that the Rotarex does ALL the ironing and it will save one-half your ironing time. Why not have a Rotarex ironer delivered today on the free trial offer? That is really the only way to prove its merits to yourself.



MEXICANS CELEBRATE

The Mexicans of our city joined in the observance of May 5th, their national Independence Day, and a big ball game in the afternoon and a dance at night were among the enjoyed events of the day.

The Big Spring Tigers, met the Colorado Brown Bears in one of the most exciting baseball games the local team has yet engaged in. Y. Yanez was pitching for the Tigers and Lanchito Galindo for the Brown Bears. It looked rather sad for the Tigers up to the eighth inning with the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Colorado team. Things were completely changed when Julian Vega, of the Tigers batting in the last half of the eighth inning and with three men on bases, knocked a home run over center field fence.

The game ended with the score 6 to 5 in favor of Big Spring.

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or farm. I have some choice bargains. See me—JOHN CURTIS. 1t

ROOM FOR RENT

A nice front room, suitable for couple or one or two gentlemen, will be for rent after May 16. Call at 406 Johnson, or phone 339. 1t

1922 BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club enjoyed an especially pleasant session Tuesday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Dublin. Miss Zou Hardy made club high score and Mrs. Edgar Martin made visitor's high score. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the game period.

WEEKS SPECIAL — BOTTLE CEDAR POLISH GIVEN WITH EACH MOP 75c. RIX'S.

Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Nicely furnished. Call at 500 Main Street. 1p

We have the latest modes on Permanent waves. Vogue Beauty Parlor. 34-2t

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two large rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Call at 802 Jack St., or phone 346. 1t

COAHOMA SCHOOL EXERCISES, MAY 8th AND 9th

The Coahoma Public School closes a most successful year's work on Friday, May 8th and the graduation exercises and the Grammar school program will be presented at the auditorium of the school at Coahoma on Friday night.

Diplomas will be awarded to the seven students who have successfully completed the work. The class is composed of four girls and three boys.

On Saturday night, May 9th at the auditorium of the Coahoma School will be presented the annual school play, "Out of Court" is the title of this splendid entertainment which is being prepared. The students of the school make up the cast and they have been practicing faithfully under the direction of Miss Mary Johnson.

The citizenship of Howard county is extended a cordial invitation to attend the graduation exercises and program tonight and your presence at the entertainment Saturday night will be appreciated.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES

30c can good fig preserves for 15c.
20c bottle Libby's catsup, 15c; 2 for 25c.
A pint bottle, of pure apple vinegar for 10c.
6 bars agate cocoa soap, 25c.
P. & F. COMPANY.

NOTICE

Home baked cakes and pies fresh from the oven, for sale Saturday at Creath's furniture store, by the Ladies of the Christian church.

NICE APARTMENT FOR RENT
An apartment furnished for light housekeeping for rent. Call at 411 Bell street or phone 463. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit of Abilene were here Wednesday enroute for a visit to their ranch southeast of Big Spring.

REFRIGERATORS — LET US SHOW YOU THE GIBSON — ONE PIECE PORCELAIN. RIX'S.

Come early Saturday morning vegetables for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. COMPANY.

This Label Protects You

GUARANTEED Ford used cars

It's the logical thing to do

—to buy your Used Ford Car from Your Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

J. C. Morrison of Stanton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

LIVING ROOM SUITES — CARLOAD JUST UNLOADED. RIX'S.

J. T. Frazier returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Hillsboro.

Plenty sudan, maize, red top, bigaru, kaffir, fetarita and corn for planting. P. & F. COMPANY.

All are invited to attend the Graduating Exercises at the Coahoma public school tonight, Friday, May 8th.

Max Merrick, Curtis Choate, Robert and Joy Stripling left Wednesday for Austin to attend the State Scholastic meet.

Plenty sudan, maize, red top, bigaru, kaffir, fetarita and corn for planting. P. & F. COMPANY.

Wm. Cranfield Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cranfield, was claimed by death at Gall, Texas, Thursday, April 30th.

WEEKS SPECIAL — BOTTLE CEDAR POLISH GIVEN WITH EACH MOP 75c. RIX'S.

COME EARLY

If you want your chairs, fruit or cream pies for Saturday by the Ladies of the Christian church, call at the furniture store.

FOR RENT

Two light housekeeping rooms. Call at 805 Jack street or phone 102.

ROOMS FOR RENT
Some nice down town rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 375.

ROOMS

Nice cool bed rooms for rent. Call at 102 Main Street.

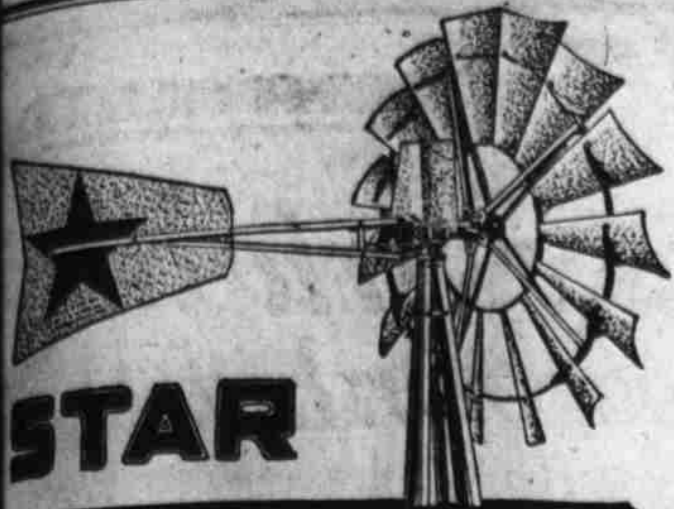
Who is wise—He who listens from everybody.

Who is strong—He who knows himself.

Who is rich—He who is content with what he has.

Who is honorable—He whose neighbors honor.

WEEKS SPECIAL — BOTTLE CEDAR POLISH GIVEN WITH EACH MOP 75c. RIX'S.



STAR

Running-in-oil and Timken Bearings

This new STAR, with either Timken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings, running-in-oil, has great efficiency as a pumping power in 8 to 10 mile winds.

As you know, any mill will pump water in high winds, but the windmill that will provide water in the lighter breezes is the one you want.

The Star can do this because it has a scientifically designed wheel. The fans have just the right curvature and are properly spaced.

Bearings running in oil, with a flood of oil for cross-head, guides and pitmans, reduce friction to the minimum. The better features of the old Star, two gears, two pinions and two pitmans, are retained. This gives a direct center lift to pump rod and equalizes the load on working parts of the mill. Star is pivoted on ball-bearing turn table.

Come in and see this new Star. You will be interested in seeing how effectively it is lubricated, and we know one erected on your place will prove a better water pumper than anything you have used in the windmill line. May be fitted on any tower.

PRICE \$47.50
BELL'S TIN SHOP
3rd Block East on Bankhead — Big Spring, Texas

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. **PHONE NO. 17.**

Big Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

DOGS, AND HOT-DOGS

It comes forth with the idea that each flea firmly believes he lives on the most wonderful world.

It's loyalty! It's more than a flea's ninety per cent of its time hopping from one dog to another. We expect to sustain himself would be impaired.

He would probably be discouraged. He could discourse the effect of a break-up on the flank of a toothless dog, and he could thrill with tales of his melancholy on the doleful but penurious of a pot-liquor hound. He'd get the "business" and he'd look more morose than a blood-sucking leech.

Had that we can't draw a line from this to sympathy. We might mention here, we have had to do it else we heard of a proprietor's dog stand dying after a thirty-seven year career for \$40,000—even a "loyalty!"—South-Sea.

FOR SALE

Due to the city limits on the lot, for sale. A real bargain, for sale. Also front lots in College Addition at reasonable prices on easy terms. Phone **J. F. HAIR, 344f**

FEEDING BABY CHICKS

State Agricultural College is feeding baby chicks in a new milk for their first feed. The chicks have had it for about two hours. It began springing with a yellow corn. Mash was supplied until the chicks were a week old.

Wants to help the girls out by having an ivory sale. Cunningham & Phillips.

STRENGTH

Strength was probably the first attribute of man to be universally admired. Back in the dawn of history this strength took a mere physical form. Since, the evolution of this quality has lifted it above the level of the beast; it has been refined with the restraint of self-imposed laws; it has sought expression in all the more civilized avenues of human pursuit. Some express the strength of their virile manhood through the attainment of moral courage. Some, as the artist, through the expression of a strong conception of beauty; others, through their unswerving regard for sacred duty—moral, social or industrial. But strength it is—that which makes the man in the eyes of the world. It is one standard of judgment that was born when man was born, and it will not die until the last man is gone.—Ex.

THINKING

Some one has made the statement that just about the hardest work in the world is thinking. Of course, what was meant was connected thinking—thinking along a definite line. And it is. Ever try it? You can't avoid thinking—about something—while you're awake. It isn't quite so simple as "Little Benny" has it in his "Notebook": "Pud Simkins was sitting on the porch thinking and I was just sitting." During your waking hours your conscious mind is ever active. Those who profit most from its activities are those who school their minds to follow a clearly-defined line of reasoning—constructive thinking—by which process ideas are born. And ideas are worth real money.—Ex.

Razor blades... Get yours... Cunningham & Phillips.

OMAR PITMAN

WATCHMAKER Ladies Wrist Watches a Specialty Located in Palace of Sweets

ETHICS OF THE SHE CAT

A 13-year-old boy was flogged by his teacher at a school in a nearby county recently. The boy's three grown-up brothers went to the school the next day and took the teacher to the cloak room and beat him so that life was almost extinct when the assailants allowed others to give first aid to their victim. His skull was broken in three places, and he was unconscious and unable to tell what happened to him. As a result, the three brothers were arrested and put in jail on a charge with intent to murder; and if their victim dies, they will have to face a charge of murder.

Here is a concrete example of where parents failed to bring up their children to submit to those in authority. They sent this 13-year old boy to school in the hope that he would learn to be somebody in the world. No doubt they expected the teacher to control him without corporeal punishment, and that if it came to the point where this could not be done without using the rod, they expected the teacher to let him run things to suit himself. The result was, the boy acted so that the rod had to be used on him; and as a consequence, they have three other boys looking through the bars—with a fine chance of being compelled to ask the Governor for a pardon, or spend their remaining years in the penitentiary.

Obedience to constituted authority is one of the first duties that should be taught the child. Parents who fail to do this, and resent the coercive measures of the teacher of their children, may fully expect that trouble will follow their foolish mistake. You may go to the prisons and trace the history of each convict, and you will find that nine out of every ten of the criminals sprang from parents who failed to control or permit control when they were children.

No doubt you have in mind some mothers who are ready to scratch out the eyes of the teacher who is forced to spank Tommy or Mary as a last resort to bring them under control and make decent boys and girls out of them. As a matter of fact, later on, these same mothers will assume the same attitude toward the sheriff who officiates at her son's entrance to prison.

This kind of mothers and daddies are to be pitied. The world looks upon them as "criminal breeders." They are to be pitied, because they use animal instinct, instead of reason, in rearing their off-spring. The first impulse of a she-cat, with a litter of kittens, is to feed and protect them from hurt, no matter what they do. Reason would teach the she-cat that her kittens should be decent; but it does not concern the she-cat in the least what her kittens do, just so they are fed and protected.

So it is with the she-cat human mothers. They bring their children up in the same manner as the cat does her kittens. She sees that they have plenty to eat and wear, and then lets them do as they please. A certain pride induces her to send them to school, but she wants it understood that the teacher must not control her children. Like the cat, she uses animal instinct instead of human reason, and the teacher comes in for trouble.

You need not tell me that a teacher these days ever uses the rod except as a last resort, and the parent who resents this necessary measure, is letting his animal instinct rule him instead of human reason, because reason teaches that a child must be controlled if it ever amounts to more than a mere animal. These young men who are in deep trouble are examples. They obeyed their instincts and they will have to take the consequences of vicious training. A she-cat teaches her children to scratch and bite as their chief accomplishment. The human she-cat brings up her off-spring in pretty much the same way.

"Ain't it the truth."
— Sterling City News-Record.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 221f

WE REPAIR FURNITURE

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 23-1ff.

Rheumatism: Try Santox Rheumatic liquid and watch the wonderful results... Cunningham & Phillips Elber store.

We Are Prepared!



Spring time and Graduation time is here, and you will find the Grand Leader better prepared to take care of your every need than ever before in the history of this store.

In our Ladies and Misses Ready to Wear department you will find just what you need for any and all occasions, and at a great saving. In Piece Goods we have never had a larger or more beautiful assortment from which to make your selections.

Our lines of Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves and in fact everything for ladies wear are full and complete.

Don't fail to drop in the first time you are in town and let us show you through our store and quote our prices. It is no trouble to show our goods, and you are always welcome here, whether you buy or not.

We have not overlooked the men or boys. We have a full and complete line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings of the best grades and latest styles.

Better come today and let us fit you in a Style-Plus Suit—the very latest word in good clothing. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on your Spring Suit.

Remember, Mellinger will not be undersold by any house in the United States so come and let us fit you out in your new Spring attire.

The Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Proprietor

Mellinger Sells It for Less

CUTS ADVERTISING; RUINS HIS STORE!

The contributing cause of the failure of Murdock Brothers, for eighteen years one of the leading women's ready-to-wear stores in Champaign, Ill., was the withdrawal of all advertising several years ago from one of the local papers.

One of the owners, E. L. Murdock, made this announcement recently in a signed statement, following the voluntary closing of the concern to avert being thrown into bankruptcy.

In writing about the store's inability to hold the public's trade without using newspaper space, Mr. Murdock has the following to say:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising from a certain paper. For two years we were out of that paper.

"We were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the newspaper, but we found not one that was as effective. Our business continued on the down-grade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the newspapers. Arrangements were made again to carry Murdock Bros.' advertising into the homes of this community. The business began to thrive, but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had

forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For a long time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and values in our store."

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate your bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS. 28-1f

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See WILL GARTIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners. 26-1f.

Rev. D. H. Heard of this city made the response to the address of welcome at the West Texas District annual conference of the B. Y. P. U. at Sweetwater, Tuesday. Quite a number of delegates from Howard county attended this convention.

JOE WARD TO ASSIST AT BOYS CAMP

Joe Ward, coach of the Big Spring High School, has been named as one of the directors of the Boys Summer Camp which is to be held at Kerrville, Texas, June 8 to July 29. Doc Stewart, head football and basket ball coach at the University of Texas, will be in charge of this camp. This will be the biggest Boys Camp ever held in Texas, the attendance to be 150 or more.

HEMSTITCHING 7 1/2c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1/2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Dallas Sunshine Special team will be here Sunday, May 17th to tackle the T. & P. team of this city. In the game here April 26th the local team defeated the Dallas team by a score of 6 to 5 in a game that went twelve innings.

Bring your shoes to the Model Sweet Shop to be SHINED by an EXPERT. We use the very best in polishes. We specialize in dyeing shoes. Our prices are reasonable. COURTNEY DAVIES. 32-

Box stationery in new styles, sizes and colors... Cunningham & Phillips.

PEARLS: All pearls at half price. Clyde Fox.

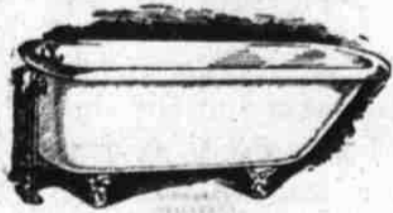
The First Day
of
Chautauqua
brings
The Wonderful
Cathedral Choir
and
The Greatest Humorist
Since Bill Nye
Herbert Leon Cope
The First Day

May 27th

Cleanliness

Is next to godliness, said a wise man once. Achievement, success, have their roots in good health — and frequent bathing in a sure road to good health. Let us figure the cost of a bathroom in your home.

KASCH'S PLUMBING
and **ELECTRIC SHOP**
Phone: Shop 167; Res. 652



L. E. COLEMAN

Electrical and Plumbing Co.
All Kinds of Supplies
First Class Plumbing Work
L. E. COLEMAN, Manager
Phone 51—E. Spring, Texas

Oil Field Stage Line

DAILY TRIPS TO BEST, BIG LAKE
New Cars — Careful Drivers
Make Reservations At
WIGWAM RESTAURANT
OIL FIELD STAGE LINE
Hillger Brothers, Props.
Big Spring, Texas

DR. E. H. HAPPEL
DENTIST

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
Big Spring, Texas

SAFETY FIRST

"You say that you want some name engraved on this ring," said the jeweler to the bashful young man.

"Yes; I want the words 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' engraved on the inside of the ring."

"Is the young lady your sister?"

"No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

"Well, if I were you I would not have 'Edgar, to his dearest Alice' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

"What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest the words, 'Edgar, to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matters myself."—The Staley Journal.

CEMENT WORK

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

A. B. WINSLOW.

Texas & Pacific property here is being brightened up by paint. The frame structures are being given a coating of bright yellow, with black trimming.

Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a life time. **SAVE YOUR EYES.** Have them examined regularly by **GEO. L. WILKE, Graduate Optician.** Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

M. F. Burns of Midland was a visitor here Sunday, the guest of F. P. Gary.

Flower seed... Everybody should take a chance now... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. Athans of Lamesa was a visitor in Big Spring Sunday and Monday.

The Passing Day

WILL H MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Vice-president Dawes, in an address at Boston, stated that he expects to devote his energies during his term of office to bringing about reforms in Senate proceedings. He stated that every new member of the Senate, regardless of ability or qualifications, has to take irresponsible positions on committees, and is made to feel that he is of little consequence in that august body. In other words he is mildly hazed, the hazing being done with due senatorial courtesy. The effect of such treatment is to weaken the influence of new members and to prevent any constructive work on their part until they have learned the proper degree of respect that should be shown the dignified body.

Every Senator An Autocrat.

After serving an apprenticeship in small places and proving himself fitted by time for senatorial responsibilities, a member of the United States Senate becomes the most autocratic individual in the government, according to Dean Wigmore, in an address at the University of Texas. The rule of "senatorial courtesy" is so strictly enforced, says Dean Wigmore, that it is impossible for any measure to get favorable consideration from the Senate so long as a single member of the body opposes it. For that reason measures are tied up indefinitely or so long as any senator desires. "Senatorial courtesy" impedes legislation, places unlimited power in the hands of individuals, and encourages graft and even tyranny.

Selling Official Influence.

If half the reports be true, the National and State governments are being victimized by officials who are getting more money from selling official influence than from their salaries. Occasionally a case gets talked about so much that mention of it is found in the press, but by far the greater part of this official graft is never given any publicity. Around almost every capital in the country may be found officials who are brazenly using their positions for their personal gain and at the expense of the government they have been elected to represent.

Grandmothers Were Flappers.

People talk about flappers as if they were something before unheard of. Girls of today differ very little from those of a hundred years ago by whatever name they may be called. A reading of the publications of that period will show that the woman paid just as much attention to dress then as they do now, that they were as coquettish as they knew how to be, that they flirted recklessly, that they occasionally smoked and even imbibed liquors, that they went for "moonlight rides" with the young men, and did about the same things that the modern girl does. The young men were just as foppish as today. They powdered and perfumed and bewigged themselves. They became bolsterous at times and drank so much that the girls occasionally met and passed resolutions not to get out with young men when they were drinking.

Precedent Does not Justify Wrong.

The fact that our grandparents were just as bad does not justify us in wrong doing. With all our opportunities for improvement we ought to be better than any generation that has preceded. It is true that there are more opportunities and temptations in wrong doing than ever before, but with the experience of former ages we should be stronger in power of resistance. The world is growing better in spite of the fact that there may be glaring inerrancies that occasionally cause us to think that it is headed back toward barbarism.

Energies Are Too Much Scattered.

In selecting a theme for a vespers service talk this week, I couldn't get away from the text: "Whatsoever thing thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Special emphasis was placed on the word IT. In this day there is little trouble in finding something to do; most of us are tempted to try to do too many things. We scatter our energies until we do nothing well. This disposition to do a little of everything is ruinous to many. It is found in business, in our studies, in our church activities, in every walk in life. No person can justify himself in undertaking to do more than he can do well.

Modern Women in Business.

The opening of the Woman's



Every
streaming, fragrant wisp
is calling: "Come and get it!"

OUT where the timber-line meets the sky, the wind-borne fragrance of Hills Bros. Coffee is broadcasting its irresistible appeal. And coffee-hungry men gather round the lone camp-fire, each eager to lift a cup to his lips . . . and dash it down!

For Hills Bros. satisfies the hunger-goaded desire of the outdoors man as no other food-drink can. No other beverage has won so many friends, from Alaska to the Gulf, and from the Coast to the Mississippi.

Break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Inhale that rare aroma. Now . . . brew a cup and lift it to your lips! Drain it dry! Any

wonder Hills Bros. is The Recognized Standard of the coffee-loving West? Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh

HILLS BROS COFFEE



©1925, Hills Bros.

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

THE H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Big Springs, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributor

World Fair in Chicago is a forward step in the activities of womanhood, and shows that women are not only confident of their ability to succeed in whatever they undertake but that they are proud of the progress they have made. The next few decades will doubtless demonstrate that there is no field of human effort in which women may not succeed just as well as men despite the handicap of prejudice.

Your eyes are your most priceless possession. Give them the attention they deserve and they will last you a life time. **SAVE YOUR EYES.** Have them examined regularly by **GEO. L. WILKE, Graduate Optician.** Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

With every farmer in the county busy as can be plowing or planting, our county is now no place for a lazy man. They are making every lick count while conditions are right.

DIAMONDS.

Cash or installments, from \$15.00 to \$200.00. Clyde Fox.

DON'T FORGET THAT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Howard county folks are reminded that they are going to be expected to furnish some extra fine products for an exhibit that is to represent our county at the Dallas Fair this fall. We must plan this work now so the various products may be given a little extra attention during the growing season. Fruits, vegetables, melons and field crops will be represented in this exhibit. Every farmer who wants to boost a little for the county should arrange to bring in a few products for the exhibit this fall.

In case of fire call the fire department; but in case you need plumbing call, 167, our shop, or 652 our residence. **KASCH'S Plumbing**

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

Mrs. F. B. Evans left Monday night for Hammond, Ind., to visit her son, Boyd Evans.

MISS ALINE CROWLEY A. C. OF C. SECRETARY

Mrs. J. S. Bishop has just received word that her sister, Miss Aline Crowley has been appointed Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Yoakum, Texas. Miss Crowley will be remembered as a former resident of Big Spring, and a member of the 1923 graduation class of the Big Spring High School.

Many friends in this city are indeed pleased to learn of Miss Crowley being selected for this responsible position.

FOR SALE

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 4 in Jones Valley Addition for sale, for cash. Address A. THREEWILT, Crosby, Tenn. 11-31-pd

Farms are now in demand. With a fine season in the ground and a big crop practically assured, many newcomers are anxious to rent farms in the Big Spring country.

Fishermen — Buy your fishing tackle at Hague's Variety Store — Scott's old stand — advertisement.

Most of the members of the arrangement committee for the Ard County Oil Settlers were so busy they were unable to attend the meeting scheduled for last afternoon to plan for a celebration here in June. Celebration will be held in Recreation Park just east of Big Spring.

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Bill Gallagher was a visitor from the Reagan country. Mr. Gallagher is an experienced miner and formerly worked in the deep tests for oil in the Big Spring field is going to be developed in Big Spring country.

If you want any plumbing work done or any electrical work done, phone 51. **L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.**

ONNEBORNS

would not make all

AMALIE MOTOR OILS

exclusively from the best grade of

Pure Pennsylvania Crude Oils

(costing \$3.65 per barrel)
(and \$1.50 premium)

they could manufacture a lubricant as
in quality from Crude Oils costing
80c to \$1.50 per barrel.

Slaughter's Filling Station

Spring Texas

MEMBER AUX. NOTES

Meeting of El Paso was held at Lubbock on 23 and 24 of April. The party was well represented by Barnett and Cunningham delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Tamsitt, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. ... were also in attendance. ... The program consisting of addresses, Auxiliary ... lovely music was a ... at Lubbock ... a most hospitable hos- ... election of officers the ... Auxiliary had the honor ... three of its members ... J. I. McDowell was ... to succeed Mrs. ... Paso, who has moved ... Mrs. T. S. Curje ... treasurer, and Mrs. ... corresponding secre- ... business meeting of ... Mrs. Barnett gave a ... of the proceedings ... material so that those ... ate as to be present ... of the inspiration. ... the Auxiliary met ... Mrs. Owen was ... book of Phillippians ... The attendance was ... interest great. Next ... o'clock the Auxiliary ... its birthday at the ... Dubberly. The offer- ... goes to the Charlotte ... in Brazil. A fine ... be given and a de- ... hour as well. ... ever Circle will en- ... der Circles Thursday ... a picnic at the park. ... are all looking forward ... studies under Dr. Cur- ... vided the Auxiliaries ... churches to join with ... studies.

CITY FEDERATION NOTES

The May meeting of the City Fed- eration was held at the Rest Room last Tuesday afternoon; Mrs. Free- man, the president, presiding. An amendment to the constitu- tion making the quorum for busi- ness five, instead of seven was car- ried. The Civic committee with the assistance of the Boy Scouts ex- pect to keep constantly after civic conditions until Big Spring may honestly claim to be a spotless town. Let everybody cooperate with them for this laudable pur- pose. The Sanitary committee which quietly inspects places where food is kept, when no one dreams of the purpose of the visit, reported things in a fairly good condition. The severest criticism seems to be that in some instances food is displayed on top of counters with no protection whatever from dust, flies, etc. Of course that is absolutely unsani- tary, but could be so easily remedied by the use of a little mosquito net- ting or some other simple device, that it is hoped this serious fault may very soon be eliminated. Tag day was reported as most successful and the ladies are grate- ful to all who helped make it so. Especially to Mr. Purser who per- mitted the use of his store for headquarters. The Library and Park committees made reports and plenty of business was transacted. But the crowning feature of the meeting was the re- port of the 6th District convention at Alpine, given by Mrs. Reagan, who represented the City Federa- tion there. Her report was wonder- fully interesting and the Federation plans to put into practice some of the splendid ideas Mrs. Reagan brought us from other clubs. The next activity of the Federa- tion is the big June Carnival. The officers are making preparations to make it the biggest and best yet.

W. W. RIX ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

W. W. Rix who has been a mem- ber of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was elected to the office of vice president at the annual convention in Mineral Wells. At a luncheon given in honor of the new officers and directors Wed- nesday noon talks were made by Senator Morris Shepherd, Edwin J. Clapp, Col. C. C. Walsh, R. W. Haynie, of Abilene; Homer D. Wade, Porter A. Whaley, Matt Goldsmith of San Antonio, Col. Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, U. S. Pawkett, San An- tonio, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Mrs. C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Mrs. J. C. Llewellyn, Mineral Wells; Miss Nell Hatch and Mrs. W. W. Rix of Big Spring and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Dallas.

MEMBERS COAHOMA GRADUATING CLASS

The following are the members of the graduating class of the Coahoma High School: Misses Rosalinda Adams, Viola Duncan Gladys Loveless and Cleo Collins, and Messrs. Truett DeVaney, Philip Spears and D. Tomm. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey returned Thursday from Mineral Wells where they attended the An- nual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. W. R. Cole and daughters, Misses Pearl and Joe of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here this week.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
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U. S. Bonds and W. S. S. . . . 52,000.00	Surplus and Profits 140,076.92
Banking House 18,000.00	Circulation 49,500.00
Redemption Fund 2,500.00	DEPOSITS 762,946.85
Fed. Reserve Bank Stock . . . 4,500.00	
CASH 208,816.28	
TOTAL \$1,002,523.77	TOTAL \$1,002,523.77

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

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Deceased; Mrs. Lula Satterwhite has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 1st day of May A. D. 1925 for probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. M. A. Campbell, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the estate of the said Mrs. M. A. Campbell, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of June 1925, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas this first day of May A. D. 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard Co., Texas. REFRIGERATORS — LET US SHOW YOU THE GIBSON ONE PIECE PORCELAIN. RIX'S. Mrs. J. I. McDowell returned last Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Houston, Clifton and Huntsville.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 3311 "SAY IT WITH CARNATIONS" For Mothers Day. The choicest and best that can be secured for \$3.00 per dozen. Phone 446 or see me. GUY TAMSITT. GOOD WORK STOCK FOR SALE. Two pair of work horses and one pair good work mules. Average 15 hands high and 5 years of age. Phone 9095-F3. LLOYD BRANON Luther, Texas. 33-2tpd Coach Joe Ward and wife and Monroe Johnson left Thursday for Austin where Monroe will represent the Big Spring school in the State Interscholastic meet. Monroe won the shot put in the district meet, which was held at Abilene, April 21-22. LIVING ROOM SUITES — CAR-LOAD JUST UNLOADED. RIX'S. Miss Ruby Hemby of Sweetwater has been here this week from the district office of the West Texas Electric Co. to assist the force at the local office. Mr. Citizen of Big Spring: Do you own a vacant lot which needs cleaning? If so, how about letting the Boy Scouts improve its looks? Rev. D. H. Heard on Thursday, April 30th, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Oscar D. O'Daniel and Miss Willie Louise Murray. Rev. O. E. Bramer on Monday, May 4th conducted the marriage service which made man and wife, R. E. Ray and Miss Laquilla Bond. POULTRY SUPPLIES. RIX'S.

TEXHOMA ANNOUNCES



The opening of a Wholesale Oil Station and Warehouse in Big Spring, under the man- agement of

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CHATAUQUA OPENS WITH HEADLINERS

First Two Days Important.

Those who stay away from Chautauqua the opening day this year, believing the program to be unimportant, are in for a big disappointment. As a matter of fact, some of the biggest features are on the first two days.

On this occasion the famous Cathedral Choir, composed of an extraordinary company of singers, will give a program of rare beauty.

This great organization made a continental tour last year, visiting some of the largest cities of America. At every place its concert was an enthusiastic success.

Its second program is largely popular and operatic in character. It is given on the first night, and followed by one of the humorous offerings of the program. This is in the nature of a lecture by Herbert Lee Cope, the greatest humorist, it is said, since Bill Nye.

With Burns of the Mountains the second afternoon, and a great farce-comedy, "GIVE AND TAKE," the second night, it must be seen very readily that the first two days are of great importance.

The only sensible way is to buy season tickets of the local committee. The cost of attending is less than half what it would amount to if you purchase single admission tickets. Admissions run all the way from fifty cents to one dollar for each entertainment. Besides, season tickets are transferable in the owner's family, and the Chautauqua Committee has a limited number for sale.

Forty-seven dollars a Ford is the profit indicated on last year's operations by the latest earnings statement of the Ford Motor Company. It is probable that not quite that much was made on every car sold last year, for the total profit of \$100,435,416 was made on over 2,000,000 units and included also the profit on parts. A complete statement is not available, but if it were, another point would also be clear. Henry Ford is opposed to invested capital as such. He refuses to consider his investment and charge a return on the capital invested as he would have to if it were borrowed money on which he was paying interest. He has bought his huge plants as one might buy a tool, to be paid for, used and thrown away when it was worn out. The usual charges for interest and depreciation, then, would probably reduce this \$47 per car profit somewhat. According to Mr. Ford's book-keeping, however, it is profit—and the certified public accountants of fifty years from now may have come to agree with him.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

A few pieces of household goods for sale.

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ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

The government printing office is in for a senatorial investigation. A compositor, setting up the copy of a senator's speech, in place of "applause" put "appliance." Life.

A Failure of No Consequence

By LOUISE H. CUYOL

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AT THE sounds that came suddenly from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange across Varities alley, Alice D'Alton glanced up from Samuel & Sons' ledger but, somehow, instead of the brass bars of her bookkeeper's cage, she saw the low-hanging boughs of ancient live oaks; and, instead of the medley of men's voices she heard but one. "We've waited such a long time," that voice seemed to say— words having nothing to do with the furious speculating across the way that, on this December day, preceded the reading of the government's estimate of the cotton crop. They had much to do, however, with Alice, remembering, and with Norman Alexander who had spoken them the night before.

They were to be married in the spring. Norman had at last made, on the exchange, what he considered money enough to carry out the plans he had for Normandy plantation. "But it will take lots of money," he had often said in the years while he and Alice waited for Alexander & Co., the name under which he carried on his brokerage business, to make enough for him to retire from the exchange and get into his fields.

"It will take a lot of money," he had repeated again last night when seated on the front steps of the old house where she boarded; he and Alice had laid plans for their future— silver bright as the southern moonlight, "and we can't take any chances." "You're taking chances tomorrow," she had answered.

"We'll be rich tomorrow," Norman laughed. "And married the day after. Have you told old Samuel's we're engaged?"

Alice shook her head. "Tell him tomorrow."

"No, next week. Tomorrow's too hard. I hate that old bureau report." "I don't. But I'm not buying tomorrow, nor selling much. Just calling contracts. Bladen's my biggest man."

"Not Bob Bladen?" "A record, none too good, of Bladen's recent transactions was on the books she kept."

"You won't touch Normandy—the plantation? Speculate with that?" was what she said.

"Not one acre!" Norman Alexander had spoken emphatically. Then, "You'll like fixing up the old house?" She nodded, dreamily.

And now, in the lull of business, as she fell again to dreaming of the beautiful old house in the shade of the trees.

"What?" A bench boy pushed a message from the exchange under the bars of the cage.

"Nothing," Alice laughed as she took the paper.

She dreamed no more that day. The office doors swung back and forth excitedly. Bench boys and messengers darted in and out; the ticker spoke unceasingly, and from across the narrow alley the sound of men's voices came—loud, and louder. Alice could picture the buyers.

What was Norman doing, she wondered. How about Bob Bladen?

"Bladen just blew his brains out," young Samuel, in the passageway outside the bookkeeper's cage, answered Alice's thoughts and was gone, while she was turning to Bladen's account.

Suddenly the sound from the cotton exchange died out. Alice glanced at her watch. It was half past two. The office doors swung open slowly now. Men came in, wearily.

"Another failure." Young Samuel, entering the cage, held out a bit of ticker tape, printed side uppermost.

Alice's pen fell clattering to the floor as she slipped from her high stool. She brushed past young Samuel's, passed from her cage into the main office, thence into the passageway where she met Norman Alexander as he crossed the threshold.

"Alice," his gray lips barely moved, "everything's—gone!" "Norman!" she tried to call his name.

"No! Not Normandy!" His voice was strong with that.

Alice swayed, but only for a moment. The next, laying her hands in his outstretched ones, she raised her eyes to his so he might see at once the eternal love that was to start him on his way again.

Hours later—centuries later it may have been—someone spoke to Alice D'Alton.

"Such a terrible day." It was old Mr. Samuel standing beside her desk. "So much trouble. Young Bladen's suicide. So many failures. Oh! Here—he was fumbling in his pockets—here. Answer this;" he dropped a crumpled paper on the desk. Opening it, Alice read three cipher words in blue typewriting, below them a penciled translation: "What effect has Alexander & Co.'s failure on market?" "Answer it, please," the old man's voice was coming from somewhere a long way off. "A night message will do. Say—oh, just say: 'Firm unimportant. Failure of no consequence.'"

Unfortunate Remark

A man and his wife were buying a horse.

"How could such a lovely creature have a temper?" asked the woman.

"My dear, that is exactly what passed through my mind when I married you," answered the man, and he has not heard the last of it yet.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer session of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Public Schools will open at the Central Building Monday June 1st. Six weeks term. Phone 111. MRS. DELLA K. AGNELL.

PROHIBITION IS NOT A FAILURE

The fact that a law is violated does not mean that that law is bad. Burglars consider that laws against housebreaking should never have been framed, gunmen are of the opinion that the statute which makes it an offense for them to take the lives of their fellow men is all wrong, and thugs in general are quite certain that their liberties are unnecessarily curtailed by legislation of any kind. Yet no one would assert that the burglar, the gunman, and the thug are right.

Yet we find that there are people who say that the Eighteenth Amendment is all a mistake because it conflicts with one of their abnormal tendencies. One might as well argue that the New Testament is all wrong because the ethics of Christianity are unpalatable to a large proportion of the human race, or that because there was a Judas among the twelve apostles the other eleven were to be everlastingly discredited. What is right can never be made wrong owing to the right having been ignored or disregarded. Such wild philosophy would be laughed out of any school of ethics.

Why is it that some people do not obey certain laws? Simply because those laws are not in harmony with their own peculiar likes and dislikes; because those laws are a barrier to their vices or, shall we say, weaknesses; because those laws are antagonistic to their pet inclinations.

Nero and Diocletian thought that Christianity was bad, but their opposition and persecution neither discredited Christianity nor killed it. Those emperors, great as they were in their own estimation, were centuries behind the times. But before Christianity was ever heard of there were edicts against the excessive use of intoxicants.

There never was an invention or discovery put at the disposal of mankind but caused a great deal of worry among some of the people. When Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, his fellow physicians considered him a lunatic; when the first steam engines were set running in rails there were otherwise enlightened people who foretold that a blight would fall upon nature and that the country would be ruled; when the first illuminating gas was used, it was denounced as a menace to public health, and people used to touch the lamp-posts with their finger tips to find out if they were growing red-hot.

When the first steamboats floated the skippers of all the "windjammers" that sailed the seas declared that if those floating locomotives were permitted, the sailing ship would have to go out of business to the utter ruination of the commerce of the world and the sending of thousands of worthy mariners to the poorhouse. When labor-saving machinery of any kind was adopted it was the signal for all kinds of human moles to declare that it was labor-ruining machinery, and that starving millions would follow. Those who did not worry at the advent of the telegraph or the telephone, laughed at them, or said they were devices of the devil, and that the postal department would crumble because there would be no more letters to deliver.

Thus every measure that has been for the benefit of mankind has had to pass through a stormy period and this is just what is now happening to the Eighteenth Amendment.

Modern civilization wants increased speed because increased speed means increased efficiency, but a high standard of efficiency cannot be attained or maintained without clear thinking and quick action. Prohibition is one of the means by which clear thinking is accomplished.

Who are they that are principally interested in the continuance in the traffic in liquor? Are they altruists who think that the liberty of the subject is being restricted because he is being protected against himself; are they those who grow rich at the expense of the peoples' health and morals, or are they the people who at present are the bootleggers' best customers?

Apart from those who wish to make easy fortunes by its illegal sale, the principal opponents of the Volstead Act are those who consider that the consumption of liquor is essential to their happiness. Looked at from this angle it is the buyer and not the seller who is most interested. It is the consumer and not the producer.

When pedestrian traffic was much greater than it now is, some unfortunate

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mate would now and then have to be saved from under the hoofs of horses or from stumbling into a lake or river. But in these days of rapid transportation it is the driver not the pedestrian on whom safety most depends. This is the age of quick action, and to have quick action we must have clear thinking. There can be no clear thinking if the brain of a man is befogged by booze. He becomes a madman on wheels and a madman on wheels is a deadly menace to public safety.

But it is not only on the ground but in the air that clear-headedness is required these days. The age of the airplane is approaching, and the thought that these machines should ever be in charge of pilots who are not consistently alert in mind and body is appalling.

There are some people who pretend to have a hankering after "the good old days" when everything moved much more slowly than now, but are we to move backward fifty years or so, to seek these conditions? Surely the proportion that would wish to exchange present conditions of living and transportation with those prevailing half a century ago is negligible.

Retgression is not in accordance with the spirit of the American nation. No nation can move backward or even mark time and retain its place among the countries of the world. It is not retrogression that is desired, but progress, and this progress can never be maintained if it is hampered and nullified by what the great majority of American people believe to be a pest and a plague.

What America wants to do is to raise up a race of sane, sober men, men who will not only hold their own with those of other countries but will excel all others in service and attainment. This has always been the ambition of every American citizen, and why should it be changed

NOTICE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Howard County. You are hereby cause to be published week for a period of the return day hereof, per of general circulation been continuously published for a period than one year in said county, a copy of the following: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons taking welfare of Stanley minor, Ella C. Nell, Judge of Howard County day of March 1925, temporary guardian of the estate of said Stanley minor, and at the county of the County Court of county to be begun 1st day of June 1925. House of said County at that time all persons the welfare of said required to appear so, and if such contested at said same shall become Herein said Court, fore said Court, the next term how your return how you have Witness my seal, at Big Spring, day of April 1925. (S) J. I. P. County Court.

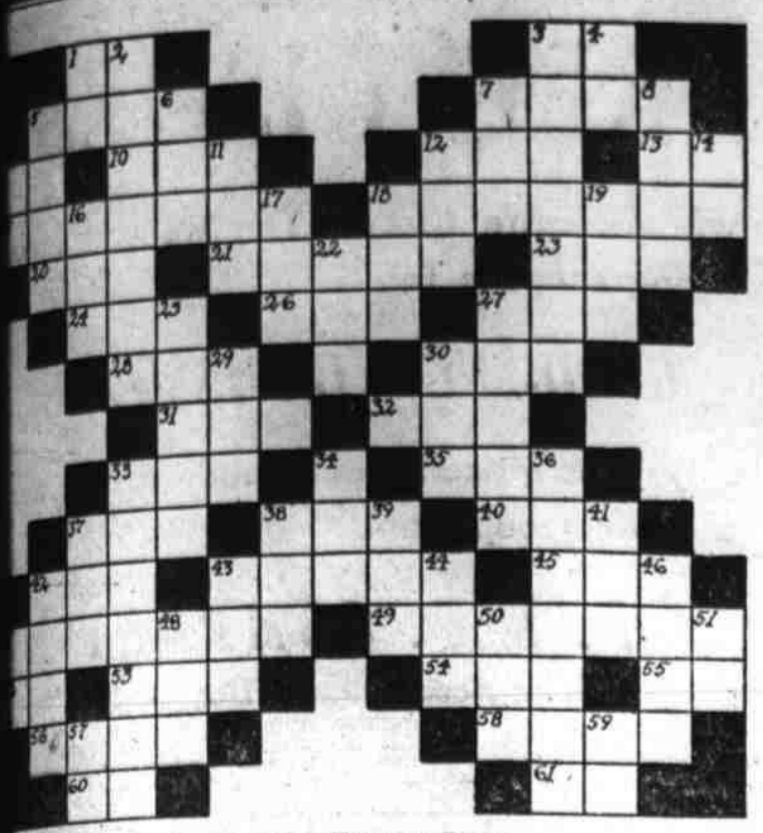
now at the behest of a section by no means representative of public opinion, or men of American nationality. We believe that if the opposition to prohibition were analyzed it would be found that it was mainly alien. We believe that every true American is for it heart and soul. We believe that if prohibition were to be put before the nation tomorrow there would again be an overwhelming flood of public opinion in its favor. Although the friends of prohibition may not be so aggressive as its enemies, they are firmer in their convictions.

It is not in the wide open spaces that the defiance of the prohibition laws are the most prevalent, but in the crowded urban centers where alien influence and alien eagerness for money-getting is at work. After its five years of trial, prohibition is not a failure. It is the people who have neglected to correspond with it or who are the failures. If it took Christianity hundreds of years to obtain a footing, why should anyone consider five years sufficient for a tryout of the greatest reform since the introduction of Christianity itself? The good that has already come from it infinitely outweighs the evil, and the evils that are, do not arise from prohibition but the failure to practice it.—Henry Ford in Dear-born Independent.

"The one sure means to counteract the depressing effect of too glowing crop reports is cooperative marketing. If the growers pool the crop and keep it from being dumped on the market, it will make little difference how often those who have no cotton guess at the number of bales in the country."—The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Gladys Lamar returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Colorado.

SPECIAL FAIRVIEW SEASIDE DAY, MAY 25.



Horizontal.
1—Number of English governing (abbr.)
2—Southern state (abbr.)
3—Birth
4—Three-toed sloth
5—Military organ
6—(abbr.)
7—Literature
8—Parasites
9—End of earth
10—Small particle
11—Upper
12—City
13—Spiral
14—Companion
15—Remains
16—Peep
17—Tree
18—Mount
19—Lake
20—Condensed
21—Marker
22—Train (abbr.)
23—Sh of the deer
24—Sizing measure
25—Small particle
26—Month of Hebrew calendar
27—Sediment
28—Highway (abbr.)

Vertical.
1—Note of musical scale
2—Excuse
3—Real
4—Part of verb "to be"
5—Course of nourishment
6—Black, viscous substance
7—Motorfuel
8—Observed
9—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
10—Steal
11—An explosive
12—Like
13—Ocean
14—Still
15—Suffix meaning make into
16—Fish eggs
17—To feel bad
18—In plenty of time
19—Device for providing lubrication
20—Pillow
21—Obstruct
22—Speech
23—Invitation
24—Countries
25—Container
26—Distant
27—Minister (abbr.)
28—Same as 7 vertical
29—Ring
30—Boy's name
31—Meshed material
32—Animal
33—Note of musical scale
34—Cut-off
35—Wooden block size of a brick
36—Take notice
37—Sun god
38—Preposition

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The solution will appear in next issue.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Marshall — Contract let for construction of new Catholic church.
Dallas — Plans under way for erection of new cotton exchange building.
Weatherford — Cornerstone laid for new building of Knights of Pythias.
Bertram — Bond issue voted for erection of high school building.
San Antonio — Building permits for March totaled \$982,130.
El Paso — Buick Motor Company remodeling new home at cost of \$25,000.
San Antonio — Contract let for placing gravel on Culebra avenue.
Lubbock — Progress being made in erection of new buildings for Texas Technological college.

Dallas — New nursery to be built at local orphanage at cost of \$28,000.
El Paso — Extensive paving program under way.
Mexia — Construction of auditorium and two industrial rooms at Kate Lawn colored school to begin at once.
Sweetwater — Plant of United States Gypsum Company to be enlarged this spring.
Laredo — Recent shipments of vegetables total 1,146 cars.
Kingsville — \$75,000 bond issue to be voted upon for erection of high school building to replace one recently destroyed by fire.
Three Rivers — Local glass factory working three shifts.
Edinburg — \$100,000 bond issue approved for erection of high school building.
Victoria — Victoria Bank & Trust Company to receive bids for remodeling building.

Dallas — Contract awarded at \$195,000 for plumbing, heating and refrigerating installation in new Allen office building.
San Antonio — Plans completed for erection of Protestant Orphans' Home.
Alice — Electric and Ice Company makes reduction in light rates.
Fabens — Bids to be opened May 12 for paving highway between this place and Ysleta.
Harlingen — \$100,000 bond issue voted for construction of schools.
Port Arthur — Final work of opening Ninth street to begin at once.
Brownsville — Bond issue voted for erection of school building.
Celina — Texas Power & Light Company making tentative plans to install lighting system here.
Dallas — Construction of Hyer Hall of physics at Southern Methodist University under way.
Paris — New Lamar County Hospital under construction.
Miles — Installation of new water system completed.
Luling — New oil well here, Finnell's No. 2 Tiller, producing 500 barrels daily.

Oak Cliff — Brick store building, costing \$20,000 to be erected soon.
Dallas — Hood Rubber Company awards contract for new building to cost \$25,000.
Bastrop — New Coca Cola Bottling Works represents investment of \$20,000.
Big Spring — New power line under construction between this place and Colorado.
Gilmer — Construction work on glass manufacturing plant nearing completion.
Oak Cliff — Contract let for installation of ornamental lighting system in business district.
Memphis — Five-mile strip on highway No. 18 to be graveled.
Abbeville — Old French Hall being rebuilt by Woodmen of the World.
Rusk — Contract awarded for remodeling courthouse.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

You saw in the papers the proposal made at the United States Good Roads Association in session at Houston, that the Bankhead highway be extended down to Mexico City and on into Central America. The proposal was made in all seriousness, and is worthy of the highest consideration.

Why not link North and Central America with a great highway? It would enable Americans to spend their vacations in Mexico and Central America, and simplify the travel between the two divisions of the hemisphere.

Later on, the road might be extended on into South America, and eventually bring about closer relations between the three grand divisions of the Western hemisphere.

The Bankhead highway is not fully appreciated, even in the towns and cities it touches. It supplies the only year-round route from coast to coast. Hundreds of miles of its 3,500-mile length have been paved with permanent material. The route is open throughout the winter, which cannot be said of its great Northern counterpart, the Lincoln highway.

When the entire road is paved from end to end, we shall see a passing of tourists that will almost equal a solid procession of cars bound in both directions. Add a Mexican branch to the line, and the traffic would be greatly augmented.

The Bankhead is a road of immense possibilities. Abilene will sleep on the job if it fails to build the Abilene-Hamby branch, which constitutes a part of the northern loop. This city's relationship to the Bankhead is peculiar. We have two branches of the road in the north and south loops, and our duty is clear. It is up to us to see to it that every foot of the Bankhead in this county is paved, and that without delay.

All state-designated highways are important, but the importance of the Bankhead, which is State Highway No. 1, cannot be overestimated.

It means, when completed from end to end, a continuous stream of transcontinental traffic through Abilene and other towns along the line. And that traffic will not be for a few months only, as along the Lincoln but will be heavy the year-round.

Abilene and West Texas along the Bankhead Highway have in it an asset of the very highest importance to the growth and development of this section.

Let us make the most of our opportunities. — Abilene Reporter.

NOTICE — ODD FELLOWS
All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the Hall Sunday night at 7:30, to attend the anniversary service in a body at Lyric Theatre, 32-21. O. J. WELCH, Noble Grand

RAIL HEARING IS STARTED.
Washington, April 22. — Fort Worth and Dallas Chambers of Commerce are opposing the application of the Texas and Pacific railway to dismantle the Midland and North-western because they fear products of the territory served will be diverted into New Mexico over the Santa Fe from Seagraves, Attorney T. D. Gresham, representing the T. & P., charged in oral arguments Tuesday before Commissioners Meyer and Woodlock of the I. C. C.

"Merchants contend the line should be rebuilt because it will open Fort Worth and Dallas markets to this territory," Gresham said in pointing out cattle and other products were now moving over the Santa Fe away from the two cities.

Gresham declared it will cost \$246,000 to rebuild the line and that if this is done the T. & P. will be liable for damage claims amounting to \$370,000 additional.

"If these merchants of Dallas and Fort Worth want this territory for trade, let them buy the railroad. The offer of sale has been made repeatedly by the T. & P. and I now renew it," Gresham said.

Gresham says that in five years the road has not been operated, ties have been stolen for fuel and sand has covered the tracks and that in one place there are no ties for three miles. — Fort Worth Press.

Have a splendid location for a hotel, filling station or any legitimate business close in. Can fix you up with a lot for a home in beautiful Fairview Heights. EARLE A. READ. 32-31st

Towns with uncared for dump grounds, open garbage cans, and unsightly piles of filth and rubbish, might as well put up the sign, "Flies — Welcome to our City," as such towns are providing both food and shelter, and ideal breeding places for the fly families.

NOTICE!

I am moving from my present location in the West Texas National Bank building, where I have been located for the past four years, to the office first door west of the Cole Hotel entrance, which was formerly occupied by the Lone Star Real Estate Co.

Dr. Howard W. Goodpastor, a graduate of the Texas College of Chiropractic, San Antonio, Texas, is to be my business associate. We have one of the best equipped offices in the state, for which we are proud, and we invite YOU our friends and patrons to visit us.

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If it can be cleaned we can clean it.

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Here are a few prices to show that our store is out its name—

SAVE 20 TO 50 PER CENT

Here are a few prices to show the way we have reduced our entire stock. There are hundreds of articles of everyday use for your automobile at same low level.

Automobile Accessories	Our price	Ford Parts	Price
30x3 Casing	\$6.80	1.60 Front Hub	1.50
30x3 1-2 casing	7.80	1.50 Axle Shaft	1.10
30x3 Heavy Red	1.75	2.50 Drive Geer	2.25
30x3 1-2 Heavy Red	2.00	1.00 Drive Pinion	.70
Fender Brace	3.00	3.00 Drive Shaft	1.90
Golden Rod Pumps	3.25	9.00 Front Axle	7.50
Hot-Shot Batteries	2.25	1.80 Spindle Body complete	1.30
Greene Pyralin	6.25	.50 Spindle Arms	.40
17-in Steering	2.95	1.75 Spindle Connecting Rod	1.70
Locking Wheels	5.85	1.25 Rear Hub	1.05
Trojan Horn	3.85	2.50 Front Spring	1.95
Glass Rear Curtain	1.00	6.50 Rear Spring	5.70
Luggage Carrier	2.00	1.20 Connecting Rod	1.10
Running Board Tool	2.85	1.25 Fan and Pulley	.95
Cutouts	1.00	2.50 Muffler	1.25
Dash Switches	.85	1.40 Exhaust Pipe	1.25
Accelerators	.90	6.00 Pr. Head Lamps	5.50
Tail Lamps	.75	10.00 Touring Car Top and back	6.85
Lamp Bulbs	.35	.25 Step Cut Piston	.15
		Rings	.15

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R. H. WALDO, Manager
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WHEN YOU NEED
BEST WOOD AND COAL
PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company
PURSER & HOWELL, Proprietors
Big Spring, Texas

Dr. E. A. Lee of the Lees community was in Saturday and said last week's rains were the biggest and best that have fallen in that section during the fourteen years he has made his home there.

Johnson says he's gettin' hard to believe anything about the...

One way a woman hooks a man...

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

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In my absence S. A. Hathcock will furnish all information
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DR. OTTO WOLFE
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LOTS FOR SALE
48 fine residence lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 261f

A Texas paper has put on a peanut contest for farmers. Why slight the politicians?

Dr. M. E. Campbell
OF ABILENE
WILL BE IN BIG SPRING
NEXT SATURDAY
TO DO ANY EYE, EAR,
NOSE AND THROAT
WORK AND FIT GLASSES

CONTENTED — DISCONTENTED?
These days feel much like the good old summer time. Dry and warm. Good cotton weather if the fellow has the cotton, but as yet not much cotton. We hear of many crops up and growing however, and the farming business is going on just the same.

A good deal of drought talk and a great many getting uneasy, but this has ever been true since we have been in the west.

For 35 years we have heard the dry weather predictions and for 35 of those years we have seen some kind of crop made.

In this 35 years there have been two droughts and nearly total failures in East Texas to one in this country. This is not bull but a plain statement of facts. Look up the records of East Texas. We will even venture the assertion that this country has in 35 years made \$10.00 worth of stuff to East Texas' \$1.00 worth. We have eaten brown beans in this country till it has nearly ruined our beautiful complexion and yet we have eaten ice cream and cake till we actually suffered with indigestion. So there you are. You can get it all here, but you will get more cream than beans.

But, if you don't like our country and you are scared all the time, you will never get anywhere. Go back to the land of bellowing bullfrogs and mosquito choir, where the mourning zephyrs fill the soul and body with shocking, racking chills and fever and the festive band plays base ball on your anatomy and then for joy stands on his head and buries himself in your hide, while you get real pleasure out of such a scratching as you never could have enjoyed in the West.

It is great to recall those happy days when we had sores on our underpinning where the too sociable mosquitoes and tick chewed on us. When we would get so cold that it felt like we were near the north pole and then the good old fever would come on and we would warm up to the occasion and glory in the fact that we were not yet dead. Yes, we have crawled up into a cotton pen made of fence rails and had a chill that would nearly gin the cotton it shook with such violence and the fever would come on so hot it would kill the germs in the seed and they could not be used for planting. Good country that. O, how we wouldn't like to go back and live those happy days over again. We had the itch down in that country and rubbed the bark off of several trees scratching our back. Lamesa Reporter.

MALE HELP WANTED
\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-S. J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

Rev. F. B. Eteson and A. G. Jordan returned Monday afternoon from San Angelo where Rev. Eteson conducted services at the Episcopal church there Sunday morning. Enroute home Sunday afternoon they were caught in a big rain and had to seek shelter at the ranch of Judge Brown F. Lee near Broome, Texas. Several bridges were washed away as a result of the heavy rains in Sterling county, and they were compelled to make several detours in order to reach Big Spring.

Don't be too hard on the girl who goes out into the night with her "sheik" and doesn't return until the cock is crowing. She is only doing what her father and mother permit her to do. Dad and mother know better, but she has no better sense. She thinks it is alright because her parents permit it. If sorrow and shame should come to her in an evil hour, don't be too hard on her because she is the victim of misguided parents. —Sterling City News-Record.

Dresses, Dresses and more dresses — and we sell 'em for LESS. Come in, let us show you — you are welcome whether you buy or not. Clyde Fox.

One of our Glascock county friends reports hundreds of jack rabbits drowned by the big rains in his territory.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS
MERCHANTS SPEND TOO MUCH TIME WORRYING ABOUT COMPETITION, AND NOT ENOUGH THINKING UP NEW WAYS TO PLEASE THEIR CUSTOMERS. USUALLY THE TOWN WHERE THE MERCHANTS ARE THE HOTTEST AFTER TRADE IS THE TOWN BEST PATRONIZED BY THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY BECAUSE IT HAS THE BEST STORES.



AVOID MISTAKES IN HOPPER POISONING
By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist. Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas

Mistake No. 1 has already been made in poisoning grasshoppers in 1925.

The poison bran mash as recommended by A. and M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol. 1, No. 1 on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amyl acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective and more easily mixed. Especial care was taken to advise "high grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other materials in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as "C. P." or "Technical No. 1." Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing Liquid." A high grade of amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00 per gallon, and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixture and distributing. "Don'ts" are obnoxious, but must be used here.

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquids or other low grade products for high grade amyl acetate.
2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris green.
3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.
4. Don't put the mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES
Bible school 10 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
Preaching by Bro. Forehand every 2nd Sunday.
Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our attendance is better all the time. Everybody invited.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:45. Our lesson being 21st chapter of Matthew.
Bro. M. L. Vaughan of Abilene will preach for us the 3rd Sunday in May. Every one invited to all of these services.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
Two nice rooms furnished for light housekeeping to rent to a couple. Phone 55, or call at 401 Bell St. 1t.

Seems like everyone can have a little garden this year if the stray horses, cows and burros can be kept under control — and a few of the stray chickens. Interest the boys and girls in a little home garden — and pay them for the truck they raise.

Adobe houses are going to be tested out in this section. Several citizens here and at Stanton are erecting residences using the adobe bricks for the walls.

RUSSIAN NOBILITY SEEN IN GLYN FILM
From every walk of life they come into pictures, some act some to direct and some to engage in the technical end. That is brought home forcibly in "His Hour," Elinor Glyn's latest production, which is coming to the R. and R. Lyric theatre on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5.

A bonafide Prince, a General who actually served as aide de campe to the former Grand Duke Nicholas, a Duchess born to the title and numerous other brilliant members of the old Russian court circle all play in "His Hour," which is a Metro-Goldwyn picture.

Royalty appears in roles that are really a part of them; wearing the jewels and ermine to which they were so long accustomed and which were so melodramatically snatched from them when the Soviet came into power during the World War.

"His Hour," which Mrs. Glyn wrote while visiting the royal family in St. Petersburg, is a colorful drama of love and pathos, and is brimful of the brilliance always to be found in Mrs. Glyn's writings.

The two featured players of this vivid production are those Mrs. Glyn has selected as the screen's most romantic lovers, Alleen Pringle and John Gilbert. "His Hour" was directed by King Vidor and is a Louis B. Mayer presentation.

A JEW'S TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.
It was reserved for a Jew, a Rabbi from Cleveland, Ohio, to pay the most beautiful tribute to America yet penned.

The Rabbi, A Silver by name, said: "God built Him a continent of glory and filled it with treasure untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillowed it with thundering mountains. He studded it with sweet flowing fountains and traced it with unwinding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forests and filled them with song.

"Then He called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glory of adventure was in their eyes and the prayer of hope was in their souls.

"And out of the memories of ages and the hopes of the world; out of the longing of hearts and the prayer of souls — God fashioned a nation you love, blessed it with a purpose sublime and called it AMERICA!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and 5th St.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject "The Weather Wise Prophets." Evening worship 8 o'clock. Subject "Faith and Life or Faith's Value in Life." This is the beginning of a series of sermons on Faith.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services. A glad-hand welcomes YOU to all these services. Come, bring someone with you.
R. L. Owen, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindly acts and comforting words so freely tendered during the illness and upon the death of our baby girl. Your great kindness and sympathy in our time of sorrow shall ever be remembered and appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craig.

HOUNDS FOR SALE
A pair of young hounds — rabbit proof — for sale. Also some pups. C. T. REYNOLDS, Big Spring, Texas 1t-pd.

M. A. Stewart enroute from El Paso to Slaton to look after some property stopped over in this city last Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Scott. Dad didn't have an opportunity to shake hands with his many old friends during the short time he was here.

The goose step will come back into style with Hindenberg at the helm in Germany. "Der Tag" may become the popular toast. But France may insist on keeping an alarm clock on the Rhine.

Old West Texas is going to resemble a garden spot within the next few weeks. Grass is coming along fine and Mother Earth will soon be sporting a carpet of green.

Miss Mable Gamble has resigned her position with the Big Spring Insurance Agency in this city and leaves today for Sterling City to make her home.

It is going to require much extra work to get the city streets in shape since the big rains have cut them up in so many places.
W. G. Lumpkin of Midland was a business visitor here Monday.

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without extra cost to you we are again giving coupons for—
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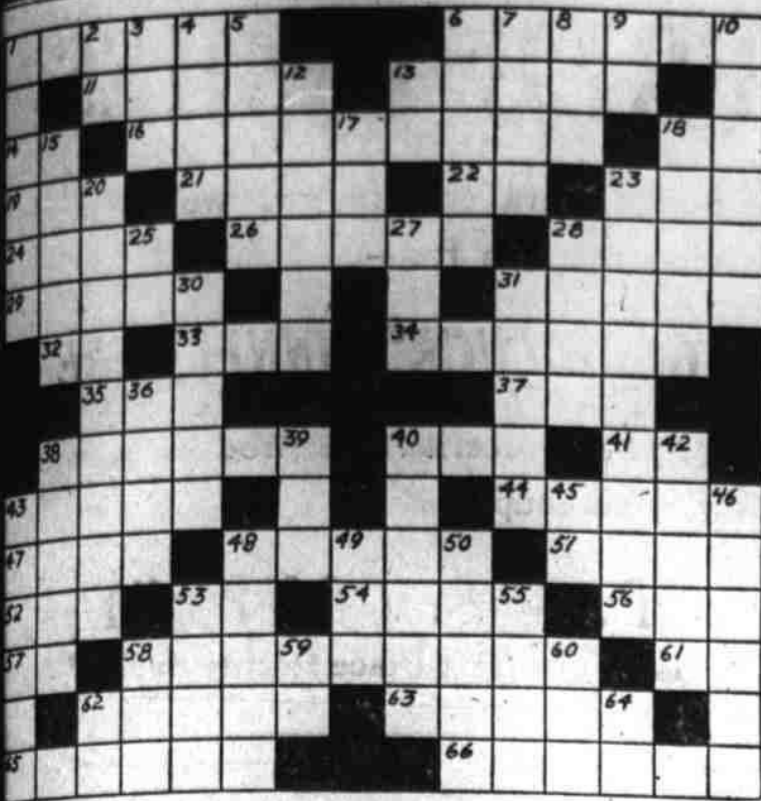
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Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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JESS SLAUGHTER, Agent

With the City now prepared to furnish all the water needed we can plan on having a little garden this year. The City will not be called upon to supply the railroad company with water for some time as Hughes Lake was filled to overflowing by the big rains last week.

W. CARROLL BARNES
Office in County Attorney's Office in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
D.R.S. ELLINGTON
DENTIST
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 261
Homer McNew



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Horizontal.
 1—Wrestle
 2—East Indian potatoes
 3—Silly person
 4—Pertaining to the ear
 5—Byward
 6—Fatherhood
 7—Mother
 8—Obscure
 9—Nevada city noted for divorces
 10—Nova Scotia (abbr.)
 11—Small spike
 12—Ancient France
 13—Established prices
 14—Toss up the crevices of
 15—Yellow
 16—Wrens (slang)
 17—Contract (abbr.)
 18—Cavalier
 19—Lays
 20—Before (poetic)
 21—Exclamation of disgust
 22—Stiffen
 23—Lie
 24—Exclamation
 25—Flaming
 26—Cauter
 27—Toward the lee side (naut.)
 28—A place of
 29—Edges
 30—Ancient Hebrew measure
 31—European river
 32—Heavy mud
 33—Boy's name
 34—Tint
 35—Collect into grains
 36—Roadway (abbr.)
 37—Lie
 38—Turn slightly
 39—East Indian soldier
 40—Who scolds
 41—Verb
 42—Verb
 43—Verb
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Vertical.
 1—Walk tollisomely
 2—Steamship (abbr.)
 3—Drain
 4—Prevaricator
 5—Come in
 6—Wrecks
 7—Skill in any branch of learning (pl.)
 8—A bird
 9—Boy's name
 10—Lower part of the leg (pl.)
 11—Leaseholder
 12—Article
 13—Musical instrument
 14—Decay
 15—What the farmer does to the cow
 16—An armed soldier
 17—Animal used to transport goods
 18—Luteclum (abbr.)
 19—Dear
 20—First part of a nationally known beverage
 21—Each
 22—Tramps
 23—Scarce
 24—Farmer's storehouses
 25—Smack
 26—Follows
 27—Cures
 28—East Indian dervishes
 29—Preposition
 30—Author
 31—Rises
 32—Australian bird
 33—Sap
 34—Entreat
 35—Volcano on Mediterranean
 36—Boy's name (abbr.)
 37—Nonsufficient (abbr.)
 38—Ovum
 39—Township (abbr.)
 40—For example (abbr.)

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A CROP WORTH SAVING

A quaint conception is that of the United States department of agriculture in referring to the boys and girls of the country as a crop. Still the analogy is not so far-fetched as the first blush it may seem, and if the citizenship were as zealous for the welfare of the children as it is for some agricultural crops there would soon be an improvement in social conditions. The department has just released a four reel film of motion pictures dealing with the boys and girls club work that it is conducting. It is called "A Crop Worth Saving." The department is rendering valuable service in teaching domestic science to the lasses and agricultural science to the lads of the rural districts. There remain, however, many other things to be done if the nation's growing crop of human being is to become at maturity of the highest quality. Rigid precautions are taken to save our grains, our vegetables, our fruits, our livestock and poultry from blights and pests. We maintain embargoes to prevent the entrance of such foes of plant and animal life into the United States. We attack those entrenched in every manner that science can suggest. Dirigible balloons fly over the forests of New England spraying the trees with poison to save them from the gypsy moth. In the South airplanes scatter insecticide over the cotton fields to save them from the boll weevil. In Eastern Pennsylvania wasps have been imported to give battle to the Japanese beetle. For a year or more no circus was allowed to enter California, lest it might spread the hoof and mouth disease. But in the cities we often are neglectful of the crop of boys and girls to the extent of dealing leniently with the vicious elements that would prey on them. Cabarets of shady character are allowed to operate, and boys and girls scarcely out of their teens visit them to the corruption of their morals. Gambling is tolerated and boys are enticed into the game. Disorderly houses and speakeasies are winked at by the police. If the citizens regard the children as a crop worth saving, they must demand action against parasites and enemies that prey upon them. Lubbock Avalanche.

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. B-S. J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis Tenn.

ROMANCE IN TEXAS

There is perhaps no state in the Union richer in romance than Texas. Its border history would provide material for the lifetime labor of an historian, and has furnished, in recent years, the theme for many a colorful yarn. Aside from the modern romance of its oil fields, its vast expanse of territory and the contrasts offered within the confines of its wide-flung borders, there is what holds for many a stronger lure than any of these. That is the relics, to be found in abundance in many parts of the State, of ancient Indian tribes and even prehistoric peoples who in ages gone lived their strange lives amid the savagery of the days when the world was young.—Ex.

WE HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WATERMANS IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

In a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of Education of the Interior Department we read: "The United States is prosperous. . . . but. . . . only half of our eligible voters actually vote even at the presidential elections; five millions of our people over 16 years of age are illiterate; ten millions of our children of school age are not attending school; we spend more for tobacco, cosmetics, and chewing gum than we do for education; half of our young men were found physically unfit for unlimited military service; our wage earners lose wages amounting to over two billion dollars a year because of preventable sickness; in 1870 there was one divorce for every 18 marriages; last year there was one divorce for every 8 marriages. These are some of the problems confronting the State. It needs to help more of its people to become good citizens. The fewer the number of ills and privations of life, and the greater the happiness of humanity, the nearer we approach the social ideal. A progressive school is a miniature of society. Not only its structure much the same but it carries on many of the same activities. It seeks to promote the welfare of the pupils through the best methods in use in society."

See Jess Heffernan

to have your car washed, greased and engine steam cleaned. Back of old Christian church. Satisfaction guaranteed. 33-1f

JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN

"The Needs of the Hour" is the subject of a timely address which Judge George D. Alden, eminent jurist, will deliver in Big Spring at the Chautauqua, the evening of May 30th. Judge Alden is a lineal descendent of the Mayflower Pilgrims. His ancestors have figured prominently for generations in the history of New England. He has served for many years in the Fourth District Court of Massachusetts and also followed the legal profession in New York for a number of years. During his long years on the platform, Judge Alden has spoken in every state, and there is hardly a city of importance in which he has not appeared as a lecturer. He is recognized as a great power in the shaping of character and in the moulding of public opinion. He is intensely human and his lecture is permeated with rare wit and humor. At the close of a five month's tour by Judge Alden in New Zealand, the Minister of Education there said: "No American who has ever visited New Zealand has won so many golden opinions for his work as has Judge Alden; nor has any American speaker made so many friends through his genial personality." His lecture will be one of the outstanding numbers on the Lyceum course here. Chautauqua opens May 27th.

Storage — Storage

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CROPS ARE LOST

Houston, Texas, May 1.—Much of the Texas winter wheat, fall sown oats and barley crops are lost beyond hope because of drouth, H. H. Schultz, government statistician here reported today. More than four-fifths of the state experienced the severest and longest drouth in recent years when scattered rains came this week.

Sam Eason and Ches Anderson returned Thursday of last week from a fishing trip on the Pecos, about two hundred miles south of Big Spring. They used mighty good judgment in quitting that section of the river as a fifty-foot rise came down the next day or so after they left and they would have lost their auto if not their lives had they been caught in the canyons which you must traverse for sixty miles to reach the river. They caught thirty nice big fish during the time they were on the Pecos.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doll Elliott returned Tuesday from points east. Mrs. Elliott had been visiting friends in Fort Worth for ten days, while Mr. Elliott had been to Mineral Wells to visit his father who is ill in a sanitarium in that city.

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With the Gulf, Humble, California, Magnolia and other companies doing development work in this territory it is reasonable to believe that they have faith in the oil possibilities of our section. Reece Adams returned Saturday night from Dallas where he had been the past week to be examined by a specialist. He was informed that he would be compelled to undergo another operation before he is entirely



Charles Wayland Bryan of Nebraska, whose lecture is a feature of Radpath-Horner Chautauquas this year.



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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Dallas — Plans submitted for erection of overhead concourse connecting Dallas union terminal station with Ferris plaza, permitting passage of pedestrians from street railway lines and the plaza directly into station, leaving Houston street free for vehicular traffic.

San Antonio — Texon No. 5 well in Borden county comes in flowing 112 barrels per hour.

San Antonio — Concrete being poured for first floor of \$800,000 municipal auditorium.

Nacodoches — New school building to be erected, replacing structure recently destroyed by fire.

Vidor — Highway from this place to Evadale to be shelled at cost of \$40,000.

Port Arthur — "White way" installed on several streets.

Austin — 2,000 acres in Cherokee county set apart for forestry experimental work.

Houston — \$500,000 theatre to be erected.

New townsite, Buffalo Springs, being laid out.

Nacodoches — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company enlarging local system.

Flatonla — Water and sewer systems to be installed.

Sweetwater — For second time within past year, plaster and sheet-rock plant of United States Gypsum plant to be enlarged.

Colorado Southern system to construct 199 miles of road in Texas.

Lone Grove to have fireproof school building to cost \$4,000.

Nacodoches — Three business buildings under construction, on East Main street.

Temple — Texas Telephone Company to place wires underground in fire limits of city; company also acquires site for new building at First street and Barton avenue.

West Dallas — Texas & Pacific Railroad building additional spur tracks for 250 freight cars.

Lamesa — Water and sewer improvements to be made, including laying of 3 1-2 miles of sewer lines, 46 miles water mains and construction of 50,000-gallon reinforced concrete covered reservoir.

Dallas — "White way" installed on Tyler avenue.

San Antonio — Surveying started on \$3,000,000 power plant of San Antonio Public Service Co.

South Dallas — Bids asked for construction of \$70,000 sanitary sewer pump station and force main.

Korens — \$39,000 gin plant to be erected here.

Crosbyton — Work begun on new \$85,000 high school building to replace building destroyed by fire.

Federal reports up to April 9 showed excellent cotton planting conditions through most of the south. Planting was continuing in California and Arizona with an increased acreage in sight.

Dallas — Permit issued for \$600,000, 3-story addition to Dallas Athletic Club.

Anahuac — Two 300-horsepower boilers to be installed at pumping plant.

Victoria — Three local banks show deposits of \$5,000,000.

Austin — Plans approved for 3-story recitation building at University of Texas.

San Antonio — 175-acre tract purchased for International Exposition at cost of \$52,500.

Jourdanton — New school building to be erected at cost of \$35,000.

Amarillo — Amarillo Refining Co. to enlarge refinery to 10,000-barrel capacity.

Mexia — \$100,000 bond issue voted for improving two grammar schools.

Edna — Fig preserving plant to be located here.

Fort Worth — Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange to erect new building.

Five new fish hatcheries, three to be built by state and two by federal government, to be constructed in Texas.

Hamlin — Orient Railway Company to erect new passenger and freight station.

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HOWARD COUNTY FARMERS SHOULD ENTER CONTEST

The long looked for rains have come and entries to the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest conducted by The Dallas Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News in cooperation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College are coming in at a rapid rate.

Total entries this week in the State cotton contest are more than 2,800 as against 125 last year at this time. This fine showing has been made in the face of a big drouth, but now that the drouth is broken this number probably will be doubled soon.

It is not generally known that by entering the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest a farmer on his five acres of land can win a total of \$1,700 in prizes if he fulfills all the requirements. He can win the \$1,000 Grand Prize by raising the most pounds of lint on five acres without irrigation. Also, he can win the \$500 district prize offered by The Texas Cotton Association and the Dallas Cotton Exchange if his cotton measures Government inch staple and he may win the \$200 Crop Record prize if his record contains the most useful information about cotton raising on his five acres. On top of that the successful farmer may win his local prize, which often amounts to another \$250 and in some cases he might win another \$1,000 county prize if he also wins The News Grand Prize and brings it to his county which would make a total of \$3,000 for entering the State Cotton Contest. Can any progressive farmer stay out of the cotton contest?

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Farm income for the year 1924-25 is estimated at ten billion dollars, or \$1500 per farm.

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Vegetables, fruits, milk, eggs, butter, a fat frier now and then, a turkey, hams and bacon and pork roasts from a well fattened porker, berries from a patch of vines in the garden—these help keep the farmer's family fed.

And often there is enough milk, enough fruit and vegetables and eggs and poultry to sell to buy what can't be raised, and the family's clothing besides. How many of us have \$1500, or even \$1000, left over after deducting the cost of living from our yearly income. — El Paso Herald.

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The Outside Evidence

By WILLIS BRINDLEY

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TWELVE good men, drafted without warning by deputy United States marshals, heard the evidence against R. J. Scully, alias R. J. Sullivan, alias Ralph Rhodes, alias Peter Morrissey, alias Mattison Jimmy, whose true name was, to the grand jury which indicted him, unknown.

Mattison Jimmy was charged with having made two ten-dollar bills grow where one ten-dollar bill had grown before.

It was alleged that Mattison Jimmy had taken a ten-dollar bill and a one-dollar bill, had cut each neatly in two by means of a safety-razor blade held with a pair of pliers so as to make a diagonal cut that would permit the severed halves to be glued together again, but glued so that each recombined bill was half one and half ten.

It was alleged that the defendant, Mattison Jimmy, meeting up with one Olaf Lauregaard, a stranger from a logging camp, had bought sundry drinks of cider, seasoned with denatured alcohol, for Olaf, and, when it came Olaf's time to buy, had volunteered to cash Olaf's pay check for him. Olaf having indorsed the check, Mattison Jimmy took it to the bartender in the soft-drink establishment and had it turned into money. He then presented the roll to Olaf, who bought sundry ciders, seasoned with denatured alcohol, and retired in a back room of the saloon.

Upon awaking the next morning Olaf found himself destitute and, upon complaining to the bartender, was tendered a somewhat shrunken roll, which the bartender counted for him, discovering in the process that one ten-dollar bill was in fact not a ten-dollar bill at both ends—one end being a one-dollar bill.

In due course secret service agents rounded up Mattison Jimmy, who was registered at the American Eagle hotel as R. J. Scully. They found in Scully's room a safety razor blade, but no razor, a pair of pliers and a fifteen-cent pot of glue, and that was all. Eleven men of the jury, having weighed the evidence, decided that Scully, or Mattison Jimmy, was a tough bird all right, but that the government had offered less evidence than was necessary to prove the case.

The twelfth man, who sat fourth in the front row, believed Mattison Jimmy guilty. Throughout the trial his eyes roved about the courtroom, stopping always when they came to Mattison Jimmy. Jimmy, attired in the latest in jazz suits, with a lavender-bordered handkerchief peeping from a top pocket in his belted coat, returned the stare at first, then seemed to squirm under it. He chewed gum, and the more Juror No. 4 stared at him the harder he chewed.

The learned counsel for the defense brought Mattison Jimmy to the jury rail and urged the jury to look at this innocent man who had been dragged into court to suffer from the unwarranted zeal of the bounds of justice.

Mattison Jimmy squirmed. The jurors all stared now, and Jimmy stared them all down—all but Juror No. 4. Juror No. 4 focused through steel-rimmed glasses upon the lavender-bordered handkerchief that peeped from the defendant's pocket. Jimmy choked on his gum and slipped it into the pocket with his handkerchief. Juror No. 4 continued to stare at the handkerchief pocket. Mattison Jimmy jerked his handkerchief from his pocket to wipe his forehead and it fluttered from his trembling hand. Juror No. 4 picked it up and handed it back, smiling.

The jury retired and balloted without discussion. The count showed eleven votes not guilty, one guilty.

"I voted guilty," said Juror No. 4, "but not on the evidence as presented."

"That's the trouble with juries always," quavered a very old man. "The government had no evidence against this man that was enough to convince beyond a reasonable doubt. The bartender might have been guilty, or the bartender might have got the bill from some other man that was guilty. I don't send no man to a federal penitentiary for owning a safety razor blade and a pot of glue. I've got those things myself."

The others nodded—all but Juror No. 4.

"Maybe you noticed," said Juror No. 4, "that this Mattison Jimmy person squirmed considerable when I looked at him. The more I noticed this, the more I looked at him. He seemed to be uneasy about his fancy handkerchief, so I sort of concentrated on that. Maybe some of you noticed that when he was standing in front of us he got nervous and took his gum out of his mouth and put it in the pocket with his handkerchief. And then pretty soon he took out his handkerchief and started to wipe his forehead, but he was nervous and dropped it at my feet."

"Shucks!" broke in the veteran juror. "What's that got to do with it? What we want is evidence, and there was no clear and good evidence presented."

"Not in court," admitted Juror No. 4, and smiled. "but there is such a thing as outside evidence. When Mattison Jimmy dropped his handkerchief there was a hunk of gum sticking in one corner, and to the hunk of gum was sticking half of a ten-dollar bill. I handed him back his handkerchief, but kept the half bill, and I'm betting it matches exactly with the half a bill that was used with half a one-dollar bill to make a ten."

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