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We are Going to Build That Office Building--- Why Not Now!

Oil Development Progressing Nicely

Owen and Sloan Push Up Oil Sand Good for 500 Barrels Daily Production to Seek Magnolia Pay

Owen and Sloan have decided to deepen their Dora Roberts No. 2, offsetting the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s 2000 barrel producer on the east. In search of the oil sand the Magnolia well has topped. The sand encountered in the Owen and Sloan well near the 2400 foot mark is said to be good for a 500 barrel daily production but unless the Magnolia pay is but 400 feet deeper, it is good business to drill this test deeper.

There are fourteen tests now drilling in the territory surrounding the Magnolia's big well and some of these should be down to the pay within the next week or two.

The F. H. E. Oil Co., the Evans Oil Co., Coyle-Concord, Schermershorn et al., Lockhart Bros., Bristol and Merrick, are among the companies expected to bring in the next big well.

The Magnolia is to drill five offset wells, the Sun Co., Owen and Sloan, the Texon-Marland are other companies now drilling deep tests in the Roberts drill area.

The Texon-Marland is also drilling a deep test on the W. R. Settles ranch about two miles to the southwest.

At the Flowers No. 1

With the drilling crew off for the holiday season the Flowers well stands at the depth last reported, around 1400 feet.

When drilling is resumed it is expected that good time will be made on this test.

At the Richardson No. 1

Drilling around the 2400 foot mark is reported from the Marland Richardson No. 1, four miles southeast of Big Spring.

According to report, a lime formation was encountered in this test near the 2200 foot depth.

Empire Oil and Gas Company

to Complete Reed No. 1

It is stated the Empire Oil and Gas Co. has taken over and is to complete the Reed well No. 1 in the northwestern portion of Sterling County.

This test was about 1600 feet deep when drilling was suspended. Geologists contend there is a chance of picking up the Chalk pay in this test.

More Wells Northwest of City

With the Marland Oil Company scheduled to drill two more test wells on the John Gular ranch; the same company to drill a deep test on the Wilkinson ranch; the Union or Phillips Oil Co. to drill a test in the Moore community, and drilling to be resumed on the W. S. Martin No. 1, the territory to the northwest of Big Spring may yet give us a real oil field.

The Magnolia Tank Farm

The Magnolia Petroleum Company now has five 55,000-barrel steel storage tanks erected on their tank farm in the eastern part of Howard County and nine more tanks are to be erected there. A building to house the pumping equipment for the booster station for their trunk pipe line from the oil fields in Orange and other West Texas counties to their main trunk pipe line thru the Eastland field.

Berrick at Magnolia

Poster No. 3 Burned

The berrick at the Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s Poster No. 3 in Mitchell County was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

This well had been completed and was producing around 60 barrels of oil per day on the pump.

Saturday night brought the coldest weather in years, froze water lines, and fires built to thaw out the water and fire started the blaze which caused the fire at this well.

This well was in the later pool, about four miles south of former old later station.

Herald Wants Ad on Berrick

Favorable Outlook for Connally 1

The work of cementing the casing in the Marland Oil Co.'s Connally No. 1, 4 miles southwest of Big Spring was completed Wednesday at midnight. The concrete will be permitted to set for 72 hours, before the task of bailing is started. It may be the middle of next week before the status of this well is learned.

Men in the oil game contend the showing to have forced its way thru 3500 feet of water must be pretty good and much interest is being attached to this test.

California Co.'s Foster No. 4

The California Company is drilling around 2400 feet in their Foster No. 4, on section 6, block 29, Top 15. They will set the casing in concrete when they reach a depth of 2450 feet. This well is two locations west of a well producing more than 100 barrels of oil per day on the pump from an oil sand between 2800 and 2900 feet, and as the formations are checking almost identically with the logs of the other wells in that area it is practically certain that No. 4 will be a commercial well.

Marland Makes Fine Record

The Marland Oil Co. has made a most successful record in what is known as the Chalk and Clay oil fields in the southeastern portion of Howard County, but which was virtually wildcat territory when they started development.

This company has drilled thirty-five wells in the Chalk and Clay fields and thirty-two of these are commercial wells. All are producing from the shallow sand between 1800 and 1900 feet. One deep test has been drilled which found several oil sands at a deeper level.

At California R. & J. Fisher No. 1

After considerable trouble the 6 5/8 inch casing has been lowered to the bottom of the California's R. & J. Fisher No. 1, seven miles south of Big Spring, and drilling will be resumed as soon as the water has been shut off.

The finding of an oil sand in the Connally well, 3 miles southwest, will warrant the California Company in drilling this test well to an equal depth. The Texon's Harding No. 1 producing from 3100 feet will also be deepened if the Connally No. 1 develops into a big producer.

Shell Company to Build Pipe Line

The Dutch-Shell is to build a pipe line from the Crane and Up-ton County fields on across Texas into Oklahoma; this line will connect with their main trunk line which reaches to Chicago.

Their line thru West Texas will cut across the southeastern corner of Howard County for a distance of approximately six miles. It will cut across land owned by R. C. Anderson, E. W. Douthitt, Wm. T. Scott and Harry Hyman.

This pipe line will cross Glasscock County and run parallel with the Roberts, Clay and Chalk oil fields as now being developed.

The pipe line will be about two miles south of the producing area.

Oil Showing in Marland Connally 1

Of immense importance is the securing of a good oil showing in the Marland Oil Co.'s Connally No. 1, on the Connally ranch, three miles southwest of Big Spring. This well is on section 15, block 23, top 15.

The oil showing was encountered between the depth of 4125 and 4142 feet. As they were carrying around 3500 feet of water in the hole at the time it is impossible to determine the value of the formation encountered.

The 6 5/8 inch casing is to be set in cement in order to cut off the water and test out the showing.

Regardless of whether or not this well is to be brought in a commercial producer, the find means more development for this area. With another oil sand below the 4100 foot depth proven, it means that more tests will be drilled in the surrounding territory in search of the mother pool.

No other county in Texas can site wells producing from so many varying depths as are now to be found in Howard County.

More Homes For Big Spring

The Main Subject for Discussion at Luncheon Club. A Four Story Office Building Forthcoming

If this week's meeting of the Luncheon Club is to be a criterion for the other meetings to be held during 1928 it will be necessary to order a longer table for a full house was in evidence. Although the Methodist ladies were working under a big handicap due to frozen water pipes, shortage of water at the church they seated the club members and visitors to one of the finest meals any one could desire.

J. Fred Phillips, president, after complimenting the club members for the fine turn out announced Dr. E. O. Ellington, T. E. Johnson and Bernard Fisher on the program committee and then turned the days program over to H. L. Rix.

Mr. Rix gave it as his opinion that the one big problem confronting Big Spring—and of greater importance than the securing of an office building—was providing homes for the many folks who were now seeking accommodations in our city. He said we had already lost a number of good citizens, women and children especially, because of the lack of suitable apartments and rent houses. He advocated every member of the Luncheon club bailing at least one rent house; or encouraging some who owns a vacant lot to build a residence to help care for our rapidly increasing population. He made the announcement that he recently purchased the Holmes residence at 308 Main street and planned to subdivide it into five apartments and he has already had applications for the five. He said Mrs. L. T. Deats planned to erect a duplex apartment building on the street and applications for rent same were pouring in. He called on the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to give his experience in this connection.

Secretary Watson stated that much of his time and the time of his helpers was devoted to answering inquiries for accommodations for folks desiring to reside in Big Spring and hunting available rooms and apartments. He said during two and one half days last week they had forty nine people call in search of rooms or rent houses and at that time they had but one place listed for rent. He said Big Spring certainly needed to provide many new homes and apartments if our city expected to grow.

E. J. Berry of the Continental Savings and Building Association of Dallas said no city needed a local building and loan association to encourage people to finance homes more than does Big Spring and the city was being hurt by failure to encourage more home building. He said we should take down the sign "Watch Big Spring" as that seemed to be the main drawback—just watching. He said we should be doing something to make it possible for more people to make their homes here.

J. W. Wheelock who is a newcomer to our city, said Big Spring's big need was more homes and apartments and our growth depends on our supplying this need. He said he was in for any plan or willing to tackle any undertaking to help keep our city moving forward. He said home folks should take the initiative in this building campaign. Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church, said he guessed other would have to do as he was doing; help a new citizen erect a home, since none could be secured.

J. Fred Phillips made the statement that he had found Big Spring the easiest place in the world for a man to build a home. If you owned a lot there was ample local capital ready and willing to help the man who wanted to own a home. He said he represented a building and loan association but found money so easy to secure right here in Big Spring he had never had occasion to call on the foreign building and loan association.

As an indication of the plentifulness of money in Big Spring, Mr. White, manager of the Acorn store, made the statement that their Big Spring store was leading their stores in Texas in the amount of sales. This is remarkable when you consider they have stores in several large cities in our state.

Willard Sullivan arose to remark that we needed more accommodation for the school children. He stated 53 new scholars were enrolled last Monday. The total enrollment is now 1523. One room has 87 pupils which is just too many. Other rooms report crowded conditions.

Dr. E. O. Ellington stated the school board was planning on relieving conditions by erecting an addition to the high school, remodeling the present high school and making needed repairs on central building. He said a bond issue for \$125,000 for school buildings and improvements was going to be submitted to our people soon.

Secretary Watson called attention to the fact that Colvin B. Brown of Washington, D. C. was to address a mass meeting Thursday night at 7:30 and urged all to attend this meeting.

T. S. Currie, W. T. Mann, and Mr. Cowden and others made brief talks.

Rev. R. L. Owen made a report of the finances of the Luncheon club.

A motion prevailed that dues be collected one month in advance in the future.

When called on for a statement relative to an office building for Big Spring, C. W. Cunningham said he hoped to have a definite proposition on a four story office building within the next thirty days.

HAVE FLAGMAN AT DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSING

Since it is a seemingly hopeless task to secure a viaduct across the ten railway tracks at Gregg street, the next best step, if we place any value on the lives of our citizens is that flagmen be stationed at this dangerous crossing twenty-four hours out of every day.

The city commission owes this duty to the residents of the northern portion of our city as well as to others who are forced to use this state and national highway. If the city has not the power to secure this safeguard they can put the matter up to the State Railroad Commission and get results.

It is said the railroad officials, the county officials and our city officials are in favor of the viaduct. If they are it is a queer come-off that they keep up their buck passing game while the lives of some of our citizens are menaced daily.

There is only one sensible plan to follow and that is provide a flagman at this crossing until all interested parties can agree on the construction of a viaduct.

If it is necessary that a petition be secured asking the city commission to show cause why citizens cannot be accorded some measure of protection at this crossing this petition can and will be secured.

AT WORK ON CRAWFORD HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS

A brick and tile store room 14x24 feet is being erected at the northeast corner of the Crawford Hotel to serve as a store room for the coffee shop.

The work of completing the sixth and seventh floors of the Crawford is now being carried forward by the J. M. Morgan Construction Co. of this city.

The elevator to carry the material to the sixth and seventh floor has been completed on the north side of the hotel and the work of putting in the hollow tile partitions, doors, etc., will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The plumbing is now being completed.

Fifty additional guest rooms will be available when the improvements on the sixth and seventh floors are completed, thus making 150 guest rooms this modern hotel will have to care for their patrons. And they are sorely needed as rarely a day goes by when persons seeking accommodations are not turned away because all the rooms are occupied.

Miss Lillian Bean returned Saturday night from Grand Saline, where she had been to spend the holidays with her folks.

\$21,000 Budget is Planned for C of C

Budget Prepared by Committee Adopted by Directors—Advertisement and Agricultural Program

At a special meeting of the directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning the recommendation of the budget committee was submitted by E. A. Kelley, chairman, and after a short round table discussion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The budget committee proposed a total of \$21,000 to carry out the year's work; approximately \$10,000 of this sum to be used in advertising the agricultural, business, oil and other possibilities of the Big Spring country.

The agricultural program will include a number of contests similar to the More Maize on Five Acre Contest, conducted last year as well as a number of premiums being paid for the best purebred livestock and poultry in our county.

The directors have received applications from a number of men of exceptional ability in the publicity line, and if the budget is raised a publicity man will be employed.

\$21,000 sounds like a big sum to raise, yet it will be a small price to pay if it enables us to double the population of our city and bring many new folks here to develop the agricultural resources of our county.

We may have the best city and county in the world, the opportunities we have to offer may be one hundred per cent better than any section in the United States, but unless the citizens of other sections are made acquainted with these facts it avails us nothing. If we can properly present these opportunities to folks who are interested in bettering their conditions and persuade them to come to our section to make their homes, every cent spent in this right kind of publicity will return to us many fold.

When you consider that the amount that is being asked to advertise our city and county during the year is just about what some of our big corporations or business men pay each week for a one page advertisement in a popular magazine, such as the Saturday Evening Post—we are not taking such great risks in investing this sum in letting the world know we have something to offer them. Every property owner is going to prosper if the population of our city is doubled within the next year or two, and every property owner should contribute to the fund to help put the old town on the map.

WE NEED MORE APARTMENTS AND RENT HOUSES NOW

It is a settled fact that more rent houses and apartments are needed in Big Spring right now. It is surprising to know the number of people that are looking for some place to live in our town and there is nothing here for them to live in.

Last week in two and one half days forty nine people called at the Chamber of Commerce office for a rent house or apartment. A count was taken, beginning Wednesday and at noon Friday forty nine people had called. The condition is growing serious we know that so many are looking for some place to live and we have nothing to offer. If we expect to build a city we must have some place for these people to live.

If you have a room, apartment, or house to rent, please notify the Chamber of Commerce. If you can furnish living quarters for newcomers you will be conferring a favor to let the Chamber of Commerce know so that they can send you renters. It will also be a help to the town by letting it grow.

G. F. Reynolds plans to have built in the near future, a modern six room brick veneer residence on his lot at 809 Johnson street. This will be a rent house and it is hoped that it will be completed by the time that natural gas is available for use. Mr. Reynolds wants to be one of the first natural gas consumers and also wants to help boost Big Spring and make it grow while we have a chance to make it a city that is worthwhile.

BANKS HESITATE PROSPERITY

The best indicator of prosperity in our section is easy money in sight; and a glance at the statements of the three banks in our city as of December 31, shows the condition of the finances of this section to be the best ever.

Never in the history of our county have our banks had such a great amount of cash on hand or such a sizable fund on deposit. More than a million cash on hand; nearly three and one half millions dollars on deposit; the total resources of the three banks are more than four million dollars, tell the story of the steady growth and expansion of the Big Spring section.

That all who run may read we give the loans, cash on hand, deposits and resources of our three banks for 1927 and 1926 so you may see just what a wonderful gain has been made all along the line.

Loans and Discounts (including quick assets)

	1927	1926
First National	\$970,539.09	\$622,892.21
West Texas National	\$389,610.56	\$418,710.29
State National	\$343,274.01	\$597,755.03
Total	\$2,203,423.66	\$1,639,357.53

Cash on Hand

	1927	1926
First National	\$298,398.16	\$277,799.23
West Texas National	\$478,656.10	\$133,459.57
State National	\$389,359.95	\$227,363.00
Total	\$1,166,414.21	\$638,621.80

Deposits

	1927	1926
First National	\$1,182,714.62	\$790,107.26
West Texas National	\$378,495.09	\$544,445.48
State National	\$1,389,860.47	\$800,150.56
Total	\$3,151,069.18	\$2,134,703.30

Resources

	1927	1926
First National	\$1,416,463.85	\$1,012,692.54
West Texas National	\$3,045,113.26	\$755,923.09
State National	\$1,567,857.71	\$976,182.64

The following gains since the October statements were made in the deposits: First National, Dec. 31, \$1,182,714.62; Oct. 10, \$1,017,699.87; a gain of \$166,014.75. West Texas National Bank: Dec. 31, \$378,495.09; deposits Oct. 10, \$640,410.09; a gain of \$238,076.00. The State National Bank: deposits Dec. 31, \$1,389,860.47; deposits Oct. 10, \$1,023,000.07; a gain of \$365,960.40.

MAGNOLIA BANQUET AT BIG SPRING

A meeting and banquet was held by the officials of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Big Spring on Friday night for the employees of the company of the Iatan district. The officials attending the meeting were J. L. Kleinhans, district superintendent of production; F. V. Faulkner, manager of the production department; M. J. McLaughlin, assistant manager production department; F. S. Lane, drilling superintendent, and R. M. Johnson, lease department, all of Dallas; Frank H. Kelly, lease department, Colorado, and C. V. C. Bradley, superintendent of the Iatan district.

TEXON OIL CO. TO DRILL IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY

The Penn Oil Co. on Wednesday of this week made a location for an oil test on the northwest quarter of section 45, block 30, W. & N. W. survey in Glasscock County.

The Penn Oil Co. recently paid around \$10 per acre for something like 10,000 acres including acreage in the W. F. Cushing, Ed S. Hughes and other ranches in that section.

Oil geologists who recently worked over this territory say it has great possibilities.

The volunteer fire department was called out twice this week about 6:15 o'clock Monday when some trash in a waste box near the railroad tracks in the west part of town became ignited, and at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning when the residence of F. J. Roe on Rannels street, became ignited from a faulty flue. No damage resulted.

It Pays to Read Herald Want Ads.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

We are all willing to profit as a result of the other fellow's progressiveness. But we are not going to risk any of our money in new enterprises—seems to be the sentiment of most of our well to do citizens.

When you consider the number of folks who might be attracted to the Big Spring country if we could just outline to them the wonderful opportunities which our section offers it seems a simple proposition but when you tackle it you are going to find it a whole of a job and it is going to cost a big, round sum of money.

If we invite any more folks to come to Big Spring to make their homes we will be compelled to have a string to the invitation—and that is, they bring their homes with them. The crop of rooms, apartments and rent houses in Big Spring is just about nil. People are here every day clamoring for accommodations.

If the engineering department of the Texas & Pacific railway is too busy to prepare plans and specifications for the viaduct across the railway tracks, we might locate some architect competent to do the job, who would be able to submit plans in much less time than has already been wasted. What says the committee...

If you own any property in Big Spring it will be to your interest to help promote the growth and prosperity of Big Spring. If you are going to hang back—expecting to profit from the other fellow doing the boosting—we are all going to get the little end of the deal. Turn over a new leaf—help build up the old home town.

The only thing which seems to worry Hickman, the California baby killer, is whether he is going to get as much publicity as did the two Chicago youths who committed a similar crime some years ago. The greatest punishment you can give him is for the big daily papers to refuse to print anything further except the verdict of the jury.

Speaking of the need of advertising and selling our city and county to our own people. We encountered a citizen recently who had moved here a month previously, and he had not yet heard we had a big oil field just southeast of Big Spring. He was under the impression that the nearest oil well was one hundred or more miles west of Big Spring.

Officers should enforce all laws with equal vigilance, and without fear or favor. If they wink when some friend is the guilty party, they encourage law violation. By strictly enforcing all laws the nuisance laws, of which some people complain, will be the more quickly repealed. We can't pick out the laws we choose to obey and flaunt the laws we don't like if we want law and order.

Some of our citizens take the attitude that we should compel candidates for the various offices to stand for something—and then we should see that the fellow elected fulfilled the promises he made. If we are going to carry out this program no city or county candidate need come electioneering to us who does not have the following two planks in his platform; one to have a viaduct built across the railway tracks, and the other to curb reckless auto drivers.

If all the reckless drivers who commit suicide by the automobile route—are gathered together in a Pools Paradise in the hereafter, its a cinch that place will be densely populated. A national law should be enacted making it a felony for a manufacturer to turn out a motor vehicle intended for us on the highways of our nation which can be operated at a speed of more than 35 miles per hour. It might sound like a fool law but there is not a doubt that thousands of lives would be saved annually if such a fool law was enacted.

When the farmer so plans his activities that he can count on a weekly pay day from poultry, dairy cows, or other dependable sources—he is going to be sitting on top of the world.

There's quite a bunch hanging around Big Spring with no visible means of support—yet apparently prosperous—and it might be a good idea for the officers to finger print this bunch in an effort to keep tabs on them. A number of petty thefts might be traced to the wealthy loafers we refer to.

We would like to see the experiment of spreading crude oil on a stretch or two of our county roads carried out. Now would be a fine time to try this while crude oil can be secured at a low price. This experiment may result in the saving of thousands of dollars in road improvement in our county.

High powered lawyers have a new graft. Any murderer who is able to rake up enough kake can be inoculated with "dementia precox"—a few alienists can imagine anything—and its 100 chances to 1 that the murderer will get a soft berth in an asylum for a few years when he will be turned loose.

YOU FIND THEM EVERYWHERE
We need some new blood and some new money to start the march of progress in our city. The majority of us have lived here so long that we know of but one plan of procedure. That is to buy a piece of property and then hang onto it like grim death. We are afraid some one will make a profit on the property after we dispose of it—Big Spring Herald.

There are other towns in West Texas that are not making any progress because owners of property have an idea that they can take it along when they depart from this hemisphere—and then probably it will change ownership—Christoval Observer.

The powers that be keep telling us there is not going to be any automobile war, but all signs indicate they are merely putting the dope out for a smoke screen. Henry Ford, General Motors and Willys-Overland have already thrown their hats in the ring and there will be some fun before 1928 is many months old.

Alarm clocks: It's hard to leave a warm bed these cold mornings without a little "urgent noise"..... Cunningham & Phillips.

JANUARY SPECIAL OFFER ON DAILY NEWSPAPERS

The annual bargain days for the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Abilene Reporter with the Herald are over, but we are now offering you a special January offer as follows: One year's subscription to the Big Spring Herald and a subscription to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to begin on the day that the order is received and will expire on Dec. 1, 1928. Regardless of the date received the order will expire on Dec. 1. So the sooner you subscribe the more you will save. This will be only an eleven month subscription, but the reader will save about \$2.50.

The rates for the Star-Telegram and Herald are as follows: Daily and Sunday, with the Herald \$7.60 Daily without Sunday, with the Herald \$6.25 During January the Abilene Reporter will receive subscriptions to expire Jan. 1, 1928. If you will subscribe at once, you will get one full year at the bargain rate, which is as follows:

Abilene Reporter, with the Herald.....\$5.70 You will save by taking advantage of this January offer. This is presidential election year, most everyone will want a daily newspaper as well as the country weekly. Subscribe now!

Remedies that your "Great Grandfather" used may be alright in some cases but when a child has temperature it needs the service of your physician... Cunningham & Phillips.

George Amos Jr., who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, was able to be moved home the past week.

ELLIS DOUTHIT, ATTORNEY, TO LOCATE AT ABILENE

Ellis Douthit, attorney, former resident of Big Spring has moved to Abilene, Texas, to become a member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell and Wagstaff. Following is an account as given in Sunday's Abilene Reporter.....

Ellis Douthit, well known attorney of Fort Worth, has been added to the firm of Wagstaff, Harwell and Wagstaff, and the firm name changed to Wagstaff, Harwell, Wagstaff and Douthit, according to an announcement made by J. M. Wagstaff, dean of the Abilene bar and head of the firm.

Mr. Douthit will arrive here Monday, it was stated. He has been a member of the Fort Worth firm of Thompson and Barlowe. Before going to that city he was a member of the firm of Douthit, Perkins and Mays at Sweetwater. At one time he was a practicing attorney at Big Spring. He has resided in West Texas many years and is one of the best known attorneys in this section.

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Miss Ernestine Chalk who was home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chalk, returned to Dallas Sunday night, where she is attending Southern Methodist University.

Herald Want Ads Get Results

TWO-WAY SENTI

It is the same publicity which in the Los Angeles case demands "worse than death" for the murderer that, in other murder cases, demanded pardon or reprieve for the slayer. Nine times out of ten the person one hears now declaring that the slayer of the Parker girl ought to be flayed alive, or subjected to some other torture, will contend that Ruth Snyder ought not to be executed by orderly process of the law.

This sentimentality, which degenerates into hysteria at times, is markedly an American trait. Its existence explains a great deal of the extraordinary failure of the law in this country, and contributes directly to our crime wave. Wide public condemnation of crimes such as the Los Angeles murder may be expected; just as confidentially may it be expected that on "ordinary" homicide will rouse more "sympathy" for the slayer than condemnation for his deed.

The point is that many of those who cry out for the killing by inches of the Los Angeles slayer fall as much in upholding the law as those who sent telegrams to Governor Smith demanding that he pardon Mrs. Snyder—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Better eliminate a few of the sciences, and other junk from the curriculum of our public schools and give more attention to teaching children the difference between right and wrong.

If there happens to be anything that you even suspect a drug store of handling... We have it..... Cunningham & Phillips.

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PUBLICATION IN TEXAS.
 Any Constable of any County, or any Sheriff of any County, or any Justice of the Peace, or any other officer, is commanded to publish in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28 day of December A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1120, wherein J. H. Sullivan is Plaintiff and W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, M. N. Parker and wife, R. J. Parker, C. L. Faulkner and wife, Lizzie Faulkner, W. E. Bloxom and wife, Daisy Bloxom and W. B. Payne and wife, Lydia Mae Payne are defendants, and said petition alleging and praying that the owner of a certain tract of land situated in Howard County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of a parcel of land heretofore conveyed by M. R. Lee and Annie Lee to J. A. Russell; thence S. 77 W. 194 feet to an iron pipe, being the N. W. corner of a 1-4 acre tract of land heretofore purchased by M. R. Lee and Annie Lee from A. B. Jones and wife, Lee from South 13 E. along the West boundary line of said 1-4 acre tract 204.4 feet to its S. W. corner; thence N. 77 E. along the South boundary line of said 1-4 acre tract 104 feet for corner; thence N. 13 W. 208.4 feet to place of beginning and containing one half acre of land, more or less, out of and apart of Sec. 32, Block 23, Town 1 N. Certificate No. 1927 issued to the Texas and Pacific R. Co. Howard County, Texas. And that heretofore on the 9th day of April 1909, W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, executed and delivered a Warranty Deed to Defendant, M. N. Parker, for said land but misdescribed the same in that the call for the Western boundary line of said tract of land is as follows: Thence S. 13 E. along the North boundary line of said 1-4 acre tract 98.4 feet to its S. W. corner; then in truth and in fact it should have been Thence S. 13 E. along the Western boundary line of said 1-4 acre tract 208.4 feet to its S. W. corner. Then on the 8th of September 1910 said M. N. Parker and wife, J. Parker, executed and delivered a General Warranty Deed to Defendant, L. C. Faulkner, and the error in description was made therein to the above described land in the deed from W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, to said M. N. Parker. Then on August 19th 1911, said C. Faulkner and wife, Lizzie Faulkner, executed and delivered a Warranty deed to said land, W. E. Bloxom and in said description made the same error as in the said deed from W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, to said M. N. Parker. Then on December 6th, 1916 said B. Payne and wife, Lydia Mae Payne, made, executed and delivered a deed to said land to W. E. Bloxom and in said deed made the same error in description as was made in the said deed from W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, to said M. N. Parker. Then on October 30th, 1918, said B. Bloxom and wife, Daisy Bloxom, executed and delivered to M. N. Parker a General Warranty Deed of said land and made the same error in description as was made in the deed from W. L. Self and wife, Mollie Self, to M. N. Parker. Plaintiff alleges himself to be the owner of said land and improvements thereon and prays the Court set aside each and all of said deeds be voided so as to meet the intentions of the parties and prays that the call for the West line of premises be so reformed as to read thence S. 13 E. along the West boundary line of said 1-4 acre tract 204.4 feet to its S. W. corner. Wherein Fall Not, but have before Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of District Court of Howard County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 28th day of December, A. D. 1927. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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28 day of December, A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1119, wherein Ollie Wuensch, Plaintiff, and Arnold Wuensch, Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, Ollie Wuensch, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Jones, State of Texas, and continued to live with Arnold Wuensch as his wife until about the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926. Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in the said County of Howard, where this suit is filed, for a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof. At all times while married to defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance. Plaintiff would further show to the court that at the time she and defendant were married, plaintiff was only sixteen years of age and was not of a strong and robust nature; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff was forced to work in the fields, picking cotton for her support; that defendant never bought her any clothes, that she only had two dresses and worked in the field picking cotton in her wedding dress and that defendant never purchased any clothes for her during the time they lived together as husband and wife. That about three months after their said marriage, plaintiff became pregnant which greatly incensed defendant, he becoming very angry and declared that he would not live with her, that he could not support her and if he could not support her, he certainly could not and would not try to support a child and that he would make no preparation or buy any material for clothes to prepare for the coming of the child. Plaintiff further showing to the court that said defendant abandoned plaintiff on account of her being pregnant and left plaintiff on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926 and has not since said date supported plaintiff or their child. That there was born to said plaintiff one child, a girl, by the name of Nina Lois, said child being born on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1927, and plaintiff prays for the care and custody of said child. WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, that upon final hearing she be granted the care and custody of said child; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment of divorce, dissolving the marriage between she and defendant and for the care and custody of said child and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem proper to grant, with costs of suit. Herein Fall Not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 28th day of December, A. D. 1927. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

PROSPERITY ABIDES IN TEXAS
 Unless prominent business men from all sections of the State are wrong, Texas faces the New Year with prospects of potential prosperity. Conditions are ripe for good times, practically all agree, but, as one man said, the future should be faced with "tempered optimism." The only "if" in the ointment according to the consensus of opinion is the personal equation. The prosperity is there for those with sufficient acumen to grasp it, but, like opportunity, it is an elusive element and both thinking and hard work are necessary to make it a personal possession. A note of warning is sounded from one quarter that continuing prosperity is not probable with the farmer and workman so burdened with debts and mortgages that it is impossible for them to see a way out. Others declare, however, that the farmer is rapidly learning to live on what he grows, as well as growing money crops. This is one of the most healthful signs, from a business standpoint, for many years, it is maintained. From the booming surf of the Gulf of Mexico to the turbid reaches of the sluggish Red River and from the primeval forests of far East Texas to the billowy plains of the Panhandle, all are agreed that nature has done her full part. The will of man to be prosperous and a little common sense with it are all that is needed to make 1928 a banner year in the history of the Lone Star State.—Dallas News.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
 The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borosone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borosone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borosone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 50c, 80c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 50c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The crime wave seems to be taking on the proportion of a tidal wave; and every section of the country is in its path.

BIG SPRING
 Standing at the threshold of 1928 Big Spring faces in prospect a year of development and progress that probably will be the most momentous in the city's history to date, said Vinson Ervin, and which is fraught with immense possibilities. Below are listed a few of the many activities and improvements on Big Spring's program of development for 1928. Mr. Ervin continued, "which will be commenced early in the new year: "Gas distribution system to supply the town with natural gas now under construction and to be completed about March 1, 1928. "One hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of additional paving on residential streets. "Plans for \$100,000 office building, \$100,000 theater building of 1200 seating capacity, \$200,000 building and improvement program already commenced by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, \$60,000 hospital. "One hundred thousand dollar viaduct across the railroad where the Glycoler-to-Gulf Highway crosses it. "Tank farm of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, with plans for fifty 55,000-barrel tanks. "The material resources of the Big Spring country are ample for the support of a population many times greater than the present. Howard County has approximately 140,000 acres in cultivation. The farmers are in good financial condition. Bank deposits exceed \$3,000,000. "In fact, Big Spring can see nothing but prosperity for the ensuing year."—Dallas News.

MEXICO TO MODIFY ITS PETROLEUM LAW
 At the instance of President Calles, the Chamber of Deputies has unanimously passed a measure to amend the petroleum law of Mexico. Its passage by the Senate may be regarded as a certainty. Whether the measure is competent, in the technical sense, to render the law in all respects consistent with the property rights of American oil companies as they have been defined by our State Department is a question which only lawyers are qualified to answer. But, for the layman, there will be ample reason for resolving that question affirmatively in the circumstances attending the legislation.—Dallas News.

KATY PRESIDENT GUESSES INCORRECTLY
 When C. Halle, president of the M. K. & T. Ry. in a statement at Dallas, last Wednesday said: "The traffic to be handled by all railroads in the United States will be less in the first six months of 1928 than it was in the same period of 1927"—he was covering too much territory. If he will look up records at the end of the next six months he will find the T. & P. had the best business in its history. In fact T. & P. is now leasing engines from the "Katy" to help handle the heavy traffic in West Texas. The T. & P. has also placed an order for fifteen new locomotives of the Texas, or 600 type.

\$5 FOR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
 Mrs. W. A. Earnest this week donated \$5 to the cemetery association fund and it was gratefully received. Everyone who has not given money to this fund is urged to do so. The money goes for a good cause, that is for the upkeep of the cemetery, and unless the good people of Big Spring send in donations the fund will be inadequate to keep the work going. Everyone can help a little. Send a dollar or two. You'll never miss it, and if each one would help just that much it would soon count up, and help the association a whole lot. Either send the money or mail your check to J. F. Wolcott, chairman.

THEY ARE DISCOVERING TEXAS
 Chellis A. Austin, president of the Seaboard National Bank of New York, says: Beyond question Texas and the Southwest have the greatest potentiality of any one section in the United States. The rate of increase in population in this section exceeds that of the whole country. Whereas, total wealth of Texas in 1919 was only about \$3,000,000,000, it now exceeds \$10,000,000,000. Mrs. W. B. Moore enroute from Oklahoma, where she had been to spend Christmas with relatives, arrived in this city Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sullivan.

A GOOD WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR IS "BUYING ONE OF OUR TOOTH BRUSHES"
 CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

"DEAD ROBBER" OFFER
WRONG MOODY HOLDS
 Austin, Dec. 31.—The workings of the Texas Bankers Association \$5000 reward for "dead bandits" in the case at Stanton where three Mexicans were confessedly "framed" and shot down, two being killed, should demonstrate the advisability of changing the bounty to read "for capture and conviction," Governor Dan Moody believes. He made it plain Saturday that he was not attempting to censure anyone, nor trying to dictate their policies, but that it was a matter of personal opinion. The governor said he had several offers from lawyers to prosecute those responsible in Stanton shooting and that he will soon "get a good lawyer" for the case. In addition, he will provide special prosecuting counsel for the Cleco bank robbery case, if aid is asked. He described the Mexican shooting at Stanton as having the appearance of "setting up ten pins and shooting them down." Discussing the bankers' \$5000 reward, the governor said he could understand their viewpoint in offering it. He regarded it as a situation of apparent desperation in which the bankers sought to warn robbers that they, as well as bank employes, might be shot down. Mrs. John Barrell and mother Mrs. Walter Rhulen of Pecos who visited relatives and friends in this city the past week, returned to their home Saturday. Miss Mary Happel after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel, returned to Denton Sunday night, where she is attending C. I. A. Jimmy Pease of San Angelo visited friends in this city during the New Year holidays. Earl Ezell left Sunday evening for a few days visit in Dallas.

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A Sale of Women's Apparel

This is the time of year that we want to clean up our stocks, and so we are offering all of our marvelous Fall and Winter creations in

Ladies' Coats and Dresses

at prices that should move out every garment. Most of our cold weather is probably still before us, so you will get much service from them. You can take your choice at this event for

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Beautiful substantial materials,
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Anson
Vernon, Lufkin,
Port Arthur
Yoakum
Brownwood

We thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage the past year and we call your attention to our statement in this issue. We are the largest bank in Howard County. Our deposits are \$1,389,860.47 and we have total resources of more than one and one half million dollars.

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SELL LOTS AT SHERIFF SALE

Sheriff and Tax Collector Frank House and force in addition to their other duties were forced to be realtors Tuesday and Wednesday during which time they sold 160 lots in Big Spring and 290 lots in Coahoma.

This property was sold at Sheriff Sale being property on which state and county taxes were delinquent, and sale ordered to satisfy taxes due. Not an overly large crowd attended the sale and prices ranged from \$2 to \$50.

The full amount secured from the sale had not been tabulated when the reporter made his rounds.

Andrew Merrick acted as auctioneer, while deputy sheriff Layne and County Attorney Little took in the money.

ANOTHER OIL FIELD SUPPLY HOUSE LOCATES IN OUR CITY

A representative of the Frick-Reid Co. dealers in oil field supplies is now located in Big Spring. It is stated that his company plans to erect a large supply house here at an early date. This company had arranged for a site on the T. & P. right of way early last year but delayed building plans on account of the slump in the price of crude oil.

2 cans good spaghetti or two cans sweet potatoes, 25c. The White House.

The Home of fine toilet goods. Collins Bros., Drugs.

COTTON RECEIPTS EXCEED 12,000 BALES IN COUNTY

The harvesting of the cotton goes forward when the weather permits, and more than one hundred bales were received on Wednesday; eighty four bales were received Monday and Tuesday.

The total number received at the Big Spring Compress warehouse by Public Weigher J. W. Carpenter, has now passed the 12,000 mark. Mr. Carpenter estimates that 1500 additional bales will be received.

Cotton was bringing 19 3-4 cents here this week. The bollie cotton was bringing from 17 1-2 to 18 1-2 cents per pound.

CONTRACT FOR WALDO BUSINESS BUILDING AWARDED

The contract for the Waldo business building at 303 East Third street was let Wednesday morning to J. T. Walkup of Lubbock, the same contractor that built the Collins business building on Second and Russell streets. This brick building will be 34x50 feet, and work on same will be started at once. It is thought that the building can be rented and completed for occupancy by March 1. Located on the Bankhead Highway this will be an ideal business location.

We want your chickens, eggs, butter and turkeys. The White House.

Fountain syringes at Collins Bros. Drugs.

BUILDING PERMITS \$44,975.00

The following building permits have been issued by the City Secretary since the last issue of The Herald.

Frick-Reid Supply Co., a 36x50 foot portable steel building on First street, estimated cost \$5,000.

J. M. Morgan a 30x44 two story brick business building on West Third street, estimated cost \$14,000.

D. E. Cook a 48x70 tile and stucco business building at East Third and Young streets, estimated cost \$6,000.

D. E. Cook a brick residence 36x34 feet and garage, estimated cost \$4,000.

Fannie Mae Russell a four room frame residence in McDowell Heights addition, estimated cost \$2500.

O. T. Arnold a brick veneer residence 26x42 feet in Fairview Heights addition, estimated cost \$3000.

C. H. Gordon a stucco residence 29x24 feet, estimated cost \$2775.

R. L. Wilson a frame and stucco residence at 308 Austin street, size 25x22 feet, estimated cost \$2,000.

G. S. Nabors a three room addition to Barley home; estimated cost \$2200.

G. U. Roberts a frame building 20x18 feet, estimated cost \$300.

J. E. Yell a 20x24 foot box house in east part of city, estimated cost \$1,000.

J. N. Green a frame building 16x28 feet on Lot 12, block 2. Price addition, estimated cost \$100.

Robert Mitchell a frame house 12x20 feet, estimated cost \$400.

J. C. Adams a box house 12x24 ft. Estimate cost \$300.

Fred Bellers a sheet iron garage on Bell St. Estimated cost \$200.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will conduct quarterly communion services Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Sunday evening there will be an ordination and installation service of a new elder and new deacon. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Elmo Wasson left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where he will buy new spring and summer merchandise for The Man's Store.

DAVID HOEFLE, PIONEER, CLAIMED BY DEATH

David Hoefle, the oldest citizen in Big Spring and Howard County, was claimed by death at his home in the north part of the city at 2:53 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hoefle who would have been 95 years of age had he lived until the 25th of this month, was born in Germany Jan. 25, 1833. Mr. Hoefle and family came to Big Spring from Germany in 1891, and has made his home in this city continuously since that time. He was a tanner by trade and practiced his trade in this city, but he has been retired from business for a great many years.

For the past several years he has been blind, but otherwise he had perfect health and was able to be up and about. Mr. Hoefle spoke only his mother tongue, German, but could understand English very well.

Deceased is survived by one son and three daughters, Mrs. A. Weeg of Big Spring, Mrs. Wm. Schindler of El Paso, Chas. Hoefle of California, and Annie Hoefle of Germany, all of whom will attend the funeral services of their father except the latter who has always made her home in Germany and has never come to the United States. Other members of Mr. Hoefle's family who have gone before him to that Home on High are his wife, two daughters Mrs. Robt. Boardie and Miss Josie Hoefle, one son Louis Hoefle, all of whom are buried in the Big Spring Catholic cemetery, and one son, Joe Hoefle, who is buried in Germany.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of the son, Chas. Hoefle, who is on his way here from California. He is expected to arrive Friday and if so, funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic Church in this city at 10 o'clock Friday morning, by Rev. E. Kistner.

Besides his children Mr. Hoefle leaves several grand children and great grand children to mourn his death.

The Herald joins the many friends of the bereaved relatives in extending deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

Fresh oysters at The White House.

Try our curb service. Collins Bros., Drugs.

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A House Full of Bent Receipts

Will Never Buy a Home.

West Texas Bank Bldg.

PHONE 20

MANY SEEKING ACCOMMODATIONS IN OUR CITY

The Chamber of Commerce needs one person regularly on the job to help locate those seeking rooms or rent houses in our city. From ten to twenty applications for rooms or houses are received daily at the secretary's office, and an effort is made to secure accommodations for all who call or phone. It takes quite a bit of them to answer all the questions pertaining to the various rooms or houses on file and to properly direct strangers in locating the various vacancies.

A CORRECTION

We were in error last week when we stated that John R. Hull, deceased, was survived by a wife. Mrs. Hull has been dead for a number of years and her remains were held to rest in the Rising Star cemetery. We are glad to make this correction.

Rev. John D. McCall, chairman of the home missions of the El Paso Presbytery, of El Paso, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Owen Saturday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY PRAYER

Monday, Jan. 9, at 3 o'clock church.

Subject—the Youth Movement. Mrs. E. L. Barrick, leader. Opening song, O Zion Hear My Mission.

Scripture reading, Deut. 10: Prayer.

The plan to accept Christ. O. Dukberry.

Solo, My Task. Miss Zee Church Notes. Mrs. R. J. Lee.

Mid-China Mission — Mrs. Rutherford, leader.

Our Oldest Station — Mrs. Strain.

Little Wives of China — Mrs. Herby Lee.

Home Mission School — Miss Spence. Solo, Some One is Lacking You.

The Power of the Gospel — Mrs. C. W. Ham. Mizpah prayer. Herald Want Ads Got

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred German police pup, female. Phone 182.

LAND FOR SALE — Good farming land for sale on long time easy payments. See T. E. Currie. 2-4t

FOR SALE or Trade — New trailer and tires for grade for good milk holders. D. F. Bigsby, 206 Beall street. 1tpd

FOR SALE — All kinds of kindling wood for sale cheap. Call at Big Spring Planting Mill on East Second street. 48-4t

FOR SALE — 300 feet of 3 inch pipe. Cylinder sucker rod, pump, jack, and engine. For sale cheap. Phone 771. 1tpd

FOR SALE — House and two lots at 418 Austin street. See or write J. H. Pinkston, Knott, Texas. 15-4tpd

FOR SALE — 20 mules, broke and unbroke, from 1 to 8 years old. Half cash, balance on time. Write or see Webb Christian. 163tpd

FOR SALE — A five room house with modern fixtures. Full of furniture; also second hand for sale cheap. Call at 211 W. Houston street. 16-4tpd

FOR SALE — Electric cook stove, 3 burner and oven; practically new. Phone 13. or write box 57. E. M. Lewis. 15-p

FOR SALE — Five chair barber shop, equipment high grade stuff; first class condition. \$1200 will buy it. C. E. Howard, 1193 Ave. L, Lubbock, Texas. 162p

FOR SALE — Single combed Rhode Island Red Cockerels and pullets for sale. Mahood Strain. Mrs. W. R. Settles, phone 392 M. 15-4t

FOR SALE — \$115.00 Electric Cook Stove, \$65.00; also Cole Blast Heater for residence, just bought, \$15.00. Call 13 or address E. M. Lewis box 57.

FOR SALE — Five-room house, built for two apartments. Freshly painted, papered and new roof. Reasonable terms. Call or phone owner 50 West 4th St. Phone 90-M. 15-2tpd

FOR SALE — Part or all of section 48, block 33, township 18; Cert. 2056, T. & P. Ry. survey, situated in Howard County. Half of royalty reserved, or will sell half of royalty without the land. See R. S. Stripling, Big Spring, Texas. 14-4pd

FOR SALE — HOME with nine rooms, well located, furniture, shades, etc. Suitable for apartments, boarding house or home. See property at 700 Johnson street. For particulars write R. J. Compton, case Texas Electric Service Co., Odessa, Texas. 153pd

FOR SALE or Trade — 10-20 International tractor, disc breaking plow; three row planters, only been used one season. Will sell at a bargain, or trade for mules. 160 acres of land, ten and a half miles northeast of Big Spring, two miles southeast of Richland school. Small payment down; long terms on balance. Dave Christian, Rt. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 163p

DEPENDABLE TREES AND PLANTS — Finest trees in fifty two years. Sure-bearing peach, plum, apple, apricot, fig, nectarine, jujube, persimmon, grape, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, pecans. We pay express and can tell you the best sorts for your location. Shades, evergreens, climate-proof shrubs, roses, bulbs. We make modern landscape plans. Ask for free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, AUSTIN, TEXAS. 10-12 times.

WINTERY WEATHER GRIPPED SECTION

Much Damage Results as Thermometer Dropped Towards Zero.

Some one must have let down the barb wire fence between Amarillo and the North Pole last Saturday night, since our section had a spell of downright cold weather. Last Sunday was not only the coldest day of the year, but also the coldest day of the winter and in fact the coldest day for several winters.

The government thermometer registered eight degrees above zero but this is one time the thermometer was too generous since most of us were willing to wager it was zero weather.

Automobile radiators and water pipes surely did go to the bad. Plumbers have been the most popular fellows in town all week, and they have not been able to catch up with the hurry up calls to remedy bursted water pipes at homes in all portions of the city.

The city was hard hit in the way of bursted water mains. The small mains in many sections of town caused thousands of gallons of water to be wasted when leaks began to show up Tuesday and Wednesday and the city waterworks department was kept on the jump making repairs.

Many auto owners were starting off the new year in a bad humor

FOR SALE — Lot No. 6, Block 23 Cole and Barryhorn Addition. Also Lot No. 3 Block 2, Bowser Addition. Address Mrs. W. Hogan Dunn, 1626 W. Moreland Place, Fort Worth, Texas. 12-4t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished bedroom; to two gentlemen. Call at 409 Austin Street. 1t

FOR RENT — 160 acres, 14 1-2 miles northwest Big Spring on Lahoma road; also team and feed for sale. Address S. N. Laws, Big Spring, Texas. 1tp

FOR RENT — One nicely furnished bedroom on South Runnels St., third house south of high school. Gentleman preferred. Phone 624-J. 1t

WANTED

WANTED — Two carloads headed maize. Quote prices. C. K. Rachel, Rt. 6, Box 23, Texarkana, Texas. 16-3t

WANTED — A bargain bedstead bed springs, and mattress; also rug. Tell me what you have to offer. Phone 308 or call at 510 Runnels street. 1t

WANTED — Wash woman at brown house, No. 6, near the Big Spring Tourist Camp on the Highway. Jack Thorp. 1tp

Marcela 50c; retrace 35c. Experienced operator. Call 812-J for appointment. Mrs. C. R. Adams, 110 W. Howard St. 1tp

WANTED — To rent a farm, also buy two teams of mules, tools and feed. See W. J. Hugh Smith, 308 Montezuma Street. 15-2tpd

WANTED — Men and women to sell Panner's shoes. Phone 513 W. or write Mrs. J. T. Parrish, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. 13-4t

WANTED — Experienced stenographer and bookkeeper desires position. References. Write Lois McQuer, P.O. Box 1151, Sweetwater, Texas. 16-2p

WANTED TO RENT — About 200 acres on halves; can run 3 teams with force we have. Address Box 565, Big Spring, Texas, giving location, particulars, etc. 1tpd

NOTICE — I have a good pair of mules, gentle; to sell cheap for cash. I'll begin pruning and general yard work, and anyone wanting such work done, will please call at 307 Gollad St., Big Spring. 16-2tpd. A. W. Daughtry.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nice Home in Abilene to Trade For Big Spring Property — Nice five room bath, English style bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, all built-in features, wall constructed and arranged, has back nicely fenced in, well terraced lawn trees. This property is located in choicest residential section of Abilene, on paved street, and within 5 blocks of McMurry College and close to High School. Will trade for Big Spring property worth the money. Write full particulars about your property to J. B. Collins, Room 1, Radford Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 13-4t.

FOR LEASE — 3 year term — one section of land, 300 acres in cultivation, 3 sets improvements. See or write Claude Edmonson, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 153p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — A bag of laundry between Ross City and Big Spring. Laundry list from the Steam Laundry at Big Spring, with the name of C. C. McWilliams was in the bag. Will the finder please return to C. C. McWilliams at Ross City, or leave at Steam Laundry in Big Spring. 1pd

due to automobile troubles. Radiators were frozen in big bunches and repair men were kept busy installing new radiators or repairing those not totally destroyed.

Most of us are willing to give old man Winter a vacation from here on out.

RESTAURANT TO BE OPENED IN LESTER BUILDING

The Lester building at the corner of Main and East Third streets now occupied by the Cornelson Bros. tailor shop will be occupied by a restaurant as soon as the proprietor can get possession of the building. M. A. Masters of Pampa, Texas, is to open this new eating house, and it will be up to date in every respect. The building will be remodelled and improvements will be made on same.

NOTICE

I will continue my Chiropractic practice in Big Spring, and will continue to have my office located in the Elliott building on Runnels street. I want to thank my customers and friends for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope that I may continue to enjoy your patronage and good will in the future. Mrs. Jay Johnson. Formerly Dr. Ora E. Estes.

Shipment of Bewley's Best flour just came in. The White House.

Use Herald Want Ads — They Pay

HIGH SCHOOL STEERS RE-CEIVE FOOTBALL SWEATERS

The letter men on the High school football team received their football sweaters at assembly Monday afternoon in the high school auditorium. George Harris, 1927 coach, presented the Steers with their sweaters after he had told them how much he enjoyed working with them during the season and of the splendid efforts that they had put forth in making a championship team. Short talks were also made by Supt. P. B. Blittle and T. F. Huggins, principal.

Only one man on the Steer team received a sweater with four stripes, and that man was Perry Johnson. Three men received sweaters with street stripes, six with two stripes, and four with one stripe. The stripes signify the number of years each man has played on the high school team. "Plush" Yarbrough, captain in 1927, also had a star on his sweater, this being the insignia of the football captain.

Those receiving sweaters were: Perry Johnson 4 stripes; Plush Yarbrough, three stripes and a star; Vernon Manuel, 3 stripes; Frank Griffith, three stripes; Malcolm Patterson, two stripes; Frank Jones 2 stripes; Theo Ferguson, two stripes; Red Coats two stripes; Fred Fields 2 stripes; Ed Settles, two stripes, and Forrest Thorpe, one stripe; Ed Maxwell one stripe; Jessie Fuguuier, one stripe, and Luther Glover one stripe.

Ed Settles is captain elect of the Steer team, and Red Coats is co-captain.

The sweaters this year are different from the usual ones as they are yellow with a large "B" outlined in black on them. The other boys who played during the season will receive their awards later on in the season.

FROZEN PIPE HAMPER ICE FACTORY HERE

It seems rather out of the ordinary to state that an ice factory was unable to function on account of frozen water pipes, but such was the situation with reference to the plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company in this city following Saturday night's cold wave. Notwithstanding that the water had been cut off before the freeze — a daily precaution this company makes all during the winter season — water pipes beyond the meter, buried twelve inches underground, were frozen and it was not until Wednesday night that the work of thawing out water pipes was completed, so the ice plant could resume operations.

Fortunately ice was not in such great demand this week as during the summer so there was ample in storage to supply all needs.

LIVING AT HOME

F. Heckler is one of Howard County's successful farmers who believes in living at home and raises his own meat and vegetables most every year. He was in Monday hunting for 50-pound lard cans to take care of the lard he is securing from the hogs he is killing.

He has killed four, year-old, hogs weighing around four hundred pounds each and has about 300 pounds of lard in addition to plenty of pork to run him thru the year.

He sold the smallest hog of his bunch recently; securing \$51 for this animal.

Mr. Heckler said they surely had some wintry weather at his home north of Big Spring on New Year's day as the thermometer registered zero until ten o'clock Sunday morning.

SWEETWATER HAD FROZEN WATER MAINS IN CITY

Big Spring was not the only city hampered by a water shortage due to frozen water mains during the frigid season, the forepart of this week. One thousand feet of six inch main leading to the Santa Fe lake froze and burst and had to be replaced with new pipe. A stretch of eight inch pipe froze at many joints and it may have to be replaced in certain places. According to report from Sweetwater, the cutting off of water paralyzed many activities and homes were hard put to find water for the most essential uses. Water was available but two hours a day while the water system was being patched up.

Fine stationery at a real bargain. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woodford have returned from Dallas to again make their home in Big Spring. Mrs. Loraine James accompanied them to this city and will also make her home here. Miss James has accepted a position with the West Texas National Bank.

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RUPERT RICKER GIVEN WRITE-UP IN SATURDAY EVE. POST

Isaac F. Marcosson, writer for the Saturday Evening Post, has the following to say of Rupert Ricker, our former townsman, but now a prominent oil promoter of San Angelo.

One of the persons who saw favorable oil formations in the Big Lake territory was Rupert Ricker, a graduate of the University of Texas. He had served as an officer in the American forces in France during the World War, returned to Texas and found himself at a loose end in 1923. He had never been in the oil business, but when he read about the formations on university land he decided to take a chance. At least it offered an opportunity to get into some kind of activity. Through his old connection with the institution he leased a considerable area in Reagan County, paying a bonus of ten cents an acre.

Ricker had the leases, but he was a long way from production, because Texas wells range in cost from \$25,000 to \$40,000. While walking along a street in Fort Worth soon after the lease deal was closed he met Frank Pickerell, who had been a sergeant in his company in France. Pickerell had been graduated from an El Paso candy shop into the Army when we entered the war. It was their first meeting since demobilization, and each asked the other what he was doing. It happened that both were disengaged.

Ricker said, "I've got some oil leases on university land in West Texas. You are a good salesman. Why don't you sell them for me?" Pickerell took him up. Out of this accidental encounter came the opening up of the West Texas field, with its rich gleanings for Ricker's alma mater.

The former candy man lived up to his reputation as a salesman. He organized the Texon Oil and Land Company and began to sell the stock broadcast. Soon he had more than enough money to put down a well. When he made no gesture in the direction of drilling, the stockholders began to protest. They had a perfect right to do so, because, under the present blue-sky laws in Texas, oil stock sales must be backed up by some activity in the field.

Pickerell therefor engaged a geologist and selected a site near the right of way of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, the only railroad that runs through Reagan County, and at a point twenty miles east of the town of Big Lake. The tools, timber and

OIL MAPS

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PHONE NO. 50

other equipment were dumped off the flat cars on the bare prairie.

When the time came to transport it to the site selected, the foreman in charge said, "There is no use in moving all this heavy stuff across the sagebrush. Let's drill here."

The well was put down within sight of the railroad tracks and brought in oil at 3000 feet. It was only a ninety-barrel daily production but it proved the area.

A complete line of Coty Cosmetics at Collins Bros. Drugs — The Modern Drug Store.

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BRING YOUR LAST YEAR'S REGISTRATION RECEIPT
Car owners are urged to bring their headlight receipt and also their last year's registration receipt to the office of the sheriff's department when they come to buy 1928 auto licenses. This will save you time and trouble.

The registration of automobiles in Howard County is very slow. Up to date only 120 automobiles have been registered since the first of the year. Car owners have until the 31st day of January to buy their 1928 licenses.

Everyone is urged to come at the earliest date possible to avoid a last minute jam.

CHURCHES

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411 Scurry
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Evening worship 8:00 o'clock.
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Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00

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Study.
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Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
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B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday
night.
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Wednesdays.
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o'clock a. m.
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Mass on Mondays and Saturdays at
8:00 o'clock.
Catechism on Wednesdays at 5:00
o'clock.
Rev. E. Kistner, O. M. I.

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W. G. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
each Sunday of the month.
Epworth League 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer 7:30 p. m.
The church with no reserved seats.

CORPORAL FRANCIS FREEMAN
QUALIFIES AS HIGH MAN
Corporal Francis Freeman, Com-
pany C, First Infantry, was awarded
a silver cup by the regimental
commander at a recent review of
the organization at its station, Fort
D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for having
qualified as high man in pistol
marksmanship during the regimental
practice. Corporal Freeman's
score was 93 83-100 per cent.
Francis is a former Big Spring
boy and is the brother of our
townspeople, Mrs. S. D. Ford and
J. W. Freeman. His Big Spring
friends will be pleased to learn of
his success and congratulate him
upon winning the silver cup for
marksmanship.

PAY TAXES EARLY
You have until January 31st in
which to pay your city, county,
state and school taxes — but you
know what you are up against if
you wait until the last minute. You
usually find hundreds of others
have also waited and you have to
wait some more before you can
reach the collector.
If state and county taxes — and
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Lesson for January 8

JESUS AND THE SICK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:21-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath done all things well: He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Makes Sick People Well.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John Welcomes and Baptizes Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Sympathy and Power.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

The purpose of Mark in this section is to show Jesus Christ the Divine Servant bearing God's message and clothed with the power to save lost souls. Coupled with His superhuman strength is revealed His unvaried sympathy, giving itself out in helpful and saving service.

1. Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).

It was in the synagogue in Capernaum where He with four disciples repaired "straightway" upon His entrance into the village. He availed Himself of the regular channel of instruction. Though many abuses had crept into the synagogue service, He chose to associate the new with the old order.

2. The time (v. 21).
His faithfulness in observing the Sabbath brought Him to the place where the people assembled to worship and to hear, the Scriptures expounded. He came not to destroy but to fulfill the law, even the law of the Sabbath.

3. The impression (v. 22).
The people were astonished. Two things about His teaching impressed the hearers.

The substance of His message. The scribes, the professional teachers of the law merely quoted the authorities, but Jesus with first-hand knowledge set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction. This distinction was quickly detected by those who heard Him.

11. Jesus Conquering Demons (vv. 23-25).

1. The outcry of the demon-possessed man (v. 23).
Perhaps he interrupted Jesus while He was teaching. When the power of God is manifested there is bound to be an outcry of the evil spirits.

2. The demon's confession (v. 24).
"Thou art the Holy One of God." The one whose chief business it was to waste and destroy human life was in such miserable state as to desire to have nothing to do with Christ, and was now forced to confess Him as the Holy One.

3. Christ's attitude toward him (v. 25).
He asked and accepted no testimony from Him, but sternly rebuked and cast out the foul spirit. He not only is Himself pure but is able to deliver others from impurity. Christ wants confession only from pure lips.

4. The obedience of the demon (v. 26).
The spirit was reluctant to leave the man and malicious to the end, for he tore the man whom he had to leave. He had to acknowledge his defeat and went out in a howling rage.

5. The impression made upon the people (vv. 27, 28).
The news of Christ's power spread rapidly over Galilee. The people were startled by two things:

(1) The new doctrine which He brought.
(2) His authority over demons.

III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law of Fever (vv. 29-31).
This scene lies in the home of one of the disciples. He went home with Simon and Andrew who told Him of the condition of Peter's mother-in-law. He came at once and lifted her up and the fever departed. She immediately ministered to Him.

IV. Jesus Ministering to Many (vv. 32-34).
Though the day was strenuous, in its labors, He came unwearied even when the sun had set, to meet the needs of the multitudes who had gathered from all parts of the city. He healed many of their diseases, cast out demons, not allowing them to speak. The demons knew Him, but the poor, blind people knew Him not.

V. Jesus Cleansing a Leper (vv. 35-45).
As Jesus preached in the synagogues of Galilee and cast out demons, His power became known. A leper came to Him saying, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus put forth His hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and immediately the leprosy departed and he was cleansed.

Beauty of Bible Thoughts
I am of the opinion that the Bible contains more true sensibility, more exquisite beauty, more pure morality, more important history, and finer strains of poetry and eloquence than can be collected from all other books, in whatever age or language they may be written.—St. William Jones.

Occupation
Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Comper.

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News From Other WT Fields

Oil and Texas Companies May Hook Up
 on Wall street is heard that a possibility of a merger of California Petroleum Company and the Texas corporation is being considered.

41 Dry Holes in Texas
 One test for oil proved unfruitful in Texas the past month. There are in the following counties: seven; Brown, five; Eastland, Irion, Montague, Pecos, Wichita and Winkler Counties each; Armstrong, Callahan, Childers, Coleman, Crane, Ft. Foard, Glascock, Motlow, Nolan, Shackelford, Smith, Tom Green and Young.

Shallow Well
 Near Christoval
 Murray has made a contract with E. E. Kinsey, well driller, for an eight-inch hole on his 160-acre lease near Christoval, another test for shallow oil. It has been found in three wells in the place. Mr. Kinsey will spend \$25,000, according to the contract. The previous tests were about 165 feet.

Shows Up in Seminole Wells
 Ok., Dec. 29.—More than a decline of 1399 for Wednesday's production in the greater Seminole oil field. The Gypsy Oil No. 1 Doser, in the northeast of 7-8-6 recently opened a potential to the west of the Bowlegs now showing much water. It had gone dead several times each time was bailed production, but the last brought in only water.

Appears in Winkler Field
 reports reaching San Antonio to the effect that Pure Hendricks was making 75 water and basic sediment. Wells No. 2 Hendricks was 100 per cent water and that being treated. The wells in the first in the field to show the situation is not containing to the expected potential production of the

building into the field rapidly. The Shell Pipe Line, one of the transporters of the Roxana, has one pipe line to the west of Monahan, on the T. & P. road, and is laying a second parallel to the first. The Producing Company is line from its tank farm racks east of Midland. The line has completed a line, and the Texas has announced it will line from the Hendrick line from the Hendrick to Monahan. Two pipe lines and one American line already serve the area.

vacancies in West Texas has been worse than that pursued by the California. E. Hickman, J. T. and commissioner, de- Angelo last Saturday were conferring with and other attorneys and relative to the

such cause. Mr. Robinson said not one in ten of the so-called vacancies were other than excess lands, to which the owners are entitled by paying for them.

He said he had turned down the application for a vacancy in the Turner vs. Lea case, involving Pecos lands in the oil field area on the ground that no vacancy existed. The difference between an excess and a vacancy lies in the interpretation of the field notes and in the application of the laws of land boundaries, he said. The only way to determine vacancies is by actual surveying, he noted.

Mr. Robinson said there had been a tremendous amount of patenting of lands during the last year. — San Angelo Standard.

West Texas Oil At Premium
 One of the recent favorable indications in the oil industry from West Texas has been the sale of crude at premiums ranging from 13c to 15c a barrel above the posted price.

The New Orleans Refinery Company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell, according to Chicago dispatches, purchased 2,500,000 barrels of Winkler County crude from the Independent Oil and Gas Company at a premium of 13c above the posted price. The Rio Grande Refining Company, an independent organization at El Paso, bought 50,000 barrels of West Texas crude from the American Petroleum Company at a premium of 15c above the posted price.

The American Petroleum Company is a sister company and the transportation branch of the Republic Production Company and has a pipe line in operation from the Hendricks pool in Winkler County to the T. & P. railroad at Pyote. The Independent recently announced it would build a line from the Hendricks pool to Monahan, also on the T. & P.—Tri-County Record (McCahey).

Reeves-Loving Will Have More Locations Soon

Two new rigs in Loving County, and two in Reeves County will begin active drilling following the first of the new year, according to present plans, with the possibility of several others to join this group.

In Loving County, the Lockhart Bros. of the Rio Grande Oil Co. have their Lockhart No. 1 preparing to spud in the near future. This well is located about a mile north of the Lockhart Allen No. 1 which is on the production list, for about 75 barrels daily.

The Delaware Oil Company location southeast a few miles from the Allen well is also rigging up in preparation for spudding soon after January first. This well is nearer to the old Toyah-Bell well, according to information.

The Grisham-Hunter location in Reeves County north of Arno, along the bank of the Pecos river is now practically ready to spud, having shut down for Christmas holidays.

The Vacuum Oil Company which announced their location last week in section 46, block 55, P. S. L. Reeves, northwest of Toyah near Burnt Springs, is now moving material out to location, and are expected to be ready to spud in a few weeks. This is the Grisham-Hunter No. 1 of the Vacuum Oil Co.

In the rest of the Reeves-Loving field, activity will also be resumed after the first of the year.—Pecos Enterprise.

MAYOR HOLCOMBE OF HOUSTON SENDS GREETINGS

December 29, 1927.
 Editor, The Herald,
 Big Spring, Texas.

My Dear Sir:
 There exists between your community and ours a genuine mutual interest. We are more than interested in your substantial growth, for what adds to your prosperity adds to the wealth of all Texas.

On behalf of the City and Port of Houston, I desire to express our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and that the coming years may bring us in closer contact.

To the felicitations of the Season I wish to add my own personal greetings,
 Sincerely yours,
 Oscar Holcombe.

George Hatch is working on an invention to speedily thaw out frozen water pipes. He tested it out for the first time Sunday and it proved a wonderful success. George is going to call it the "plumbers friend"—and the name is going to prove a most appropriate one.

WE KNOW OF A MAN WHO GAVE HIS WIFE A BOX OF CANDY AND SHE SURVIVED THE SHOCK. TRY IT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.



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Built on a 107" wheelbase—4" longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Fashionable new colors in genuine Duco, rich new upholstery and handsome appointments lend an air of notable distinction; while a type of big car performance once thought impossible in a low-priced car has been achieved by numerous engineering advancements.

The Bigger and Better Chevrolet is powered by an improved valve-in-head engine with such impressive features as alloy "invar strut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis has been redesigned. And as a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness—click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds, due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

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- Stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84 per cent of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- AC oil filter.
- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- New two-port exhaust.
- Alumite pressure gun lubrication.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.

The COACH	\$585	The Sport CABRIOLET	\$665
The ROADSTER	\$495	The Imperial LANDAU	\$715
The TOURING	\$495	LIGHT DELIVERY... ..	\$375
The COUPE	\$595	(Chassis Only)	
SEDAN	\$675	UTILITY TRUCK... ..	\$495
The		(Chassis Only)	

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Check Chevrolet delivered prices.

They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.



King Chevrolet Company
 Big Spring, Texas

NEW CHEVROLET HERE

Wildfire enthusiasm kindled throughout the country last week when the new Chevrolet line for 1928 went on display took particular account of the many mechanical innovations embodied in the new car.

Thousands who viewed the new models noted that the wheelbase was increased and bodies made roomier and more beautiful, also that the mechanical features had been developed to a measure heretofore unknown in the low price class.

Outstanding developments in the engine and chassis that received widespread endorsement were the increased speed and power of the new car, easier steering, four wheel brakes of new design, shock absorber springs marking an advanced trend toward riding comfort, and smoother engine performance.

The last mentioned feature was achieved by the use of constant clearance alloy "invar strut" pistons which make for smoother, more efficient motor performance.

Further contributions toward this end were gained by raising the compression ratio and by stepping up the valve lifts. Through these changes maximum power is developed.

Other changes in the engine are the addition of a breathing system to eliminate the annoyance of engine fumes; a new two-port exhaust, and a silencing engine enclosure.

The four wheel brakes are of non-locking design—the product of Chevrolet laboratories plus the facilities of General Motors laboratories and proving grounds. Front brakes are two-wheel unenergized internally, while the rear brakes are the energized external, self wrapping type. Front and rear brakes have been proportioned to prevent side drag or pull. Each brake has an individual adjustment at the wheels, while "stops" have been provided to make the adjustment process especially easy. Easy initial pedal application throws the front brakes into action. Further application throws front brakes harder into action and also brings the rear brakes into full play, so that it is possible to slide the rear wheels on dry pavement by using full pressure but not the front wheels.

The effect of this, according to Chevrolet engineers is to get uniform wear on the brake lining.

The springs also are of extraordinary interest. Realizing that all uncomfortable spring action is the result of rebound after striking a bump, Chevrolet engineers set about to increase the friction of the springs and thus check the rebound.

This end was achieved by equipping the springs with special rebound checks. Two checks are on each spring located half way between the center spring shackle and the spring end. These rebound checks are inverted bow shaped steel leaves assembled under high pressure against the top of the spring leaf, the ends pressing against the top of the leaf, increasing the resistance.

So much has the spring friction been increased by this new device that the car is said to ride fifty per cent better than with old type springs. The rebound checks also offer greater resistance to bumps.

Greater ease of steering was made possible by adopting a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism, including ball bearings in the steering knuckles, and by increasing the steering ratio from 3 to 2.5 to 1. The four inch increase in wheelbase contributes greatly to the riding quality of the car, with less pitching and better road holding ability.

The front axle has been enlarged and strengthened to accommodate the new brake attachment. A fan shroud has been added for more efficient cooling, and a host of other details combine to make the Chevrolet for 1928 the best performing, most efficient and dependable mechanical unit ever built by the company.

SMOKE ONE CIGAR FROM THE COLLINS BROS., DRUGS.

BROTHER J. D. HARVEY TO CONDUCT MEETING HERE

Brother J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ at Colorado, will conduct a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, Tabernacle beginning Friday night, Jan. 13.

Brother Harvey is an apt scholar and a great preacher, and you will enjoy hearing him. Come out and hear him preach. The meeting will hold over two Sundays. You are invited to attend each and every service. **J. D. Borea.**

Fountain syringes at Collins Bros. Drugs.

MARY LEVERN ALFORD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alford sympathize with them in the loss of their baby daughter, Mary Levern, 2 months, 23 days, who passed away at 4:20 o'clock on Dec. 22. Funeral services were conducted the following afternoon and the little one was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Surviving are her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caudle of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford of Ranger.

VOICE CLASSES

Miss Lillian Hancock will open her class in voice Monday, January 9. Phone 86 or call at 601 Main St. 11pd.

Have we had the pleasure of serving you? Collins Bros. Drugs—The Modern Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenant returned last Tuesday from Duncan, Okla., where they had been to spend the holidays with his parents. They visited relatives in San Angelo the latter part of the week.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL ON US. COLLINS BROS. DRUG STORE

GAS MAIN BEING CONSTRUCTED

The cold weather the forepart of the week slowed up the activities of the work of constructing the gas main from the Roberts oil field to the city of Big Spring.

Starting at the F. H. E. Oil Co.'s gas well on the Dora Roberts ranch, 16 miles southeast of Big Spring they will work towards this city. A crew of sixty men are being employed to lay the main. A ditching machine is being used to make the excavation for the pipe line. It is planned to complete a mile of line per day.

All work is being rushed so that the gas can be available in Big Spring around March first.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the B. of L. F. and E. who have been so kind as to give me the gift of telephone service each Christmas. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and take this method of expressing my thanks.

Mrs. Inez Knight.

Miss Marian Hutto after spending the holidays in this city with her folks returned to Lubbock this week to resume her studies in the Texas Tech.



MADAM Amelia Rostova THE NOTED ADVISOR

The Power of Control. She gives Advice in all walks of life. If you are in doubt consult this lady.

I give definite reliable and truthful advice on personal affairs. My work is my religion. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Special Reading \$1.00

Located Over Goch Grocery, Next Door to Queen Theatre **THIS WEEK ONLY**



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The Beauty Aids Every Woman Wants

The face creams, the hair colorings, the perfumes, the manicure preparations, the compacts, the face powders, the lip sticks—the brands that women know from experience to be the best are the ones we have.

J. D. BILES

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Read the League's message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine

There is No Use Crying Over Spilt Milk



because you can always buy more from our dairy. Our milk is fresh and wholesome, and delivered to your home twice daily. Milk—with its many energy producing calories—is a necessary food.

Let Us Supply You! — also pure cream

Jack Willcox Dairy

PHONE 319



The FLORSHEIM SHOE

FLORSHEIM SHOES dress your feet in style and in comfort. They express good taste, and in their long endurance they prove that FLORSHEIM quality gives you greatest value per dollar.

\$10



Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400

WE DELIVER

WE CAN DEMAND BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES

POSTAL FACILITIES

It's a pity there is no relief in sight for improved postal facilities for Big Spring, and if the steady growth of our city continues we are going to be compelled to put up with many more inconveniences unless we individually keep pestering the postmaster general with complaints on the crowded condition of our post office until he orders the condition remedied.

If everyone who is compelled to wait 20 or 30 minutes to get his mail at the general delivery window or to buy stamps, mail or secure a package would make a note of the incident with day, date and exact time. If all those who desire to rent boxes would also drop the postmaster general a line telling him how they were willing to help eliminate the crowded condition at the general delivery by renting a box if they could secure one — we might get the attention of the post office department directed our way. As long as we are willing to submit to the present conditions, or worse if our city keeps growing you may be sure we will be permitted to put up with same.

Any postoffice inspector in the country who visits the local office must admit the space for the postal employees and for the public is inadequate.

Other cities are securing better postal service because they demand it and keep after the postal officials until a service in keeping with the needs of the population is accorded.

While our city should have a Federal building we understand that we must wait our turn, but there is no reason why the postal authorities cannot provide sufficient space for a post office while we are waiting for a Federal building.

Use Small West Ad. They Pay

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLAN MUCH ROAD WORK

PLAN MUCH ROAD WORK

With additional road building machinery just received, and with more money to maintain the roads of the county the commissioners plan an extensive road building program in our county this year.

A new Best caterpillar 80 tractor and an Adams leading wheel grader were received Monday and are now in service.

With the county getting thirty per cent of the receipts for automobile licenses, and the increase in taxable values will give our county almost double the amount formerly available for building and maintaining the roads of Howard County.

A fund of \$10,000 is to be set aside to keep the two road building units in operation.

Tom Holler is in charge of the new unit now working on the Gall road north of Big Spring, and John Ory has the other tractor and equipment at work on the Garden City road.

Other funds in the road fund will be used in dragging the roads after rainstorms, grubbing out new roads, etc.

While the Holler road building crew is working north of town they will work the east and west road from Fairview to the Gall road, a distance of two miles.

While the other road crew is working south of town we hope the commissioners will have them do some necessary work on the oil field road, one of the most traveled roads in our county.

The commissioners must be recommended for their work in making the county more than \$400 in the purchase of the new caterpillar tractor. The representative of the tractor factory was holding out for \$4000 for the tractor if sold to the county as the usual type. The court made a tender proposition agreeing to pay \$2000 cash, \$2000

Florida, Ill., and the other capted.

The commissioners there rowed \$4500 from L. F. ing him two notes payable. After paying the difference in interest to and eight per cent they the tractor for \$5407 less than the factory de-

COLONEL SLAUGHTER'S WIFE PASSES

Mrs. Carrie Averill Slaughter, wife of the late Col. C. ter, died Sunday night at 2806 Worth street, in Dallas since 1878.

Mrs. Slaughter came from her home in Plymouth as the bride of Col. Slaughter was well-known throughout a cattleman. Her father died nine years ago, 1919. He was the first firm which build the Building, and a vice of the American Exchange Bank.

Actively engaged in women's activities of Dallas was a member of Baptist Church and of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Y. W. C. A.

She is survived by her son Alex Slaughter, and two, Mrs. Ira P. De L. Mrs. John H. Dean, all of Dallas News.

WORK ON LASTER BUILDING

The brick work on Fisher building on street at the rear of drug store is progressing. This modern business provide this business will be occupied by the Ready Shop, Corner of Main, Cowden Inc. W. T. Mann's office.

"HER WILD OAT" STARS COLLEEN MOORE IN NEW ROLE



Colleen Moore, vivacious First National star, comes to the R and E Lyric theater here next Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10 in her latest John McCormack comedy-drama, "Her Wild Oat."

An alibi cast supports Miss Moore in this picture. Marshall Neenan, famous director, who made some of the star's outstanding hits, directed "Her Wild Oat," adding innumerable comedy touches for which he is so renowned.

"Her Wild Oat" shows Miss Moore as a little lunch wagon owner who takes her life's savings and spends every cent on one week of luxury and thrills at an exclusive seacoast resort. Her hoped-for splash in society is only a ripple, however, and she is persuaded by a newspaper reporter friend to obtain recognition by impersonating a duchess. After a day of worried glory, the pseudo duchess is exposed, and Colleen's troubles begin all over again.

Coronado Beach, one of the world's playgrounds for the wealthy was used as the location for the making of the exterior scenes, while an unusually large building program was instituted at the First National Studios to provide the settings representing portions of New York.

Larry Kent, who left the medical college of the University of California to enter motion pictures, plays the chief supporting role with Owen Lee, Hallam Cooley, Fritz Ridgway and others in important parts.

Gerald Duffy wrote the script. According to advance reports, "Her Wild Oat" is up to the usual exceptionally high Colleen Moore standard. Her role as a lunch wagon proprietress and a titled member of ultra-society afford her many unique opportunities to provide arch merriment.

MORE MAGNOLIA EMPLOYEES TO RESIDE HERE

As official of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in speaking of the housing proposition in Big Spring stated that possibly twenty-five families would be located in our city as a result of Magnolia men's employment in this district.

The twenty-five families are not to come in a bunch, but gradually, and no concerted drive to secure the twenty five residences or apartments required is to be made.

It is believed the accommodations will be available as they arrive to make their headquarters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and two children of Fort Worth were here to spend the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Doshan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."

"I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks."

"It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need."

"My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."

For sale by all druggists.



BIG SPRING IS ERECTING ONLY SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS

The Big Spring, Jan. 3.—Few towns in Texas are growing faster or more substantially than is Big Spring. With its varied financial interests, it is ranked as one of the safest business centers of West Texas.

Few cities can boast of an all town with not a shack constructed during a period of two years when there have been more than 200 homes erected, all of which speak of permanency in building.

The building permits issued during 1927 have exceeded \$1,000,000 mark, according to City Manager Montan. It is hoped to double that figure in 1928.

New projects include 40,000 square yards of paving, for which contract has been let. The city is being piped for gas and will be ready for consumption March 1. The Crawford Hotel, with 150 rooms, has just been opened, and the Douglas, with its first unit of 50 rooms, will be opened the latter part of January. Eight new modern brick business houses will be completed in January. A seven-story office building is being planned and will likely be contracted for early in the new year.

The school system is one of the best in West Texas, carrying more units of affiliation than any town between Abilene and El Paso. When students graduate from the Big Spring schools they receive 22 units of college credit, this being twice the required number for entrance into any standard college or university.

To care for the crowded conditions and to keep pace with the progress in other lines, the school board is considering the erection of another unit to the high school building to cost \$125,000.

F. B. Bittle, city superintendent, reports that the scholastic enrollment has approximately reached 1500, over 200 more than last year. With five modern brick school plants and another contemplated, the school system of Big Spring will continue to be recognized among the best in the State, is the opinion of Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the school board.

The rate of growth of the city has been checked through the Chamber of Commerce. There has been from one to nine calls each day for living quarters during the year. It is estimated that more than 1,000 new people have moved into the town since January, 1927.

The fast developing oil field 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, Howard County, where there are more than 100 producing wells, is being recognized by the oil fraternity as one of the greatest shallow fields in Texas. Thirty companies are drilling in the Big Spring territory. The pay sands are being found at depths varying from 1250 to 4200 feet, with good production.

The roads out of Big Spring in every direction are good. Two of the most extensively traveled national highways of America cross at Big Spring. The Bankhead or "Broadway of America" is paved from the east line of Howard County to a point 150 miles to the west. Highway No. 9, leading from Old Mexico to Canada via San Antonio, San Angelo, Big Spring and Amarillo, will soon be a paved road, and will carry many thousand tourists who are crossing the United States from north to south.

With the view of taking care of the many opportunities for development the Chamber of Commerce is meeting the Chamber of Commerce and its clerical assistance for 1928. A \$10,000 advertising budget is being raised and will be used in telling the world about the many agricultural, oil and business opportunities in the Big Spring territory.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Your attention is called to the fine showing of the State National Bank as per statement in this issue of the Herald.

The cotton gamblers never over-look a bet in hammering down the price of cotton. Because they contend that freezing weather killed many boll weevils, thereby insuring a larger production of cotton in 1928 they proceeded to knock down the price of cotton one half cent per pound.

Will Rogers said he was fed up on reading what the millionaires and heads of corporations thought of future prosperity and would like to read what one of the other 110,000,000 including working men and their families in America thought of the outlook.

Herald West Ad. Col. Results

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite Shawnee, Oklahoma

Spending the day in Dallas, Texas, "where men look forward," with my old friend, Edwin J. Kient, publisher of the Times Herald a warm, sunny day, one of the kind that gives Texas the right to boast of their climate.

After we dined at the City Club, Mr. Kient took me to the roof of the twenty-nine story Magnolia building to show me a panorama of a city that has doubled in population during the last ten years.

From our lofty viewpoint the business district of Dallas appeared as a bouquet of tall buildings that compose a skyline suggestive of New York city. I was particularly struck with the clear atmosphere, the cleanliness of the exterior of the buildings and I was told Dallas has no smoke problem because natural gas takes the place of coal and wood.

We motored through a dozen fine home subdivisions that have been built up in the last few years. The beauty of these homes is much enhanced by the abundance of shrubbery. The trees have just begun to show signs of autumn and the expansive bermuda lawns are still green.

Assuring me that Dallas has solved her future water supply problem, Mr. Kient took me to Lake Dallas, a \$5,000,000,000 reservoir project that has been completed about 35 miles north of the city on one of the branches of the Trinity river. The dam is over a mile long and although the lake has not yet filled it was easy to visualize an expanse of water covering more than 15,000 acres.

I enjoy motoring around Dallas. The county is covered with a network of paved roads. The few remaining unpaved roads are being rapidly surfaced. Mr. Kient informed me that Dallas is soon to

vote on a \$22,000,000 bond issue for various city improvements to be made during the next nine years, and that the issue seems to have virtually no opposition.

Dallas is unusually well provided with interurban lines. We visited the large station into which these electric cars operate. I found that Dallas has six of these lines radiating from the city providing car service every half hour to the various points in the trade territory. WHAT FOR CRY IS THE MODERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICE FROM THE OLD COVERED WAGON DAYS OF TEXAS. THESE LINES HAVE HAD MUCH TO DO WITH THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF DALLAS.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of work when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazier. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Hering's. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and animation of health. Price 50c. Sold by—

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

E. A. Fairbroce has been on the sick list this week. Mr. Fairbroce suffered a slight paralytic stroke Sunday morning but was able to be up and about the latter part of the week.

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL ON DR. COLLINS BROS. DRUG STORE

Tunnell Johnson and family of Comanche, Texas, left for home Wednesday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. A. R. Gore and family of the Elbow community.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

Never spend your money before you have it.—Thomas Jefferson.

THE TONSOR
Where you get satisfaction without a specialty, six barbers who know how; please visit to trade.
Located in heart of Big Spring—basement State National Bank Building.
BEAUTY SHOP IN CONNECTION
Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, Prop.

JOY STRIPLING
City Property in Big Spring with
FOX STRIPLING LAND CO.
West Texas Nat'l Bank Building Room 1
PHONE 718

CLEM N. GAUSE
PIANO TECHNICIAN
Place Your Orders With
W. R. DAVIS, Phone 218
His Piano Co., Phone 200 47-42

Phone: Office 774; Res. 734
Dr. L. E. Parnley
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN
Office: City Drug Store

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ROOM 1
West Texas National Bank Building

LESLIE THOMAS BARBER SHOP
Located in building formerly occupied by Bankhead Cafe
ON EAST THIRD STREET
First Class Workmen
MODERN FOUR CHAIRS

JOHNSON'S AUTO TOP SHOP
Auto Tops Made and Repaired. Furniture Upholstery. Sewing, Corsets, Etc.
PHONE 486
Shop located at 112 W. 1st St. in W. G. Hayden Co. Bldg. Big Spring, Tex. 31-42.

Dr. E. H. Hapley
Dentist
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BIG SPRING, TEXAS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Fueble Garcia and Ellen M. Dec. 31; W. J. Sneed and Francis Thomas, Jan. 2.

Leadalls make good on every job

Every pair of Leadall pants or breeches; every suit of Leadall overalls or coveralls; every garment on which the Leadall label is placed represents generous value in sturdiness of material, in careful designing, in full, roomy cut and superior workmanship. When you buy clothes for work, school or outdoor wear, it will pay you well to be certain that you find the Leadall label.

Overalls, Coveralls, Breeches, Pants for Men and Boys—for Work and Play

In addition to overalls and coveralls, the Leadall line of utility clothes includes breeches and work pants made of a wide variety of wear-resisting materials. It includes play suits for small boys and girls, and clever "longies" for boys. Attractive novelty "college" numbers such as the Leadall Balloon Denim, the Leadall "Sweater" and the Leadall "Jennell" are favorites with young fellows for school and sport wear.

Ask your dealer for Leadalls
MADE BY
HAYMON KRUPP & CO.
EL PASO, TEXAS
The Southwest's Largest Manufacturers of Utility Clothes

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STATE OF TEXAS
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Foster, if living, and if dead, all of
their heirs, all of whose names are
unknown, and all of whose resi-
dences are unknown, by making
publication of this Citation once in
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, to appear at
the regular term of the District
Court of Howard County, Texas, to
be held at the Court House thereof,
in Big Spring, Texas, on the first
Monday in February, A. D. 1928,
the same being the 6th day of Feb-
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to answer a petition filed in said
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docket of said court No. 1175
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Foster, if living, and if dead, their
unknown heirs are defendants and
said petition alleges that on or
about the first day of January,
1925, plaintiff was lawfully
seized and possessed of all of sec-
tion No. 31 in block No. 38 in
Township 1-South, T. & P. Ry. Com-
pany Survey in Howard County,
Texas, and that on said date de-
fendants unlawfully entered upon
said premises and ejected plaintiff
therefrom, and unlawfully with-
held from plaintiff the possession
holds from his damage in the sum
thereof to his damage in the sum
of \$510.00. Plaintiff alleges that
he and those under whom he claims
have had peaceable and adverse
possession of said land for many
years, and especially Statute of Limi-
tation; plaintiff alleges that de-
fendants, by their various acts, have
cast clouds upon his title to said
land. Plaintiff prays for judgment
for the title and possession of said
land, for the removal of all clouds
therefrom, and for a construction
thereof, and for damages, and for
costs of suit.

Plaintiff gives notice to defend-
ants to produce in Court at the trial
of this case deed from Canda, Drake
& Strauss, wherein said land was
conveyed to J. M. Foster, the ori-
ginal will of J. M. Foster, the pat-
ent from the State of Texas to said
land, and all other deeds showing
evidence to prove the contents of
same.

Herein fall not, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon showing how you
have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at my office in Big
Spring, Texas, this 5th day of Janu-
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J. I. PRICHARD,
Clerk, District Court, Howard
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WHEN YOU WANT GOOD
WOOD and COAL
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FORDSON
TRACTOR



**You Pay for a Fordson
Whether You Get It Or Not!**

Come in and let us explain to you our
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equipment, and pay for it through the fall
of 1928 and 1929.

Wolcott Motor Co.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**"Electricity!--
The Foe of Drudgery"**

Says Mrs. John D. Sherman
President General Federation of
Women's Clubs

"Electrically equipped homes mean happier
and more healthful homes. The cost of
electrically operated labor-reducing devices
is offset many times by the saving, the in-
creased efficiency, the protection to health
and the contribution to the general well-be-
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THE constructive efforts of
the forward-looking elec-
tric power companies of the
United States have released an
ever-increasing number of
women from the exacting du-
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trained technical personnel in
the whole field of industry is
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Every new electrical invention
finds an abundance of power
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enterprise of these companies,
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electric power plants and serv-
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of customer demand. Since
1900, the capacity of these
plants has been doubled every
five years.

As a result of this sense of
trusteeship, the average home
today enjoys the comforts and
conveniences of electricity at a
cost of only a few cents per
day.

Keenly alert to their social ob-
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companies have not been con-
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ed and abundant life.

In the continued support of
this principle lies America's as-
surance of all that makes for
progress, prosperity and cul-
tural opportunity.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE Co.

"Your Electric Servant"

Relatives in this city have recently word that little hope is held for recovery of Geo. C. Carter, who is critically ill in the hospital at Wichita Falls. Mr. Carter underwent an operation at the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall two months ago from which he never fully recovered. He went to Wichita Falls two weeks ago for treatment, and his condition is gradually growing worse.

The condition of J. M. Whittaker remains unchanged. Mr. Whittaker who underwent a serious operation three months ago and who has been in the Harris hospital at Fort Worth, Texas, until last Friday is seriously ill. He is at the home of his son, Fred Whittaker in this city.

Truman Reynolds returned to San Marcos Sunday, where he is attending the San Marcos Academy. Truman was here to spend the holidays with his father, G. F. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Malley spent the holidays in Amarillo with relatives and friends. Mrs. O'Malley will remain in Amarillo for a more prolonged visit, but Mr. O'Malley returned Sunday.

One sixth of the population of Denmark lives in Copenhagen, the capital city.

J. B. Wheat of Coahoma was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

Ask your neighbor about Broncho Eucalyptus. On sale at Collins Bros., Drugs.

Thin Design and Weave

Important in Stockings
Stockings no longer are selected with attention only to color and weight, but now must be considered as well for thin design and weave. They have responded to the trend of all fashions toward lively embellishment, with the result that they have to be chosen more carefully than ever to suit the rest of the costume.

In hosiery for evening wear at the moment, the open-work meshes are much in demand, especially those that show an almost infinitesimal dot in the center of each tiny web, and have in addition a very slender and graceful stock extending well up on the leg. Another sheer stocking is made with a lace knee design, which, though it is produced in weaving the silk, looks more like an insertion of real chantilly lace, when especially made in black.

The short skirt, no doubt, has inspired the idea for another style, in which a fancy banding is brought out in a jagged design just below the knee. Some of these designs are two or more inches wide and terminate in an open work pattern covering the knee joint. In another design of this style, in the composition of which the shoes seem to have had a say, there are deep ankle insertions, worked out in oblongs. One side of these is bordered by very narrow cloaks, which end in a small replica of the original motif.

For those who prefer their stockings without tracery, there are very sheer designs in gossamer weaves, with and without cloaks. Cloaks, by the way, are a trifle wider.

Paris Adopts Wooly, Gay Togs for Winter Sports

Fuzzy and bright are words to reckon with in picking a winter sports costume. Paris insists on one or both elements in the togs for skiing, tobogganing, skating, curling, mountain climbing and all the other "ings" of the snow countries.

Long knickers which tuck into gaiters are the universal choice for snow sports. Paris shows them in fleecy, navy blues, dark browns and dark greens with fleecy-lined jackets in bright checks, plaids or stripes, to match. Under the jacket is a pull-over sweater.

Aviation helmets are advocated for winter sports wear by some outfitters and are shown in a variety of colored leathers.

Cardigan Sweater Has Grown Into Real Coat

The cardigan sweater has graduated. It is now a coat. More than one house is making spring-coats exactly like cardigans, elongated to dress-length, fashioned of fine wools, and lined with finely printed silks to accompany matching silk dresses.

The actual line of the cardigan remains unchanged. It is the plain, collarless sweater which for the last few seasons has been made of jerseys, silks and other fabrics in match the dress with which it is worn.

The plain band which takes the place of a collar extends to the hem of the coat and is sometimes without buttons or buttonholes.

Silk Patches

Perfectly good new silk is cut up and made into the loveliest patchwork costumes. Silk of all different colors, patched as neatly and prettily as your great-grandmother might have done it. The patches are then stitched together and then made up with a light pulling of down or cotton, so that the result is soft and attractive.

R. M. BURNS AND MISS MARY ANN DAVIDSON WED

At a lovely wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Dallas at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, the wedding ceremony which united in marriage R. M. Burnan of Big Spring and Miss Mary Ann Davidson of Dallas, was solemnized by Rev. Hubert A. Allen. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a brief wedding trip to visit the groom's parents at Marble Falls and also visited in Waco, Temple, San Angelo, before returning to this city to make their home.

The groom is a progressive young business man, and is at present manager of The Men's Store, Inc., in this city. Although he has made his home here only a short time he has made a host of friends in the business and social circles of the city.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady. She attended school at C. I. A., Denton, and also the State University at Austin, and for the past five years has been a teacher in the schools at Big Sandy, Texas.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple for much happiness and prosperity.

KNOTT NEWS

The Knott community enjoyed a nice Christmas tree at the tabernacle Christmas eve night. It was made especially interesting for the little folks.

A good singing at G. W. Thomas' was enjoyed by all present on Christmas night.

The high school club was given a party at Mrs. Vera Shortes' Monday night, Dec. 26. Everyone present enjoyed the many entertaining games and most of all the cake and punch which was served at the close of the party.

A forty-two party was enjoyed by a small crowd at the home of N. L. Fleming Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

John Alfred entertained with a birthday party Wednesday night, given in honor of Elmer Shortes.

Miss Hazel Shortes entertained a host of friends at her home Thursday night, Dec. 28.

Miss Maudie Turner and Rev. Roy Motley of Knott were united in marriage on Saturday morning, Dec. 24; leaving for Abilene immediately after the ceremony to spend their honeymoon. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple by their many friends of the community.

A singing was enjoyed by the community at the home of W. J. Turner Sunday night, Jan. 1.

The Knott school continued its work on Wednesday following the Christmas holidays.

Friday, Dec. 30, at three o'clock, a basket ball game was played between the Knott boys and Highway boys at Knott school. The game started off with Highway in the lead until the first half was played and then Knott began to gain. By the end of the third quarter the score was 13 to 13. The last quarter was a fight and tumble. At the end of the game the scores were 13 to 23 in favor of Knott. The greatest part of the victory belongs to Palmer Smith, the standing forward. He made 31 of the scores that were made. We hope the next game will be just as good.

The Knott girls are anticipating many interesting games in the near future. Reporter.

CONTRACT FOR \$25,000.00

GARAGE BUILDING
The contract for the modern garage building, opposite the Crawford Hotel on Scurry street is to be awarded by the Deats estate, just as soon as architects complete the plans. The frame residence on the site of the new structure is to be moved off at once.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

The postal receipts at the U. S. postoffice show an increase of 25 per cent for the month of December 1927, over the previous December, 1926, according to Postmaster J. W. Ward.

Professor Lewis Smith, principal of the Sierra Blanca high school, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Walters this week. Mr. Smith was much encouraged over the future outlook for Big Spring, just as are many other folks who visit our section and look things over with the expectations of making their homes in our city.

FOR SALE—Corner lot, high and level, well drained. One block from school block in Jones addition. Mrs. Willa Richbourg, Phone 554-J.

Good farming land for sale on easy payment plan. See T. R. ...

51 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH AT CHURCH OF GOD MEETING



Fine interest is being shown in the meeting in progress at the Church of God community chapel at corner of Main and Tenth street. Thirty one have come to the altar in the old fashioned way and have given their hearts to God during this meeting. The meeting will continue through next Sunday night Jan. 8, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fine messages being brought to us by H. M. Cocker of Gorman, Texas. You will enjoy his sermons and will reap untold benefits.

The choir is furnishing splendid music. Members of the choir are Big Spring people and they are all splendid gospel singers. Come out and enjoy the closing days of the meeting with us.

WILL RUSH PLANS FOR NEW R AND R THEATER

J. Y. Robb, manager of the R. & B. Theaters in Big Spring, left Wednesday night for Dallas, where he goes to rush the plans on his new theater for Big Spring. Our city is growing so rapidly that Mr. Robb says he will be needing the theater just as soon as it can be erected to take care of the crowds. When this theater, which will be located on his property just south of the Wolcott Motor Co. formerly owned by the American Legion boys, is completed it will be one of the best in the state. When plans are completed and approved, work on same will be rushed.

LET'S MAKE 1928 THE BEST YEAR IN OUR HISTORY

With this issue of the Herald we start in a new year, 1928. Each year we resolve to make the new year better than the old, and endeavor to improve upon our last year's failings. It is and always has been our policy to present the happenings in our city and community in a fair and impartial manner and to give each one his due no matter his class or creed. We want our newspaper to be interesting to our readers and strive to make it rank with the best country weeklies in the state. This will be easier for us to do if we can have your cooperation and good will. We always appreciate your calling and reporting any news items that you may know. Do not hesitate to tell us the happenings in your neighborhood. What we want is the news. Help us to get it all in print.

AFTER BAND OF SWINDLERS

What appears to be a big swindling deal which was being worked in this section has been discovered and one of what appears to be a well organized gang, has been placed under arrest at El Paso.

C. J. Harper who with four companions was pulling the deal is the man under arrest at El Paso. Another thought to be one of the gang is being held at Odessa.

They dropped into Coahoma last week and negotiated for the purchase of the bank at Coahoma. A check given for \$7,000 on a Pampa bank on payment for stock in the bank came back marked no funds. But the crowd were able to check on and get away with some of this before the check was found to be worthless.

A cashier's check for \$16,000 to purchase the holdings of other stockholders but an investigation was started which caused the stickers to depart. Checks for \$150 given to the Crawford Hotel; for \$200 given an El Paso hotel and for varying amounts have shown up at the bank since the gang left.

It is reported that similar deals have been attempted at Odessa and Pecos.

Sheriff House and his deputies are leaving nothing undone in an effort to round up this bunch.

FOR SALE—Residence lots for sale; well located; priced right; terms to suit purchaser. See owner, James ...

HENRY C. WILLIAMS DEAD

Henry C. Williams, 45 years, 2 months, 23 days, passed away at his home near Coahoma at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, following an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Cochran, pastor of the Coahoma Methodist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Salem cemetery.

Deceased is survived by six young sons, a sister Mrs. Jim Robinson, and a brother, W. T. Williams of Valley Mills. Mr. Williams and family have been in Howard County only a short time, moving here about a month ago.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

EDITH AND MARY ELIZABETH STEDMAN ENTERTAIN

A very delightful party of the holiday season was given last Saturday afternoon with Misses Edith and Mary Elizabeth Stedman hostesses to their friends and classmates.

Diversion of the afternoon was found in games and after several hours of enjoyment a delicious plate luncheon was served.

Those enjoying this happy holiday hospitality were: Misses Rita Debenport, Theodora McDonald, Louise Hayes, Nancy Dawes, Reecie Winslow, Jessica Mellinger, Mary Alice Wilke, Zillah Mae Ford, Eileen Barnett, Emma Louise Freeman, Anna Pauline Jacobs, Mary Bailey and Ozelle Orr.

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January is the month to pay your dues to the City Federation. Each member is urged to pay dues as early as possible and many new members are wanted to join. Don't wait to be asked but send in your money and become a member of the Federation. Then work with the other club women for the betterment of Big Spring.

Individual dues are \$1.00 per year. Club dues are \$2.00. Pay yours today.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company is now kept open until 11 o'clock each night. Manager J. L. Thomas is seeking to have the office kept open until midnight, and it is thought he will be able to secure this concession.

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Ike Kaus, Henry James, Lloyd Wasson, Frank Segall, Gay, Raeben and Curtis who were home to spend the days with relatives and friends in this city have returned to villa where they are attending college.

Public Auction Sale

As I am closing out everything I have will put on an Auction Sale in Coahoma

Tuesday, January 10th

Sale consists of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Farming Implements, Household Goods and many other things too numerous to mention.

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NOTES FROM SALEM

The year of 1937 has passed into history and as we enter into the year of 1938 let us once more make our resolutions. May we be more loyal Christians, neighbors and useful citizens with the exception of colds, the health of our community is good.

W. H. Robinson is attending bedside of her brother who is near Coahoma and who is suffering from heart leakage.

Davis is reported as not well.

Bertha and Eva Miller spent the holidays in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. have returned to their post at Dragoon's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Coates are on their way north of Center Point.

W. C. Rogers entertained party last Wednesday night.

F. Cox of Commerce who has been visiting his wife during the holidays received a telegram that she was not expected to return.

They left last Friday night for Abilene, Texas, where he went to the bedside of his brother.

Fox accompanied him on this trip. She is expected to return at an early date to resume teaching in primary work.

and Mrs. V. M. Skinner returned Sunday from Waxahachie and where they went to spend Christmas holidays with relatives.

and Mrs. J. C. Douglass of Abilene took supper with Mr. W. C. Rogers Friday night.

Robinson and family of Abilene are moving to our community.

and Mrs. Bernard Lay of Abilene are moving to our neighborhood. We heartily greet these friends back into our midst and extend to all newcomers our warmest welcome.

Lois Rogers and Miss Douglass of Big Spring who were seen at home for the holidays returned to Belton College Monday.

and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, where the family will take the Santa Fe to their home.

and Mrs. Allen Rogers expect to return Tuesday for Ellis County where they will spend a few days with relatives at Waxahachie.

and Mrs. S. L. Hull had the honor of entertaining their children at home but Mr. and Mrs. Ed. and son who live at Shreveport, were unable to be there.

and Mrs. W. C. Rogers entertained a number of relatives and friends in their home on Christmas.

Those who were served a turkey dinner with all the accessories were as follows: J. T. Rogers and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. of Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family of Olten, Dr. A. C. Rogers and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox of Commerce, Mrs. Deavenport of Commerce, Jack and Aunt Fannie Wil-

son. This pleasant occasion of all the others and sisters being together for the first time in many years was heartily enjoyed.

Nell Brown after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, returned to Waco Sunday night to her studies at Baylor U.

She was surprised at the showing of toilet goods at our store December 24. Cunningham & Phillips.

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VINCENT ITEMS

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Saturday night December 24, everyone met at the Methodist Church to see the Christmas tree. The tree was gayly decorated, and the branches drooped under the burden of so many presents.

After the candles were lighted a short program was rendered by the school children. To the delight of all the little ones old Santa came and gave out the presents. His visit seemed to be all that was needed to make a happy hour complete.

Dick Shafter who is attending school at Lubbock is at home for the holidays.

Harrel Christian of Abilene spent Christmas here with his brother, John Christian.

Ted Bishop spent Christmas with his parents at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laster of Panhandle, Texas, spent Christmas with his brother in law Hugh Richards.

George McCorkle who is working at Crane City spent the holidays here with homefolks.

Miss Arvie Bishop passed the holidays with homefolks at Abilene.

Miss Inez Guffee has returned to Abilene where she is attending school after spending Christmas here with her parents.

Garrett Richards of Crane City spent several days here with relatives last week enroute to Grape-land, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Coale spent the Christmas holidays here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Irvin and family, Robert Laster and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laster and

family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richard on Christmas day.

J. B. Burleson who taught school in Odessa two weeks preceding the Christmas holidays has returned to Big Spring to make his home. Mr. Burleson who is agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company states that he has added health and accident insurance to his business and will also be representative for the Great Northern Insurance Co. in this city.

Miss Alice Dawes and Willie Dawes after spending the holidays in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes left Tuesday morning for Canyon, where they are attending West Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfe of Abilene after spending the holidays in this city with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel, left Saturday morning for their home.

That old shaving brush has "falling hair".... We have a new one for you at a reasonable price..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. T. S. Currie and daughter Miss Agnes, and son, Temp Jr., visited relatives and friends in Garden City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eberley returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Birmingham, Ala.

You can't fail to appreciate our complete line of toilet articles. We want you to look it over..... Cunningham & Phillips.

G. A. Martin a former citizen has moved from Santa Rita, N. M., to Phoenix, Ariz., and we have been informed to send him the Herald there. Even though our folks have to live elsewhere they are interested in the happenings of the old town.

Miss Dorothy Ellington who was here to spend the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, returned to Austin Sunday night where she is attending State University.

Preston Sanders after spending the holidays in this city with homefolks returned to College Station Sunday night, where he is attending A. & M. College.

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R. E. Lee returned Sunday night from Winters, Texas, where he had been to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Lee remained at Winters and will return home later in the month.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, left Sunday morning for their home in Dallas.

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Chronology of the Year—1927

By E. W. PICKARD

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—President Diaz of Nicaragua asked United States intervention to stop Mexican aid to rebels.

Jan. 4—American marines and sailors landed at Corinto and entrained for Managua, capital of Nicaragua.

Jan. 5—British forces occupied British consulate in Managua; warships sent to the place.

Jan. 7—United States warned Mexico not to interfere with its policy in Nicaragua.

Jan. 10—Radio telegraph service between London and New York opened.

Jan. 11—Perry rejected Secretary Kellogg's plan for settlement of Texas-Arizona dispute.

Jan. 12—Mexican government accepted "in principle" proposition to arbitrate oil land dispute with United States.

Jan. 16—Secretary of State Kellogg declared government's intention of defending American lives and property in China.

Jan. 17—British troops landed at Shanghai.

Jan. 21—International commission turned over control of German disarmament to League of Nations.

Jan. 22—United States notified by three powers that its reservations on adherence to world court were not accepted.

Jan. 23—President Coolidge asked the powers to consider extending limitation of naval armament to all classes of vessels.

Jan. 24—Japan accepted Coolidge naval conference plan with reservations.

Jan. 25—Sweden and Belgium signed pact never to make war on each other.

Jan. 26—Italy rejected Coolidge naval conference plan.

Jan. 27—British government warned Russian Soviet government that relations would be severed if the latter continued its anti-British propaganda.

Jan. 28—United States transport Chamorro with 1,500 marines arrived at Shanghai.

Jan. 29—Great Britain accepted Coolidge proposal for naval limitation conference, with certain reservations concerning cruisers.

Jan. 30—Czechoslovak American aviation expedition landed in Nicaragua.

March 2—United States government ordered all Americans out of interior of China.

March 7—American consulates along upper Yangtze closed.

April 4—France rejected United States invitation to naval limitation conference.

April 5—Italy and Hungary signed a treaty of amity and arbitration; Sweden and Austria ratified a treaty making war illegal under all circumstances.

April 6—Marshall Chang raised Soviet embassy in Peking, seizing Red consulars and documents.

April 7—President Coolidge appointed Henry L. Stimson to investigate conditions in Nicaragua.

April 8—United States ordered 1,500 more marines to China.

April 11—United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan presented identical demand to Canton government for apology and reparation for Nanjing outrage.

League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission decided agreement between French and British viewpoints was impossible.

May 2—Third Pan-American commercial conference opened in Washington.

May 10—All Nicaraguans ordered to surrender arms to United States marines.

May 12—English police raided Soviet trade headquarters in London and seized quantities of documents.

May 17—Japan ordered 1,500 troops to China.

May 23—United States warship on the Yangtze battled Chinese troops.

May 25—Great Britain warned Germany the British must control Egyptian army.

June 2—Custard Russian representatives departed from London.

June 3—Yugo-Slavia broke off relations with Albania.

June 4—Albania appealed to League of Nations to avert war with Yugo-Slavia.

June 13—League of Nations council session opened at Geneva; German and British ambassadors' council that it had destroyed forts on eastern border.

June 14—Poland alarmed by Russia's concentration of its reserves on the frontier.

Dispute over control of Egyptian army settled to satisfaction of Great Britain.

June 20—United States, Great Britain and Japan representatives began the Coolidge conference on naval armament limitation in Geneva, each nation submitting a plan.

June 25—United States delegates at Geneva firm against British proposal for reducing size of battleships and cruisers.

June 25—Japanese at Geneva supported British plan for reduction of capital ships.

July 6—Japan sided with United States in opposing British demands as to cruisers in the Geneva naval limitation conference.

July 8—Japanese troops occupied Tsingtau and Tangtsao, Shantung province, China.

July 17—Bandino's band of Nicaraguan rebels attacked United States marines at Corinto; 300 were killed.

July 19—British delegates to Geneva conference went home for consultation.

July 27—American Minister Sterling presented his credentials to Irish Free State.

British delegates sent back to Geneva with instruction to stand pat on their demands.

Aug. 4—Naval disarmament conference at Geneva ended in complete failure.

Aug. 5—France agreed to renounce Rhineland occupational forces.

Aug. 17—France and Germany signed commercial treaty.

Sept. 1—Council of League of Nations opened session in Geneva; Germany made final payment on reparation for third year under Dawes plan.

Sept. 2—France accused Rakovsky, Russian military, of urging French soldiers to revolt, and he denied the charges.

Sept. 5—Sixth assembly of League of Nations opened; Dr. A. N. Gnanouy, elected president.

Sept. 10—Sir Austen Chamberlain to League of Nations Great Britain would sign no more security pacts.

Sept. 11—Canada, Cuba and Finland decided to nonparticipation seats in League of Nations council.

Oct. 6—America assessed counter-vailing duties on certain French and German products as result of tariff increases by those countries.

France formally demanded recall of Soviet Ambassador Rakovsky.

Oct. 12—Russia recalled Ambassador Rakovsky from France.

Oct. 18—Lithuanian asked League of Nations to intervene in its quarrel with Poland.

Oct. 21—Dr. Friedrich von Prittwitz and Gaffron selected as German ambassador to the United States.

Nov. 11—Armistice day observed all over the world.

France and Yugo-Slavia signed a treaty which enraged Italy.

Nov. 24—Italy and Albania made their friendship pact a military alliance as a reply to the Franco-Yugo-Slavian treaty.

Nov. 26—League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission met in Geneva; Russia proposed total disarmament within a year, which was rejected on ground that it must be preceded by international alliances guaranteeing security.

Dec. 1—Council of League of Nations met in Geneva.

Dec. 7—League of Nations council referred Polish-Lithuanian quarrel to Van Bieckland of Holland for a report.

Dec. 18—Premiers Pilsudski of Poland and Wladyslaw of Lithuania made temporary peace agreement.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Serious communist revolt in Sumatra reported.

Jan. 10—Rasool Djas and other prelates arrested by Mexican government for sedition.

Jan. 11—Thousand natives massacred at Washihoo, China, by bandits.

Jan. 18—Serious anti-Christian riot in Foochow, China.

Jan. 21—British government abolished slavery in Burma.

Jan. 21—Dr. Marx formed new German cabinet, including three prominent Nationalists, and with no Socialists.

Jan. 26—First Hungarian parliament since 1918 met with great pomp.

Mexico ordered all priests to report to government by February 15, or be outlawed.

Feb. 2—Military revolution started in Oporto, Portugal.

Feb. 7—Portuguese revolutionary government agreed to Lisbon with Beyer fighting; Oporto recovered by government troops.

Feb. 8—Revolution in Portugal repressed.

Feb. 15—Cantonese captured Hangchow.

March 1—Marshal Sun and his forces quit the defense of Shanghai and Shanghai troops gathered there to combat the Cantonese.

March 4—French deputies voted to conscript capital in future wars.

March 5—Mexican troops executed many rebels captured in battle.

March 11—Cantonese won all local autonomy in Cyrenaica and Tripoli.

March 19—Shanghai's foreign city taken by Cantonese.

March 22—South China Nationalists captured Hankow and Chinkiang.

April 7—President Figueroa of Chile took two-month vacation, turning government over to Premier Ibanez, virtual dictator.

April 8—Gustav Semmler elected President of Austria.

April 11—Chancellor of Exchequer Churchill presented new British budget to meet deficit of \$110,000,000.

April 12—Lithuanian diet dissolved and military dictatorship established.

April 17—Japanese cabinet resigned.

April 18—Baron Tanaka appointed premier of Japan.

April 19—Egyptian cabinet resigned.

Moderate Nationalists in China set up new government in Peking.

April 20—Mexican bandits in Jalisco attacked and burned a train, massacring about 100 persons.

April 23—Japan arrested three weeks' moratorium to banks in financial crisis.

Archbishop Mora y del Rio and seven other leading Catholics related to rebellion from Mexico for fomenting rebellion.

April 24—Mexican troops killed 40 of bandits who committed the train massacre in Jalisco.

May 2—Premier Poincare announced plans for wall of super-forts on France's northern frontier, turning President Figueroa of Chile resigned.

Nicaragua peace party adjourned, after both sides agreed to dietary retreat to their farms and await a regular election. President Diaz proclaimed a general amnesty.

May 12—Vatican denounced Mussolini's charter of labor.

May 22—Ibanez elected President of Chile.

June 1—Toronto government began sale of bottled liquor.

Premier Avarescu of Rumania resigned.

June 2—Baron Cartier de Marcheval resigned as Belgian minister to United States.

June 5—Prince Babe Stirbay made premier of Rumania.

June 11—Premier Stacey of Rumania resigned and Ion Bratianu succeeded him.

June 23—William Cosgrave re-elected President of Irish Free State executive council; De Valera and his followers barred from daily session for refusal to take the oath.

July 1—Canada began celebration of sixtieth anniversary of the confederation.

July 10—Kevin O'Higgins, vice president and minister of justice of Irish Free State, assassinated.

July 20—King Ferdinand of Rumania died and Prince Michael, six years old, proclaimed king under a regency.

Aug. 1—Eruption of Vesuvius caused inhabitants of surrounding villages to flee.

Aug. 3—Canada's war memorial at Ottawa dedicated by Prince of Wales.

Aug. 11—Samon de Valera and forty-four other Fianna Fail party members took oath of allegiance to King George.

Great coalition cabinet resigned.

Aug. 15—Mexico excluded agitators and bolsheviks.

Revolt in Portugal suppressed by government.

Aug. 14—Gen. Chang Kai-shek, leader of Nanking Nationalists of China, resigned.

Sept. 13—Directorate of Spain modified into a semi-military ministry operating without parliament.

Sept. 15—Irish Free State elections gave government plurality of six votes in daily session.

Sept. 18—President Hindenburg, at signing of Battle of Tannenberg memorial, repudiated Germany's war guilt.

Sept. 22—Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to United States, killed in plane crash in Germany.

Sept. 25—Attempts made to bomb train of touring American Legionnaires near Nice, France.

Sept. 26—Leon Trotsky expelled from the Communist internationale at Moscow.

Oct. 2—Gomes and Serrano, Presidential candidates in Mexico, revolted and military units in Mexico City, Torreon and Vera Cruz mutinied.

Oct. 4—Serrano, thirteen of his chief followers and other revolters captured by loyal Mexican troops and executed.

Oct. 6—Mexican rebels led by Gomez annihilated by federal forces.

Oct. 10—New Spanish national assembly opened by King Alfonso.

Oct. 11—President Comrade of Irish Free State re-elected by the dail.

Oct. 24—Moscow court condemned to death three former millionaires as spies for Great Britain.

Marshal Chang, in conjunction with Wu Pei-fu and Tang Shen-eh of Hanow, announced general warfare against the standing government.

Rumanian government frustrated plot to put Prince Carol on the throne.

Oct. 26—President Kondorovits of Greece wounded by assassin.

Nov. 1—Mustapha Kemal Paasha re-elected President of Turkey.

China Nationalists announced new national government for Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces of China.

Nov. 4—Brazil arranged to get \$35,000,000 loan from U. S. treasury.

Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, Mexican rebel leader, captured and executed.

Nov. 11—Soviet Russia celebrated tenth anniversary of the revolution.

Nov. 11—Fascist grand council abolished the ballot and old parliamentary system in Italy.

Nov. 12—Pact against President Calles of Mexico followed by seizure of arms and men at New Orleans.

Mohammed Ben Mulat, third son of the late Khalid Yusuf, elected sultan of Morocco.

Dec. 6—Portuguese government established six gambling zones in the country.

Dec. 11—Communists seized control of Canton, China, after bloody riots.

Dec. 12—Nationalists retained possession of Canton; 4,000 killed in battle. Nationalists severed relations with Soviet Russia.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Dr. A. I. Smith of New York at his fourth inauguration declared himself a candidate for Democratic nomination.

Jan. 7—House passed naval appropriation bill without "big navy" amendment.

Feb. 18—Senate rejected League of Nations treaty with Turkey.

Jan. 26—Senate, by vote of 45 to 23, refused to let Frank S. Smith, rector-designate from Illinois, take the oath of office pending investigation of his qualifications.

House passed army supply bill, adding \$2,000,000 to budget bureau estimate.

Jan. 28—President Coolidge, addressing budget meeting, opposed militarism and pacifism but declared for adequate defense.

House passed compromise radio bill for 1928.

Feb. 1—House passed navy appropriation bill after adding money for construction of three light cruisers opposed by President, and increasing appropriation for navy aircraft program.

Feb. 3—President signed bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for fighting corn borer.

Feb. 11—Senate passed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, 47-39.

Feb. 15—Hugh R. Wilson appointed minister to Switzerland; J. Butler Wright minister to Hungary and Leelanandam minister to India.

Feb. 16—Senate passed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Feb. 17—House passed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Extra dividend of Oklahoma confirmed as member of interstate commerce commission.

Feb. 18—Radio bill passed by senate.

Recent Massey, first minister from Canada, received by President Coolidge.

Feb. 24—House accepted senate amendment to navy bill appropriating money to start building of three light cruisers.

Feb. 25—President Coolidge vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Feb. 26—U. S. Supreme court cancelled injunction given E. L. Doherty by A. R. Fall when secretary of the interior on ground of fraud.

March 1—President Coolidge appointed radio commission consisting of H. Caldwell, Rear Admiral, H. G. Bullard, E. O. Sykes, H. A. Bellows and J. E. Dillon.

Senate passed medical welfare bill.

Senate passed bills for elevation of battleship guns and other navy appropriations totaling \$104,194,000.

Senate passed prohibition reorganization bill.

March 2—Senate ended 27-hour filibuster by recessing until March 4.

March 4—President Coolidge refused to call extra session as congress adjourned.

Jury failed to agree in case of Danahy in Danahy-Killip bribery trial, but convicted Miller.

March 5—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta prison and fined \$5,000 for conspiracy to defraud government.

March 16—Harry F. Sinclair, charged with concealment of the source of the Teel Dome oil scandal, indicted and found guilty by a District of Columbia Supreme court jury.

April 2—Roy A. Haynes appointed acting commissioner of prohibition.

April 3—President Coolidge revoked Harding's naval oil reserves order and turned them back to the navy.

April 5—William Hale Thompson elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Mayor W. E. Dever.

Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted murderer, denied new trial by Massachusetts Supreme court.

President Coolidge vetoed the Philippine act for plebiscite on independence.

April 23—President Coolidge called on country for \$5,000,000 relief fund for food shortages.

April 25—President Coolidge spoke at anniversary dinner of United Press in New York, outlining government's foreign policies.

Sustary Hoover took personal charge of food relief activities in Middle West.

April 30—U. S. agents broke up plot to smuggle Chinese from Mexico into California by airplanes and killed one aviator.

U. S. Supreme court upheld the Virginia law for sterilization of mental defectives.

President Coolidge called for \$5,000,000 more for food relief.

May 17—U. S. Supreme court upheld California anti-synodicalism law.

May 18—Demented farmer dynamited schoolhouse at Bath, Mich., killing 23 children and 8 adults, including himself.

American Medical association voted that restrictions on medicinal whiskey should be taken from Volstead act.

May 19—Mrs. Catherine Casler condemned to death in Chicago for murder.

Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 for contempt of the senate.

L. C. Andrews resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement and Seymour Lawman picked for place; Dr. J. M. Dwan appointed commissioner of prohibition, replacing Roy C. Haynes.

May 23—Dr. O. D. Davis of Chicago elected national moderator of Congressional church.

Dr. Joseph S. Speer of New Jersey elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in the United States at general assembly in San Francisco.

June 2—Food control conference opened in Chicago.

June 4—Gen. E. H. Crowder resigned as ambassador to Cuba.

June 4—President Coolidge named delegates to naval disarmament conference, with Ambassador Hugh L. Gibson as chairman.

June 5—President Coolidge and his entourage left Washington for the summer White House in the Black Hills, South Dakota.

June 21—Fifty-five indicted at Los Angeles in connection with oil stock swindle.

June 23—Sacco and Vanzetti reprieved for 30 days by Governor Fuller of Massachusetts.

July 6—Fall-Doherty bribery indictments upheld by District of Columbia Supreme court.

July 7—Henry Ford apologized for attacks on Jews in his Dearborn Independent.

July 8—James R. Sheffield resigned as ambassador to Mexico.

July 9—Federal trade commission ordered Leaky, Zukor and Famous Players reparation to distributors for "unfair methods" in moving picture business.

July 12—Northwest farm conference in St. Paul voted to support the McNary-Haugen farm relief measure until it becomes law.

July 13—Gov. Len Small paid state of Illinois \$50,000 interest refund in satisfaction of judgment.

July 15—Sapiro's \$1,000,000 bid suit against Henry Ford dismissed after payment of a \$500,000 bond.

July 24—Charles Singer, southern Illinois gang leader, sentenced to death for murder; two accomplices given life imprisonment.

Congressman M. E. Crumpacker of Portland, Ore., committed suicide by drowning at San Francisco.

July 25—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur awarded contracts for building of four new cruisers.

Aug. 2—President Coolidge announced that he did not "choose to run for President in 1928."

Aug. 3—Governor Fuller of Massachusetts refused clemency to Sacco and Vanzetti, saying they had a fair trial and were guilty.

Aug. 4—Edward S. Shumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, and Jess E. Martin, attorney for the league, found guilty of contempt by the Indiana Supreme court. Shumaker sentenced to 90 days on penal farm and fined \$100.

Aug. 21—Chief Justice Taft and Justice Stone of U. S. Supreme court refused to intervene in Sacco-Vanzetti case.

President Coolidge began a week's visit in Yellowstone National park.

Aug. 23—Sacco and Vanzetti executed in Massachusetts state prison. Riotous demonstration in Italy.

Sept. 8—President Coolidge and party left Black Hills for Washington.

Gen. Ed. Jackson of Indiana indicted on charge of conspiracy to bribe former Governor McCray, and Mayor Duvall of Indianapolis indicted for violation of corrupt practices statute.

Miss Helen Lott of New York of Joliet won Atlantic City beauty contest and title of "Miss America."

Sept. 11—President Coolidge arrived in Washington.

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Miss Mary Holmes who was the holiday guest of Miss Gertrude McIntyre left last Friday for Opelousa where she teaches school.

Miss Kate Gilmore visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Pemberton at O'Donnell a few days last week and returned home Saturday night.

Misses Virginia and Frances Barrick of Sweetwater visited Mrs. E. L. Barrick and other relatives and friends in this city a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Mims spent the holidays in Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mims' father, A. W. Johnson, returned to this city with them for a few days visit.

Harold Parks left Sunday night for Marshall to receive treatment for an injured foot which was badly mashed several months ago, while in the discharge of his duties as brakeman on the T. & P. Ry., near Pyote.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home Wednesday, Jan. 4.

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Bargains like you've never seen before, and won't see again for a long time. We invite you to come and partake of them.

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Page 151 General Merchandise If Busy Phone 394

We extend to our customers and friends, best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Keen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of November A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1153, wherein Effie Keen is Plaintiff, and J. M. Keen is Defendant and said petition alleging that on or about October 19th, 1916, Effie Keen, plaintiff, was duly and legally married to defendant in the county of Hill, State of Texas, and continued to live with J. M. Keen, as his wife until about the 14th day of October, A. D. 1924.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the said County of Howard, where this suit is filed, a period of six months, next preceding the filing thereof.

At all times while married to defendant, plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance.

Plaintiff would further show to the court that within about three years after said marriage, defendant commenced a course of harsh and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, often cursing and abusing her and threatening to leave her and would often accuse her of being too intimate with other men, calling her vile names, which greatly humiliated plaintiff, causing her much mental suffering and humiliation; that defendant would often slap and abuse plaintiff and ordering her to leave home, saying that he did not want to live with her and that he wanted her to leave and at the same time continued to accuse her of being untrue to him and of being too intimate with other men.

Plaintiff further alleges that this cruel treatment continued until about October 14th, 1924, at which time she was forced to leave defendant. Since which time defendant has not supported plaintiff nor her children.

Plaintiff would further show to the court that there was born two children; a girl by the name of Juanita Florine, being seven years of age and one boy by the name of Frank Pearce, being four years of age and plaintiff asks that said children be awarded to her and that she have the care and custody of them; that defendant is not a proper person to rear said children.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and upon final hearing she be awarded the care and custody of the children and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing be dissolved and for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the District Court of Howard County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 19th day of December, A. D. 1927.

J. I. Prichard, Clerk.
District Court, Howard County.

GET THAT 1928 AUTO LICENSE
Officials of the State Highway Department are giving warning that all cars must now be equipped with 1928 licenses as the old license expired January 1st.

The office of the County Tax Collector has been remaining open after hours in order to accommodate automobile owners.

It has been observed by airmen who make regular flights over arid regions that migratory birds have learned to use the airplane as a means of transportation and that often from a dozen to twenty birds will make the trip on one plane.

Placing street signs and numbering the houses in Big Spring would prove quite a convenience to the new people who are making their homes in our city.

Women house painters and decorators have become so numerous in Britain that they are planning a union to safeguard their interests.

Buffalo still has a city ordinance prohibiting the parking of any vehicle in any public streets unless a draft animal is attached to it.

The Tarahumara Indians of Mexico, known as the world's best runners, live on a diet of bean cakes, corn and chili.

According to information recently received in London, three pounds of tea will purchase six wives in India.

Stomach Gas Drives Man From Bed

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With no more holidays to "ball things up" for a while, we can get our bearings once more, and get down to our knitting. We have a big year ahead of us, and plenty of work to keep us all bumping. We can surely put our section on the map if we will stay in and carry our part of the load.

We are all just about ready for spring and summer to make their appearance. Doggone few of our folks had the nerve to admit they liked cold weather along about last Sunday and Monday. We are willing to donate our share of cold weather to the Esquimaux.

We should make every effort to win back our good fire record. Property owners are now paying a heavy penalty for a bad fire record during the period including the years 1924, 1925 and 1926. Fire prevention is the big need everywhere in our land.

Faust, has been given in the Paris Opera alone more than 1800 times and to capacity receipts nearly every time.

SURE METHOD OF SETTLING AN ARGUMENT

Long Pine, Cal., Dec. 27. — An argument as to the justice to be meted out to William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of L. Van Parker, resulted in the killing of John R. Dexter, 55, and the possible fatal wounding of William Leask, 35.

Dexter claimed, according to witnesses, that hanging was "good enough" for Hickman, while Leask, the witnesses declared, was of the opinion that Hickman should be cut to pieces.

When the two men could not agree, they went outside to shoot it out, Western fashion. Ten shots were fired and Dexter died shortly afterward with a gunshot wound in the abdomen, while Leask was seriously injured with a gunshot wound in the groin. A coroner's jury exonerated Leask.

CANNED BEAT DOPSTERS WORRY SHERIFF'S FORCE

Sheriff Barfield and his deputies are being worried by reason of a new influx of canned-beat dopsters, who, for some reason, have a habit of following oil field booms. The land is full of them now, it is said, and what disposition to make of them cannot be figured out by the officials. — The Journal (Rankin)

Among the ancient Greeks small pieces of bread were used instead of the present day napkin; the diners then threw the bread on the floor for the dogs to eat.

A savings bank in the form of an urn, believed to be 2500 years old, was found in the ruins of Utica, an ancient Phoenician city.

ESSAY ON COTTON

"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grows in the southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess nearest the length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, a poor business man by his creditors. The price of cotton is determined in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought."

A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to study the cotton market, and after a few days' deliberation he wired his firm to this effect:

"Some think it will go up and some think it will go down—I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong—act at once."

"Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter. You can and you can't; you will and you won't—you will be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't."

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Believing that the prevailing drought was a visitation of the Deity offended by the presence of so many criminals, distracted peasants in Bulgaria raided a prison and offered as sacrifice four of the worst offenders.

Sharks teeth are used as money in certain Pacific Islands.

NEW FINANCING FOR HIGHWAYS HELD NEEDED

Austin, Dec. 25.—Some new plan of financing roads will have to be worked out if the State is to have coordinated highways, according to Commissioners Ross Sterling and Cone Johnson, who see trouble in the plan of Rio Grande Valley counties to put up \$15,000,000 and call upon the Highway Commission to match the sum.

West Texas also is expected to deluge the commission with demands for state and federal aid on road construction programs. Federal aid for 1928 already has been allotted, but it might be redistributed and the state aid increased. The difficulty is, that this next year will see a reduction in state highway funds due to the cut of the gasoline tax from 3 to 2 cents a gallon. There is sentiment for continuation of the 3-cent tax, but if the rate is restored there will be a lapse of five months until the Legislature convenes.

In the meantime, it is pointed out, the Highway Commission policy of serving those who come first is doomed, or the big highway improvement will be confined to a "small corner" of the State.

Sterling suggests a bond issue by the State, but this would necessitate changing the Constitution. If the members carry out their views announced—after a contract session here when \$800,000 in improvement was decided upon, the slogan will be "no more new designations until the recent cardinal system is complete."

So realistically has Sir Arthur Conan Doyle drawn his character of Sherlock Holmes that many people believe he is alive and thousands of letters each year are addressed to him.

INDICT SEVEN

Washington, Dec. 25.—The district of Columbia grand jury investigated the Fall-Sinclair trial today returned a presentment charging conspiracy to obstruct justice against Harry F. Sinclair, multimillionaire defendant in that trial and six others.

The others named were: Henry Mason Day, Sinclair's employee and director of the espionage of the trial jurors by Burns detectives.

Rheland Clark, Chicago, also Sinclair employee.

William J. Burns, New York founder of the Burns Detective Agency.

W. Sherman Burns, New York executive officer of the agency.

Charles C. Ruddy, head of fifteen Burns agents who shadowed the jury.

Frank J. O'Reilly, Burns agent and go-between for the agents and Day.

REMUS INSANE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 30.—George Remus, former bootlegger, recently freed by a jury of the murder of his wife, Imogene Remus, on the sole grounds of insanity, was held insane today and committed to Lima, Ohio, hospital for the criminally insane, by Judge William H. Lueders, probate judge.

The Gideons will place Bibles in the dressing rooms of chorus members and principals appearing in Chicago productions. Later the Bibles will be placed in theaters throughout the country.

Despite the increasing use of substitutes for wood the people of the world never before used so much of that material as at the present time.

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We have any and all kinds of blankets—cotton, cotton and woolen and woolen, in pretty colors, either single or double. We also have some quality comforts.

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For the man or boy, who is thinking of buying a winter suit. We have many for you to choose from—one and two-pant suits. Come in and let us show you.

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FARM STOCK

MODERN BARNYARDS ARE NOW SANITARY

Unlucky mites once so common to barnyards are gradually giving way on modern farms to sanitary pavements of concrete. No matter how well an unpaved barnyard may be drained or otherwise cared for, there are times when it is not only muddy, but filthy. This results in dirty, ill-kept animals, and in dirty milk, because no matter how well milk cows may be cleaned they cannot be kept as clean if they must exercise in a muddy barnyard as when they have the advantages of a concrete pavement. In addition, the concrete-paved barnyard prevents waste of manure. Tests made at the Ohio experiment station to determine the relative value of manure removed from a concrete floor as compared with that taken from an unpaved yard proved that not only was more manure saved from the concrete paved floor, but that the quantity saved contained a higher percentage of phosphorus, potash and nitrogen.

Barnyard pavements are easy to make. Anyone who has had even a limited amount of experience can successfully undertake the work, and the man who has never had experience can acquire what is necessary in a short time by carefully following a few simple instructions obtained from the firm where he buys his cement. For all of the pavements need be built at one time, but a strip at least twenty feet wide should be laid adjoining the barn. Additional strips can be added as desired.

Two types of construction may be used for barnyard pavements; one or two-course; the one-course construction being preferable and easier to build. A 1:2:3 mixture should be used, taking special care that the materials are well graded. The pavement should have a slope of one-fourth inch to the foot toward a gutter in one side of the pavement. This gutter will save liquid wastes dropped on the floor by draining them to a cistern or manure pit with which the gutter should be connected. Slabs of a barnyard pavement should be limited to not more than ten feet square. Forms should be of two-inch lumber, four, five or six inches wide, depending upon thickness of the pavement. The top of the forms should be set to such a grade that a slope of one-fourth inch to the foot be secured for the floor for proper drainage.

While the barnyard pavement must have an even surface so that it will drain freely and be kept clean, it should not be finished so smooth as to make it slippery. If carefully and thoroughly finished by using a wood float it will have the same gritty texture of surface secured by finishing a concrete floor in this manner and will thus provide a sure foothold for the animals.

Not all the area which it is intended to pave need be laid out with forms at the same time. Forms for one row of slabs can be provided just as though a stretch of concrete walk were being laid. Then after having marked this strip off into ten-foot squares with intermediate form strips, alternate areas can be concreted and when these have hardened sufficiently the remaining areas can be removed and the intermediate areas concreted. The operation is repeated for following strips, each of which serves as a form for one side of the strip laid next.

As all outdoor floors of which a concrete barnyard pavement is a type, suppose a large surface to the atmosphere the concrete should be prevented from drying out so that it will harden uniformly and thoroughly, set as soon as concreting has been finished and the concrete has hardened enough to prevent it from being carried by a protective covering of moist sand or earth, such covering should be kept in place and wet down during the first week or ten days so as to assist proper curing, as it is dried, after the ten-day interval has elapsed, the covering may be removed and the pavement put to use, although heavy or loaded wagons should not be driven over the concrete until it is at least a month old. A barnyard pavement subjected to heavy loads should be at least six inches thick, whereas four inches will be sufficient.

Increase of Cows

Milk cows increased in number in Ohio by 2 per cent during 1924. The total now stands at 1,101,000 head.

"An animal infested with parasites," says Paul Gerlach, five stock extension specialist at Ohio State university, "cannot produce the best results more than an automobile can run best when handicapped by a flat tire."

Lambs in Cornfield

Lambs do well when turned loose in the corn field. They pick up much of the corn that is wasted. Some extension specialists are of the opinion that the stock man would save money by turning to their supply of commercial feeds at this time. Corn through the silo serves the entire year for the live stock. It further does by losing no the appetite and with this improved appetite, the stock will better use of all other feeds.

Some Birds Act as Crop Savers

Wren and Nighthawk Are Particularly Valuable in Eating Insects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Birds in general are useful as well as beautiful. Without birds to keep the insect pests in check it would be more difficult to grow food. They also eat many weed seeds and so give a better chance for the planted seeds. The biological survey finds, however, that some birds are not beneficial and this branch of the United States Department of Agriculture studies the birds in order to be able to inform farmers and legislators as to their comparative merits.

Eats Bugs and Weeds.

As a general rule, the birds that eat largely of insect foods—for example, the wren and the nighthawk—are particularly valuable. On the other hand, the gray grosbeak and the brilliantly colored painted bunting are valuable because they depend for a great part of their food on troublesome weeds, such as the foxtail and pigeon grass seeds.

The barn owl, like other owls, commonly is shot on sight, but ought not to be, for it is one of the most voracious birds in destroying small rodents, particularly the pocket gophers in the West. For its size, the house wren is one of the most effective bird enemies of the insects. Wrens usually rear two broods of young each year, and the parents keep busy from morning to night bringing food for the hungry young. The wren's diet is almost exclusively animal, and a pair of wrens will account for an enormous number of insects in a season.

One Harmful Bird.

The boat-tailed grackle is one of the few birds that do more damage than good. It is fond of corn in all stages, from the first ears to the ripened grain, destroys much rice, and gets most of its animal food from the small marine animals along the seashore.

Lighter Soils Produce Highly Colored Fruit

The lighter soils produce earlier, more finely flavored, and more highly colored fruits than do the heavier soils. This is particularly true with such fruits as the grape, and citrus. On the other hand, the heavier soils contain more plant food and have greater water-holding capacity, and hence give greater growth and higher yields for the amounts of irrigation water and fertilizers used.

From the standpoint of physical structure, therefore, a fruit soil should be selected on the basis of the kind of fruit to be grown and whether it is to be shipped, or sold on the local market. Obviously, where earliness plays such an important part in the financial returns, as in our warm fruit districts, a soil which will magnify this feature is desirable. The increased profit from very early fruit of high quality is such that the grower often can afford to use the lighter soils for vineyard and orchard purposes even though more fertilizer and manure must be used to maintain fertility.

Feeding Young Boar to Use in Breeding Season

Did you buy a boar pig at the fair and, if so, what provision have you made to bring him up to breeding season in tip-top, thrifty condition? As a rule, less attention is given a boar than his importance requires. Too often any kind of a pen that will hold a boar is the kind he gets. Exercise and correct feeding are of greatest importance. Enough exercise is usually induced by plenty of range in the place he is kept. A boar pig to be used late in the fall should have the same combination of feeds used for gilts. Green feed and limited corn supplemented with skim milk or a mixture of tankage 70 parts, linseed meal 15 parts, and shorts 15 parts is good feeding. Close confinement and too much corn is a bad combination.

Agricultural Items

Next to wheat, potatoes are the most important crop grown for human food.

No one can afford to spend a dollar's worth of time to save a half dollar's worth of goods.

Seed that is grown locally may have the advantage of being acclimated, but if it contains foul weed seeds, it may be expensive at any price.

The Agronomy farm at the Iowa experiment station, Ames, Iowa, has more than 600 concrete fence posts on it. These were planted more than nine years ago.

A farm machine that stands out all winter not only depreciates in value but requires a lot of extra time and patience to get it ready to run when it is needed again.

Chickens, as a rule, will not go any great distance in search of food unless they are hungry. If they are not hungry they will not go to the trouble of searching for food.

The Fascinating "Mr. Sunday"

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

HENRY'S blood was real blue—you can't deny that," Squire Crane said defensively to his wife, who retorted instantly: "Blue as skim milk—and as poor. So poor I can't see why they're so set up over it."

"Why, they don't put on airs over it—it's the rest of us sorer folk up to 'em for what they are. Been top of the pet ever since way back in Revolutionary times—yet there ain't no friendlier folks in the county."

"Not strange—considering the county keeps them, voting the colonel in office time on time, regular as election comes round. And that's how he's managed to get his two boys in West Point and Annapolis."

"Well! They've got to live somehow—and that farm so poor is won't sprout black-eyed peas unless you move 'em," the squire chuckled. His wife snorted: "That maybe saves the county at large something—but it's a bit rough on the neighbors—when the Henrys have company. They've got it now, you tell me—staying company. That means I'll have to lend a ham, and a coop of broilers, and eggs, butter, and preserves, to say nothing of being asked to bake a cake and pies. And poor Miss Rachel will part with her end jars of things—Henry'll order them—with never a notion of how the bill can be paid. Seems to me they might make such truck themselves—five girls in the family, all big enough and old enough and anxious enough to be married. Betty's twenty-seven—I know her age by my John's—she might a-been married and got a good start on a family if she hadn't turned her nose up so rough when my nephew, Sandy Allen, tried to court her. And she'll never have a better chance. See how he's got on—ain't a better catch in the county. But Ma Henry couldn't see him in her family because he worked at the lumber yard with his own hands—as well he might knowing Uncle Ben was going to will it to him. Betty's fine lookin'—I ain't denyin' that—but she's gettin' on—with four younger ones crowding her."

"The Lord will provide—maybe," Squire Crane chuckled. "Looks like he had begun this very week. The Mr. Sunday Pat Henry has fetched home with him, I hear, is the real thing—northern man with money in both pockets, out to see what he can find to spend it for down here in the South—"

"H-h! I wonder how come Pat to find him?" Mrs. Crane sniffed.

"That's no mystery," from the squire. "They met in a hotel, just as Pat was planning his start—got talking together—Sunday told how he had a brand new car and was keen to come South in it—so they hitched horses and agreed to come together. First Sunday asked after hotels—Pat wouldn't hear to that—telegraphed the colonel to get ready for company—and now all hands are as tickled as beeswax that things have fallen out so."

Mr. Sunday, it appeared, was a rapid worker. Three days later he proposed to Betty.

Later sensation crowded sensation—he had given Betty out of hand a solitaire almost too big and brilliant, a diamond bracelet, a rope of pearls, a set of summer furs, and a mesh bag of degree—trifles all, he declared, but there was time enough ahead for better things.

Ten days was the time limit for the wedding—he was due many miles away on important business. Not quite so important, of course, as making sure of Betty, but something it would be costly to neglect.

Fate has, it appears, a sense of cosmic justice: Else why should Sandy Allen, glancing idly through a chance newspaper, have lighted upon accounts of a smooth embezzler who had bought a new car and said he was going to Canada, but was more than suspected of heading another way? No picture. But somehow the description fitted the fascinating Mr. Sunday—enough to set Sandy investigating—there was a reward—five thousand dollars—but that was nothing compared to what might develop. Sandy went half way to meet the sleuths—brought them home with him so cannily nobody suspected anything.

So at eight o'clock that night, instead of bonds matrimonial, Mr. Sunday, alias Richard Green, the flashiest spender in the Night club circuit, found himself hampered with bonds of steel. Sandy managed affairs quite magnanimously—Betty should not be shamed before expectant guests. The arrest was made on the dead quiet—it was not until the car bearing Mr. Sunday to receive his deserts was well away that Sandy showed his hand. And then only to Colonel Henry himself, to whom he said, "Here's an open end shut proposition—I've saved your daughter from marrying a thief—in reward will you give her to a fellow who is at least reasonably honest? She don't exactly hate me—I love her enough for two. Don't cheat the neighbors of a wedding after all the trouble they've taken to have a proper one. I've heeled got a new heel on my back in town—the preacher's waiting all set up as to what's wanted and what they say."

"The only one possible to a man of sense," a double-breasted "Yes!" quoth the colonel. "Wherever it is, I'll be there as a marriage bell, and I'll see how managed to escape."

To the Citizens of Big Spring

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Chic Small Hats, Dainty Footwear

Innovations in Chapeau
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More Elaborate.

Milliners in recent seasons have been under a handicap, for while their workers struggled for new and more elaborate designs, women have clung tenaciously to the simple, unadorned style, which could not be turned into anything more gracefully feminine by any flight of imagination. The best that has been possible, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, has been to vary it slightly in models that suggest the headgear of aviators, racing motorists, jockeys and jockeys—shapes that belong to sportmen, but not to women of fashion. The cause is the demand for personal comfort, for the soft, feather-weight hat that fits gently the contour of the head has been very satisfactory for wear with bobbed hair.

The milliner has found it necessary to use diplomacy as well as creative art in luring his complacent clientele away from this new easy style. So the cloche, the vagabond, or whatever may be the variant of a close-fitting hat with an unadorned brim, has been evolved through several stages of needlecraft—through tucking, grain-tilting, folding and plaiting. But the more formal hat has now placed the informal cloche in its original class as part of the sports costume—and only the most skillful manipulation of details makes it suitable for a dressier appearance. The old foundation, a softly clinging shape, remains, but clever workmanship has worked the material into lines that suit every type of face and complement every style of dress.

Brim Not in Majority.
Few of the season's shapes are built to show the hair about the brow and temples, and fewer still have anything more than an apology for a brim. The trimming is moved forward this season to cover one or both ears with the material of the hat, a loop of ribbon or flat feather—a more that is mostly becoming to young faces.

Among the designs inspired by Parisian milliners is one from Marie Alphonse, a toque made of black felt. The material is arranged to form an irregular headline, crossing over one side of the forehead, and a large bow is fastened with a silver ring over one ear. This same artist makes a rather more tailored hat of brown cloth in which the brim in front turns directly back, empire fashion, and flares over the ears. It is trimmed with a bow of the same cloth at one side of the back. A slightly cogniac model is presented by Agnes. It is a dark blue felt with long, pointed tabs like ears standing up in front. The crown is cut short across the brow and the brim extends in a flare at the sides and across the back.

The halo effect which came into popularity last season is still used effectively in several new designs. Though varied in lines, a band of bias-cut felt is added, which cup-like, sizes the contour. In one of the latest models from Marie Alphonse this line is made circular and is formed by the brim. The hat turns back from the face, fitting closely at one side and flaring at the other. It has a softly draped, rather high crown, and to this the brim is caught in front with a silver ornament and two ribbon ends.

Rebonz achieves a startling creation in a hat made of gray felt. The crown is rather high, and the brim,



Several Attractive Hats Made in the New Winter Styles.

which is cut to turn back from the head at the sides and back, is twisted across the forehead and has one end turned up at one side.

Secrets Novelty of Season.
Berets are the novelty of the season. These, like the felt vagabond, are adaptations of extremes, which in a few seasons but are incongruous to many. The conventional halo is no longer pronounced from the company. Then the straighter brim is from 17.

model is done in black velvet and is ample enough to fit becomingly the head of a woman of almost any age. In the more youthful shapes it is left loose and floppy to droop at one side or at the back.

Some of the French milliners are making the beret with very long full crowns, which are draped about the head and back of the neck. One prominent designer has made her beret of duvetyne, which is suited to hold the folds in regular lines toward one side. Another makes a beret with the crown gathered very full to the band about the head. The slope of the goods—which in this model is black hatters' plush—is from the top of the crown, where the material is held with an ornament of crystal and onyx. The style of hat, which is of bohemian origin, is given dignity in the conventional mode of the season by the use of handsome materials, trimmings, ornaments and a general trailing down in lines. Most of the berets are made in black, but several charming models are shown in green and in purple velvet and duvetyne.

In the materials for hats the favorite this season is velvet, which is being used by all of the milliners not only for the more elaborate styles



Shoes Respond to the Demand for More Showy Decoration.

but for the simple everyday type. In response to a long and earnest appeal the champions of a more feminine feeling in all dress are seeing softer more flattering shapes come back in millinery. This is due largely to the use of velvet. No hat, however severely tailored the model, can be wholly unbecoming if it is done in velvet.

Fashions in Footwear.

The latest change in fashions in footwear, though radical and definite, has come about so gradually that it is not easily appreciated. The impossible of a few years ago has become not only possible but approved and the most extravagant styles have come to be conventional. The swing from a matter-of-fact style to one that is theatrical by contrast brought out many extremes in form and color. These were less acceptable to women of taste than the more quiet modes which are now being shown in shoes for both daytime and evening wear.

Sports shoes are in a class by themselves. They are stout, common-sense boots and oxfords that serve for hiking, for country and winter-weather town wear. They are all of the practical faced model, made of black, tan and brown leathers.

There are several novelties that answer storm requirements. The latest galoshes are high and trim and are to be had in colors as well as in black. A new slip, in rubbers, modeled after the Russian boot is very chic and picturesque. It is seen in black, with scarlet green or white tops, and also with these color combinations reversed. Regular rubbers, coming from Paris are made in jade green, red, gray or blue.

For daytime street dress the strass-and or colonial is worn and is made of patent leather, the heavier, reptile skins or suede. Black is very fashionable at the moment and is bringing in black hosiery to supersede the light colors and "nude" shades. One of the smartest among the new models is a one-strap shoe of heavy black alligator hide. Another is a colonial shape, which has a high tongue and is finished with a large buckle made of suede and patent kid combined in tiny stripes.

For sheer beauty the latest things in evening shoes quite eclipse any of the fashions shown before. They have never been as many different materials suitable for dainty footwear. Among them this season are satins, kid, hercules, velvet, lamp, point and suede of the quality of kid gloves. The new quietest kid slippers are so colorful in themselves that they are seldom ornamented. The transparent velvets in the most delicate shades are either without buckles, and sometimes jewel-studded trimmings, or have beautiful jeweled heels. Most of the elaborate ornaments for evening slippers are from 17.

Dr. Whittaker's Burglar

By AD SCHUSTER

IT WAS after the hour when an old man like Doctor Whittaker should be asleep, but he lay quiet in bed with his eyes open and his ears strained at a persistent sound which came from an adjoining room.

"I suppose," he thought, "I ought to be afraid and yet there is something approaching the humorous in the idea of a burglar visiting the home of a country doctor. I wonder if it would be safe for me to speak to the man."

Then he remembered the unloaded revolver in his dresser. He could step across the room quietly, seize the weapon, and the advantage would be his. The bed creaked as he got out, the door all but leaped to the dresser. In a moment a startled burglar blinked as the lights went on and blinked again as he discovered a gray-haired and night-robed man-menacing him with a weapon.

"I'm not going to shoot, young fellow, unless you make me," Doctor Whittaker's voice quavered and he felt shame for the weakness. "What I would like to do is discover just why you thought it would be to your profit to enter my house? Sit down."

The burglar sat down. His hands fumbled nervously in his lap and he let his head fall. It occurred to the doctor that this man was like a small boy caught in mischief; that he was sitting there awaiting punishment. If he had a shave, now, and a new suit of clothes, he would not be a bad looking youth.

"It is a pity," said the physician, "that you should be a burglar."

"What else?" The young fellow lifted his head. "It's all right to talk about pity, but suppose you were brought up to the job? Suppose reform school or jail? He subsided suddenly. "Well, are you going to call a cop?"

"Not yet," was the answer. "Tell me, couldn't you find an honest job?"

"I won't say I can't because I have found lots of them. But with no trade I didn't make much and, well, there is a lot of talk of easy money and—and—I guess something is the matter with me. I just keep going back to this. You won't believe me, but I'm not sorry I'm caught. Maybe they can make me straight. I've heard about doctors who did that."

"You mean?"

"I mean there must be something the matter with me or I wouldn't be swiping things." His eyes took in an instrument case, charts, and books.

"Say, are you a doc?"

The physician smiled. "If you will let me take that gun out of your hip pocket, I'll give your head an examination."

Hopefully the burglar submitted, the physician sensing in the strained attitude and eager expression an intense desire for a discovery that would relieve a conscience of burden and work a cure.

"Perhaps, when you were a boy, you had a severe blow on the head?"

"Not, perhaps, but certainly I had a lot of them. You couldn't live in our neighborhood without."

"Now listen, young man. I can send you to jail and prison, or I can send you out of this house cured of your desire to steal. It will mean an operation, a short time of unconsciousness, and a sore head, but you won't want to steal. You'll go straight! What do you say?"

"You mean you're going to cut a hunk of the bad out of my head? That's what I read about, what I meant about the prison doctors. Well, you can't go ahead any too soon."

In the operating room and without an assistant or nurse, Doctor Whittaker prepared and, in a surprisingly short time, he was through. In the morning the young man, with a bandage on his head, was out again in the world to steal or go straight and the physician had subject for speculation.

It was all of five years before the burglar returned, this time to thank his benefactor and to give assurance in word and manner that the experiment had been successful.

"I'm married," he said, "and am making good. I wanted to thank you."

"No need to tell him," Doctor Whittaker mused when the young man had gone, "that all I did was scratch his scalp to make him think that the thing which caused him to steal was gone. The older I get the more I believe in the power of suggestion."

No Injury

"Did the flood damage you folks much?" asked a stranger in the Rumpus Ridge region.

"The flood?" returned Cap Johnson, a prominent resident. "We wasn't yar in little time."

"I mean the flood of the recent spring."

"Aw, not as I know of. We're too high up to be bothered by rising waters. I believe, though, that a parcel of my children did get to fighting on the edge of the boiler down yander and tumble in and get wet all over for the first time this season. But I don't reckon it injured 'em none; least ways all of 'em—or the most of 'em, anyway—came struggling back after a while."—Kansas City Star.

All That Goes Up

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Big Spring, Texas

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 363,877.04	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper.....190,000.00	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances.....289,471.97	Undivided Profits.....17,897.24
U. S. Bonds and Certificates...170,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1927.....10,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Circulation.....50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....8,900.56	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Banking House and Fixtures...21,000.00	DEPOSITS.....\$1,389,860.47
5 per cent Redemption Fund...2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock...3,000.00	
Cotton Acceptances.....129,523.19	
CASH.....389,359.95	
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EVERHART WINS TRIP IN FRIGIDAIRE SALE
L. Everhart won a Pullman trip and \$100 in gold for leading the sale of Frigidaires during the year 1927. His sales during the year amounted to \$56,513. Mr. Everhart will take his trip in April when the star salesmen of the Frigidaire Company are in Dayton, Ohio. All of his expenses will be paid. All of the men who made the club quota will be invited to the spring and there will be several salesmen from all over the group.

MANY ENGINES IN SERVICE ON TEXAS & PACIFIC RY.
The increasing traffic on the T. & P. Ry. has made it necessary to place an order for fifteen additional locomotives of the Texas type, and known on this division as the 600 type. Five M. K. & T. engines have been leased to help keep traffic moving without a hitch. The largest number of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen ever employed are now in service. There are 120 engineers, 160 firemen, about 100 conductors and 200 trainmen working between Baird and El Paso.

FORMER TEXAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CALIFORNIA
Dr. Charles McMillian, a retired physician has been arrested at Los Angeles, Calif., charged with killing a woman whose body was found Dec. 28.

Dr. McMillian formerly resided at Colorado City. He was practicing his profession there when the cyclone did so much damage south of Colorado.

DR. J. R. COPLAND RETURNED
Dr. J. R. Copland returned yesterday night from Baird where she had been to spend the holidays with her folks.

Call and get a sample of Joncafe perfume and face powder and Collins Bros., The Modern Drug Store.

WALLPAPER IN THE 19th CENTURY
Wallpaper in the 19th century was made by the various means of "dyeing," "stamping," and "printing."

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Croup drops and suggestions for burns are things that every home should keep. Cunningham & Phillips.

S. L. EVERHART INVESTS IN BIG SPRING PROPERTY

That S. L. Everhart has faith in the Big Spring country is attested by the amount of real estate he invests his money in in this territory. He recently closed the deal with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell for the purchase of their home place at 905 Scarry street. Mr. Everhart bought of John C. Horn Jr., two lots in College Heights addition and also bought the court apartments on Johnson street from Nat Shick. Mr. Everhart doesn't believe in holding on to property when one has a chance to sell it. It is his policy to sell if the other fellow wants it, and to invest his money in another piece, thus keeping the ball rolling. Recently Mr. Everhart bought 250 acres of land near Roby in Fisher County. He bought this property as an investment and shortly after its purchase a big gusher was brought in on the land just four and a half miles from his property.

CARPENTER WORK

Will you give Alex Martin your carpenter work, or a chance to bid on the home that you are planning to build. Four or five room houses a specialty. If you want good work at the right prices see me. ALEX MARTIN, 205 Owen street, or call at the Hardin Lumber Co. 162p

A. W. Daughtry returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit with his son Herbert Daughtry at Rankin, where he spent the holidays. While in that vicinity Mr. Daughtry visited the Yates and other oil fields in that territory. He stated that things were certainly booming and business looked good.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family have returned from Fort Bayard, N. M., to again make their home in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Bailey was called to Fort Worth the latter part of last week by the illness of her daughter.

CABLES FOR LIGHTS ON FIRST STREET ARE LAID

The Texas Electric Service Company has informed W. V. Mountin, city manager, that the work of installing lights on First street has been started and will be completed just as soon as the weather will permit. Six white way standard lights on First street between Runnels and Gregg will be placed in a short time. The cable for the lights have already been laid by the Electric Service Co. and the concrete bases for the standards will be the next work done, just as soon as the weather will permit.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rector Frank H. Stedman Services for the First Sunday after Epiphany. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion. 7 p. m. Service. Let us go to church in 1928. We would not live in a town with no churches. No one can be compelled to go to church but let us do our duty. It is our responsibility. All are welcome.

We have in our town a man who has been reading the Dallas News, since its first publication on October 1, 1885. This man is A. G. Hall. Mr. Hall believes the Dallas News is the greatest paper in the State of Texas, except the Big Spring Herald, he added, and he scans its pages every day that goes by.

Jack Hodges who was here to spend the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges left Sunday night for Dallas where he is a student in Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Sam Hall and son, A. G., spent the New Year holidays in Slaton, visiting Mrs. Hall's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Glasscock County visited relatives and friends in this city Monday.

LUNCHEON FOR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN OUR CITY

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will tender a luncheon in honor of Colvid B. Brown of Washington, D. C., organization director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, Jan. 5. The banquet will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Brown will be the principal speaker at the mass meeting to be held at the Methodist Church Thursday night.

NOTICE

I have taken over the Fairview Filling Station and Garage, and will appreciate any business that you might give me while passing that way. Kelley Mize. 153p

Mrs. Ray Carter and sister after spending the holidays in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslow, other relatives and friends, returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday night.

Miss Frances Melton who has been home to spend the holidays with relatives, has returned to Abilene to resume her work in Simmons University.

Miss Lillian Shick after spending the holidays in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, returned to Abilene Tuesday to resume her work in Simmons U.

Miss Jannette Pickle after spending the holidays in this city with her folks, left Sunday night for Denton, where she is attending the College of Industrial Arts.

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Misses Dorothy and Louise Jordan left Sunday night for Denton to resume their studies at C. I. A.

Miss Bernice Waggoner of San Angelo spent the New Year holidays in this city with friends.

P. J. Daily has been on the sick list this week, due to an attack of laryngitis.

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And listen ter my story which I'm a-going ter tell—

A story of West Texas, that's sure ter thrill yer ear,
And fill yer heart with gladness, and chuck yer soul with cheer.

I opine that yer've dwelt from Red River ter ther Gulf,
And ter have home and money yer've struck it mighty rough!

That yer've tried out East Texas, ther black land and all,
And from ther way yer pining, yer've had no luck a-tall!

Now, after I've recited my little speech ter you,
And, if yer ain't as happy as er gal without ther "blues,"

And, if I don't convince yer of her real and actual facts,
Pilgrim, I'll be darned if yer can't have my boots and hat!

My story's of a country that's neither small nor lean,
Where her fresh winds ceaseless blow, ther nights are cool and clean;

Where there's no chilly, misting, and damp, raw, bitter days—
Just nothing but ther sunshine and nature's pleasant ways!

There's ther vast rolling prairies stretched out on ev'ry hand,
That's fertile and productive— not bound by slavery's band—

There's no foulness on its bosom— no troublesome crab-grass—
No stumps ter lift yer ploy around, no stones thereon to cast.

Just plant yer many varied seeds, by tilling once yer land,
Then step in once er twice a crop, and stir ther moist sand!

Then take yer wife and kiddies and visit yer "Ma" and Pop."
Go, and have er plumb good time, and clean fergit yer crop!

Fer stranger, just you around at ther fields of kafir corn,
And milo maize, and cotton white, that all this land adorns,

There's nothing here that nature lacks ter make yer life a dream,
Ter make yer realize that life is what it's worth and means!

Just size up ther dwellings neat, ther large and well filled barns,
And view ther purebred Herefords that roam about our farms;

And note the shiny swine that feed 'mong them hosses and ther mules
Why, 'tis home, life and pleasure, run on a plain schedule!

Not far away ther busy towns are anxious ter buy,
And down ther broad and well paved pikes yer can almost fly;

While just across ther valley, all snug and large and white
The school houses loom in view, ter lead us to ther light!

Fer out in our county—'tis where the West begins
There's health and wealth and bustle and ther truest of friends!

Fer West Texas is ther place that needs men good and true,
And yer can't beat just what we've got, no matter what yer do!

Fer what yer need to make yer home, fer kiddies, you and wife,
We have it, stranger, plentiful—'tis yours fer all yer life!

And now, that you have heard me, and that my story's told,
Yer more than even welcome ter our land of Health and Gold!

E. A. FATHEREE,
Big Spring, Texas,
January 1, 1928.

The State National Bank has the largest amount of deposits and resources, also the greatest number of customers of any Bank in Howard County.

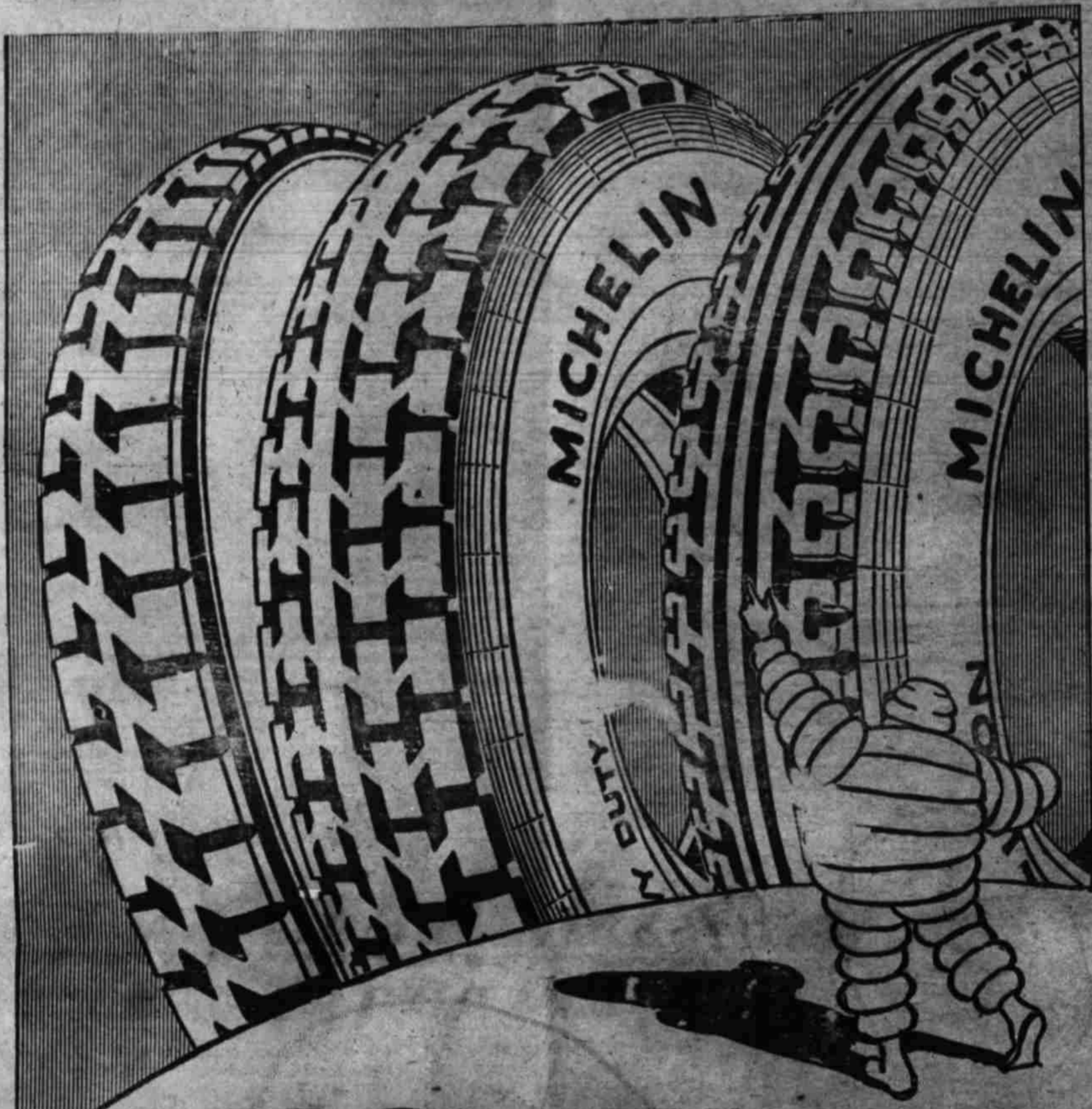
They say Bismark, N. D. boasted of a temperature of 34 degrees below zero on last Monday. What I'm thinking, is that it is nothing to boast about unless they desire to attract an influx of folks from the north pole. It would be just as sensible for West Texas to boast of her sand storms.

Have we had the pleasure of serving you? Collins Bros., The Modern Drug Store.

H. L. Rix has purchased of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes the two story frame residence at 800 Main street. This fine home is to be remodelled so as to provide five apartments. Mr. Rix announces that he already has applications for all five apartments.

Try our curb service. Collins Bros., Drugs.

Real Facts on the present tire situation



MICHELIN TIRES & TUBES

You are practically certain to get more mileage by changing to Michelins

Both this year and last, written reports (secured from several thousand motorists picked at random from the great army who are trying out Michelin Tires) showed that more than 80 out of every 100 motorists who changed to Michelins secured more mileage by the change—and only 9 out of every 100 secured less mileage.

This increase in mileage averages 36%

Records covering millions of miles prove that Michelins go 36% farther than the average tire. That means 4,000 or 5,000 miles extra per tire.

The finest construction thruout

Only the best of the world's materials are used in Michelin Tires. For instance, Michelin rubber comes from selected plantations and costs 2c more per pound than the market price. Moreover, the most ad-

vanced design and manufacture are employed thruout the tire. For example, Michelin has pioneered in the development of high-twist fabric; and Michelin Tires have always been made of rubber-saturated fabric, now widely advertised.

You don't pay for Michelin's extra mileage

Tho they are better, Michelin Tires cost no more than standard tires. That is possible because, unlike other manufacturers, Michelin concentrates on making only one grade—the best—and thus is able to produce the highest quality more economically.

Michelin Tires and Tubes	Cost No More
30 x 3 1/2 casing	\$8.50 \$1.09
30 x 3 1/2 tube	\$9.35 \$2.25
29 x 4-40 casing	\$9.50 \$2.45

We carry full line of Michelin Balloons, Overalls, Cords, Heavy Duty Cords and Ring-shaped Tubes, all at prices just as attractive as the above.

Michelin Ring-shaped Tubes are also supreme

Because Michelin Tubes are made ring-shaped, instead of being made straight like other tubes, they fit better and outlast all others. And because they are compounded with a special kind of antimony, they keep the casing as much as 20° cooler, thus increasing its life considerably.

WHITTAKER TIRE CO., Basement of BILES DRUG STORE

MICHELIN—THE WORLD'S FIRST PNEUMATIC AUTO TIRE, 1895 AND NOW



Viola Dana's light as a star in motion pictures has been shining brighter for the last fifteen years than ever before in the history of her career. She has had a role which gave her greater opportunities than in "The Lure of the Night Club," an FBO picture which comes to the R. & R. Lyric theater Saturday, as Mary Murdoch in this modern story by Burke Jenkins. Miss Dana combines the charming gentility of a country girl with the sophistication of a night club dancer in such a winning way that she who sees her in this picture will fall in love with her all over again.

Miss Dana is supported by Robert Ellis, who has been a leading man of prominence for a number of years, Lydia Yeaman Titus, Jack Dougherty, Bert Woodruff and Robert Dudley. Tom Buckingham directed the picture which is considered one of the outstanding hits of the FBO program. The story was adapted to the screen by Buckleby Frita Oxford from Burke Jenkins' original story, "Footlights and Shadows."

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

To each and everyone who brought us comfort by kindly and comforting words, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our dear father we wish to express our thanks. Your thoughtfulness will ever be remembered. We pray God's richest blessings be yours all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hull and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children, Arthur, Frank and Cecil Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Will and Mrs. Carleton Sewell.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many loving deeds, kindness and words of sympathy when they were called upon to part with our beloved one, Harry Nix, we wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks. We will ever remember the thoughtfulness of our neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. K. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

With gratitude in our hearts we express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for kind acts and comforting words, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our beloved baby daughter. We will ever remember your kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford, Ranger

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, R. B. Brown. His thoughtfulness made our burden lighter for us to bear. May God bless you.

Mrs. R. B. Brown and children

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing thanks to our dear friends and neighbors, for their kindly and comforting words when we were called upon to part with our precious babe. May God bless and keep you in our wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy A. Moore

A complete line of Coty Cosmetics at Collins Bros. Drugs—The Modern Drug Store.

Funeral services for John Wayne Dunn, 19 days, who was claimed by death at 12:30 on Saturday morning were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Coahoma cemetery. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn of Coahoma.

Have we had the pleasure of serving you? Collins Bros., The Modern Drug Store.

Misses Nellie and Lucille of Brownfield visited friends in city this week. They were met by their cousin, Miss Mitchell who has been visiting in Winters.

Call and get a sample of J. perfume and face powder at Collins Bros., The Modern Drug Store.

Mrs. E. B. Watts visited friends and friends in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Five stations at a real Collins Bros., Drugs.