

# The Big Spring Herald

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## OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

California Oil Company Investing Heavily in Mitchell County, Other Oil News

Pronounced activity, with completions or interesting developments from every section featured the week end reports from West Texas oil fields. Included in the sections which are already small producers and are extremely interesting in view of future potential production from comparatively deep sands—Mitchell County, and the Carson-Hutchinson district in the upper Panhandle.

Mitchell County reported the recording of additional purchases by the California Company, the West Texas operating subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, which recently purchased the holdings of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company in that section. Additional purchases include the R. H. Conroy 160-acre Lease with a 40-barrel well, for a consideration of \$35,000, and the purchase of the 80-acre Morrison lease of Henry Wiley and associates with one well and cleaning out to complete same, for an unnamed consideration. The Underwriters' purchase has now been filed for record. In addition to acquiring hundreds of acres of wildcat leases in the county, the California company becomes the owner of producing wells with a daily output of about 400 barrels, for a consideration of \$650,000—substantially as reported two weeks ago.

From Carson County comes the news of the final completion of the Texas Company No. 2 Burnett, which had drilled deeper after getting production at usual depth in that section. The test was plugged back to 260 to take in the lowest of three broken sand stratas and pumped better than 100 barrels in 18 hours. The tubing is led and will be changed... the expectation of... No development is reported from the same company's No. 1 Saunders, in northern Carson County, reported approximately a 4,000,000-foot gasser from 300 feet last week, further operations awaiting the installation of a control head. The development is said to have stimulated leasing in this section, as the showing checks formations in such a way as virtually prove the continuity of the great structure running from Hutchinson and Carson counties, across Gray and Wheeler counties, to the Sayre district in Beckham County, in West Oklahoma—a structure which is producing gas with few breaks thru the 135 miles and is producing high gravity oil around the edges, in Carson and Hutchinson counties in Texas and Beckham County Oklahoma.

In the older pools the performance of the Shappell et al. Jackson land tract in South Wichita County, which made a flow of 75 barrels in an hour after being bailed Saturday, is easily the feature. This well is yet to be cleaned out and completed, although it has made a number of strong flows from the land below 1800 feet. The Burkholder district in North Wichita also has a week-end completion to report from the Hirsch pool. This is the 18 Hirsch of the Bradley Oil Company, a 375-barrel well, from 1850-foot sand.

Over in Baylor County, southwest of production in Southern Wichita and west of the Archer County sections, Bob Waggoner of Wichita has abandoned his No. 1 well, just below 2,000 feet, according to field reports. Waggoner is apparently trying for production as that in Southern Wichita and Archer, abandoning the No. 1 well just below the lowest depth in which production has been found in adjoining sections.

The Caddo pool in Northern Sterling County reports a single completion of the week end, the Weekly Petroleum Company No. 2 Martin, which is doing 320 barrels initial flow, just below 2,000 feet. Other sections in Eastland County are reporting completions—the shallow well of Ranger having a new 20-barrel pump in the Humble's No. 1 well at 1230 feet, and the long well of Deadmons district reported to be a 150-barrel producer on the Fringo, the Gates Oil Company, No. 4 Hawkins, from about 1,000 feet.

Production in the East Central district continues to be all but entirely centered on the infant wildcat acreage play in Kauf-

man and adjoining counties, northeast of the Mexia-Powell chain. Here the major companies, which have many times declared that independents and promoters shot the prices of wildcat leases out of reason, are taking the lead in stimulating acreage prices to an extremely high level for wildcat territory, particularly territory that has been intensively played in the past without success. The companies, which are taking the play further into adjoining areas of East Texas than they have ever before, are apparently confident that other pools in the Balcones fault zone similar to Mexia and Powell will be located further northeast, and are equally confident of being able to trace the faulting north of the point where it disappears from surface indication not far north of Powell.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Buell Cardwell on "Cowboy" Team

Frank Kimbrough of Haskell who has held down the position of quarterback for two years on the Cowboy squad has been elected captain of the Simmons College eleven, of Abilene, for the gridiron season 1924. Kimbrough is the only man on the team who has played two seasons who will return next year.

Fifteen men have been awarded letters and sweaters by the college for the season just past. They are: Captain Vernon Adams, Stephenville; "Bullet" Camp, Breckenridge; Frank Kimbrough, Haskell; Bob Estes, Abilene; Joe Gibson, Paducah; Sam Morris, Plainview; T. McCastland, Lubbock; "Wop" Maggart, Clyde; John Harrison and Jack Wright, Abilene; Lee Johnson, Portales, N. M.; M. McCastland, Winters; Jimmie Ferguson, Wichita Falls; Valentine Cook, Abilene; Buell Cardwell, Big Spring. Six of the fifteen men granted letters are seniors and will receive their A. B. degrees this year.

### Howard County to Go Some

The New Year will certainly start off in great shape as far as West Texas is concerned. With the finest season ever in the ground all are looking forward to a good crop year. With the soil saturated to a great depth it is not going to require many showers if they come at the right time to make 1924 the best year our section has ever known. Then, too, the prospects for receiving a good price for farm products is an incentive for our folks to make a bumper crop the coming year.

Needless to state, our people will enter the New Year in an optimistic frame of mind; each fired with a determination to make this the biggest and busiest year ever. With thousands of acres of new land to be put in cultivation there will be busy times throughout our county from now until crops have been planted.

Howard County is due a great development. Let us all get in step and aid her in this march of progress.

### Shirley C. Guthrie Wins Honors

Shirley C. Guthrie of Coahoma, member of the senior class of Austin College, ranked first in that class for the first quarter of the school year, according to hints just published from the office of the Registrar. Mr. Guthrie's general average for the period of time indicated was 89.75.

Shirley Guthrie is the son of R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma. He will receive his degree with the Austin College class of 1924, which is the Diamond Jubilee class of that institution.

### Commandery Elects Officers

The following officers have been elected by the Big Spring Commandery No. 31 for the ensuing year: F. W. Bettle, Com.; Harry Lees, Genl.; A. L. Wetzel, Cap. Gen.; H. G. Lees, S. W.; W. W. Inkman, J. W.; R. T. Piner, Pric.; R. L. Price, Treas.; S. A. Hathcock, Rec.; J. N. Cowan, Std Bearer; E. V. Middleton, Swd. Bearer; A. H. Crawford, Warden; J. Y. Robb, Sen.

### Nat Shick Not to Resign

Nat Shick is to continue at his post as assistant cashier at the First National Bank. After a conference with directors of the bank he changed his decision with reference to resigning December 15th and will be found at his old position where he will continue to greet the customers of this bank in his usual courteous and "glad-to-see-you" manner.

J. L. Glass and family were here Wednesday from their ranch in Sterling County.

## Elks Christmas Party.



SANTA CLAUS WANTS TO MEET ALL THE LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE R. & R. LYRIC THEATRE AT 9:00 OCLOCK TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH

Every child in Howard County between the ages of six and twelve, is extended an invitation to come. If you can't be there at nine, come later. We will save a package for you until 11:00 A. M.

As their Christmas treat to the little folks, the management of the Lyric theatre will present "POLLYANNA," with your favorite, Mary Pickford, as the leading character. This is undoubtedly one of the finest pictures you have ever seen. "Pollyanna" teaches us how to play the "Glad Game," to be satisfied with what we have and to find our greatest joy in making others happy. It would be a truly wonderful world if we would all follow Pollyanna's lead and learn to play as she does. This will indeed be a treat, and Mr. and Mrs. Robb are to be extended thanks and appreciation for giving us such a wonderful picture for this occasion.

As the picture is seven reels it will require one hour and a half to show same. Immediately thereafter packages will be given to every child present. One thousand packages, containing apples, oranges, crackerjack, candy, chewing gum, cakes and a few advertising novelties have been prepared; and if there are more than a thousand children present, other packages will be prepared. Only one package will be given to a child. None can be given for someone not present. If your little brother or sister cannot be present on account of illness or other cause, bring a note so stating and a package will be sent to such a one, later. Leave this note with Santa Claus who will be on hand to see that each child gets a package. Remember the time, 9:00 o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 25th.

### Horace Hooper Dies December 14

Horace Hooper of Lorena, one of the best known and best beloved citizens of McLennan County, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch in this city at 2:30 o'clock, Friday morning, December 14th, following a brief illness. His death came as a great shock to relatives and friends. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion about noon Tuesday and after undergoing medical treatment seemed to improve; and it was not until Thursday that his condition became serious. At 3 p. m. on that date he took a turn for the worse and though everything that medical skill could do was done it proved unavailing. All marvelled at the way Mr. Hooper hung on; declaring only his power of will kept him alive for hours, and until his wife arrived at his bedside.

Mr. Hooper was a life long friend of Dell Hatch and family and was a guest at their home when he became ill. Dell Hatch and sons, Dick and George, accompanied the remains of the beloved friend to Lorena where interment took place Sunday. The love the people held for Mr. Hooper was best expressed in the number present at his funeral and the great floral offering. Never in the history of Lorena have so many citizens, and from all parts of the county, gathered to do honor to one of their number who had been called home.

We clip the following account of Mr. Hooper's death from the Waco Times-Herald.

Lorena, Texas, Dec. 14.—Horace S. Hooper, aged 56, one of the best known residents of McLennan County, and for more than half a century a citizen of this place, died at Big Spring at 2:30 this morning, following an illness of only a few days. His wife reached Big Spring just a few hours before Mr. Hooper passed away.

Ptomaine poison was the cause of Mr. Hooper's death, contracted while engaged in buying cotton at Big Spring. It was not believed at first that his illness would be attended by any fatal consequences, but yesterday a change for the worse became evident, and the best medical skill proved futile in the attempt to save his life.

Mr. Hooper has lived in Lorena for the last 53 years, being a native Texan, and coming to this place with

his parents as a child of 3 years. Ever since attaining manhood he had been an active factor in the progress and development of Lorena, being untiring in his efforts and labors to advance the interests of McLennan County at all times, and especially those of the Lorena community. He was a large land owner and cotton buyer, and he was identified with every forward movement in Lorena for the last three decades. Mr. Hooper was beloved and most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends in Lorena, Waco and throughout the county generally. He was of the type of man who invited the confidence of every one who came in contact with him, and he was a man of his word in every instance, faithful to every trust reposed in him. To his friends he was the embodiment of every noble virtue and exalted ideal, and he never considered any sacrifice too great in behalf of his friends.

Mr. Hooper was a Mason and a member of Karem Shrine temple, Waco.

Classes in the Lorena school were dismissed today as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Hooper.

Surviving Mr. Hooper are his wife and four children, Joel and Horace Hooper, Frances and Jessie Hooper, all of Lorena; four brothers and two sisters, Alex and Will Hooper, Waco; J. E. and J. C. Hooper, Lorena; Mrs. Lee Lawson, Lorena, and Mrs. A. B. Crow, Waco.

### E. L. Carter Claimed by Death

E. L. Carter, aged seventy-two years, died at his home six miles northeast of Coahoma at 8 a. m. Thursday, December 13th, and the remains were sent to Azel, Texas, Friday morning for interment.

Death was due to dropsy and Mr. Carter had been in ill health the past eight months.

Deceased had been a resident of this county the past two years and was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and three sons and we join many friends in tendering condolence to those who mourn for their loved one.

Miss Mary Holmes will arrive Sunday from Weatherford to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

### Mrs. Nancy C. Hopper Dead

Mrs. Nancy Caroline Hopper, aged sixty-eight years, ten months and seventeen days, died at her home six miles northeast of Big Spring Monday night, Dec. 17th. Her death was due to heart trouble and came without warning. Relatives found her dead when they went to call her to breakfast Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hopper was a true Christian, ever ready to aid and encourage others and beloved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wood at the family residence at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, four sons and five daughters. All make their home in this county, with the exception of one son and one daughter, who reside in Georgia.

We join a host of friends thruout our county in extending to the sorrowing ones our heartfelt sympathy.

### Stokes Motor Co.'s New Building

Excellent progress is now being made on the new structure being erected for the Stokes Motor Co. at 309-310 Main Street. The walls of this building are being rapidly completed and every means of hastening the completion of same is being followed by J. M. Morgan, the contractor.

This building is to be fifty by one hundred and forty feet and similar in most every way to the present home of the Stokes Motor Co. The two buildings are to be combined to make one immense store which will give this company one of the most modern and convenient plants in Texas. The Stokes Motor Co. are dealers for Ford cars, Fordson tractors, and Lincoln cars, and on account of their immense business must have a large and modern plant to properly keep in line with progress.

### R. F. Vaught Sells Farm

R. F. Vaught who has been one of our dependable and successful farmers, recently sold out, lock, stock and barrel, and is planning to leave in the next few days for California to join his son and make his future home in that state. Mr. Vaught is not quitting Howard County because he could not do well, for he has made good every year on his one hundred and sixty acre farm, south of Big Spring. He diversified and had something to sell all the time. He secured more than five thousand dollars for the products raised on his farm this year.

He sold his farm to Sam Turner of Merkel, Texas. Mr. Vaught and family made many friends during their residence here and while regretting their departure best wishes for continued success will accompany them to their new home.

### Maud Leeper Resigns

Miss Maud Leeper has tendered her resignation as stenographer at the First National Bank of this city effective December 29th to accept a similar position with the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth. She will leave Friday night of next week for her future home at Fort Worth. Many friends in this city indeed regret that Miss Leeper has decided to leave old Big Spring, but wish her every success in her new home.

### Bond Issue Fails in Mitchell County

In the election held in Mitchell County Tuesday to determine whether road bonds in the sum of \$650,000 should be authorized for paving Bankhead Highway and improving lateral roads of the county the proposition was defeated as the necessary two-thirds majority was lacking. With three small boxes yet to hear from the vote stands 558 for; 524 against.

### A Real Carnival Saturday Night

A rip snorting Carnival will be held Saturday night on the lot just south of the Chamber of Commerce building. If you enjoy a big time don't miss this stuff. The proceeds to go as a benefit to aid the High School football team. Come and bring the bunch.

### 9:00 A. M. Is The Time

Remember the Elks Christmas party for the little folks starts promptly at 9 o'clock Christmas morning at the R. & R. Lyric. The wonderful picture "Pollyanna" will be shown so come on time if you want to enjoy it from beginning to end.

A fine, seven-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burselon, Saturday night, Dec. 15th.

## MORE ROOMS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

It Is Necessary to Provide Additional Room to Accommodate the Pupils of Our Schools

The citizens of the Big Spring Independent School District are asked to provide adequate facilities to properly take care of the pupils who wish to attend our schools. An election will be held on January 15th for the purpose of voting a bond issue of \$35,000 to be used in constructing a building which would relieve the present crowded condition of our schools and meet the needs of the increasing enrollment. The contemplated building, as we understand it, will be in the nature of an addition to our High School building; and will be so arranged that it will afford large study halls which can be subdivided into class rooms. As planned the new addition will provide the equivalent of twelve class rooms similar to the ones now available. There is not a doubt but that we need additional school rooms. There is not a doubt but that the number of pupils seeking admission to our schools will increase and at a much faster rate than in the past. The development of West Texas is given a great impetus due to the fact that cotton can be produced here at less cost and without damage from crop pests which make it unprofitable to plant cotton in many other parts of the South. This development will naturally cause a greater number of people to move to Big Spring and Howard County and we must provide adequate school facilities for those coming here to make their homes.

The law compels all children within certain ages to attend school a certain number of days each year. And the law should compel every school district to provide adequate school rooms and equipment to take care of every pupil desiring to attend school.

The citizenship of the Big Spring Independent School District have always shown the right spirit in reference to our school, and we believe they will authorize the bond issue for school betterment on Jan. 15th.

If you have any reason to doubt that more room is needed to properly take care of the pupils, make it a point to visit the schools, talk the proposition over with the superintendent and trustees. If you find more rooms are needed we know you can not afford to vote against the bond issue. We can't afford to be tightwads when it comes to education. Every child deserves an opportunity to secure an education and it is up to us to provide the school and equipment. He can't secure a square deal if our school rooms are overcrowded or inadequate. It is up to each of us to do the right thing January 15th—we can't afford to fall down on the job.

### George W. Hutto Dead

George W. Hutto, aged seventy-seven years, three months and three days, one of our county's esteemed and beloved citizens was claimed by death at the ranch home of Hutto Brothers, eight miles east of Coahoma early Wednesday morning, December 19th. He had been ill for a long time and though everything possible was done it was decreed that he should go to that Home on High.

Mr. Hutto had made his home in Howard County for many years, was a noble Christian gentleman and his life is a record of good deeds and helpfulness toward others. He was ready to meet his Maker when the summons came.

Funeral services were in charge of the Masonic lodge of Coahoma and were conducted at the home and at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery in Big Spring. Bro. J. A. Coffman of Coahoma and Mr. McMurray, an instructor of the Masonic order, conducted the services.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Louis and Tom Hutto of the Coahoma community, a son in Louisiana and a daughter residing at Little Rock, Ark., and to these who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keller of Coahoma, was claimed by death Monday, Dec. 17. Their many friends deeply sympathize with them in their deep sorrow.

Mrs. R. C. Strain left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hanson, at Carlsbad, N. M.



# Editorial

Officials Who Sidestep Duty Do It Because They Are Allowed To.

## Daugherty's Brand of American Justice

Congressman LaGuardia will find behind him every liberty loving citizen of the United States in his determination to introduce in the House of Representatives a bill to provide that no federal judge shall determine the guilt or innocence of any person he has ordered up for a contempt committed outside of his courtroom. He proposes to establish trial by jury in such cases, trial before a judge not connected in any way with the case. This is sound Americanism—it puts properly into the background rule by mob, as it does rule by despotism, and leaves us on the safe and sane middle ground of the republic founded by the fathers.

The legal political gymnastics which President Coolidge has executed in the Craig case practically acting as a rubber stamp for Harry Daugherty, attorney general, whose appointment shocked the nation, has served only to emphasize the need for a law finally curbing the rapidly growing tendency to despotism in this country. The New York Controller, sentenced by a Judge he had criticized to a felon's cell for constructive contempt, was not pardoned. This upholds the hands of Taft's man, Mayer, and expresses the Daugherty idea of American justice politically administered. In his capacity as Attorney General he upholds the judicial encroachment on American Liberty, while in his capacity as a back room delegate procurer he saves—or thinks he saves—the political machine of which he is the creature from an embarrassing position. One day spent in prison by the New York Controller and there would be a storm such as would shake the political machinery to its foundation.

The impertinent recommendation submitted by Daugherty to President Coolidge bespeaks the type of reasoning and sense of public rights that fills the mind of the nation's chief law officer. Daugherty characterizes Craig's statements about the court as libelous and false. By what right does this political jack in office arrogate to himself that which in this country we require a jury to decide? Certainly the sooner Representative LaGuardia gets his bill into action, the better.

Mrs. Bertha Ellis, of New York, had a sense of humor when she shuffled off this mortal coil. She lived in a boarding house and left a dollar bill for the landlady to pay for the gas she used to fill herself. The amazing thing is that she could get enough gas for the purpose out of the jets of any New York boarding house.

The New Yorkers are considerate of their state legislature. Recently they voted \$50,000,000 for the better protection of the insane.

And now we have the tailor of the Prince of Wales with us. He has a special cloth—sold not to the common folk. You poke a hole through it with a pencil, rub the cloth together and behold there is no hole. Elastic wool, explains the tailor.

Briabate says: "When you advertise, shout, don't whisper."



### CHRISTMAS

The birth of Jesus Christ was the world's greatest event. It meant exactly what the angels said in their song, "Joy to the World," and it offered peace to a sin-cursed and turbulent world. The world was in gloom, it knew not the meaning of joy. He brought good tidings, for He was the Savior, and is the Savior of the world. He came to scatter the gloom, to break the bonds, to lift the burdens, to loose the cords and set the captive free. Joy to the world.

There wasn't peace, there isn't peace today, and there never will be peace until Jesus Christ comes to reign in power. The individual may have peace of soul if he accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. There will come to him the sweet, calm peace and satisfaction which only Jesus can give.

Christmas morning brings to the world the light of the gospel, the joy, the happiness and the peace that only the Christian can experience and can dispense. Let every home respond to the music of His birth. Let every fireside glow with the light and warmth of the happiness He bestows. Let every stocking be filled with gifts, making glad the hearts of children, renewing the youth of the aged, and bringing the sweetness, the mirth and the laughter which heaven offers to suffering and depraved humanity.

Joyous Christmas, glorious Christmas, the best Christmas morning in the history of the world, because all of the blessings that the previous Christmases have brought are focused upon this one, and this Christmas will send its rays of light, and love, and promise, and prophecy across the ages to come, and again the angels' song shall be heard around the globe, "Joy to the world," peace and good will to all men who accept Him, who was born this day to be the Savior of men. Christmas, glorious Christmas, bestow your benedictions upon all.

### Play at Knott

"An Old Fashioned Mother" will be played at Knott school house on Saturday night, December 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited, no admission, except good behavior.

If you want a good seat come early as they are limited.

The characters are as follows:

Deborah Underhill, a Mother in Israel—Una Castle.

Widder Bill Pindle, Leader of the Choir—Winnie White.

Miss Lowizy Loviny Custard, Plain Sewing and Gossip—Mrs. Vera Shortes.

Isabel Simpscott, The Village Belle—Mrs. Nina Page.

Gloriana Perkins, As Good as Gold—Mamie Padgett.

Sukey Pindle, The Widder's Mite—Florence Nicholas.

John Underhill, The Prodigal Son—Kenneth Turner.

Charley Underhill, The Elder Brother—Grady Ritchie.

Brother Jonah Quackenbush, A Whited Sepulchre—John Smith.

Jeremiah Gosling, "Jerry", A Merry Heart—Duell White.

Enoch Rone, An Outcast and a Wanderer—Emma Grantham.

Quintus Todd, The County Sheriff—Lewis Winterhour.

The Village Choir.

Time: Twenty Years Ago.

Place: The Village of Canton, in Northern New York.

Time of Playing: Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes.

Come, let's make this play a real success.

On Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, a Christmas program will be given. A Christmas tree will be the main feature. Come, we invite everyone.

A Knott.

### Water Made to Lift Itself

Water has at last been made by a new invention to lift itself, and by means of this apparent defiance of the laws of nature engineers expect to put to work the power of slow-running creeks and rivers for production of hydro-electricity.

The invention, which is called hydro-draughtomat, uses the water-flow to compress air, and this, in turn, lifts a smaller volume of water. The continued process will lift water to any desired height and the device works automatically, like a water-ram. Water lifted into tanks can be used to drive turbines to produce electrical energy.—The Manufacturer.

### Fat Hens For Sale

If you would like a nice fat hen for Christmas or other special occasion, phone 447.—advertisementit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatch of Lamesa will spend Christmas with relatives in Big Spring.

## Three Cars in One!

A wonderful business car for dad—big loading space for samples, grips, tools, anything—by removing rear seat and upholstery! A wonderful closed car for the whole family—both seats adjustable forward and backward to accommodate everybody, tail and short! A wonderful vacation car for next summer—seats and upholstery make up into full-sized bed! More service at less cost! Come and enjoy a free demonstration.

**NEW Overland \$695**  
*500 Toledo*  
**CHAMPION**  
**I. N. McNEW**  
 DEALER—BIG SPRING TEXAS

### Why Delay Action?

A daily press report reads: 14 persons killed in two bus collisions with trains. One bus was drawn by horses at Akron, Ohio, and contained school children, eight of whom are dead. The other was an automobile from Williamsport, Pa., and six lives were lost out of the ten passengers.

A complete record of accidents on October 11, would probably show similar fatalities in all sections of the United States.

In almost every instance the railroad track is visible for long distances on each side of the road. But suppose it is not, a driver should be all the more careful before crossing.

A train cannot stop for every crossing and give good service to the public.

A driver of a horse or motor propelled vehicle can stop with slight inconvenience.

No accidents are recorded due to trains jumping the track and hitting motor cars waiting at grade crossings.

Several states have already passed laws making it compulsory for commercial vehicles to come to a full

stop before crossing railroad tracks. Some cities are doing the same thing by local ordinance.

Who could suffer from the passage of a law in every state and city that would require every vehicle to come to a full stop before proceeding to cross a railroad track.

Such a law would save thousands of lives annually and prevent many engineers from becoming nervous wrecks.

Such a law would save life, and return revenue to the public treasury for violation. Instead of being a burden to the taxpayer it would be a blessing to humanity.

The members of the Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday with Mrs. A. N. Stephens and enjoyed an interesting and helpful session. They will next meet with Mrs. G. A. Welch on Friday, Dec. 28th. Please note change in time of next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ricker of Luling, Texas, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.



# Candy and FLOWERS!

The two are closely related and can easily be linked together making a most

Appropriate and Appreciated Gift

We have made arrangements to handle cut flowers and pot plants in full bloom for the Yuletide. Roses and Carnations, Red, White, Pink—with Maidenhead Fern in a nice box at a very low price. Pot plants such as Cyclaman, Begonias, Poinsettias, Cherries and Peppers in clay or paper pots.

## SAY IT WITH FLOWERS!

What could be more pleasing to her than to be awakened on Xmas morning by the tingle, tingle of the door bell, a hearty "Merry Christmas" greeting of our messenger delivering to her a surprise package (bearing your card) combining the two, a special Xmas package of King's Chocolates and a beautiful bouquet of Sweet, Fragrant Roses.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

LET US HAVE YOUR FLOWER ORDER EARLY AS WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO SECURE A LIMITED AMOUNT.

## Chocolate Shoppe

"SNAPPY SERVICE"

The Home of Kings Candy

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| SPECIAL XMAS PACKAGE |        |
| 1 lb. ....           | \$1.50 |
| 2 lbs. ....          | 3.00   |
| 3 lbs. ....          | 4.50   |
| 5 lbs. ....          | 7.00   |

### Achievement

(By A. E. Hubbard)

ACHIEVEMENT—I am thy goal! Twin brother to Success am I—Born of Courage and Determination—fostered by Energy and Hard Work—I am the Ultimate.

I am the beacon light of the pioneer. Peary followed me to the North Pole. Moses stood beside me as he gazed down into the Promised Land—I was with the Wright Brothers when their first aeroplane took wings and soared into the sky.

Whether the reward be a laurel wreath; the applause of the multitude or the roar of an incoming oil gusher, men have striven for me and only the fit have attained.

I am a hard master but my subjects love me—only the strong and the brave belong to my company, but those who follow my standard never falter—privations fret them not—dangers do not intimidate—hardships do not baffle, and the steeper the grade the more gallantly do my followers climb.

I am the maker of men!

I rule the universe!

The requisites to know me are Courage—Energy—Thrift—Ambition—Persistence—Determination—Faith—Self Denial and an unmeasured degree of hard work.

In all walks of life I rule!

In all phases of human activity I lead!

And the man who is not day and night studying, working, planning and thinking success no matter what his art or craft may be—is unworthy of my company.

Do more than you can do Labor harder than you can

Be true to yourself!

Achieve!

### War Prisoners Turned Loose

President Coolidge has issued a pardon for some thirty men held in prison as a result of their conviction on charges of violating the espionage act and other wartime protective measures. Some may approve of his act but many do not. We believe that these thirty prisoners should have been deported to Russia or Germany and compelled to reside there at least one year before being permitted to return to the United States.

Eugene V. Debs, leader of all war obstructionists repaid the government's generosity in pardoning him from prison by resuming his socialistic endeavors. A term of one year in their ideal of a free country, such as Russia, would be better than holding them ten years in prison. If you doubt this read what a change has been wrought in the case of Emma Goldman, anarchist though she be, she would be a better citizen than Debs or these other war prisoners, if permitted to return to the United States.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF COMMUNITY SILVERWARE CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS



## CHRISTMAS Rates Again!

Our Holiday Excursion Tickets to all points in Louisiana and Texas will be on sale Dec. 20 to 24 inclusive, good until January 7th to return.

SEE YOUR LOCAL AGENT FOR DETAILS, OR WRITE

GEO. D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agent DALLAS

## Oranges and Apples!

At this time of year almost any family can afford to buy a box of Oranges and Apples, especially so this year, as the prices are lower and the quality better than usual. You can save money by buying your fruit here. Also have large lines and SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON.

### CANDY AND NUTS IN QUANTITIES

You can save money here on dried fruits, case lots corn and tomatoes and canned fruits and many other items.

**P. & F. Company**  
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL."

Men who neglect to shave should look in a glass. Then they would know how others view them.

We suspect that the revolution in Mexico is getting along as well as could be expected—both sides are claiming a victory.

Jack Dempsey expects to receive \$1,000,000 for his next appearance in the ring—but we have enough suckers to insure him this price.

The football game between Waco and Abilene high school which will decide the state championship, will be played at Dallas afternoon.

WE HAVE A FEW PIECES HIGH GRADE JEWELRY, WE ARE SELLING FOR A PRICE YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS UP. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Read the Herald West Ad.



# USEFUL GIFTS

are the kind that please the men, and we have lots of that kind here.

Our Store for Men is running over with articles that will make beautiful Christmas Gifts and be useful at the same time.



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YOU can see by the clock that time is flying and Santa Claus is on his way, so get busy today and wind up that shopping.

Our Stock of **OVERCOATS** has been replenished just in time to make Santa Claus happy by a shipment of "bran new" models in Hart, Schaffner & Marx coats. The newest of models and the best quality combine to make these coats attractive.



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# CHRISTMAS

## Center Your Efforts

on making others happy, and see how happy you can make yourself, in this way one may achieve the old-fashioned Christmas thrill of happy childhood days.



## SHOP EARLY

in the day and avoid the rush



In our Ladies' Ready to Wear Department you will find many tasteful and beautiful garments that will bring "Christmas Cheer" to the heart.

New Midwinter **DRESSES** in a charming variety of style and material that will please the most fastidious dresser. We bought these dresses at a real bargain, and are passing them on to you the same way.



**SMOKING JACKETS** are mighty good Christmas Gifts, especially so if accompanied by a nice pair of "Comfy" house slippers. We have both.

Smoking Jackets ..... \$7.50-\$10.00  
"Comfy" Slippers ..... \$2.00-04.50



**PAJAMAS** are both useful and ornamental something a man will use and appreciate every night and morning. We are showing them in solid colors of silk poplin, silk and fibre mixed, flanellette or cambric—\$2 to \$9.



**Table Linens** make a beautiful gift to the housewife, and she will enjoy her Christmas Present for a long time.

We show a big lot of materials for making table cloths, besides which we have table cloths already made; napkins in all styles and many grades. Linen guest towels, bath towels, face towels, bath mats and rugs; sheets, pillow cases, quilts and blankets are also articles she will appreciate for her home.



HE NEVER has too many pairs of hose and we can show you a big assortment of these in silk, silk and wool, wool, hile, or just plain "socks"—20c to \$1.50.



**NECKTIES** are the ever popular articles that make the Universal Christmas Gift and we show a variety that should make selection easy.

Cheney Silks at ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Knitted Ties at ..... 50c to \$2.00



**PYREX** baking and serving dishes are much to be desired, for the lady who takes pride in her table. She can bake and serve food in the same dish if she uses Pyrex.

**FURS** will please any lady or miss and we are showing some beautiful neckpieces, stone marten, baum marten, natural marten, grey squirrel and black fox.

\$12.50 to \$45.00



## Shop in The Morning More Time and Better Selections



A **NICE BELT** is the very thing to make a gift to your friend, relative or to wear yourself.

**HICKOK SETS** are wonderfully attractive and we show them from \$1.50 to \$6.50. Other kinds at 35c and better. Initial buckles and belt-ograms can be had separately if you wish.

### Other Suggestions as Gifts to Men

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| Mackinaw Suits | Leather Coat | Hat       | Cap       | Sweater    | Shirt          | Union Suit  | Pajamas    | Night Shirt  | Handkerchiefs | Socks            | Gloves       | Collars | Belt  | Belt Buckle | Beltogram      | Suspenders   | Supporters   |     |
| Snit Case      | Club Bag     | Bill Fold | Keytainer | Cuff Links | Collar Buttons | Collar Pins | Stationery | Hair Brushes | Cloth Brushes | Military Brushes | Hunting Coat | Bootees | Shoes | Oxfords     | House Slippers | Pocket Knife | Safety Razor | Gun |

### Other Suggestions For Ladies

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|---------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Coat          | Blouse | Hosiery         | Oxfords             | House Slippers | Gloves         | Neckwear     | Trunk  | Suit Case | Hand Bag     | Purse        | Stationery | Brassiere | Book Ends | Rugs      | Art Squares  | Bath Mats      | Ornament for Dress |
| Handkerchiefs | Kimono | Toilet Articles | Embroidery Packages | Luncheon Sets  | Dresser Scarfs | Pin Cushions | Towels | Sheets    | Pillow Cases | Table Cloths | Napkins    | Pyrex     | Chinaware | Glassware | Aluminumware | Turkey Roaster | Scissors           |

### ROLLER SKATES for The Boys and Girls



**LINGERIE** is a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the lady who likes the sheer feel of the material.

Dove Undergarments are wonderfully made of exquisite materials—Silk, Crepe or Nainsook—gowns, stepin suits, teddies and bloomers.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of Christmas Gifts to buy for anyone get one of our Christmas Merchandise Certificates. They can be made out for any amount. . . . .

1882



1923



The Store That Quality Built



**THERE IS A LOT OF  
UNNECESSARY  
EYE  
TROUBLE  
IN THIS  
WORLD**

We allow ourselves to become nervous and fretful.

Weeds of care overrun the garden of the heart when they should never be allowed to take root.

A great deal of the Present Eye Trouble is caused by people selecting Glasses that are unsuited for their Eyes.

We supply the Best, after thorough examinations and tests.

Guarantee Satisfaction and our charges are Very Reasonable.

**Clyde Fox  
Jewelry and  
Drug Co.**  
Big Spring, Texas

Beware of Peddlers—  
their guarantee isn't  
worth a cent.

**Coahoma News Items**

Mrs. Liles considers the most interesting occurrence of the week was the handkerchief shower given by Miss Annie Bell Roberts in her home Saturday. About 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Roberts called over the phone and asked Mrs. Liles if she would come at 3:30 that afternoon. Innocent of any design concerning herself, she said "Yes." Promptly at the appointed hour, the car drove up in front of Dr. Liles' home and in a few minutes driver and guest and honoree were wending—Robertsward. On entering, observing many of the S. S. pupils, never yet caused the least suspicion, as many times previous, Mrs. Liles had seen the bunch with Annie Bell. Midway the hall Mrs. Liles was told that Mrs. Roberts was in the kitchen, so on she started, when she was stopped by a whirlwind of handkerchiefs, which had been concealed in a paper bag over the colonade. When the honoree was where the young folks wanted her, Mrs. Roberts pulled the string, holding the sack, and 'great was the fall.' The thoughtfulness of that act, coupled with the surprise tended to cause the recipient of the shower to be unable to express appreciation. After looking again and again at the gifts, all passed to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. Those participating in the shower were: Misses Lenora Spears, Ida Mae Echols, Louise Graham, Edna Graham, Irene Mulliken, Letha Nell Roberts, Lucile Thompson, hostess Annie Belle Roberts, as well as Mesdames J. A. Roberts, J. L. Collins and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, and Joe Roberts. After refreshments all the party went to the city.

Mr. Kimberly, who last year farmed for Mr. Spears, has bought out Mr. Jackson shoe shop and is working in the same stand occupied by Mr. Jackson. Mrs. Kimberly is visiting in East Texas, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

L. R. Taylor, with his family, enroute to El Paso, their future home, made a short call on Dr. and Mrs. Liles in passing through our city. Mr. Taylor has made his home in Ranger since the boom days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reid are the happy parents of a fine boy who came to their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Keller who have been living in this neighborhood only a few months were shocked Tuesday morning when they found their baby, aged six months, dying. The family lived only two blocks from Mrs. Madison, who went immediately on being summoned. The baby was dead when she arrived. The funeral took place at the cemetery, Mr. Coffman conducting the services.

E. L. Carter, who has been sick several months, was called to his Heavenly Home last week. His life and death spoke to the world, the peace and gratification of having Christ as a Savior. He was cheerful even to the last hour, being perfectly normal mentally. The wife and all children were near him in his last days. His body was carried to his former home near Fort Worth. Mrs. Carter's oldest son resides in Fort Worth, where he has made a record for himself as a revenue officer.

Several of the young people gathered in the home of the Supt. of Jr. C. E. Saturday evening and enjoyed two hours of fun and frolic.

J. B. Wheat spent last week end in Fort Worth, a business trip rather than a pleasure trip.

Mesdames P. L. Fletcher, Bob Marshall, Henry Musgrove and Clarence Pugh went to Big Spring seeking Santa Claus Monday.

Mr. Althouse of Kansas City with his family made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wheat December 10th, 11th, and 12th. Mr. Althouse's family and Mr. Wheat were friends of former days in Kansas. Mr. Althouse is moving to California where he will make his home.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary paid our little city a flying visit Monday. She was out in the interest of the Red Cross drive. Those entrusted with the sales are busy and seem to be doing well. Let us all help.

Webb Logan, brother of Frank Logan, was in Coahoma the first of the week. He has just returned from California where he has been with his sister who is very ill. His home is in Santa Anna.

Mrs. W. P. Williams who for two weeks or more has been in Cisco to where she accompanied her daughter Reba, making her married daughter there a visit, left Cisco last Thursday to visit her two daughters in Colorado; Mrs. Zula Patterson and Mrs. Ethel Hadden. She will spend the holidays with them.

Ollie Williams while in Cisco bought himself a truck, driving it in from Cisco Monday, while his wife drove their touring car home.

J. A. Roberts is home from his visit with his uncle, Mr. Bennett. Mr. Roberts is looking much improved and says he feels fine.

Mr. Shipman who was driving one night this week had the misfortune of

running his car into the ditch, turning the car over, and seriously hurting his little daughter.

Cotton in the boll is coming in fast. Most people take advantage of the few pretty days to gather.

Howard Reid's little girl, aged 3 years, swallowed a buckeye Wednesday morning—no serious result.

Mr. Hutto, father of Louis and Tom Hutto, passed to his home beyond Wednesday at 6 a. m. He had lived a consistent Christian life, and died happy. He was buried by the Masonic lodge in the Big Spring cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Logan received a telegram that his sister, whom he had been visiting, was called to rest Tuesday evening. Her remains are being sent to Coahoma for interment.

The C. E. will have a regular Christmas program Sunday evening. The Juniors will assist in some songs and reading.

The Junior C. E. met at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church Sunday, with thirty members present. All are talking of the tree to be given at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, at 1 p. m. Many present wanted the tree in the afternoon, some voted for forenoon, while still others wished for high noon. 1 p. m. was the compromise.

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**Junior Program**

Leader—Elda Mae Cochran.  
Bible Lesson: Matt. 2:1-14.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. Davis.  
The Little Prince Has a Jesus Birthday—Adelle Thomas.  
The Christian Star Shall Lead the Way—Lucille Crossett.  
Nurses that Don't Wear Aprons—Jimmie Reeves.  
A Christmas Flower—Larue Little.  
A Message from the Stars—Mary Settle.  
The Port of Christmas Cheer—Tommy Reeves.  
Holly Greetings—Lottie Phelan.  
Grandma's Wish—Edith Dow Cordill.  
My Mother—Ollie Jr. Cordill.  
The Promised Messiah—Pattie Burns.  
Story—Mrs. Davis.  
Benediction.

**TH' OLE GROUCH**

YESSIR, I'M GONNA HANE THIS SPOTLIGHT PUT ON MY CAR AN' TH' NEXT GUY WHO PASSES ME AT NIGHT WITHOUT DIMMIN' HIS LIGHTS IS GONNA GIT BLINDED GOOD AN' PLENTY!



Quick! Like This Chemistry Professor—Name three articles containing starch. Student—Two cuffs and a collar.

**Our Christmas Gift**

TO OUR PATRONS IS THE PRESENTATION OF  
**THE BIG PICTURE!**

THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS TALKING ABOUT!!!



**DAYTIME WIVES**  
A vibrant, soul-searching document of human emotions—quivering with seething drama—shaking with stupendous climaxes—driven ever onward to one of the

Most Terrific Situations Ever Plunged Upon the Screen!



Monday and Tuesday  
December 24 and 25

**MARRIED WOMEN**—Are you interested in your husband's progress and welfare? Do you want to see him get ahead and make money? See "DAYTIME WIVES."  
**WORKING GIRLS**—Do you love your job—would an increase in salary make a hit with you—are you tired of the steady grind—would you like to lift yourself to a position of affluence? See "DAYTIME WIVES."  
**YOUNG MEN**—Have you a sweetheart that's a working girl—do you think your boss has a soft job—would you like to have a big job with big pay? See "DAYTIME WIVES."  
**BUSINESS MEN**—Are you interested in your own success—do you love your dear ones—do you want to provide them more comforts? See "DAYTIME WIVES."  
**EVERYBODY**—Are you looking for your greatest evening's entertainment—do you want to get more joy, more knowledge than you ever got before? See "DAYTIME WIVES."

You'll tell the world you've never before seen a real picture after you've seen this one!

ALSO SHOWING A FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY

**"THE THREE GUN MEN"**

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M. ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Sam Turner who was here to close up the deal for the purchase of the R. P. Vaught farm south of Big Spring left Thursday for Merkel to move his family and household goods to their new home. Mr. Turner states that a number of farmers from the Merkel country will be coming to this section to make their homes.

Texas Christian University of Fort Worth on Wednesday, December 17, became the beneficiary of the \$4,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of Fort Worth. Mrs. Burnett also gave the institution \$150,000 cash for a library building. This is said to be one of the largest gifts ever made toward education in the South.

Dr. Ellington's Father Dead  
Dr. E. O. Ellington was called to the serious illness of his father. We regret to report that Dr. Ellington's father was claimed by death December 15th. His many friends here deeply sympathize with him in the loss of a loved one. Dr. Ellington will remain with relatives at Center and other points in that section until after Christmas.

**A Great Idea**  
Patient—And I'd be glad if you would send in your bill soon.  
Doctor—Oh, no—that will be all right. We'll get you strong first.  
The Herald wishes it many readers a Merry Christmas.

**The Fresh Thing**  
Nervous lady (in taxi)—What's the matter driver?  
The engine misses.  
Pardon me—"Miss" not "Missus," if you please.  
Read the Herald Want Ads.

**Fifty Cents Per Pound**  
Mary had a little lamb.  
It had no ribbon bows on.  
To tell the truth it had no fleecy.  
That little lamb was frozen.



# On the Subject of Christmas Buying--Cheer Up the Home



## Make It A Furniture Christmas!

A house becomes a HOME in proportion as it is made Comfortable and Cheerful.

"It is a place where friends will come the tangled world to flee,  
Brave little nook, where peace will abide and hospitality."

## MAKE IT A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS!

See our spacious floors filled to overflowing with a thousand and one items, bought expressly for the Christmas trade.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FLOOR LAMPS                   | COMFY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS |
| END TABLES                    | LIVING ROOM SETS         |
| CONSOLE TABLES                | DINING ROOM SETS         |
| MIRRORS                       | BEDROOM SETS             |
| LANE CEDAR CHESTS             | VICTROLAS                |
| DAVENPORT TABLES              | EDISON PHONOGRAPHS       |
| DAVENPORTS                    | BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS    |
| GULBRANSEN PIANOS AND PLAYERS |                          |

## Five Thousand Dollar Stock of Rugs Just Arrived!

Join our Gulbransen Piano Club. You get paid well to do so. Twenty-one premiums given away to twenty-one members of the club. First premium is a GULBRANSEN PIANO. We are giving our customers the money in premiums that would have to be paid to salesmen—the question is do you appreciate the gift. We say you do; by the volume of business we are doing.

## Complete Your Christmas with a Victrola Instrument

Dad's and mother's and the children's gifts may vary widely, but everybody will appreciate the greatest single gift which Christmas can bring—the gift of all music on Victor records and a Victrola.

For years we have been delivering this Christmas Cheer into hundreds of lucky homes—and this year will be no exception. Make your gift selections of Victor records and Victrolas early, for delivery at any date you set. Our stocks at present are complete but past seasons have shown that early selection is advisable to avoid disappointment.

# Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

Big Spring, Lamesa

"The House of Satisfaction"

Lubbock, Tahoka

### H' OLE GROUCH

WHEN THEY CALL ME 'TH' OLE GROUCH' BUY ME A PIG BE' I AM A BETTER CITIZEN THAN A BIRD 'AT GOES 'ROUND 'LAWD' 'NICE Y' FOLKS FACES 'N' SHERRIN' AT 'EM BEHIND THEIR BACKS!



For Sale

3-room cottage, large hall, garage. McDowell Heights. Price \$100; terms. Residence in McDowell Heights, real bargain. 1.5-acre tract of land—adjoining city water works on south pike—good garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 1.5 miles south of Big Spring, 175 acres in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut suit purchasers. 300 acres near Knott, 100 in cultivation, 3-room house, good fences. See me at Pool-FRANK POOL.

Special Notice  
Anyone desiring to see or talk to me in person call No. 217. W. L. REEVES. 4-12

See my horses... You haven't seen them... Cunningham & Co.

## Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

### Henry Ford For Coolidge

Henry Ford on Wednesday came out with the statement that he would not for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president on any ticket. So that's that. Mr. Ford said, "that he, like a great majority of the American people, feels that the country is safe with Coolidge and in the present situation he is for Coolidge."

### Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 7-15

### Delphian Club Meets January 4th.

The Delphian Club will not meet today, but there will be a double meeting January 4, 1924 at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the next meeting.

### Lost—An Eversharp Pencil

A Wahl, yellow gold Eversharp Pencil was lost this week between 305 Johnson street and the High School building. The initials C. M. E. engraved thereon. Finder please return to Herald office. 11-

### Lotta Truth Here

Three words will cheer the saddest days  
"I love you?"—wrong, by heck!  
It is another sweeter phrase  
"Enclosed—find check!"

### For Sale

one four-burner Quick Meal Stove. Apply to Miss Maude Leeper, 206 Scurry street. 11-

Chocolate Candy at 25c lb., 20c lb. in 30-lb. pails. P. & F. CO.

The members of the K. of P. held a very interesting meeting last Friday night. Members of the Pythian Sisters surprised the Sir Knights with a fine feast during the evening. The sandwiches, cake and coffee were certainly enjoyed.

Abraham Barrera, aged 62 years, died at the L. E. Lomax farm, fourteen miles west of Big Spring at 5 a. m. Sunday, December 16th. Death was due to cancer of the liver. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic Church at Stanton.

Mrs. Souveria Lopus, aged twenty-two years, died at the Anderson farm, seven miles north of Big Spring about midnight, Dec. 12th. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th. She is survived by a husband and four children.

W. H. Ward states that he expects to plant two hundred and sixty acres of cotton on his farm northwest of Big Spring. He made fifty bales the past season and plenty of feed. He says if he could only have a few days of sunshine he could windup the cotton harvesting on his farm.

Of the 11,800 bales of cotton received at the Big Spring cotton yard this season more than ten thousand have been shipped out; leaving something like 1500 bales still at the yard. According to the U. S. census bureau, 14,720 bales of cotton had been ginned in Howard County up to December 8th.

A number of good, substantial farmers from East Texas who have been here thru the fall are more than pleased with Howard County. Some of these men own big farms back east but are going to rent farms here the coming year if they can secure same. They say West Texas is destined to be the real cotton country.

### Nice Home For Sale

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

### Senior C. E. Program

Program for Senior Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian Church, Sunday Dec. 23rd, at 6:30 p. m.

Leader—Dorothy Homan.  
Subject—Advent Lessons from Bethelhem.

Song.  
Prayer—Rev. Shepherd.  
Talk—Leader.

Scripture, Matt. 2:1-14—Herbert Whitney.

Truth—Virginia Barnett.  
Song.

The Christ-seeker—Robert Lee Pike.  
Recitation—Marjorie Wood.

Song.  
A true reception of Christ—Elzie Jeannette Barnett.

The Whole of God's Character—Frances Sullivan.  
Christ's coming—Mrs. Shepherd.

Questions and answers.  
Mizpah.  
Visitors welcome.

### A Total Loss

Si and Hi were courting the same widow.

Hi had his picture taken showing him sitting astride a mule.

When they called at the widow's house, Hi displayed the picture. Si stood gazing at it.

"That a good photo of me, ain't it, Si?" asked Hi.

"Sure, it looks something like you," snapped Si, "but who the deuce is that man on your back?"

Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.  
Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley. 40-1.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing  
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-1f. J. S. JOHNSON.

Sambo the Sherlock  
Mandy—"Sambo, why fo' yo' think that collection today at Church was to git the minister a new suit of clothes?"

Sambo—"Well—dat congregation sho contributed a lot of buttons."

## Merry Christmas

With the whirr of Santa's aeroplane way off in the distance—with the jingle of his reindeers' sleigh-bells resounding back o'er the hills—with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and yours, we wish you all, Friends, Patrons, Fellow Citizens, a

Merry Christmas

Albert M. Fisher Co.



Set He Was Right  
Maiden Aunt—And what brought you to town Henry?  
Henry—Oh, well, I jus' come to see the sights and I thought that I'd call on you first.

Fresh South Texas beans, 15c lb. P. & F. CO.

Telling Him Man to Man  
Father (to bright young son) —What's wrong?  
Son (ten years old)—Well, I just had a terrible scene with your wife.

The Herald wishes it many readers a Merry Christmas.





### Coughs annoy unnecessarily

Check those violent coughing spells that bring upon you unfavorable attention. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by gently stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### CALVIN COOLIDGE TALKS. HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS. AND HE TELLS YOU. WHAT FORD COULD SAY. ANOTHER BIBLE VERSION.

A presidential message, telling Congress what the President thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the President thinks he ought to be re-elected must cover many points. President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, Army and Navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, World Court, negroes, Russia, highways, forests, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

You observe, first of all, that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the President. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it annoys them even to think about them.

The President is against the bonus for soldiers. That, at least, shows political courage and will cost many a vote. Perhaps those that would have been taxed to pay the

bonus will make up for the lost soldier votes, but that's doubtful.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well, on the whole, eleven of his staple products having increased in value from five billions three hundred millions to seven billions. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The President thinks the farmer will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole the farmer must look out for himself. The President says, "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic Government fixing of prices, freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political economy for railroads, another for farmers.

There's no doubt financiers, stock dealers, and so on, heartily approve President Coolidge's speech. They say, "At least he won't interfere with business," and that's all they ask.

They must be wrong or right, but politicians, as a rule, are convinced that Ford, if nominated by one of the two big parties, would win beyond all question.

One of the best informed Republican Senators said to this writer: "If the Democrats nominate Ford millions of Republican farmers will vote for him. Nothing could stop them."

A first-class orator might stam pede the Democrats for Ford, especially as he has so many friends in the South, where the real orators live.

Ford could say, and probably would: "You farmers know what I did to automobile and tractor prices as a private citizen. Make me President and I'll do the same to fertilizer prices, railroad rates and farm interest rates."

The farmers are about ready for a Moses to lead them, and Moses Ford would have many qualities.

Seven women have been elected to the Parliament of Great Britain and will have their say in governing the British Empire. That's very good. Putting seven women in the House of Commons is like putting boric acid in the water, with which you wash your children's little eyes and noses. VERY purifying.

Another version of the Bible is to be published, "The American Bible."

Professor Schaff worked thirty years on the translation. J. P. Morgan and Company are interested in the publication.

But the majority will prefer the marvellous language of the old King James version.

"For the stars of heaven and the constellation thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine."

You can't improve much on that kind of English.

### TH' OLE GROUCH

THIS HERE CUTTING A PATH ACROSS MY YARD HAS GOTTA STOP! USE TH' SIDEWALK! THATS WHAT IT'S THERE FER! O'YA HEAR?



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#### Christmas Services

Christmas services will be held at the Christian Church Tuesday morning, December 25th at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Knights Templar. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

#### Attention Sir Knights

Christmas service will be held at the Christian Church at 11:00 o'clock All Sir Knights meet at the Asylum at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Full uniform without the sword.

The State Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, in session last Saturday indorsed Earl B. Mayfield as Democratic Senator from Texas and indorsed Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Stores will remain open until 8:00 P. M. tonight, Saturday and Monday nights so the last minute shoppers may select their holiday gifts. If you are one of this number we suggest that you do your shopping as early in the morning as possible.

# invitingly fragrant



Look for White Swan at every grocer's stand and drug store.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO., TEXAS

The delightful aroma and delicate flavor of White Swan Coffee make even the plainest meals invitingly appetizing. Its fragrance awakens the drowsy morning appetite—it brings heartening warmth to the noonday lunch and completes the evening dinner.

# White Swan COFFEE

#### As the Editor Sees It

Financial and industrial leaders are repeatedly assuring us that 1924 is to be a prosperous year.

What's the matter with 1923, that we must be bolstered up with such alluring prophecies?

True, we occasionally hear some isolated remark about hard times, but where are they? Certainly not in the United States. Wages are high, employment is good, everybody has money, and we all appear to be happy.

We have no foreign complications, everything is serene at home.

Hard times? Shucks! Talk about something that's in evidence.

It is natural for a child to be a spender. It should be taught to be a saver.

Character and inclinations are formed in youth. If not destroyed or corrected they remain into old age.

When you give your child a nickel teach it to save THREE Cents and spend the other two. As soon as it is old enough to understand something of the future it will also comprehend the value of saving while young to insure comfort in old age.

If you do not mould the child's inclinations while young it will not be able to control them in maturity.

It is clearly up to you.

Three hundred millions to be lopped off of the people's taxes during the coming year.

That sounds like a very big sum of money. To people who do not think it will seem like a tremendous relief to them personally.

But let's consider the facts. Roughly speaking, there are one hundred millions of people in the United States. At a dollar a head that would mean \$3 a year for each person. Averaging five persons to each family, it would mean a saving of \$15 to each family, if all people were on a par in the matter of wealth.

But when John Smith has \$10,000 worth of property and Sam Jones has \$1,000,000 worth, it affords a substantial relief to the man of wealth and practically nothing to the poorer man, even on the proposed sliding scale of reduction.

Then again, the Mellon scheme, which is the one advocated by big business and men of swollen incomes, would wipe out about fifty per cent of the income tax. That tax is paid principally by men of large incomes, who do not need the relief that would be handed to them.

Do not let big business delude you into the belief that the Mellon scheme of tax reduction is any great relief to the man of \$10,000 or under.

Thus far Mr. Mellon has succeeded in defeating the soldier bonus against the expressed wish of a large majority of the American people.

Now he seeks to hand a Mellon to the rich and a green persimmon to the poor in the matter of tax reduction.

Christmas again! The glad day never fails to arrive on time. You will go to church (?), and eat a fine dinner, and enjoy the delights of home. But don't let it stop at that. Give your horse an extra feed, and a blanket if he is cold. And don't forget your dog, your cat, and your canary. They are all placed upon this earth for a purpose, just as we are. And they are entitled to consideration, just as we are. Too often they do not receive it.

Some people's consciences never bother them until after they get caught.

### G. O. P. Convention at Cleveland in 1924



Republicans will nominate their 1924 Presidential candidate Cleveland's new \$6,000,000 Public Hall. Photo shows interior of which will seat 12,000. Insert is of the exterior.

### Where Nine Lost Their Lives in Century Wreck



Above are remains of the death ship on the second floor of New York Central's 20th Century tower, which was struck by the third section near Erie, Pa. Nine were killed and many injured.

#### Let It Be Definite

The average citizen seems to feel that he is not qualified to discuss the Muscle Shoals project and the disposition of this great public property by Congress, due to the magnitude of the transaction involved.

This property belongs to the people and Henry Ford has made a proposition to lease it from the government for a period of 100 years at a very low rental, part of the consideration for which seems to be that he will make cheap fertilizer. This latter point, however, is apparently indefinite as to quantity or price.

If a man leased a farm to a third party on condition that he clear out so many stumps per year and the lessee failed to live up to his agreement, a good lease would provide that the land revert to the lessor, and not be left with the lessee for speculative purposes.

After all verbiage is brushed away, it would seem that this is about the situation in regard to Muscle Shoals and the public interest should be protected along these lines whether a lease is made to Henry Ford or anybody else.

DON'T SUBSTITUTE - GIVE HER A BOX OF MISS SAYLOR'S CHOCOLATES FOR XMAS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

## Ted Witherbee Dropped in the Other Day

and we got to talking—



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

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

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

We like to talk with out customers and get their practical viewpoints.

We can offer sound financial advice and quite often are able to be of considerable help. We are affiliated all over the United States. Come in and avail yourself of such information as is valuable to you.

THE PERSON WHO REALLY WANTS TO GET AHEAD, SAVES SOMETHING WHETHER TIMES ARE GOOD OR BAD

## West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas




**WIGLEY'S**

Take it home to the kids.

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



Sealed in its Party Package

WIGLEY'S FRUIT CHEWING GUM

**Severe Indigestion**

I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. ... a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, ... Miss. "I would suffer ... at a time. All I dared ... was a little bread and ... consequently I suffered ... weakness. I would try ... then the terrible suffer- ... to my stomach! I took ... medicines, but did not get any ... The druggist recom-

**Thedford's**

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

I decided to try it, for, as I ... I had tried others for two ... years without any im- ... provement in my health. I soon ... took the Black-Draught, was ... on my liver and easing ... terrible pain.

In two or three weeks, I ... could go back to eating, ... weighed 123. Now I ... 147—eat anything I want ... and by taking Black-Draught ... not suffer.

Have you tried Thedford's ... Black-Draught? If not, do so ...

Million packages sold, ... At druggists.

**Coolidge's Manager**



Butler of Massachusetts, ... of the Republican National ... and a Coolidge friend of ... will manage the Pres- ... campaign for the 1924 nom-

**\$20,000 Per Year**



W. West of Fort Huron, ... of Roger Coanant, ... of Massachusetts Col- ... voted a salary of ... as Supreme Com- ... of the Woman's Benefit As-

... Cunningham

**TH' OLE GROUCH**

SO YOU'RE TH' OLE BUSHBOOM THAT'S BEEN SPREADIN' TH' DIRT ABOUT OUR BOYS 'N' GALS, MEN 'R' WELL, ALL I GOT Y' SAY, 'AADAM, IS THAT TH' DUCKIN' STOOL WUZ ACQUISHED TOO SOON!



CHARLES SUGRUE

**Soviet Attempt to Placate U. S. Closely Studied**

London, Dec. 17.—British officials are intensely interested in the bid for American recognition made by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia in his note to President Coolidge. Coupled with similar efforts to obtain Italy's friendship, British diplomats see in Moscow's gesture to the American government what they characterize as a desire on Russia's part to reform her ways and a readiness to recognize at least some of her international obligations.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The note from the Russian foreign office making a new bid for recognition of the soviet government by the U. S. reached the White House today and was referred to the state department for consideration.

The only comment made in official circles was that the communication, like all others filed with the Washington government, would be studied carefully before a decision was announced. It was added that any decision would be made in the light of the well-understood view of officials here as to the necessity of complete guarantees of stability and orderly government in Russia.

**Let Me Clean Your Auto**

I have installed special equipment for washing automobiles and am prepared to do this work promptly and satisfactorily. Just bring your car to City Hall and turn it over to JESS HEFFERNAN. 14-2-pd

**Team Work Needed Everywhere**

To bring to the attention of the general public the opportunities of East Texas, its climatic and soil advantages and its adaptability to produce practically every crop known to Southern agriculture, is the purpose of a movement begun last week by progressive citizens of that part of the State.

For some time it has been apparent that things are stirring in East Texas and that closer cooperation between town folks and rural dwellers, between bankers and merchants and farmers is to result. The present high level of the cotton market has had its share in directing the thought of thinking men to the peculiar natural and strategic advantages which East Texas possesses, especially from a farming standpoint. East Texas folks are beginning to think and act in terms of team work; the towns pulling with the country and the country boosting for the towns, for the good of the whole.—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

West Texas is now in the lead and going strong and real team work is needed if we keep our section in the forefront. We can't afford to lay down on the job.

This would be a wonderful old world if everyone had the courage to acknowledge his faults and take the blame for his shortcomings. But we find it easier to "pass the buck." Passing the buck until a goat is found is our favorite indoor sport. There was a wheeze that went the rounds during the late war, "The general told the colonel, the colonel told the major, the major told the captain, the captain told the lieutenant, the lieutenant told the sergeant, the sergeant told the corporal, the corporal told the buck private, and not having anybody to tell, the private did it. We must all be buck privates in these days and times if we would do our full duty.

It is stated that California fruit will soon be moving eastward. The Texas & Pacific railway is planning to handle about seventy-five carloads of oranges, etc., daily for the next few months. This additional business will furnish employment for a number of additional railway work-

**Conservation of Farm Products**

In our last issue we pointed out the two avenues to the cotton markets, our comments having to deal with the question of cumulative commissions between the producer and the prinner consumer.

The State bonded warehouse, in addition to its benefits to the producer of other non-perishable crops, is to be the meeting place for the direct representative of the producer and the spinner in the sale and purchase of the nation's cotton crop, where the cotton will be sold on actual grade and class, this grade and class being arrived at through agencies of the government, working in co-operation with producer agencies, and all unnecessary commissions and overhead expense avoided.

The negotiable receipt, representing non-perishable products stored in bonded warehouses has become well established and is now accepted as one of the very best forms of collateral by the banker; hence with State and National banks, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Intermediate Credits Banks, approving this kind of paper as gilt-edge security, the most important factor now to solve is the building, maintenance and operation of warehouses in producing communities in which to store these non-perishable crops pending their actual movement to the consuming markets.

In addition to the warehouse being an asset in actual marketing, in being an asset in securing loans at lower rates of interest and in financing enterprises, it has another point of advantage—that of being the greatest factor in conservation.

There are many cotton producing communities in Texas where a bale of cotton is never left out in the open and on the ground. It is carried direct from the cotton gin to the cotton-warehouse, where it remains, pending its final shipment for export or for mill consumption.

The storage charges on a bale of cotton are indeed light as compared with the loss resulting from open storage, and while it is a matter that does not appeal to some, yet country damage to the State's cotton crop has been running into millions of dollars annually, this annual loss being sufficient to more than pay for the building of ample warehousing facilities.

A bale of cotton left out on the ground during any average seven days of the cotton season will damage more in value than an entire twelve month's storage charge will amount to.

The open cotton yard may well be said to be the "Waste Basket" of the industry. Not only is this true as regards "country damage," but it is likewise true with regard to too frequent sampling and also true with regard to unnecessary handling or drayage charges.

Cotton left on the open cotton yard, pending its first sale, will cost the producer from fifty cents to one dollar per bale for extra handling charges, which is always deducted either in the price quoted or visible amounts.

State bonded, State examined and State supervised warehouses storing certain agricultural products, secure cheaper insurance rates on the warehouse property and contents than can be secured on privately owned and non-bonded warehouses.—State Marketing Bulletin.

**New Postal Substation Opened**

Postal facilities have been extended to South Austin with the opening of a substation at Saunders drug store, it was announced today by Postmaster George H. Sparenberg. The new substation is located at 1202 South Congress Avenue and is ideally located to serve the people of South Austin with the greatest convenience.

The proposition of locating the station in South Austin was presented to Postmaster Sparenberg by Mrs. Austin E. Sullivan who explained that the rapidly increasing volume of mail necessitated an improvement in service for that section of the city.—Austin Statesman.

This will be of interest to our folks since Postmaster Sparenberg and Mrs. Austin E. Sullivan (nee Miss Sophia Inkman) are former residents of Big Spring.


**Hemstitching**

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7½ cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-1f-

There is nothing more wistful, hopeful and truthful than a little child's letter to Santa Claus. We may grow too old for Santa Claus, but never so old that the children's letters lose their appeal.—El Paso Herald.

Miss Rosa Ward who attends Baylor College at Belton and Miss Fay Ward, a student at C. I. A., Denton, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

**For a Merry Christmas**



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

**Hundreds of Practical GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

are to be found throughout our store—the kind of things they would buy themselves. Come and see.

**Gifts for Him:**

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



**Gifts for Her:**

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

REMEMBER THE EARLY SHOP- PER GETS THE PICK

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

These are but a few of the many articles that will be suitable for Christmas Gifts. Many other articles to please every member of the family and at prices within the limits of a Christmas-shopping-stretched purse'.

**Don't Pay High Prices for Tinsel and Show**

when you can get something that will insure service as well as pleasure. We want to help you make your dollars stretch to cover many needs. Remember we can sell for less because we sell for cash.

**Do Your Shopping Now!**

as there is only three Shopping Days before Christmas

**The Grand Leader**

Victor Mellinger, Prop. Sig Spring, Texas



## NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof Is Here the Same As Everywhere

For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Big Spring the same as everywhere. Big Spring people have used Doan's and Big Spring people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Big Spring proof. Investigate it.

G. D. Griffice, prop. of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten again, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

We had another bad spell of real weather the forepart of the week including rain, snow and sleet. The ground was covered with snow Monday morning and snow flurries were in evidence during the day, followed by showers of rain. The clouds rolled away Tuesday night and we have been enjoying clear weather. The almost weekly damp spells have certainly put a fine season in the ground and aside from the delay to crop harvesting everything is in great shape in Howard County.

### Soap Specials

Until January 1st we offer:  
15 bars Sunny Monday Laundry Soap, worth.....75c  
3 bars Fairy Soap, worth.....30c  
1 bar pummino soap, worth.....10c  
1 bar glycerine tar soap, worth.....10c  
4 boxes Gold Dust, worth.....20c  
Total \$1.45—all for \$1.00.  
Other bargain deals in same goods. This is all good merchandise.  
P. & F. CO.

### OPEN ALL THE TIME

Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-tf.

S. A. Hathcock is conducting a big unloading sale at his Grocery Store No. 2 on Main street; formerly the Howard County Union Store. He is going to close out this entire stock by January 1st, so he can give the owner possession of the building. Mr. Hathcock plans to erect a building on Runnels and Second street and will operate only one grocery store.

A high class entertainment was given at the auditorium of the High School last Friday night under the direction of Miss Myrtle Reeves, as a benefit for the Home and School Club. Every number on the program was of exceptional merit and the program as a whole was indeed appreciated by everyone present.

Mike Michalopoulos this week sold three hundred and twenty acres in the northwestern part of Howard County to R. L. Stafford of Dawson. Mike had not owned this tract of land many months and was just making necessary improvements so he could have it put in cultivation the coming year.

In order to handle the holiday traffic the Texas & Pacific railway company on last Monday began operating passenger train number five in two sections. One section was devoted exclusively to handling mail, baggage and express.

It is stated that a license plate for a five ton truck cost the owner \$429.08 in El Paso this week. Many owners of trucks, learning of the high cost of the state license, say they will have to quit auto trucks and use horse power.

The fire department was called out last Friday night due to an alarm sent in for a fire at the residence of George Coats. The blaze was extinguished before there was need for the fire engine to get into action.

Miss Lillie Mae Hayden who attends C. I. A. at Denton, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hayden.

Miss Janice Pickle who attends C. I. A. at Denton arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Miss Josephine Smith who is a teacher in the Anson school will spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mott.

Miss Ida White, a student at the College of Industrial Arts, will spend Christmas with homefolks in this city.

Buy a box of Washington delicious or winesaps before they are all gone.  
P. & F. CO.

# GIFTS FOR LAST MINUTE SELECTION

## GIFTS FOR HER

—She would appreciate one of these German silver sandwich trays; they're priced \$6 each.  
—Or a cheese and cracker set, they're also of German silver and priced only \$3.95.  
—Beautiful hand painted glass sandwich traps at \$6 and \$7.95 or hand painted mayonnaise dishes at \$4.50 and \$5.95.  
—Royal Rochester silver plated electric percolator at \$19.50.  
—Cake and candy boxes in small and large sizes; peacock and floral designs. Priced 39c to 79c each.  
—Genuine Madeira hand embroidered Luncheon Cloths at \$6.95; three piece buffet sets at \$4.98 and pretty twenty-two inch doilies at \$1.95 each.  
—Thirteen piece Madeira Luncheon Set with beautiful hand embroidered design at \$12.50 set.  
—Book ends in small and large sizes; several different designs; priced \$1.79 and \$1.98 pair.  
—Wicker waste baskets at \$1.49 each; metal waste baskets painted in bright colored designs at \$1.19 each.  
—Fish bowls with three-foot or low metal stands; priced \$1.35 for bowl and stand.  
—Brass flower pots and fern dishes at \$1.39 each.

## GIFTS FOR HIM

—Pure linen handkerchiefs with self colored embroidered initials; at 50c.  
—Fine quality cambric handkerchiefs with fancy striped borders; they are priced 25c and 35c each.  
—Natural color shantung silk handkerchiefs with hand-drawn colored threads; priced 75c and \$1 each.  
—Soft finish cambric handkerchiefs in attractive gift boxes; a box of four handkerchiefs at 50c and \$1.  
—Hansen gloves of excellent quality grey suede with fur lining; one clasp style. Priced \$5 pair.  
—Tan or brown cape gloves with knitted wool or lamb lining; priced \$3 to \$4.50.  
—Interwoven pure thread silk sox in black, cordovan, grey and navy; at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.  
—Medium weight Interwoven lisle sox in black and brown at 40c pair.

## WOMEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS

—At \$1.50 pair we've Daniel Green felt slippers with comfy soles and silk pom pom; they are shown in taupe, rose and wisteria colors.  
—Quilted satin slippers in black and rose with silk pom pom and comfy soles at \$2.50 pair.  
—Rose and ecru color felt slippers with comfy soles and low covered heels; priced \$2.50 pair.  
—Quilted satin slippers with leather soles and low heels; shown in peach, dark blue and black; at \$2.50 pair.  
—You just know she would appreciate a pair of these black quilted satin boudoir slippers. They have leather soles, baby Louis heels and peach color satin lining; at \$4.25 pair.

## GIFTS FOR HIM

—Knitted Ties in plain black and a big range of fancy patterns; priced 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.  
—Silk Ties in beautiful patterns and color combinations; at 50c to \$1.50 each.  
—Gift boxes are furnished with all neckwear.  
—He would appreciate one of these high grade all-leather hand tooled Bill Folders; they come with American Legion, Shrine or Elk emblem. Priced \$5 each.  
—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part cuff buttons in plush lined gift box; at \$3.50 pair. Other Kum-a-Part cuff buttons at 50c and \$1 pair.  
—Colored enamel link buttons for soft shirts at \$1.75 pair.  
—Sterling silver, silver or gold plated Kum-a-Part belt buckle with cuff buttons to match; at \$2.50, \$4 and \$6 set.

## GIFTS FOR HER

—You just know that she would appreciate a string of these beautiful La Touche Pearls; in silk lined gift boxes at \$10 and upward \$35.  
—Houbigant's Quei que Fleurs perfume in gift box at \$5.50.  
—Coty's L'origan toilet water at \$4.95 bottle; Coty face powder at \$1 and compact powder at 90c.  
—Single and double compact in small and large sizes; decorated in bright color combinations. Priced \$1.25 and \$2.75 each.  
—Old English beauty bag or lavender scent bag at 25c each.  
—Hand painted puff box at \$1.89; perfume and toilet water bottle to match at \$2.50 each.  
—Hand painted glass compote sets with candles to match; priced \$3.89 set.  
—Beautiful hand decorated glass candy jars at \$3.25 and \$4.25.  
—Gift package consisting of Elmo's Ra-Lo Perfume, toilet water and face powder in silk lined box at \$7 set.  
—Very attractive are these hand painted bud vases they're priced only \$1.25 each.  
—Pretty leather card cases with hold edge cards at \$2.50 set.

## SHOES FOR HIM

—Give father or brother a pair of Floreheim Shoes; we've just received a straight last style in high grade black or brown kid; priced \$10 pair.  
—Also a new young man's style of tan calf at \$10 pair and a brown kid one in modified English last at \$12 pair.  
—Stacy-Adams Shoes of finest brown kid or black kangaroo leather at \$14.50.

## GIVE HER SILK UNDERWEAR

—Crepe de Chine and radiance silk Gowns in plain tailored or beautiful lace and ribbon trimmed styles; priced \$9, \$10 and \$12.50 each.  
—Petticoats of white or pink Mallison's Pussy Willow Silk at \$7.25 each.  
—Vanity Fair glove with vests at \$2.95 and \$3.39.  
—Hand made Gowns of fine quality nainsook with pretty embroidery trimming; priced \$2.49.  
—Yellow, rose, lavender and black garters; some with lace trimming; priced \$1.39 to \$2 pair.  
—Pretty lingerie sets and flower trimmings; big range of colors; priced 20c and upward to \$1.19.  
—Beautiful satin ribbon puff boxes with lace and flower trimmings; priced \$5.50; extra large size ones at \$9.95.  
—Ribbon candle holders in blue, rose, gold and purple at \$2.49 each.  
—In our Gift Shop you will find just scores of attractive things that any woman will appreciate. Puff boxes, powder puffs, ribbon novelties, jewelry boxes, pin trays, etc. A visit to this department tomorrow will solve many of your last minute gift problems.



## SLIPPERS FOR HER

—Mother or sister would appreciate a pair of these black suede slippers; they're in a new one strap pattern with patent trimming. French vamp and Spanish heels. Priced \$11 pair.  
—We're also showing a new brown suede slipper with tan kid trimming; three strap pattern with French vamp, turn sole and Spanish heels. Priced \$11.50 pair.

## GIVE HER HANDKERCHIEFS

—Here are fine imported linen ones with beautiful hand embroidered corner designs; a box of three at \$3.49 and \$4.50.  
—Natural color linen Kerchiefs with hemstitched hem and embroidered design. Also colored linen ones with drawn work and embroidered designs. Priced 59c each.  
—At 49c each there are sheer lawn handkerchiefs with colored embroidered design and tatted edge or in white with self colored design.  
—Pretty colored linen handkerchiefs with applique or embroidered designs or in white with lace insert or edge. Priced 69c, 79c, and 95c each.  
—Imported handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with narrow lace edge and pretty corner design. Priced 75c each.  
—Very new are these white net handkerchiefs with printed corner design and black lace edge. Priced 95c each.  
—Then there are just hundreds of white and colored lawn and cambric handkerchiefs at 5c to 24c each; quite a few of them have embroidered designs.  
—Genuine Madeira handkerchiefs with scalloped edges and embroidered corner design at 79c each.

## GIVE HIM A SHIRT

—He will surely appreciate one of these beautiful fancy striped Crepe de Chine ones; they're priced \$9.50 each.  
—Then there are Manhattan, Broadway and other good shirts of madras, percale, oxford cloth or english broadcloth in solid colors, checked or striped patterns. Neckband or collar attached styles. Priced \$1.50, \$2 and upward to \$4.50 each.  
—Or maybe he would like a wool shirt; we have McDonald wool shirts in greys, tan, brown and blue; coat style, full cut and well made. Priced \$2.75 to \$6.50.  
—Also light weight flannel shirts in khaki, grey or grey with neat stripe; collar attached or neckband style. Priced \$2 to \$5.50 each.  
—Pajamas in fancy striped outing flannel or in white and figured cambric or madras. All sizes; priced \$1.75 to \$2.50 pair. Outing night shirts at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS

—Men's Daniel Green felt slippers in Hy-lo style; they have padded chrome leather soles. Shown in plain oxford grey, seal brown with dark brown collar or brown with tan collar. Priced \$2.50 pair.  
—Moccasin style slippers in oxford grey felt with comfy soles at \$2 pair; also fine black kid slippers with comfy soles at \$3 pair.

## CHILDREN'S COMFY SLIPPERS

—Infants and children's Hy-lo style felt slippers in red with comfy soles and silk pom pom. Sizes 3 1/2 to 5 at \$1 pair and 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 at \$1.35.  
—Children's red felt moccasin style slippers with novelty printed design; sizes 9 to 11 at \$1.35 pair.

## GIVE HIM A BELT

—We've Hickok sterling silver belt and beltogram with Elk, K. P., DeMolay, or Blue Lodge emblem. With genuine morocco belt in attractive gift box at \$6.50 set.  
—Then there are Hickok initial buckle and belt in gift box at \$1.50 and \$2.  
—Or Hickok initial buckle, beltogram and belt in gift box at \$3 set.  
—Boy's belts with silver plated buckle at 50c each; belts in grey or brown leather.  
—Initial beltograms in plush lined gift box at \$1 each; every man needs one.  
—Why not give him a Stetson Hat? Here you will find an excellent assortment to select from; dress shapes in all the wanted colors at \$7 to \$9.50. Staple shape Stetsons in black, white or buckskin colors; at \$7 and upward to \$16.50 each.  
—Leather jackets, corduroy jackets with leather sleeve and lining or moleskin jackets with leather sleeve and sheep lining. Priced \$8.50 to \$15 each.

# Albert M. Fisher Co.



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By Jordan & Hayden

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar Puts the Lid on—Tight

by Terry Gilkison  
AUCOCASTER

OSCAR, THAT'S MORE THAN A DOZEN! AND SURELY YOU DON'T DO THAT DAILY!

NO, THAT ISN'T MY DAILY DOZEN! SAY, TELL ME, OLLIE, IS THIS HAIR OIL IN THIS BOTTLE?

WHY NO, CERTAINLY NOT. IT'S JUST AN OLD BOTTLE I PUT SOME GLUE IN.

GOSH, THEN THAT'S THE REASON I CAN'T GET THIS HAT OFF!

**FUTILE TASKS**

OUCH! I'VE QUIT!

TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW MANY "SNAPS" IN A SNAPPING TURTLE

**HOME SWEET HOME**

Oscar Argues at Random

by Terry Gilkison  
AUCOCASTER

THE JONES GIRL AN' HER FELLOW QUIT QUARRELING AND MADE UP.

-YES BUT IT'S ONLY TEMPORARILY. THEY'RE GETTING MARRIED NEXT MONTH!

-AND BELIEVE ME THEY'LL NO SOONER PAIR OFF UNTIL THEY SQUARE OFF! AND HE'LL BE PLAYING HE'S GOT THE EARACHE TO STUFF COTTON IN 'EM!

YES AN' HE'LL DO A LOT OF GABBIN' TOO, ABOUT HIMSELF. SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO EVEN USE THIN WORDS TO GET THEM IN EDGEWISE

WHEW—THAT LAST ONE WAS A K.O! SHE SAID, "MANY A GIRL IS SINGLE TODAY BECAUSE SHE COULDN'T KEEP AWAKE WHILE A MAN TALKED ABOUT HIMSELF."

**FUTILE TASKS**

TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW MANY ALARMS IN AN ALARM CLOCK!

**Christ—His Day**  
Christmas, 1923!  
What does it signify?  
A day of feasting, rest and pleasure to some.  
A time of idleness and jollification to others.  
But to those who think it signifies the flight of time—nineteen hundred and twenty-three years since the birth of the Perfect Man.

What will we do on Christmas day?  
Some will find their favorite newspaper and an easy chair too enticing to leave.  
Others will glide swiftly over smooth country roads in one of their accustomed joy rides, weather permitting.  
Numerous forms of diversion will be resorted to in order to pass away the time.  
There will be family reunions, and feasting, and renewing of acquaintances, and discussions on the topics of the day.  
And some—we hope many—will spend their way to their respective places of worship and reverently listen to the minister tell the story of the Perfect Man, the Man of Men.

The world has produced many men of greatness who enjoy enviable places in history.  
It has produced but one man whose personality and whose deeds elevate above all men of all ages, of all times and of all time, whose name have been sung since the Star

That man was Christ, and Christ—his day.  
Don't make it yours.  
The Editor.

Like most every other part of Texas old Howard County is in the most prosperous condition in its history. She has raised the largest cotton crop since cotton was introduced into this section and sold it at a mighty nice price. Most of our folks are investing their money in additional lands and will increase the acreage planted to cotton as this crop will be a good money crop in 1924.

**Notice—Auto Owners**  
Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and other auto accessories—always ready for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE on West Third street. 49-4f

Frank Hodnett who recently purchased of P. E. Little, three hundred and twenty acres adjoining his half section farm sixteen miles northwest of Big Spring is going to plant three hundred acres in cotton the coming year. If a favorable year holds forth he will make enough to pay for the farm he purchased from Mr. Little.

**Two Young Cows for Sale**  
One is 2 years old, the other 3 years old. Fresh Jersey cows. See me. FRANK POLACK. 13-2p

Don't scoff when you catch your wife admiring herself in the glass.

**LAND FOR SALE**  
320 acres of land in Borden County for sale. Located 21 miles north of Coahoma; 200 acres has been in cultivation; small house, two tanks, good well. Price \$12 per acre; \$1,280 cash, balance in 4 years. This is all good land, and can give immediate possession. Write or see me. J. A. COFFMAN, Coahoma, Texas. 11-

**New Theatre at Lubbock**  
Robb and Rowley, owners of the R. and R. theatre enterprises, throughout Texas and Oklahoma, are to open another theatre in Lubbock. Work on the new theatre will start early next spring. Building, furniture, equipment and decorations for the new theatre will cost about \$100,000

**"AND DON'T FORGET THAT**  
THO WE ARE SELLING LOTS OF HOLIDAY GOODS, WE ARE PAYING STRICT ATTENTION TO OUR DRUG DEPT. AND YOUR WANTS ARE TO BE FILLED AS USUAL. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. is now constructing a telegraph line between Fort Worth and El Paso. This line will be constructed along the right-of-way of the Bankhead Highway.

Most of us can now celebrate Christmas sanely and soberly and make it happier for everyone concerned.

**We Have Been Fortunate Enough to Secure Some**

**Extra Fine and Fat Turkeys**

Engage yours now for Christmas, New Year or that extra feast you are planning during the holidays. You'll not be disappointed.

**OTHER CHOICE MEATS**

for the table we can supply are Chicken, Pork, Prime Rib Roast, Steaks, Fresh Ham. Let us help you make the meal you serve the very best.

**We are Now Prepared to Supply You With:**

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| CELERY          | CIDER       | CAKES               |
| ORANGES         | OLIVES      | COFFEE              |
| POP CORN        | PECANS      | TOMATOES            |
| MIXED NUTS      | APPLES      | PUMPKINS            |
| CRANBERRIES     | FILBERTS    | MINCE MEAT          |
| HEAD LETTUCE    | FRUIT SALAD | FRENCH PEAS         |
| ENGLISH WALNUTS | GRAPE FRUIT | MAYONNAISE DRESSING |

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**House Moving!**

I am prepared to move your houses at a reasonable price and guarantee all work. I have the machinery for such work and know my business. See me if you need any work in my line. GEO. O. FOLEY, Big Spring, Texas. 3-1f-

The spinners desire Texas cotton because of its desirable spinning quality and since Texas will soon be producing fifty per cent of the cotton crop of the United States the world will be coming to Texas after its raw material.

Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss Lillian Frances and Walter Largent went to Midland Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chris Scharbauer.

Married life is a great inspiration to thrift and energy. A fellow works like the devil to annex a wife and then has to work like h— to support her.

If you have no faith in yourself at least make a bluff. You may blunder through.

Victor Mellinger and family motored to Merkel Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird of Coahoma, on Thursday, December 13th, a fine baby boy.

**PIPES FOR THAT FOOL MAN**  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

**Are You Insured?**  
What condition would you be in if your property were to BURN? How would you like to start all over again?  
Isn't it about time to let us talk to you about a policy? Your family needs the protection.  
A. J. GALLEMORE  
Big Spring, Texas

**\$10.00 Reward**  
For the finder of a small bay mare, 12 years old, unbranded, with right hip knocked down; got out of pasture south of town about 2 1/2 months ago. Finder please write J. L. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 13-1f-

**Land for Sale**  
320 acres of level choice, prairie land, 13 miles north of Stanton, Texas, for sale at \$15 per acre. For particulars write me. MIKE KESL, owner, Elberon, Iowa. 14-3tpd

"At the age of 45 a man wishes that he knew as much as his 20 year old son," chirps a brother editor. And if he has no son he wishes he had one to tell him what he ought to know.

If we could send all of our bad men to war and get them bumped off they'd whoop 'er up and keep 'er a-whooping.

S. H. Brewer and J. D. Hassell spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Manicure rolls. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

**Garden City Items**  
Mrs. W. Hugh Clark and little son William Hanson of Abilene arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson.  
Harry Calverley of Abilene is visiting his father and other relatives. Oney Owen is home for the Christmas holidays.  
Mrs. Tulk is reported real sick.

**Good Farm for Sale**  
105 acres fine agricultural land, located 4 miles north of Big Spring. For prices and terms see J. & W. FISHER.

**I Want to Rent Land**  
I want to rent land, a two cultivator crop, on halves. Address me care of Howard County Union store, at Big Spring, Texas. W. H. DAVIS. 13-2t-pd

The world becomes savage, starts wars and makes orphans, and then becomes humane and supports them.

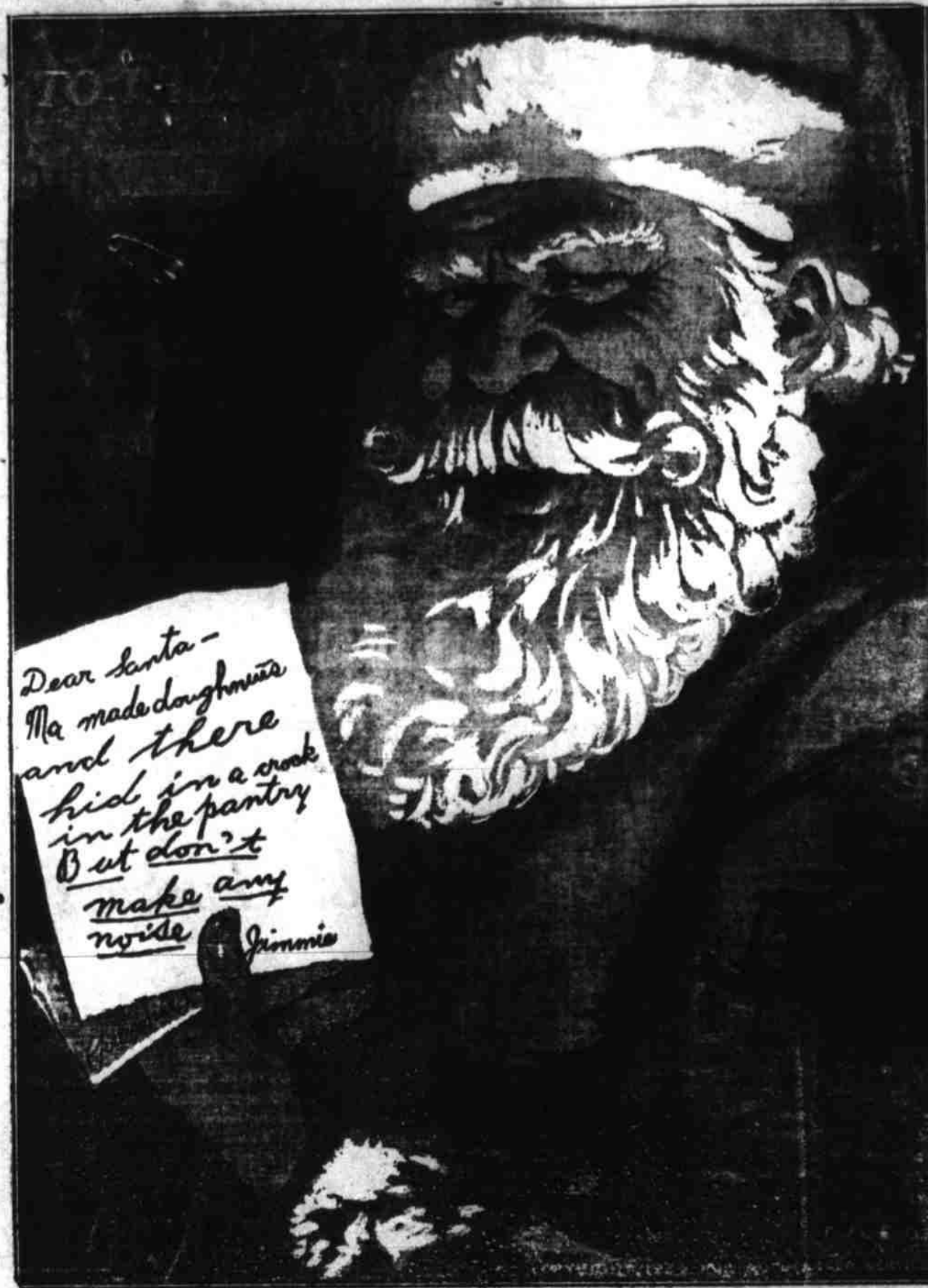
When a fellow makes a fool of himself he emphasizes his predicament by trying to get from under.

Never try to impart knowledge to the fellow who knows it all. He hasn't the capacity to absorb it.

Some people can never be truthfully accused of being dead from the feet up. They have no feet.

Mr. Coolidge's opposition to the bonus leads one to wonder how much it would cost him.





## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

DEAR SANTA: Will you please bring me a big Mamma doll, a trunk, some story books and all kinds of fruits and candy and I will have my tree by the window, 202 Goliad, so you will know just where to bring them. Please bring Mother and Daddy anything you think they need. Lovingly, Hattie May Pickle.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl aged 11 years and I want you to bring me a pair of sidewalk skates, a nice doll that can go to sleep and has pretty curly hair, also bring me a vanity case, lots of eatables and fireworks. Don't forget the orphan children. And be sure to remember grandmama and grandpapa in East Texas. Many thanks, Ruth Scott.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of sidewalk skates, a doll, vanity case and anything you think that would be nice for a little girl my age. Be sure to bring me lots of eatables and fireworks. Thanks for everything, Neva Scott.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll bed, doll buggy, a broom, some dishes, a purse to carry my Sunday school pennies in. I have a little brother, R. C. Junior, that wants a hammer as Daddy cannot keep his for him; also bring him a gun and ball, both of us lots of eatables and fireworks. Do not forget Daddy and Mother. Thanks for all, Nadine Scott.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl nine years old and I wish you would please bring me a kitchen cabinet, set of dishes, cooking stove, and a box of candy. Dear Santa Claus I hope some one gives you something good for Christmas, you are so kind. George Owen.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am writing you to let you know what myself and little brother would like to have for Christmas. We would like to have a little wagon, doll trunk, buggy and a little violin, some nuts, apples, oranges and candy. We live out north of Big Spring five miles. We want to thank the editor of our paper and also thank you very much. Zula Mae and Johnnie Ray Dillard.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: As our kind editor has given the little folks a chance to write you a letter I want to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like

a set of dishes, a doll buggy and a little rocker and I don't want you to forget my little brother as he is four years old and cannot write you. He would like a little drum, a little jitney car and a little gun. We have a big collie dog, but I am sure he will not bite a good old man like you. Please do not forget my brother and me and we will thank you so much. Juanita Cook, 412 West Houston street.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me an aeroplane, an automobile and two little cars in a garage, and also I want a fountain pen, firecrackers, roman candles and nuts and candy and a little wagon. Your friend, Harry Jordan.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a big doll than can say mama and a pair of skates and new shoes; and my little brother, Dorman, wants a coasting wagon and a box of sparklers; my little sister, Verna, wants a doll and a doll buggy. And we all want 20 boxes of sparklers, also apples, oranges, bananas and everything that's good, and everything that you can bring us please bring it dear Santa Claus. Lallah Kinard.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a big doll and a buggy large enough for the doll, all kinds of candy, fruits and nuts, and anything else you have, also bring my little brother a toy gun, fire crackers and candies and my little sister a doll and bed, some shoes and anything else you want to. Please don't forget Mama, Daddy and Grandpa. Lovingly, May Dell Henry.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl just eight years old. I want a sleepy mama doll and a game of cooties and a big nice ball. I hope you don't think this is too much. I have a little brother who wants a gun, a train and some blocks. Your friend, Mary Settles.

DEAR SANTA: I would like a pair of roller skates and a box of candy and some fruit. Mildred Sloan.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I would like for you to bring me a doll; but Santa you know what you are able to bring so you can look through your toys and bring what you can afford, and I thank you very much for anything you bring me. Rosie Lee Rice.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a little girl six years old and in the second grade at school. Will you please bring me a little cedar chest and sleepy doll and some, pretty dishes. Hazel Smith.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a doll, doll cart and oil stove, table and chairs to match and I will have my stocking hanging for some nice things to eat. I will close thanking you in advance. Aliene Miller.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please bring me a big doll that says mama, and with hair; a buggy for my doll, and a little tub and wash board, and I will hang my stocking for lots of good things to eat. I will close, thanking you in advance. Amelia Marguerite Griffice.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a pretty cap pistol, and a Kiddy car, and a train. Sister wants a wrist watch. We thank you. J. C. Douglass, Jr.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I want a little bath room set, a tricycle, a negro doll, a washing machine and tub, and another negro doll to wring the clothes out and a little swing for the dolls. Also one more doll with curly hair. If you think this is too much, just bring one negro doll and leave off the doll with curly hair until next Christmas. I sure do want the tricycle, bathroom set and wringer and tub with negro doll, and little trunk or cedar chest. I have been sick lately but have been good and have taken medicine without crying. Affectionately, Winifred Grace Piner.

DEAR SANTA: I want lots of goodies, a pump gun, ball, harp, a Kiddy cart. I will take good care of it if you will bring it to me. Morris Wooten.

DEAR SANTA: I want a train, a gun, a car, candies and lots of good things. Your friend, A. C. Wooten.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I have been a very good little girl lately, or at least mama says I have. If you are coming to see all good little children this year I know you won't forget me. Please bring me a Red Riding Hood Doll, a laundry set, a set of tea dishes, a writing desk and a little stove, and an A. B. C. book. That's all I am going to ask for, but please don't forget my big brother. He is seven years old. Sissie Cahle.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: I am a very good boy and I know you will come to see me Christmas eve night. Anyway I'm going to look for you because mama says you came to see all good children. I want a coasting wagon, some Tinker Toys, a book, an air gun and a carpenter's tool box. Please don't forget my little cousins. J. D. Cauble.

### GOOD FARM FOR SALE

An 80-acre farm, five miles north of Big Spring; all in cultivation; 3-room house and other improvements. Will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Can give immediate possession. See me at once. A. H. BUGG. 12-1f.

### The Tide Rolls Up

Wriggle and squirm as they may, sooner or later politicians in Washington are going to be forced to help the people of this country by helping the people of other countries.

Isolation doesn't work. A storekeeper can't get rich just by having the finest, most orderly and best stocked store in town. He's got to have trade. And he can't have trade if his town is tied up by strife, strikes, rioting and bloodshed. His prosperity depends on the community's prosperity.

Uncle Sam is a merchant, selling farm and factory products, lending money and doing a general trade. The world is his community. Unless the world quits fighting and quarreling pretty soon, his business, already beginning to suffer, will be very seriously disrupted. Even if another world war doesn't develop—and who would insure us against one?—other evils just as bad threaten.

That Washington is slowly but surely, even if reluctantly, coming around to this view is evidenced by dispatches from the national capital. In one day we are informed:

1. That President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes had sanctioned American participation in a reparations settlement plan which they hoped might pave the way toward peace and tranquillity in Europe.

2. That Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, introduced a resolution in the senate to have the United States join the world court under the Hughes-Harding proviso.

3. That Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, introduced a resolution authorizing the president to call an international conference to formulate new treaties to forestall war.

4. That Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, introduced a resolution for an international economic conference to promote better understanding and peace and trade between nations.

This is just the grist from one day's milling. Washington is beginning to heed the cry from the wilderness you and The Press have been sending up. All but the hardheads are either awake or waking. Help wake them and keep them awake. Write to your senators.

Watch the tide of public sentiment roll up. It is now dashing against the very pillars of the national capitol. Watch it swallow those there who remain asleep. — Fort Worth Press.

### YOUNG COUPLE EARN \$10,000 A YEAR

ABILENE, Texas.—A young man and his wife, sweethearts in Draughon's College a few years ago, now have combined incomes of nearly ten thousand dollars a year as a result of the world-famous Draughon Training. Many similar instances could be given, it is stated. The College guarantees good beginning positions, and its thorough training insures rapid promotion to ambitious young men and women. Its free catalog No. 10 will be an inspiration to you. Write for it and Guarantee Contract today, addressing J. D. MIRACLE, Supt., Box 38, Abilene, Texas, or Box 1593, Wichita Falls, Texas. 1p

### Delphian Society Meeting

The Delphian Society met at the "Y" last Friday at 3 o'clock. The subject was "Religion and Art in Egypt." The following members spoke: Mrs. Milner, on "Temples"; Mrs. W. P. Edwards, "Religious Ceremonies"; Mrs. Charles Morris, "Art and Decoration"; Mrs. Arthur Woodall, "Burial Customs"; Mrs. L. S. McDowell, "Tombs and Excavations."

### Land for Sale

640 acres of land 12 miles north of Big Spring, on Lamesa road for sale. Section No. 25, 2 North, block 33. Good terms; immediate possession. Write MRS. JENNIE McKIBBON, Oneida, Ill. 13-31-pd

Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Mabel Ricker will arrive Saturday from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks in this city.

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You put skirts back on hand. Skirts to be repleated have to be taken off the hand and back seam ripped out. We make an extra charge of \$1.00 to take hand off rip back seam and put back together after it is pleated.

Ruching (small knife pleating) suitable for making collars, cuffs and trimmings, per yard, 3 inches wide, material length.....10c  
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 A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mollinger's, or J. J. Hair, or phone 128.

W. H. Thompson Jr. of Dallas, general superintendent of the Texas Power and Light Company, and L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, were here Tuesday enroute to Lamesa to inspect the improvement, now being made at the Lamesa plant.

Men's purses... You haven't seen any like them.....Cunningham & Phillips.

### Methodist Sunday School Notes.

It was not exactly the sort of day to tempt one forth last Sunday but our great Sunday school to the number of 305 came cheerily along, as usual. Illness kept our pastor from the pulpit, but Brother Stewart filled his place at both morning and evening service. We are so fortunate to possess a Presiding Elder, who is not only extremely able, competent and efficient in his highly important office over the district, but is a gifted, fluent preacher as well, and brings us quarterly messages of inspiration to higher ideals, and more noble living. Our quarterly conference has been postponed to Dec. 30, by which time we hope our pastor will be restored to health.

It would be impossible to give notice of all classes deserving honorable mention. Their name is Legion. Suffice it to say, poor attendance, lack of interest, or even a small offering from any class, is now a rare exception. All officers and teachers are punctual, faithful and loyal, upholding the spirit of the school, and making for development and progress.

Little Tommy Reeves gave us the names of the Apostles in song. He is one of our star Beginners, hardly more than a baby. And the Department has 40 or 50 more like him.

Miss Myrtle Reeves gave us a beautiful rendition of "Earth's Masterpiece," by Kipling. It was thoroughly appreciated. Miss Reeves not only has unusual talent as a reader, but she is also unselfish in the highest degree, and always ready to oblige. It is by no means a common virtue. Our Sunday school is strong for her and her entertainments.

This Sunday we are to have some special music, and Miss Mildred Couch will give a Christmas reading. Let everyone be on hand promptly for the opening exercises. Last Sunday we had an excellent time playing Bible games. Don't ever miss Sunday school.

### Christian Church Notes

We had another nice increase at Bible school last Sunday, and glad to know that we are growing every Sunday. Next Sunday morning we will have several specials, in the way of a piano solo and a reading, and invite you to attend.

Bible school will begin promptly at 9:45.

At eleven o'clock a special Christmas sermon will be preached.

At seven o'clock the Bible school will have their Christmas entertainment and a good program will be given by the Bible school, after which the children will be given their Christmas treat, and a good time assured all who will come in memory of the Christ child which was and is God's great gift to the world.

The entertainment will start promptly at seven o'clock, so be on time.

The Knights Templar will hold their annual Christmas service at the First Christian Church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, and the minister Geo. J. Ruth, will preach the sermon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Holiday Party

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Walter Pike entertained the Rook club and a number of visitors, with the first real holiday party of the season. The pretty home was beautifully decorated thruout, with holly, mistletoe and a most appropriate color scheme of red and green. Even a Christmas tree, elaborate in tinsel, was not lacking, but from a table in the dining room breathed forth the spirit of the season.

After the six tables of players had won and lost the usual score, refreshments were served. Small fir trees, complete even to tiny candles, were placed on each table. Depending from each were the Christmas favors, miniature baskets of candy. A regular Christmas dinner was served to the lucky guests, who each and all proclaimed this the genuinest Christmas party they had ever been fortunate enough to attend. High score was won by Mrs. Wilcox of the club, and by Mrs. Neel, as visitor.

Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan have arrived from Denton where they attend C. I. A., to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

H. R. Hayden will arrive Sunday from Ajo, Arizona, to spend Christmas with his family.

### A Maiden's Prayer

O Lord, I ask nothing  
 For myself—  
 Only give my darling  
 Mother a rich and  
 Handsome son - in - law  
 With an exquisite  
 Diamond purchased from  
 The Jewelry Shop of

Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

# S. A. HATHCOCK

## MAKES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT!

I bought the Howard County Union Store on Main Street, and some conditions have arisen since that I have decided that I will not run two stores, but will close this Main Street store out, and will later build me a modern store building on the corner of Runnels and Second Street.

### Below is a Few of the Items I Desire to Call Your Attention To

- White Naptha Soap, 6 bars while they last, for..... 25c
- C. W. Soap, 6 bars while they last, for..... 25c
- Gallon Honey, while it lasts, for..... \$1.85
- Half Gallon Honey, while it lasts, for..... \$1.00
- 1 lb. Package Ground P. B. Coffee, while it lasts, for..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Armour's Pork and Beans, while they last, for..... 10c
- 1 lb. Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, while they last, for..... 45c
- 2 lbs. Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, while they last, for..... 85c
- 3 lbs. White Swan Sliced Peaches, while they last, for..... 25c
- 2 cans 1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder, while they last, for..... 55c
- Dunham Cocoanut, while they last, for..... 10c
- Ivory Soap Flakes, 6 for..... 25c
- 8 lb. Bucket Compound, while they last..... \$1.28
- Gallon Sorghum, while they last..... 40c
- A Few Hams, while they last, per lb..... 25c
- Potted Meat, per dozen, while they last..... 50c
- Armour's Sausage, while they last..... 10c
- 5 lbs. Assorted candy, while it lasts..... \$1.00
- 2 lbs. Tomatoes, 10 cents or per dozen, while they last, for..... \$1.10
- 100 lbs. Can Sugar, while it lasts, for..... \$10.25
- 100 lbs. Pink Beans, while they last, for..... \$7.00
- 12 cans Carnation Milk, while they last, for..... 70c
- Three 6-ounce Garrett or Honest Snuff, while they last, for..... 95c
- Brown Mule, while it lasts, per pound..... 60c
- Limited Amount of Star Tobacco, per plug..... 75c
- Limited Amount of Thick Tinsley, per plug..... 85c
- 2 Prince Albert..... 25c
- 3-lb. Can Wapples-Platter Coffee..... 75c
- 1-lb. Can Wapples-Platter Coffee..... 25
- A few cases of Mary Jane Syrup, per gallon..... 60c
- Potatoes, per hundred..... \$2.00
- Small amount of Eagle Milk, 5 for..... \$1.00
- A few cases of toilet soap, 6 for..... 25c
- 12 cans of Hominy, for..... 50c
- Armour's Corn Beef Hash, per can..... 10c
- Armour's Ham Loaf..... 20c
- A few Bottles White Swan Salad Dressing..... 25c
- White Swan Catsup..... 25c
- 1 dozen 3-lb. Table Peaches..... \$2.00
- White Swan Fruit Salad, large can..... 25c
- 2-lb White Swan Pineapple..... 25c
- 3-lb. White Swan Peas..... 25c
- 1 Gallon Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, while it lasts..... 75c
- 1/4 Gallon Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, while it lasts..... 40c

### BROOMS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES

Everything in the house must go. Sale will last until the last day of this month. Come in and give us your order and let us put it up for you. We will deliver \$10.00 orders.

# S. A. HATHCOCK

### Death Fraud



Ed. J. Sallstad of Eau Claire, Wis. cousin confesses after capture to robbing a grave, burning his cottage and eloping with his stenographer, while his wife mourned the charred remains—they remarried.

### Perfect Health



Gladys Hughes of Sunflower, Mississippi, won first honors as the most perfect farm girl in the United States. She scored 90.

### Uncle John's Josh

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE A MAN, NEVER LETS HIM KNOW IT -



### Presbyterian Notes

Churches and Sunday schools throughout the Presbyterian Church U. S. are preparing to render a special Christmas program, "The Day Spring from on High" during the Christmas season. This exercise was prepared at the direction of Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., by order of the General Assembly of his church, and sent to all superintendents along with "Christmas Carols," a collection of spiritual carols and hymns.

Dr. Sweets is executive secretary of the committee on Christian education and ministerial relief of the Southern Presbyterian Church. This committee is charged with securing men for the ministry, aiding ministerial candidates, promoting schools and colleges, placing workers in fields of usefulness, in increasing salaries paid to ministers and caring for aged and infirm ministers, their wives and children. This committee received last church year for this work from living donors \$383,114, from other sources \$115,043, and received for endowment and life annuity \$41,969.

This committee aided 320 students last church year from the loan fund, gave aid to the extent of \$163,034 to infirm ministers and the widows and orphans of ministers, and aided 423 ministerial and medical students to the extent of \$70,810. The southern Presbyterian Church now has 607 young men studying for the ministry and 79 students of medical and special work. The amount needed this year to properly carry on the work of this committee and asked by the general assembly, is \$356,250. In all churches and Sunday schools not observing the Every member canvas, the budget plan of the church, a special offering will be taken during the Christmas holidays for this important work. Headquarters for the Christian education and ministerial relief committee of the Presbyterian Church U. S. is in the Urban building, Louisville, Ky. Mr. John Stites of the Louisville Trust Company is treasurer for the committee.

### Get 1914 Auto License Now

W. W. Satterwhite, tax collector, announces that the 1924 auto licenses have been received and he is now prepared to issue them. He advises our folks to secure them now and avoid the rush later. Why put it off as there will be no reduction in price?

### 1923 Bridge Club Notes

The members of the 1923 Bridge Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Victor Meriwether and an especially pleasant session was enjoyed. Mrs. Dell Elliott made high club score and Mrs. John Dublin of Midland made visitor's high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson arrived last week from Oneida, Ill. They are indeed glad to be in Big Spring again and may decide to make their home here. Mr. Anderson owns some fine farming land in this country.

A lovesick youth is a barrel of fun to everybody but himself.



## TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to notify my customers, as well as the public generally, that on and after January 1, 1924, I will be forced to raise the price of milk.

The price, after that date, will be 9 cents per pint and 17 cents per quart. The high price of feed and labor forces me to take this step, and while you can depend on getting GOOD, CLEAN MILK if I am to remain in business I must get more for same.

Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of same I remain, yours for GOOD SERVICE and GOOD MILK.

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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 21, 1923

### Building a House Out of Its Own Cellar

It would be a strange thing if one of the oldest forms of architecture in this half of the world—so old that it has almost been forgotten—should come now to the rescue of us and save us from the oppressive cost of building. But something very like that is brought up by Edward W. Coffin, M. E., in an article which he has written for the Washington Star. Pise de terre is the technical name for building a house out of what you dig from its own cellar. In short it is a house made of dirt, yet without mortar, moistening or the use of straw. Rammed earth is the name that Mr. Coffin uses in reference to it.

Dr. H. B. Humphreys, a Government employe in scientific work, undertook to build his residence at Glen Echo, Md., out of rammed earth and succeeded at the first trial, using untrained labor to erect its walls out of the earth immediately at hand. His experiment indicates that it costs one-fourth as much as brick, one-half the cost of concrete, and about two-thirds the cost of substantial frame. It is warm in winter, cool in summer, and is easily made rat and vermin-proof. The older it gets the stronger it gets, finally turning to stone. And it may be made of any kind of earth that will make a stiff rut in the road, we are told. An extract from the article in the Star follows:

"Pise construction contains all the best principles of masonry, together with some rules peculiar to itself. Unskilled labor, very carefully supervised, it is true, made the walls of Dr. Humphrey's house. Three men laid two cubic yards of pise in an eight-hour day. The material was right at the site. It was only necessary to prepare it by screening, removing all lumps, vegetable matter and large stones.

The walls of this new pise house are 12½ feet high and 18 inches thick. They rest on a concrete foundation, which raises the earth-wall off the ground, thus avoiding moisture attacking the earth at the jointure. Inside the basement are 12-inch walls supporting the floor beams and serving as partition walls. The house is 48 feet long and 32 feet wide.

After the lower walls were all completed in pise, the second and third stories were put on in frame. The pise walls could have been carried right on up to the gable, and the partitions inside on the second floor could have been made of pise at a lower cost than in frame, but this knowledge of pise was acquired after the plans had been made, and it was considered inadvisable to change."

A form about three feet high and ten feet long is used in the building of rammed earth walls. It must be of strong timbers so as to resist the side thrust as the earth is tamped in rammers, which are of oak, the face being of iron, each weighing about fifteen pounds. The dry earth is put into the form to a depth of about four inches and pounded until it is firm, then more earth is added and pounded, and so on until the top of the form is reached. Arrangement is made so that one section of rammed wall is keyed into the next. No joint is apparent and no weakness develops at the union. When the form is removed the grain of the smoothly dressed wood shows plainly on the wall. When the work is carefully done the wall is substantial enough to lay timbers directly upon it without any danger of collapse. The roof and tiles of the Humphrey house weigh eighteen tons. Tests prove that a pise column eighteen inches square and forty-two inches high, after drying sixteen days, had a crushing strength of eighteen and one-half tons, Mr. Coffin says.

It is claimed for the earth wall that it takes paint, plaster or stucco readily. Wall paper may be applied to it directly without difficulty. It does not transmit moisture. Window frames, doors and the like are set in the forms and the earth tamped around them. Thereafter they can be removed only by tearing them out piece by piece. In Europe are houses more than two hundred years old which were made of rammed earth, but which have apparently turned to stone. In South America are ruins of such houses which are of unknown age. In South

Africa the pise building is not uncommon. Authorities in New South Wales have recommended this type of building to settlers, stating that the life of such structures is a century and a half.—Dallas News.

### Make Curfew Mean Something

Why not start something about the "curfew" ordinance, tell them what the curfew means, tell them about the old song, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and anything else that would be pertinent to the subject matter, and see if some change can be made in bringing up the younger generation, so we won't have so many gang fights, robberies and murders? When I was in my teens, at the first blow of the curfew whistle every boy in the crowd beat it for home, and if he was not at home promptly after the whistle blew dad had something to work on.

Some time back, I was talking with Sergt. Hayes of the Tenth, and he stated that in the old days the parents raised the children, but today the children raise the parents. Boys learn nothing good in gangs, more particularly in gangs that hang around corners, vacant lots, pool-rooms, beverage joints and what not, but so few of the younger generation know what the curfew means.

A bad gang of young chaps hung around a lot on Terry and King's highway last summer. Hayes broke them up, but they complained that the curfew whistle, General Motors Works, Union and Natural Bridge road, had stopped blowing, and they did not know when it was time to go home. The Sergeant asked me why the whistle had discontinued blowing. I rang up the general manager. He said complaint had been made it blew too loud, I told him to disregard the "nut" that complained, and continue blowing, which he did, and has been blowing ever since. Boys all know now just when to beat it, and the gang is now a matter of history.

Why not have a dozen or more whistles blown all over town, and have the fire departments ring the curfew—nine bells at 9 o'clock, like they used to do?

As the sapling is bent, so will the tree grow—so keep the sapling straight.—James P. Williams in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Yesterday

I am gone from you forever—  
Streaming behind you—  
Into the mist of obscurity—  
And my burdens—  
Of triumph and defeat —  
Of laughter and bitterness—  
I carry with me —  
Into forgetfulness—  
And though gone—  
I am ever with you—  
For, as the bud on a youthful tree—  
Or the seed planted in virgin soil—  
My soul lives—  
In every element of Progress—  
My heritage to you—  
Is the foundation I have laid—  
Upon which you may build—  
A greater civilization.  
I am Yesterday!  
My snow cumber your backs—  
And my icy waters dim your hopes—  
And fills your hearts with dissolved illusions—  
But Today is yours—  
Today has compassion—  
Tomorrow holds forth hope —  
But I am done—  
Only a stepping stone—  
Upon which you may rise—  
To higher things —  
I am Yesterday!  
—Exchange.

### Why Ship is "She"

There are some of the answers to the question, "Why do they call a ship she?"

If you ever tried to steer one you wouldn't ask.

Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere.

They need almost as much dolling up and paint as any woman you ever saw.

A ship's gotta have its own way or it won't go.

Ships always come off the ways backward like the members of a certain sex alighting from street cars.

It costs so much to keep one in operation.

They are always calling at some place or another.

Because shipbuilders cannot live without them.

Whoever won an argument from them?

Because they are held together with steel. Because they frequently toss their noses in the air.—Selected

### Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-11

Etched glass. Its the prettiest and most practical gift that you can give her....Cunningham & Philips

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Every man wants a real pocket knife.....Cunningham & Philips

If we could erect a cotton mill or several of them in West Texas to utilize all the "snaps" and "bolles" and keep them off the market it would mean millions of dollars to West Texas. On account of "bolles" and "snaps" our best cotton is not bringing what it should. By marketing these low grades we are hurting our section almost as much as if we mixed a real short staple cotton that was not desired by spinners. Either build mills or sell "bolles" to only one firm engaged in manufacturing cloth from a low grade cotton.

A Dandy Place to Eat

If you want a satisfying meal— all good old home cooking— come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 106 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices.

AND REMEMBER THAT SHE EXPECTS A BOX OF "MISS SAVOR'S" XMAS MORNING..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

W. F. Cushing was in Monday from his ranch twenty miles south-east of Big Spring and states that everything down his way was the finest shape possible, except— the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway.





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Old time razors that really shave... Give him one... Cunningham & Phillips.

Industries must employ a fair number of men regularly, not a horde, irregularly, unless they want to witness proposals in legislatures for unemployment insurance bills.

### Dressmaking

We are now prepared to do dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at Scott's Variety Store. **MISS LURA and ALICE GIST.**

### Does It Pay to Advertise?

Hon. Henry Grady convinced a skeptical merchant that advertising pays and it is a good story:

Henry Grady, early in his newspaper career at Rome, Georgia, we believe, called on one of the local merchants for an ad in his paper. The merchant replied as follows: "Grady, I would like to advertise and help you (what many now believe, only to help the publisher, of course) but advertising does not pay. No one reads your paper anyway."

Grady replied: "If you look at it that way, it is useless to argue the question with you," and he went his way.

In the next issue of Grady's paper appeared the following ad: "Cats wanted! at"—giving the name of the merchant who did not believe that advertising paid or that few if any read the local paper.

Soon after the paper appeared on the street cats began to come in, and soon it appeared that every boy in town had one or more cats that he wanted to sell and the merchant became angry and asked someone how they got the idea that he wanted to buy cats.

"Why, we read your ad in The News!" was the reply.

The merchant saw the point, called on Grady and said: "Grady, you win! Advertising does pay and people do read your paper and ads are read by the public. Put in a good sized ad for me," and he handed him the copy for one.

We suppose every country paper has had the same experience that Grady had, though not using cat ads to convince skeptical business men.

We have had numerous experiences of the kind mentioned in the Grady story. A well known merchant, in the early days of The Star, was like Grady's merchant, he did not believe in advertising. After using one or more ads, early in his business career, he did not believe that advertising paid.

In the course of time this merchant moved his stock of goods across Market Street and as a matter of news, this was mentioned in The Star, and in the last line said: "This is a news item, not an advertisement, as Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ does not believe in advertising!"

Every one in town and country that read The Star must have read this item, from the way they joked the merchant about it. Naturally he got peeved and, meeting the editor on the street, said:

"Mr. Gilliland," referring to the item mentioned, "when I want to advertise in The Star I will let you know."

"Thank you!" was the editor's reply, "but you do not owe me a cent for this ad!" and the crowd laughed.

We went on our way and the next and last local we gave him was when he closed out his business and went to another state.

Another business man, a grocery merchant, had been running a \$2-a-month ad for about six months. In settling up with him on a certain month, we paid him in cash the amount we owed him, which, each month, was four or five times the amount of his ad. When asked about the change for his ad for the current month, he remarked:

"I guess you might as well take my ad out of the Star, as everybody knows I'm here in business, and the ad will not pay now."

"Very well," we replied. "People know you are in business now, but how long will they know it if you quit advertising and your competitor keeps on advertising? Why not take down the sign over your door, if you do not believe advertising pays?"

"Oh!" said he, "I want the public to know where I am located, and what I have to sell."

"Does it not occur to you," we continued, "that hundreds of people read The Star that do not see your sign, unless they come to town?"

We failed to convince him and in six months he sold out. The profit that man made on one purchase was more than his ad cost, but he did not think about that. Naturally we traded thereafter with those who patronized The Star.

Why not? You would do the same. Both of these men were intelligent above the average, but they failed to grasp the idea that advertising pays them more than it pays the newspaper.

We could relate many incidents of the kind, but it is not necessary. Advertising of all kinds does pay, but newspaper advertising pays best of all and is the cheapest. We know this by an experience of 37 years in the newspaper business, not by hearsay.

The advertising merchant will leave his non-advertising competitor far behind, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. We do not have to go out of Baird to get proof of this.

That some good advertisers fail we know, but in our 37 years of newspaper work we never heard any merchant claim that newspaper advertising was the cause of his failure. Our experience is that a liberal ad-

vertiser has a far better chance to recover his business than a non-advertiser has.

We can take the dearest, dullest business in town and pump new life and vigor into it if the merchant will let us write his ads and dictate the space to be used.

Advertising does pay. No real business man doubts this now, but all advertising can do is bring customers to your place of business. You must sell them the goods and the treatment they get there depends on you, not the newspaper.

Some merchants fail, not for want of capital, not for the want of newspaper and other kinds of advertising; but they lack tact in meeting and dealing with the public to secure and hold new customers.

One thing we have noticed: Live advertisers have those qualities that make for success, while non-advertisers do not. That some non-advertisers do succeed in a way, we know, but they are the exception, not the rule.

If all merchants of any town should refuse to advertise no such town could have a newspaper, and a town of 1,000 population without a newspaper, would be hard to find anywhere in the United States, and we know of many splendid newspapers published in towns of from 500 to 1,000 population. You will always find such towns growing, and we do not recall a single exception to this rule.

Live merchants make a like newspaper, and those combined with other things that make live merchants and live newspapers make any town worth a peck of beans grow.—Baird Star.

### Texas Weekly Industrial Review

McAllen — Bonds totaling \$50,000 to be issued for street and sewer improvements.

Big Spring — Installation of \$60,000 sewer system to start after January 1.

Robstown — Contract awarded for construction of cotton oil mill of four-press capacity.

Memphis — Construction of \$110,000 high school building nearing completion.

San Antonio — W. J. Lytle formulating plans for construction of \$1,000,000 theatre.

State-wide industrial survey reports capital investment in Texas in excess of \$600,000,000, with 6520 manufacturing plants, and total annual value of \$1,000,000,000 in manufactured products.

Junction — Construction of new high school building under way.

Bowie — 100,000 lbs. dressed turkeys shipped to eastern markets this season bring farmers over \$20,000.

Orange — Sun Company's No. 2 Carrie Brown well came in making 5,000 bbls. daily.

Dallas — Improvements calling for expenditure of \$1,000,000 planned by Texas and Pacific Railway.

Dilley — Proposed highway thru Dimmitt County to Eagle Pass being surveyed.

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to distribute \$4,207,702 to members on December 15.

Postoak — Pipe line to be installed by Taylor No. 1 producer to Sap Railway.

Ennis — \$50,000 bond issue for waterworks and sewer system approved by attorney general.

Columbia and West Columbia vote \$350,000 bond issue for improvement of 11 1/2 miles of highway.

Amarillo — American Railway Express Company to complete construction of new depot January 1.

Ballinger — Work to start at once on new irrigation project on Colorado river.

Rotan — Spur track being built to site of gypsum plant to be constructed by Universal Gypsum Company of Chicago.

Dallas — Twenty-story bank building to be erected at intersection of Main street and Exchange Place.

San Antonio — \$30,000 building to be erected to house Friederich fixture factory.

Dallas — \$23,000 contract awarded for installation of water and sewer mains in new Gastonwood addition.

Courses in home study by radio—an innovation which its promoters believe may revolutionize educational methods—have been inaugurated by Columbia University in New York.

Rockdale — Construction of plant for manufacture of oil from crude petroleum under consideration.

Dallas — \$100,000 theological building to be erected on campus of Southern Methodist University.

Colorado — \$1,000,000 bond issue planned for road construction in Mitchell County.

Waco — Karem Shrine purchases site for \$300,000 building.

Roaring Springs — Five full train loads cattle shipped during past few weeks.

Value of cotton exported in September was \$34,820,000, more than double that of a year ago.

Panhandle — Activity in Carson-

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dustry in this state, receipts paying entire cost of operating farm in some instances.

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### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

" 'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;  
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

" Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,  
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave luster of mid-day to objects below;  
When, what to my wandering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and call'd them by name:  
'Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, now Vixen,  
On Comet, on Cupid, on Donder and Blitzen,'  
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,  
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all,  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky.

" So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.  
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each tiny hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry,  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.  
" A stump of a pipe he had tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke, it encircled his head as a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly  
That shook, when he laugh'd like a bowl full of jelly.  
He was chubby, and plump—a right jolly old elf—  
And I laugh'd when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spake not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turn'd with a jerk  
And lay his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
'Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.' "

Ask for soap bargains. P. & F. Co.  
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Bishop E. A. Temple of Amarillo was a visitor in Big Spring last Sunday.

Chocolate Candy at 25c lb., 20c lb. in 30-lb. pails. P. & F. CO.

A. J. Gallimore recently purchased of R. Barnett a five-room residence and six lots located just south of the High School building.

Roger Gallimore will arrive Monday from Galveston, where he attends the State Medical College, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gallimore.

Chocolate Candy at 25c lb., 20c lb. in 30-lb. pails. P. & F. CO.

Grey Hound Puppies For Sale  
I have some grey hound puppies, for sale. \$10 per pair—for male and female. Address J. W. Wooten, Big Spring, Texas, Lamena route. 14-4t-pd.

**Presbyterian Notes**  
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. And at 11 a. m. we will have a Christmas sermon and service.  
At 7:30 p. m. we will have the 9th sermon on the Prophecy of Daniel. The thought for Sabbath evening will be: The three great actors in the time of the end. These services are worthy of the attention of all. And the many that are attending are seeing things both new and old in the word of God.

On Monday evening of next week the Sabbath school will give a Christmas tree and a program at 7:30 p. m.

**CUT FLOWERS FOR XMAS**  
Carnations (red \$5) others (\$4 dozen). Roses \$4 to \$6. Cut poinsettias 35c to \$1 each, gorgeous chrysanthemums \$3 to \$10. Glorious blooming plants \$3 to \$6, crated to ship, arrival guaranteed. Phone your orders. Agent wanted. ABILENE FLORAL SHOP, Abilene, Texas. 1t.

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#### High School Notes

Perhaps the very best assembly we have had this year was on Friday, December 14th. Mr. Lewis, the head of the Hi-Y Boys of Texas, spoke to us at that time. It would be useless to try to repeat it here for he said so many important things. He pointed out to us and tried to impress it upon our minds that in a few years the leaders of our nation would have to come from our own High Schools. He said the thing for us to do was "prepare to lead a-right." He said that the nation was not lacking in leaders, but in the right kind of leaders.

Some of our own High School boys went to Abilene last Friday to see the game between Abilene H. S. and Wichita Falls. They enjoyed the game very much.

Last Thursday night at the Cole Hotel the Hi-Y Boys had a banquet. Mr. Lewis was their guest at that time.

At the play Monday night at the High School there was a good crowd considering the weather. The fine program rendered by Miss Reeves and her pupils was greatly enjoyed. The proceeds of this program will go to the Home Economics Department to buy linen.

After the holidays it is Miss Hawkins' wish that the students form a Spanish club. All students in school and out, who have had any Spanish are given a cordial invitation to join.

Mr. Graves, athletic coach and instructor in the Alpine State Normal was here Tuesday afternoon. He spoke to the football boys and told them many interesting things about their athletics for coming years.

The annual staff is putting on a celebrity contest this week. The classes are to strive to elect their candidates. The Freshmen are running: Emily Owen, for prettiest girl; Jack Hodges, for most popular boy.

Sophomores: Cleo Griffin, for prettiest girl; Monroe Johnson, for most popular boy.

**Juniors:** Mary Hazel Hathcock, prettiest girl; Adolphus Gallimore, most popular boy.  
**Seniors:** Ruby Miller, prettiest girl; Huddleston Wright, most popular boy.

**Christmas Program**  
First Presbyterian Church, Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, 7:30 p. m.  
Instrumental Prelude—Elsie J. Barnett.  
Chorus—Joy to the World; No. 267  
Scripture Reading—Rev. Shepherd  
Prayer—Rev. Shepherd.  
Chorus—Christmas Song; No. 172.  
Welcome Address—Doris Cunningham.  
Reading—Ralph Neill.  
Song—Primary Department.  
Reading—Gertrude Brauer.  
Reading—Mary Jean Dubberly.  
Reading—Roger Read.  
Piano Solo—Virginia Whitney.  
Reading—Fannie Sue Read.  
Song—Junior girls.  
Reading—J. W. Delridge.  
Piano Solo—Dorothy Ellington.  
Reading—Moses Thomas.  
Violin Solo—Mary Hazel Hathcock.  
Reading—Marjorie Wood.  
Piano Solo—Agnes Currie.  
Solo—Miss Hardy.  
Address—Mr. Barnett, Supt. Santa.

**Methodist Church**  
After a two weeks' enforced "lay-off" the pastor is happy to announce that he expects to be able to fill all appointments next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., the subjects being appropriate to the season. We hope to have a good attendance, and to have opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us recently. Special music at both hours Sunday by our splendid choir.

**M. Phelan.**  
**Wednesday Bridge Club**  
The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. A. Ricker this week. In the series of interesting games Mrs. T. W. Ashley made high score. A delicious salad course was served.

Oranges cheaper than last year. P. & F. CO.

#### Salem Items

The weather is rather unsettled at this writing.

Bro. Green was out Saturday night. But as he wasn't feeling well, (the young) Bro. Nance did his preaching for us. We enjoyed a good sermon Sunday morning and Sunday night. Had a good sized crowd out each time according to the weather.

The officers of the B. Y. P. U. met at Mr. Dearing's Sunday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on ordering literature.

Group No. 3 will render a program Sunday night. Everybody come and bring some one with you. Miss Eunice Coates spent the week end with Misses Lena and Oma Hamby.

Bro. Martin and his two daughters of Big Spring were out at church Sunday night. We're proud to have them with us.

Elmer Hull has moved to Stanton on his place.

Mr. Dearing has now moved where Mr. Hull moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tonn and son of Coahoma spent Sunday with Mr. Dearing.

Miss Jewell Rogers spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson returned Friday morning from Valley Mills, Texas.

There will be a Christmas tree at R-Bar school house Saturday night. Everybody come and remember the pastor.

The school had a box supper the past Friday night which in all amounted to \$127.45. This will be used for school purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fryar spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

W. H. Robinson, Homer Rice and J. T. Rogers made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull spent Sunday with their son, Earl.

Miss Lillie Hollis spent Sunday with Eva Anderson.

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atures and fencing.—Live- has an important part on ev- planned Southern farm. It matter of experience, however, stock cannot be successfully unless there are permanent es, and well planned grazing to provide the bulk of the feed.

the fence is the beginning of a The average southern farm has half enough land under Velvet beans grown in a city of the corn fields of the cannot be properly utilized, the fields are not under this making it impossible to them. The wise farmer will a certain amount of his money of fencing and hire the neces- sary to erect it in a neat con- crete way.

There is also a dearth of purch- ases on the majority of our A purebred sire is a wise in-

ness of our country homes have works and electric lights. Here them alone that will take care of our surplus money.

The home of the American far- mers usually located in his fields than in groups as the Euro- pean farmer. The farm home is, however, the center of farm life.

Individualism of the Southern farmer is, perhaps, his greatest hand-icap. The explanation is that farm- ers in a class are segregated. In the cities, homes and business are mixed. We have a business sec- tion and a residential section. Occu- pations are mixed. The individual- ism of the Southern farmer origin- ates the detached and segregated life of a single occupation.

Boys and girls have contact with boys and girls of different occupa- tions. The only way to overcome this lack of contact with occupational groups is for the boys and girls to be well sup- plied with good books and magazines, and them bearing on other sub- ject occupations.

The years of adversity have taught any lessons, then the wise man will give much thought to spending of his money and will realize that only those things are worth which make for efficient, comfortable living, and a bright outlook on life.—Henry S. in The Progressive Farmer.

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Mr. Avery and family left Friday for their former home at Ark. Mr. Avery has made his home in Howard County the past and his friends are of the that he will soon tire of and be back here in time and a crop next spring.

Good Farm for Sale 180-acre Frank Anderson seven miles north of Big for sale. Reasonably priced will make good terms. See

DAVENPORT.

Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been quite ill

TH' OLE GROUCH

THERE GOES TH' GUN WHO BORROWED \$20 FROM ME TWO YEARS AGO AN' AINT PAID IT BACK YET! HE'S STEPPIN' OUTA HIS NEW CAR! IN A MINNIT HE'LL BE STOPPIN' MY FIST WITH HIS NOSE!



Position as Stenographer Wanted. I desire a position as stenographer and bookkeeper. Can meet the requirements and will accept position after January 1st. Phone 28. 1t

Orphans Send Message of Greeting.

The State Office of the Near East Relief, Charles L. Sanger, Chairman, has just been advised by the Director of the American Orphanages in the Russian Caucasus that the 22,000 orphan children residing in these orphanages have completed the signing of the biggest Christmas Card that has ever been put into the Russian mails. The "Card" includes 225 sheets, each sheet containing fully 100 names.

The card is addressed to the Whole American public, and will be delivered to President Coolidge through the Washington Office of Near East Relief. At the top of each page is the "Message of Greeting," which says: "We, the children of the American orphanages in the Russian Caucasus, send Christmas Greetings to our friends in America, and ask that the loving and charitable generosity of America be continued yet a little longer. During the past two years 8,000 children have been released from these orphanages and are now adopted into normal homes. The process is continuing as Armenia progresses in her heroic and successful struggle toward self-sustenance. We are leaning on you a little less heavily, but if the American orphanage work should cease now, the majority of us children would be doomed and a staggering economic blow would be administered to the whole Armenian people."

Have 640 Acres to Rent

Thirteen miles north of Big Spring section 13, with good house, for rent. Address MRS. E. A. WERTEN, 190 N. Whitesboro St., Galesburg, Illinois. 13-2t-pd

J. A. Baggett, after spending several days in this city looking after property and business interests, left Monday evening for Dallas. While his home is in Dallas where he is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, Mr. Baggett is still strong for Big Spring and Howard County and never overlooks an opportunity to speak a good word for them. He states that all eyes are turned toward West Texas because it is going to be the main cotton growing section of Texas until the boll weevil is exterminated. He still owns a farm in Howard County and states that it is not for sale as long as we can grow cotton so much easier than they can elsewhere.

Piano For Sale

A good piano to go at a big bargain. In good condition. \$75 gets it—if sold at once. Call at 401 Runnels St. 13-2t-pd

Raiford Roberts who attends the A. & M. College, will spend the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon. Chas. Ray Lees who attends the Southwestern University at Georgetown will accompany him to this city for a visit.

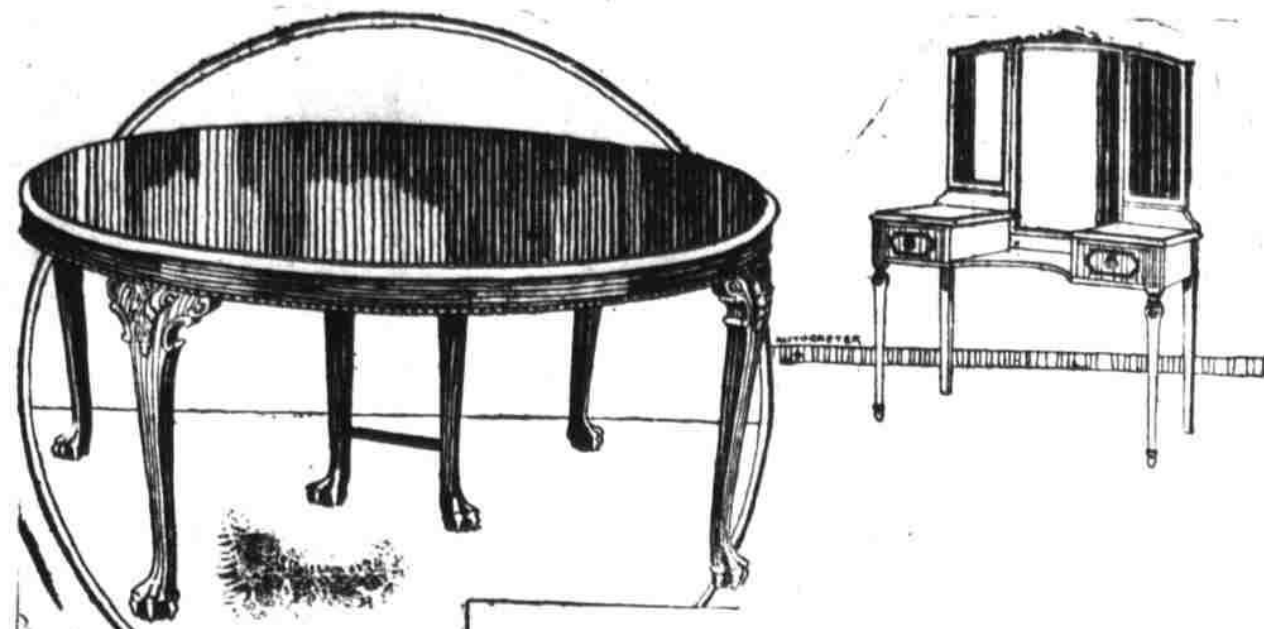
Miss Avenell Talbot who is a student at Texas Womans College at Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Talbot.

Red Adams, popular moter man of Waco, an employe of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dick Hatch returned Wednesday morning from Lorena where he had been to attend the funeral of Horace Hooper.

Rev. M. Phelan, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been quite ill

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Kodaks and films.....Cunningham & Philips.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Jno. M. Chase expects to spend Christmas with friends at Cisco.

A new flash light makes a useful gift.....Cunningham & Philips.

Boyd Evans arrived the first of the week from Bloomington, Ill., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. B. Evans.

Mrs. H. B. Robb, Miss Mabel and H. B. Jr., of Dallas, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city. George Hatch who has been visiting in Lorena and Dallas will accompany them to this city.

Episcopal Church Dec. 24th. Christmas Eve.—Christmas Tree and entertainment. 12:00 p. m. Midnight Service. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

W. W. Rix made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Eversharp pencils and pens.....Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brewer and daughter and J. D. Hassell will spend Christmas with relatives at San Angelo.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 23-tf.

T. H. Farrish who has been transacting business here for the Humble Oil Company left Tuesday evening for Cisco where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

The Ladies of the First Christian Church desire to thank all who helped to make their bazaar and food sale such a grand success, and especially do they wish to thank Mr. Douglass of the Cole Hotel who so kindly allowed them the use of a room in the

A lazy man is never too tired to frame an alibi.

Ingersol watches for the boys.....Cunningham & Philips.

When you think you are wise be careful or you will act foolish.

Bibles..You need one or your friend does..Cunningham & Philips

"Polyanna" is the name of the wonderful picture that will be shown for the "Kiddies" at the Lyric theatre Christmas morning at the Christmas party.

A complete set of boxing gloves, punching bag and football.. Come see.....Cunningham & Philips.

The work of dismantling the one hundred and fifty horsepower Fairbanks Morse engine at the city water-works plant is now underway. This big engine has been sold to the Texas Power and Light Co., and will be shipped to Lamesa to be installed in the large new power plant they are

Good Land for Sale

540 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Stanton on Bankhead Highway; 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable. 4-room house, good well with plenty of water. Owner wants \$17.10 per acre. \$3,000 cash, balance 7 years. RUBE S. MARTIN.

Lady's Hat Lost

A lady's small black hat, with feathers on side, was lost between Johnson and somewhere on Scurry Street, last Sunday. Finder please phone \$7 or leave at J. D. Biles Drug Store. 1t-pd

Land for Sale

640 acres; 200 acres in cultivation. Good house, good barn, plenty of water. Priced to sell, with easy terms. RUBE S. MARTIN.

By January 1 there will be 17,000,000 motor cars in this country and, we may add, 93,000,000 persons to be run over.

Many a dull mind is bright enough



## Our Christmas Present!

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

### FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether  
NECKWEAR

Neckwear is one of the recent revivals in fashion items. The well groomed woman neglects neither wrists nor throat and dresses them in the daintiest of laces and fine linens. Every frock has its own smart collar this season, from the shallowest bit of lace in front to below the waist in black.

An inexpensive bit of neckwear freshens up a winter wardrobe and softens the neckline and lends a delicate note to the costume generally. Matching collar and cuff sets are "in" again, and fashion has brought the gauntlet cuff back into favor. In the dressy sets there is more elaboration on the cuff than on the collar where the collar is a simple round one.

To be worn with the sweater and a decidedly effective adjunct, are the vestee and cuff sets.

The bib set is a well liked combination. Very attractive was one of Alencon and point de Venise lace over a net formation. The undersleeves are made of the same lace with a tiny cuff of Valenciennes.

Worn with the black satin or velvet dress, collar and cuff sets have a fine effect in white or deep cream, or the new shade known as mocha. This last shade is particularly effective with shades of brown.

There are the hertha-like affairs of cream lace or batiste, elaborately trimmed with tucks and insertions or made entirely of lace, which cover the entire front and back of the waist.

There are the fine, sheer organ-die sets in white or ecru, plain or trimmed, to be worn with those fashionable "boyish frocks." Butchers' cuffs, a long gauntlet, has had a vogue and with them goes the collar that is round and deep. They are of linen and made attractive with an Irish crochet edge or allied tatting. A severe style is one of oyster white linen with round collar attached to a vestee, and cuffs with drawn work and hand embroidered dots.

Women's neckwear is showing an entirely new origination in evening scarfs made of chiffon and novelty fabrics with elaborate bandeau combined. These scarfs, when in use, are partly draped over the face and shoulders, giving a charming Oriental effect.

What a very acceptable Christmas present a collar and cuff set would make.

### SHOES

Was it attractive ideas in shoes that made skirts go up, or was it short skirts that brought smart footwear? Up to now, shoes have been anything but beautiful, and feet were made ugly, if not well-nigh deformed by the extreme high heel and pointed toe for all day wear. With the new idea in footwear and the frequent changing during the day, has come the care of the feet and with it, comfort. In these days we never see the strained and tired look that comes from aching feet from ill fitting shoes.

There are special shoes for each costume and for every occasion. There are the oxfords with the sensible heel to companion one buoyantly through winter walks. Sandals for tea-time and matinees, special shoes for the dress coat, the street frock, the talleur, the dinner gown, and slippers to dance away a whole evening full of shining hours.

Worn with the lace dance frock are slippers in satin and metal brocades, with buckles or ornaments of rhinestones, or rosettes of lace. The buckles are any size. Some of the popular trimmings for setting up an evening shoe are ribbon bows, tiny jeweled buttons or fan-shaped ornaments. The heel is either French or Spanish. Heels studded with rhinestones are the height of luxury. And, while there is a shoe for ev-

ery occasion, why not apply this principle when doing housework and wear special shoes that are trim and comfortable?

For Christmas, why not buy her a pair of sandals, or dancing slippers? STOCKINGS

Stockings have become more sheer and fancy. Medallions of Chantilly and open clox are innovations. And the new colors! Be sure to select the right one when shopping. Each house has its own colors. Here are a few from which to choose: smoke, sponge, filbert, bamboo, log cabin, nude, ashes, rain, honey, banana, meerschaum, Indian, blush, blonde, tortoise shell, freckles, phantom, shiek, soleil, moonlight, noisette, and endless others.

One Fifth avenue house describes a certain style sheer, silk stockings as "airy as star dust and as smooth as rose petals. Only a poet should describe this stocking—and even he must search for endless fragile comparisons."

Be careful that the heel of the shoe is not too wide, for the stockings will suffer. With each step the foot will slip up and down and the friction will soon wear a hole in the stockings. See also if the lining under the shoe strap is smooth, and be careful the shoe buckles do not catch on the fine threads of your stockings.

Most musical comedies have discarded the use of stockings, for the theatrical shoes are so fancy with buckles and straps that the expense of hosiery was terrible.

What more acceptable Christmas present can there be than a pair of sheer, silk hose in a "weather" color, anything but black, for black is taboo just now.

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### What the World Needs

"The world needs a Moses," is the great cry of perplexed statesmen the nations over. When our Chief Executive fell, the hope and wonder voiced from all over the land was whether Coolidge would prove this dominating personality. Every turn of the kaleidoscope of Europe, bringing up in exaggerated proportions this dictator or that premier, awakens again the hope that "springs eternal in the human breast." That this is not a delusive hope is claimed by John L. Shuler in the January Watchman Magazine of Nashville, Tenn. Writing of "The Coming Man of Destiny" he first sums up the need of his coming, then tells who he is.

"Men are feeling the need of some power which will lift all political relationships out of the rut of selfishness and the mire of hatred into which they are fallen, and create the possibility of national and international fraternity. As one leading American recently stated, the world needs another Moses to lead it out of the wilderness. Our day certainly calls for a superior ruler who can so regulate the control levers of the world's machinery that the nations will be guided in the way of peace and safety. . . . The world is face to face with colossal, complex, diver-

sified, and multitudinous problems, before which the greatest minds stand appalled. These world problems with their ten thousand conflicting interests, constitute an immense entanglement, a great Gordian knot, in which the threads of difficulty are so locked and interlocked that the fingers of human wisdom can never unravel them. . . .

"Many organizations have been formed for the purpose of remedying the world's maladies and alleviating the sufferings of the downtrodden, and they have accomplished much in the amelioration of human ills; but their grand objective has not been achieved and will never see ultimate attainment. At best, they can afford only temporary and partial relief. No permanency of righteous organization has ever been perfected by the mind of man. . . . Men of the world recognize now that human wisdom and ability cannot save the world in this perilous hour. Deliverance must come from the Lord God which made heaven and earth.

"The editor of one great daily says, 'It ought to be clear after the last eight years of international passion and human hate, which have threatened and still threaten what we call modern civilization, that not in worldly statesmanship, not in the learning of the schools, not in national might nor in the power of wealth, but in the spirit of the Lord of the universe is salvation to be found. Only He can command the winds and the waves, the moral earthquake shocks and convulsions that seem to overwhelm us.'—Baltimore Sun, Nov. 15, 1922.

"God has made provision for this unprecedented hour of the world's needs. He has One who can set the earth right, so that it will stay right. He has another Moses to send to this world. The great lawgiver himself predicted, 'A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you.' This promised leader is Jesus Christ (Acts 3:20-22). He is Heaven's appointed leader and commander for the people (Isa. 55:4).

"The relief of the present degradation and desolation of this world lies in the coming of this divinely appointed Ruler, to take the government upon his shoulder, to rule in righteousness, for then, and not till then, will

realize it or not, the coming of Jesus Christ is the only arrangement that can satisfy the world's needs.

"There is a cherished expectation in the hearts of men that our splendid civilization of the twentieth century will produce a sublime leader, who will solve its problems, heal its maladies, and lead mankind from this world of perplexity, distress, bankruptcy, uncertainty, disorder, strife, and hatred into a state of abiding peace, security, tranquility, plenty, prosperity, and lasting love. All eyes are turned to look for the coming man. And who is the coming Man of Destiny but the Man Christ Jesus, the Desire of all ages, the anointed of the Lord, He who said just before His departure, 'I will come again.'

"We are glad to announce that the outcome of present conditions will be the coming of that sublime figure, the Desire of all nations, who will meet every need of humanity, and who will set the world right and keep it right. His coming will climax the desire of many ages. His coming will usher in the dawn of that better day for which all humanity is longing. It will bring the fulfillment of that age-long cherished dream of a golden era, when every trace of bondage and trouble will disappear, and mankind will be blest with universal and lasting peace and happiness. Thus understood, the doctrine of His advent will call forth a response from one of the most deep-seated and potent of human instincts."

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