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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS TERRITORY

The Making of a Location by Gulf Production Co. Considered Especially Favorable

The Gulf Production Co. have made location for their Crawford well No. 1 on Lot 14, O'Keefe subdivision in Mitchell County about 2 miles north of the Badgett gasser. The tools and rig have been shipped, and drilling will be started within a few days.

The Underwriters' Earl Morrison No. 1 encountered a big fresh water flow of 225 feet, and they are now making a water well which will eliminate the water shortage. This means much towards continuous development.

The California Co. have made location in Southeast corner of Sec. 27 S. A. Sloan at Smart No. 1 have re-located which was burned about two weeks ago, and are now drilling at 400 feet.

This well is just north of the Underwriters' Morrison production and south of the Badgett gasser which has been running for some time and it looked on as being one of the best prospects in Mitchell County.

The Coleman well is standing 2200 feet in oil and will be shot from 2730 to 2780 as soon as Mr. Fletcher arrives from Penn. He being the principal stockholder in this company.

Marcus Snyder is rigged up in sec. 27 and will start drilling in a few days.

California Inc., Richardson No. 1 are drilling at 2300 feet.

Frank Kelsey, et al. Badgett No. 1 are drilling at 800 feet.

In the Westbrook-Indian Section

The fact that oil has been encountered in the test well on the Coleman ranch is further evidence that there is an oil field somewhere in the Mitchell County field. The gas showing on the Bowser and Reed, Badgett No. 1 is further evidence of this fact according to oil men, and hence the reason for increased development in that field. One rig builder reports that he has the contract to erect four new derricks immediately in the territory adjacent to Badgett No. 1.

We are informed that the Gulf Production Company is one of the companies to make location for a test north of the gas well.

The Underwriters Company are proposing with their new test well, Morrison No. 3 and are making good time. They expect to start their No. 3 in the near future.

S. A. Sloan and associates are getting ready to resume drilling on their Smart No. 1. A new derrick has been completed to replace the one destroyed by fire. Oil men consider this location this well especially favorable.

Frank Kelsey and others are making progress on their Badgett No. 1, northeast of the gasser, also known as Badgett No. 1.

At the Nat Smith No. 1 they are drilling below 2500 feet.

The crew at the Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Consolidated Co., is on the job trying to recover tools. The Fensland Company is said to be ready to make a test in the vicinity of the big gasser, Badgett No. 1.

At Enders-Cushing Test

The work of withdrawing the casing on Enders-Cushing well No. 1 has been completed, with the exception of a joint. Flashing tools to secure this joint of casing have been sent for and believed it will be no trouble to get the well. When this is accomplished the casing will be reset at 3200 to shut off the water so this well be drilled in. It has been found the water had been soaking through the casing formation at about 3130 and breaking in below where they the casing set at 3150.

Considerable gas continues to show those interested in this well firmly believe they will have a well when they get the water cut off.

The Sparkman well No. 1 they running pipe to the 1100-foot depth. H. Enders of Boston, president of Cushing Ranch Drilling Association here to watch development.

At McDowell Well No. 4

Work on McDowell No. 4 of the National Petroleum Co., on the McDaniel ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring was resumed today. Concrete was poured in this well ten days ago in an effort to afford a base on which to set casing so the water could be shut off and this well brought in. Work was made December 24th, but at the end of ten days the water had not set. A mixture of cement and sand was added and it is hoped to shut off the water.

folks are very optimistic over the outlook for this well to be brought in a producer and everyone is watching progress on this test. If the concrete holds this time it will only be a few days until it can be determined just what this well is going to do.

SENIOR W. T. A. & M. COLLEGE

Coceducational College for West Texas is Urged at Lubbock at Meeting of Delegates From W. T. Cities

A banquet given by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at the Cova Hotel to the Chambers of Commerce of that section of Texas from San Angelo on the south to Amarillo on the north, and to the west line of Texas and on the east to Stamford, was attended by delegates from the following cities: Amarillo, Canyon, Littlefield, Tahoka, Sweetwater, Plainview, Big Spring, Crosbyton, Tulla, Floydada, Ballis, Post, Lorena, Slaton, Lamesa, Brownfield and Snyder.

President W. S. Posey of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, called upon the following: W. N. Blanton, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce; A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Gordon B. McGuire, district attorney of the Seventy-second Judicial District; Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, for addresses.

These men declared themselves for a senior co-educational A. & M. college for West Texas. The following resolutions were adopted:

First—It is evident from the report of the State Tax Commissioner that there is a great variance in the assessed valuation of the property of the various counties of the State, and we recommend that the Thirty-eighth Legislature be asked to provide for a State tax commission to equalize the assessments of all property in the different counties of the State.

Second—Good roads being essential to the material development of the entire State and the State Road Commission having full power over the distribution of the State road money, we recommend that the Thirty-eighth Legislature pass laws giving specific directions as to the manner of distribution of these funds to the different counties and districts of the State.

Third—Our public schools are the hope of the preservation of our democratic form of government, and all must have adequate maintenance, and since our State available school fund is distributed to the various school districts of the State upon the scholastic census of all children between the ages of 7 and 17, residing in the different districts, on the first day of March and since in East and South Texas there is a very heavy population of negro and Mexican children who do not attend school, thus giving those districts more than their share of the available school fund, we recommend that the Thirty-eighth Legislature change this census law and base the distribution of the said fund upon the actual daily attendance of the pupils enrolled in the schools.

Fourth—The fact that the educational facilities for higher education are at the present time inadequate for the needs of the western part of the State, and the further fact that there are many important agricultural problems relating to farm and ranch economics, whose solution is vitally necessary to the prosperity of this section of the State, and the further fact that the great distance and expense of travel necessary for students from West Texas to receive instruction at the existing Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas or at the College of Industrial Arts, rendering it impossible for many deserving boys and girls of West Texas to have the benefits of the excellent instruction offered by these schools, we recommend that the Thirty-eighth Legislature establish the "West Texas State College," a coeducational institution offering four full-year college courses, in that portion of Texas lying west of the ninety-ninth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel.

Fifth—Be it resolved by this body of representative citizens of the Plains and Central West Texas in meeting assembled, that we call upon the proposed gathering of representative citizens of West Texas which is called to meet on Jan. 12, not to attempt to recommend to the Thirty-eighth Legislature any certain location for the proposed West Texas College, but to leave the matter of location for determination after the same is by law enacted.

Sixth—Since there are two great natural resorts in West Texas, as follows: the Palo Duro Canyon, Blanco Canyon and the Davis Mountains, that will soon pass into the hands of commercializers, thus forever closing these places to the general public, we recommend that the Thirty-eighth Legislature set apart and improve these places as permanent State parks.

Seventh—Whereas since the people of Lubbock through their Chamber of Commerce, did so heartily invite us

here and have so hospitably and royally entertained us, we recommend that the visitors present extend to the good people of Lubbock a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

The following attended the Lubbock meeting as delegates from Big Spring: W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; E. E. Fahrkamp, W. C. Barnett, Jr., Homer McNew, Rev. Ben Hardy, Rev. E. N. Strother, Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, A. W. Flaniken, Mrs. Lib Coffee and Miss Mabel Rieker.

Daily Mail Service to Knott

Effectively January 10th, the Big Spring-Lamesa route will be as follows: Enroute from Big Spring to Lamesa will go by way of Knott, following the present Knott star route in its entirety. Returning from Lamesa to Big Spring, will go by the way of Soanah, following the present Lamesa to Big Spring route in its entirety.

By this arrangement of the service the citizens of the Knott community will receive daily star route service instead of tri-weekly service, as well as the Knott postoffice receiving daily mail for distribution.

As the new arrangement will greatly increase the work of the carriers, the postoffice department will appreciate the cooperation of all patrons in having their mail boxes properly installed on the left hand side of the road, convenient for driving to; not less than four and one-half feet from the ground on good substantial posts.

J. V. Davis and G. E. Newton, present carriers on the Big Spring-Lamesa route, were awarded the contract for the revised route.

Good Crops With Little Moisture

While good crops were made in Howard County the last two years, neither 1921 nor 1922 could be called seasons, as the crops had to make it through the hot summer months with the scantiest of showers. Hardly one-half inch of rain was received after these crops were planted, and yet there are many instances where much land produced more than one-half a bale of cotton to the acre. No other section in Texas could equal this record, and we doubt if folks back east will swallow this report, yet the can easily verify the statement by writing to any of our substantial farmers. With a good season in the ground at planting time, very little moisture is needed to secure fine crops, especially cotton, in the Big Spring country, and that's the reason so many new homeseekers are now coming to this section to locate. Through a period of years old West Texas can show a record of greater production at less cost than any farming section in the country.

Fined for Speeding

One or two of our automobile owners, who evidently thought the city officials were joking when they issued the warning against speeding and gave notice that our traffic ordinances were going to be enforced, were, from Missouri and had to pay a fine of \$13.70 for speeding.

Mayor Purser states the next offense means \$18.70 and if this does not cause them to obey the law a fine of \$100.00 will be chalked against them.

All offenders look alike, so if you would save yourself trouble and expense obey the law and thereby eliminate danger of injury and death to others as well as yourself.

There are a few who take advantage of the fact that officers are not always on hand in all parts of the city after night but these gentlemen are going to meet up with a surprise if they do not desist from their speeding.

Sells Fine Farm Near Knott

J. W. Shortes recently sold his home place in the Knott community, consisting of a well improved three hundred and twenty acre farm to Mrs. Mitchell and R. N. Fleming of McCaulley, Texas. The new owners will take possession at once; Mrs. Mitchell being here and her son in law, Mr. Fleming and family are expected to arrive within the next two weeks.

Mr. Shortes has sold six hundred and forty acres of land in the Knott section lately and is afraid to put a price on the remaining one hundred and sixty acres owned, for fear someone would buy this.

Retail Clerks Install Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association held on Tuesday night of last week, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: L. A. Elliott, president; J. W. Allen, 1st vice pres.; E. B. Glimmer, 2nd vice pres.; Miss Carrie Scholz, corresponding secretary; Miss Nettie Carpenter, recording secretary.

CITIZEN'S MEETING

A Meeting to Discuss Conditions and Needs of West Texas Called by C. of C. for January 16

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Cole Hotel at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 16th, this meeting being open to ladies as well as men. A luncheon will precede the regular order of business.

As it has been quite a long time since business of importance made it essential that a general meeting be held, there is much of interest to come up for discussion at this session, chief among same being the necessity of using our every effort to have the legislature authorize the establishment of a Senior A. & M. College in West Texas. In this movement we must work hand in hand with every other progressive town and city in West Texas.

In addition to this, other legislative measures tending to give West Texas a square deal are to be presented to our legislature and their passage should be insisted upon.

This will also be the time for the election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the year.

If we hope to be in the race for the West Texas A. & M. College, should the legislature authorize its establishment, now is the time for us to join together so we will be in a position to make an effective campaign at the proper time.

Reports from committees attending the A. & M. meetings at Lubbock and Fort Worth as well as reports of other committees will be made at this meeting.

In order that preparations can be properly made it is necessary to know just how many are going to attend this luncheon and meeting, so tickets have been placed on sale at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and it will be necessary for you to secure a ticket to attend this luncheon. These tickets are seventy-five cents each to cover the actual cost of the luncheon. Be sure you make your reservation before 5 o'clock Saturday evening, January 13.

If it is not convenient for you to call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce within the time specified phone 512 and have your ticket reserved.

Automobile Licenses

Every automobile or auto truck owner in Howard County will have to pay the license tax to operate their machines before February 1st. The old number must be discarded for the new series issued by the state.

The new numbers will be furnished by Sheriff and Tax Collector W. W. Satterwhite on payment of the required license fee.

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Encouraging to Cattlemen

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Road Earnings Guarantee and 4 Per Cent

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The transportation law provides that the government shall divide all profits in excess of 6 per cent, but so far not a penny has gone into the federal treasury from this source. The railroads contest the constitutionality of the division clause and are preparing to fight it in the courts.

War Film to be Shown at R. & R. Lyric

"Flashes of Action," the United States official war film which has been replanting the memory of the saying "lest we forget" in the hearts of Americans throughout the country, will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric Theatre Wednesday, January 17th, for the benefit of William Frank Martin Post, American Legion.

Filed by army photographers in the very heart of the battlefields of the world war, the picture, which is in six reels, is a true account of war as it was fought in the trenches in France and in the air over the trenches.

To those who had to remain at home the film shows through just what kind of a life their friends, sons or husbands lived in Flanders fields. To those who were over there and went through the mill, the film brings back memories and replants them in such a way that they will never be forgotten. The scenes are only scenes of action—assaults, retreats, barrages and all of the types of action which were enacted over there.

Besides the battle on land, the film contains several samples of air fighting by single machines and flocks.

One of the important pictures of air war-fare is that of the flock of American planes, including that flown by Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, picturing their take-off to meet the oncoming German warplanes. It was in this battle that Lieut. Roosevelt lost his life. Eddie Rickenbacker, probably the most famous of American aces, also is shown in action in one of the pictures.

After witnessing the picture in Fort Worth Thanksgiving day when it was shown under the auspices of Bothwell Kane Post 21 of the American Legion, Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath, president of the woman's auxiliary of the American Legion of that city, made the following public announcement concerning the film:

"This is a picture which everyone should see—for it is sure to keep the home fires burning." Mrs. Galbreath declared. "Every boy who went over there should make it a point to witness the film and refresh his memory of what he went through during the months spent in Flanders or France."

"Mothers should witness the production, if for no other reason than to have an actual portrayal of what their boys endured in the war zone. It is a wonderful picture."

An historical picture of the realities of war, "Flashes of Action" is said to contain most action of any of the government war films yet released.

"Flashes of Action" is being brought here direct from El Paso, where it was shown for three days last week under the auspices of the El Paso Legion Post, to capacity crowds, and all of the El Paso newspapers praised the picture very highly.

The Big Spring Legion Post has leased the R. & R. Lyric for that date. This picture should appeal especially to Big Spring and Howard County folks as many scenes in which the 42nd and 90th Division took part will be shown.

Harry Lees Buys Business Building

J. B. Hodges who purchased the business building at 114 Main street from Alec Mitchell last week, resold this building to Harry Lees last Saturday.

Mr. Lees purchased the building as a permanent home for his tailoring establishment and is now installing new equipment purchased some time ago in addition to moving his other fixtures and machinery from his shop, on East Second street.

The building is ample for all needs, and will make an ideal location for a tailoring establishment.

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Fire Last Saturday

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Agriculture and Kindred Industries

are foundation-stones in the upbuilding of our community. When the farming conditions are in a prosperous way every line of business enjoys prosperity. It is therefore in the interest of everyone to encourage successful farming and a profit share cost of production of all farm crops.

R. T. Gold was here Thursday from his ranch in Garza County.

Sterling County Oil Tests

Work on the Chicago-Texas Oil Association's Durham No. 1, just southwest of Sterling City, is delayed temporarily, awaiting the arrival of ten inch casing.

Work on the Brennan well No. 1, northwest of Sterling City, has not been resumed as yet but it is believed the owners will eventually drill this test deeper.

Office space for the Fidelity Oil Company has been provided at Sterling City and it is said this company will soon be on the job.

Auto Thieves Captured

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite made quick time in apprehending a couple of crooks Tuesday night for swindling a restaurant and in doing so found they were wanted for stealing an automobile.

The men, Stanley Kingston and Ray Lavin, aged about twenty-two years parked a Dodge car in front of the Palace Cafe about 10:30 p. m. Tuesday night, and entering the restaurant ordered a swell feed. One of the men upon finishing his meal went outside and prepared his car for action. The other fellow then approached the cashier station and after a search of his pockets stated he would have to go to his car and secure the money. He went to the car which was started and ready to speed the crooks on their way. The proprietor of the restaurant notified Sheriff Satterwhite who immediately got busy. The two men were caught at Odessa about 1:30 a. m. after a number of shots were fired into the car. They not only tried to run over the officers at Odessa but opened fire on them before they were captured.

Suspecting they might be auto thieves Sheriff Satterwhite secured the number of the car and wiring the Dodge factory learned the car had been delivered to a Madison, Wisconsin, dealer. Another message to officials at Madison, Wis., brought the information that the men were wanted at Madison for stealing the car. The prisoners were brought here Wednesday morning and stated they had been playing their swindling game ever since they left Wisconsin and up until they struck here the officers were unable to nab them. They will be taken to Wisconsin to stand trial for auto theft.

Buys Stewart Hotel Property

The Stewart Hotel, the large two-story frame structure at the corner of East Third and Runnels street, was sold this week by M. A. Stewart to S. H. Hall. Mr. Hall purchased this property in order to secure a location for his firm, the Hall Tire and Top Company. A more desirable location for a firm catering to the automobile trade could not have been selected, for this site is on the Bankhead National Highway, opposite the largest hotel in our city and adjacent to theatre, garage, battery station and filling station.

The large frame structure will be sold by Mr. Hall so that he can construct a modern structure to meet the needs of his firm. The new building will be a fireproof building one hundred feet square.

Sidewalks Authorized

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, steps were taken to have more sidewalks constructed in Big Spring and Mayor W. R. Purser and T. H. Johnson of the building committee were authorized to order property owners to construct such sidewalks in front of their property. This committee will have the say as to when sidewalks shall be built along the streets designated. Sidewalks were authorized on Runnels, Main and Scurry streets from their present term to to Eleventh St. Sidewalks were authorized along the full length of Third Street from Bell street to the eastern limits of the city. Sidewalks along Second and Fourth streets between Jack and Nolan streets were also authorized.

Show-Peterson

W. S. Shaw and Miss Angelina Peterson were united in marriage the first of this week. These are two of our county's well known young people. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson of Knott and is a young lady who is loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of the Knott community.

We join many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

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First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 29, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$442,061.94	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	15,606.13	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificate.....	27,912.57	Undivided Profits.....	14,898.47
Other Real Estate.....	4,000.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Livestock.....	6,000.00	DEPOSITS	719,971.37
Banking House and Fixtures.....	8,500.00		
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund..	18,968.96		
CASH	281,820.24		
	\$804,869.84		\$804,869.84

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

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Delivered by Jesus The Christ, Anno Domini 31.

The only solution for the turmoil, social unrest and kindred evils which torment the world today, is found in the practical application of the teachings of the Master in the "Sermon on the Mount."

What the Constitution is to the Federal Government, "The Sermon on the Mount" is to the kingdom of righteousness which Christ came to establish in the world.

Section 17.—Matthew 7:13-29
DIVINE STANDARDS OF JUDGING BETWEEN THE TRUE AND THE FALSE

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Extravagance is Encouraged

In an address before a recent short session of congress President Harding pointed out the evils of tax exempt securities as follows:

"One year ago I suggested the submission of an amendment so that we may lawfully restrict the issues of tax-exempt securities and I renew that recommendation now. Tax exempt securities are drying up the sources of Federal taxation and they are encouraging unproductive and extravagant expenditures by State and municipal entities. There is more than the menace in mounting public debt, there is the dissipation of capital which should be made available to the needs of productive industry.

The proposed amendment will place the State and Federal Governments and all political subdivisions on an exact equality, and will correct the growing menace of public borrowing which if left unchecked may soon threaten the stability of our institutions."

Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; also some choice lots closer in. These lots are 50 feet by 140 feet. See or write J. F. HAIR, Big Spring, Texas. 161f

You do not know what may arise the coming year in the line of elections so be prepared by having a poll tax receipt. These receipts must be secured at the County Tax Collector's Office (and also at the City Tax Collector's office, if you live within the corporate limits of Big Spring) before February 1st. Don't wait until the last minute to get yours.

We will treat you right when it comes to automobile repairing—we don't bar any make. Will tell you the price before we do the job. Shorty Mack's Automobile Shop, one block east of Stokes Motor Co. 162f

A fresh-in milk cow for sale. Phone 9006-F21 or address L. F. Lawrence, Lullier, Texas. 163f

The First State Bank of Big Spring makes free showing as per statement appearing in this issue of the Herald. Advertisement.

Alarm clocks with a kick..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

Cotton Crop Worth Over \$1,500,000.00

Up to the first of this week 9,900 bales of cotton had been received at the cotton yard in Big Spring; and with cotton still coming in it is certain that the receipts for the season will reach 10,000 bales.

Over 3,200 bales have been received at Cosboma, making a total of something like 13,200 bales for our county.

When you consider that the proceeds from the sale of cotton and cottonseed has been in excess of \$1,500,000 you can understand why the deposits in the banks of our county have been climbing while loans have been decreasing. With another good crop year, and prices anywhere near present prices, and old Howard County folks will be sitting on top of the world.

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Co-op Marketing Law Held Valid

Dallas.—The cooperative marketing act of Texas is constitutional, the contracts used by the Farm Bureau commodity marketing associations are drawn according to law and are valid and fair, according to a decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.

The case went up to the higher court from the District Court of Brazoria County. Action in the lower court was brought against L. D. Hollingsworth of Pearland by the Texas Hay Association, a Farm Bureau commodity marketing association. It was alleged by the association that Hollingsworth, one of its members, was attempting to breach his contract by selling hay through his wife to Thomas G. Edwards, Julius W. Jockusch, and C. A. Stansel, hay dealers.

The district court granted the Hay Association a double-barreled temporary injunction which restrained Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife from selling hay outside the Texas Hay Association and which restrained hay dealers from buying or attempting to buy hay from the Hollingsworths or any other member of this association.

An attempt was made to get the lower court to dissolve this injunction. The court refused, whereupon Hollingsworth and Edwards appealed to the higher court.

The appellate court not only sustained the lower court on every point but went much further. The higher court went to the bottom of the matter by declaring that cooperative marketing as carried on by the Farm Bureau commodity marketing associations are not in violation of the anti-trust laws; that cooperative marketing is strictly in line with the public policy of the state; that the law is constitutional; that the contracts are made according to law; that the contracts are not one-sided but are fair to both sides.

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Garden City News

R. K. Dunbar who is attending the State University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dunbar of Garden City.

Miss Willie May Jeffress of San Antonio spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Dunbar.

Mont Queen of Indiana has returned to his home after spending two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Queen of Garden City.

We are glad to see B. C. Mann back on the streets again after spending several weeks in the Temple sanitarium; sickness caused from a horse kicking him.

Raphel Bishop who is attending Grubbs Vocational school at Arlington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nicholson spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their son, George Nicholson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. N. Girdwood. Mr. Nicholson has returned but Mrs. Nicholson stayed over for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Teele and son, James, spent the holidays in Big Spring with her daughter, Mrs. Ira J. Driver.

Joe W. Kemble of Amarillo and R. S. Dunbar of Garden City have gone to the coast on a hunting trip.

Earl Davis of Anson spent the holidays with his brother, O. H. Davis and wife.

Miss Dimple Cox who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Garden City.

Miss Aline Cook and Otto Dozier were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook. They are two of Garden City's most popular young people, loved and esteemed by a host of friends who wish them much success and prosperity. They will make their new home in Lake Author, New Mex.

Mrs. Hugh Clark of Abilene has returned to her home after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson.

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Intermediate League Program
First Methodist Church
"The Folly of Procrastination."
Hymn—"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"; No. 243.
Announcements.
Piano Solo—Morris Towler.
Procrastination of Words—Elizabeth Burns.
Scripture Reading, Eccl. IX, 10—Helen Hardy.
Procrastination of Kind Deeds—Wanda Bloomingdale.
Hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."
Procrastination of Declaration of Christ—Golda Thomas.
Silent Prayer, followed by one verse and the chorus of Hymn 119, "Savior More Than Life to Me," sung softly as the closing prayer.

Union Store to Entertain
The citizens of Big Spring and Howard County are cordially invited to the Howard County Union store in Big Spring, Saturday January 27th. Refreshments will be served to everyone who visits the store from noon until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of that date.
This entertainment is for the purpose of better acquainting you with the high class products which this store handles, to let you see how neat, clean and attractive this store is kept and to convince you that courteous treatment and satisfactory service can ever be depended upon.
A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shuman Tuesday morning, January 24th.

Endeavorers Entertained
Friday, Jan. 5 Marian Purser entertained the Endeavorers with a party in honor of Mittle Owen, our president who had just returned home from Arizona, where she spent the holidays. Every minute was full of fun. Insurance the peanut throwing contest. We lined up and tried our luck getting the peanuts in a can. It proved so easy to do before you tried, I oh my how many failures there were. Pauline Schubert was the star, getting two out of three peanuts in the can. The clothes pin race was real exciting. Helen Greath and Louis Owen were the sides. The trick was to pass clothespins down the line and without having at any time clothespins in your hands at one end. Louis' side won but Helen was the winner so we had to beat them two times before they would accept it. Finally convinced them.
In the midst of our fun and delicious refreshments were given. After that we reluctantly bade our hostess goodnight.

For Sale
To the man with the best cash—a lot and half adjoining and part of Harvey Hix's residence. Address Mitchell Park, 9 West 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.

NOTICE
The reason we can tell you the price of a job before we do it, is—we are not new beginners at the business. Sherry Mack's Auto Shop.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught.
Sold everywhere.

Open Shop Best Friend of Bolshevism
Raymond Robins who has made a close study of conditions in Russia, states that "free institutions operating under the American system and backed by ideals of human service and a manifestation of the Christian religion as practiced in the United States is a complete answer to the challenge of Bolshevism and

PRIZE FOR BRITISH MUSEUM

Institute Presented by Sir Rider Haggard With Ring Taken From Peruvian Mummy.

A ring with a romantic history has recently been presented to the British museum by Sir Rider Haggard. He first saw it 57 years ago, attached to the watch chain of the headmaster of his preparatory school, who had received it from a friend who had traveled much in America. The friend's story was that while traveling in Peru he had opened a graveyard in which he found a stone table with 13 mummified figures seated round it. On the finger of the principal figure was this ring, which the discoverer withdrew; and the bodies, according to his story, crumbled into dust.

It was the legend attached to this ring which, according to Sir Rider Haggard, first turned his imagination toward the invention of stories of adventure; and readers of "King Solomon's Mines" will recognize in it the origin of a thrilling episode in that book. Fifty-five years after he first saw the ring it still remained vividly in Sir Rider Haggard's memory, and he described its appearance in a story which is now on the eve of publication. Shortly after he had done so, he chanced to renew acquaintance with his former schoolmaster's family, and made inquiries about the ring, of which he eventually became the possessor, and he has now given it to the British museum.

FISH THAT SWALLOW STONES

Antarctic Seals and a Certain Species of Whale Need Them to Aid in Digestion.

Stones are commonly found in the stomach of the crab-eating seal of the Antarctic seas; and it is believed they, with a certain amount of grit, are scooped up with the crustacea from the bottom of the sea. The emperor penguin, on the other hand, shows an instinctive craving for stones for gizzard-grinding purposes, and these stones must be assiduously sought, since these birds never rest upon dry land, but only upon ice.

Another unexpected name in this list of stone-swallowers is that of the Lesser Rorqual. This is a "baleen" whale, feeding upon minute crustacea, and fish. From the peculiar method of feeding which is, so to speak, forced upon this animal, it is unlikely that any portion of its food is scooped up from the sea-floor; hence the pebbles found in its stomach must be deliberately swallowed, and it is supposed, for the purpose of digestion, or, rather, of trituration. They are hardly likely to be derived from the fish which are engulfed, for these are mostly herring.

Spider Outdone by Man.

Romance in business? Of course there is. As soon as we think of foreign trade we get the glamor and thrill of it; and to Joseph Pennell's eyes a giant crane or a viaduct or a steel mill is a picture. But who of us ever thought of romance in connection with wire rope?

John Kimberly Mumford has not taken wire for granted. In "Outspinning the Spider," he has told the story of an amazing industry in a fashion to rival the fictionist. Let a single passage speak:

"Seven one-thousandths, three one-thousandths, one one-thousandth—no record after another was passed.

"At last a wire was drawn that measured one four-thousandths of an inch in diameter—twelve times finer than the hair on your head."

The spider, so long counted a master workman, had been outdone.—Nation's Business.

And Now the "Finale-Hopper."

That section of Manhattan called the Acropolis of America, extending from Riverside drive to Morningside park, has a new designation for ultra-modern girls—"finale-hoppers." They are the young women who are a year ahead of the present, or think they are doing now what the rest of their sex will be doing at some time in the future. Raymond G. Carroll writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

A finale-hopper is never in style. She is a trail blazer, a pathfinder. She anticipates style. As soon as what she is doing is taken up and adopted by the crowd she drops it and turns to something else that is absolutely new. That applies to music, art, dancing, dress and even slang. She is ever on the still hunt for anything fresh that has never before been done or known.

Electrical Rubbing.

A motor-operated rubbing machine for wood surface finishing has been developed by an American concern. The device is operated by a fractional-horse-power motor, which moves the rubbing blocks together and apart at an even speed. The speed is governed by a regulator which can be varied according to the class of work to be done. The machine is enclosed in a dust-proof aluminum case and weighs about thirty-five pounds, and while this weight gives sufficient pressure for ordinary purposes, additional pressure can be applied by the operator if it is desired. The device is used for rubbing surfaces 15 inches in length and of practically any width.

He Wants to Know.

"Boss, just a word," said the barkeep turned soda dispenser. "There's some things about this fountain business I don't understand."

"Nice work, Sam. Don't you like the job? Lots of pretty girls."

"That's the point. Don't the house ever treat?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Railroads Lose \$500,000,000

Clint C. Houston, Labor's able Chicago correspondent, estimates that up to date the strike has cost the railroads between four and five hundred million dollars. In the old days every dollar of this would have come out of the pockets of the stockholders. Under the scheme for guaranteeing railroad earnings embodied in the Cummins-Esch bill, every penny will eventually come out of the farmers and other users of the railroads.

Mr. Houston estimate does not include the enormous losses sustained by the shippers because of the collapse of the country's transportation facilities. That Mr. Houston's figures are not exaggerated is shown by the following facts:

President Daniel Willard, of the B. & O., admits that the strike has cost his system not less than 11 million dollars. As the B. & O. has between 5,000 and 6,000 miles of line, this means a loss of approximately \$2,000,000 per 1,000 miles of line.

There are 290,000 miles of main track in the United States, and if the B. & O. losses are the average for the country the total would be \$520,000,000.

But the B. & O. is not the average. Mr. Willard had the good sense to settle with his shopmen months ago and promptly transformed his deficit into a surplus. The managers of at least half the mileage in the United States have continued the disastrous Atterbury policy designed to crush labor unions, and their losses have been consistently mounting.

Take the Lehigh as an example. This road has been paying 10 per cent annually for 20 years. This year it is running \$2,000,000 behind its operating expenses, and it will be compelled to dig into its surplus to the tune of \$10,000,000 if it is to pay the usual dividend. The Delaware & Hudson is in the same condition as the Lehigh. The Lackawanna, which has been paying 20 per cent annually, will earn about 3 3/4 per cent for 1922.

The Pennsylvania admits that 43 per cent of its power is not available because of lack of repairs. In ordinary times every official on the Pennsylvania would be "jacked up" if 12 per cent of the power were out of commission.

These roads are losing money because they are paying enormous sums to inefficient strikebreakers and gunmen and because they are unable, on account of the deplorable condition of their equipment, to handle the business which is being offered to them every day.—Labor.

Why Take Chances?

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

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me. 9-17

A. J. GALLEMORE.

Big Spring, Texas.

Favors Safe Farming Program

Recommendations for "an adaptable agricultural program for the new year in Texas" were made by President W. B. Bizzell in an address the past week broadcast from the A. & M. radio station, WTAW, and inaugurating a regular radio broadcasting service that will be given by the college three times a week in the future, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30 and on Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock.

For the new year President Bizzell urged that the farmers adjust the cotton acreage on the basis of safe and sane distribution between cotton, grain and forage crops. "The prevailing prices of cotton at this season, weather conditions and an unusual amount of discussion from certain quarters that the world is confronted with a cotton famine all combine to the encouragement of the farmer to increase abnormally the acreage planted in cotton," President Bizzell said. "I believe conditions justify a reasonable increase in the acreage of cotton this year but it would be hazardous to the prosperity of agriculture in Texas if the acreage of cotton were abnormally increased. In my judgment it would be far better for the Texas farmer to recognize the uncertainty of the purchasing power of the European spinners and the danger of cotton insect depredations and adjust the cotton acreage on the basis of safe and sane distribution between cotton, grain and forage crops."

Automobile for Sale

One Essex 1921 model touring car in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Phone 28.

In Kansas

Mother—"I am going to set a Plymouth Rock on these eggs."

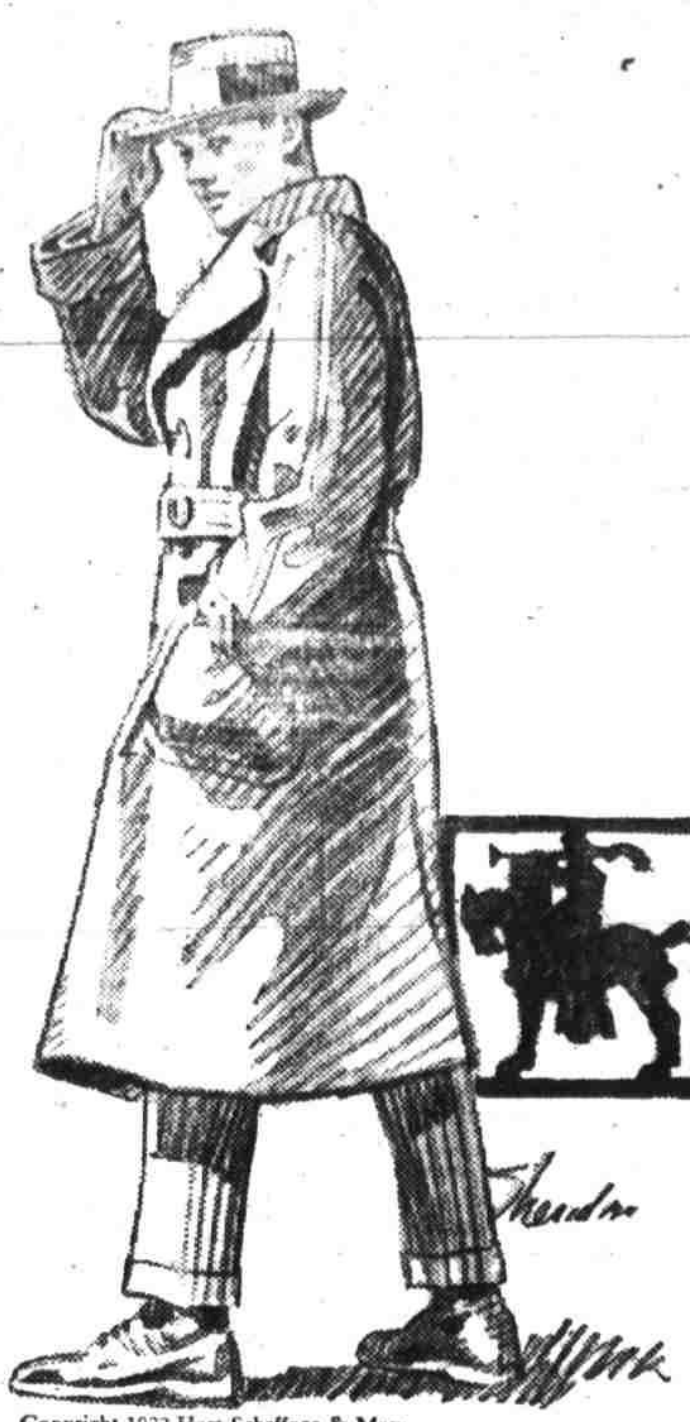
Daughter—"Be careful, mother, or you'll smash 'em."

WINTER is yet to come!



and you people who have been putting off buying your new Overcoat until prices got lower had better buy now, for this season's prices are the lowest for several years, and next Fall's prices are slated to be higher.

By buying now you can get lots of service this winter and save the difference in the present prices and next Fall's prices.



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We have some mighty good ones here ready for you—Hart Schaffner & Marx

\$35.00 and Better

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The Home Hart Schaffner & Marx

Will Make a Ton of Pork

L. R. Nutt is preparing to try the experiment of producing a ton of pork from a single litter of pigs in 108 days, basing the experiment upon one held recently in Indiana, when a litter of eleven pigs weighed 3,030 pounds or an average of 276 pounds per head, at the end of six months.

Mr. Nutt has a litter of eleven Hampshire pigs farrowed November 30, with which he will try the experiment. Mr. Nutt's feeding plans are the same as those tried in the Indiana experiment, where pasture, corn and milk are used, producing the ton and half of pork at a cost of 5 cents per pound.—Two Buttes (Colo.) Sentinel.

Pianos — Pianos

When you invest in a piano you want the very best and you will find this one among the Baldwin line. Sold and guaranteed by W. R. Dawes, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

Birds Exceed Speed Limit

Certain species of hawks have a speed of 200 feet a second, or about 136 miles an hour, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. This might be a suitable rate for a racing airplane. The canvasback duck can fly from 130 to 160 feet a second, but its usual rate of 60 to 70 miles an hour would be pretty fast to be enjoyable in a plane making a pleasure trip.

The crow is the least rapid of a list of 22 migratory birds, flying an insignificant average of 45 feet a second, or 30 miles an hour.

Nice Home For Sale

A nice little home of 5 rooms and bath in desirable location—805 Runnels street. See me at W. J. Garrett store. J. M. GARRETT 1014

WE WANT TO BE YOUR DRUGGIST FOR THIS YEAR... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Men's and Bosses' Unions Embroiled

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The extent to which the shopmen's strike last summer crippled the six federated shopcraft unions may be seen in a Railroad Labor Board hearing of a dispute between the Grand Trunk railroad and the shopmen set today for Jan. 10.

This will be the first hearing where in one of the shopmen's various system organizations have come into conflict with one of the "company unions" organized during and following the strike and will develop into a test of strength between the Grand Trunk's company union and the shopmen who are members of the American Federation of Labor's railway employe department. A number of similar disputes are expected to follow.

Home for Sale

One of nicest homes in Big Spring located at 610 Scurry street, for sale—will give good terms. W. J. GARRETT

Metal Mining in Texas

Texas mines produced 600,000 ounces of silver in 1922, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, which has been in steady operation since 1885, continued to contribute the bulk of the output. Several small lots of silver ore were shipped from prospects in the northwestern counties bordering the Rio Grande.

Notice — Women — Notice

Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304 15-17.

Farms For Sale

I am cutting and selling for farms the east part of my ranch, sections 35, 36, and 27; with 1-4 cash, balance long and easy terms. Phone 9005-F12. D. W. CHRISTIAN. 9-17

The Crop Outlook

If there is anything in that old saying that the first twelve days of January governs the year, it appears that at least the first three months are going to be dry ones. However, all signs fall in dry weather and, anyhow, nobody can fortell Panhandle weather, so we aren't going to waste any time worrying about that old saw.

The North Plains got a very nice shower, last week—at least a note to the Plainman from Orin Kelley of the Spearman Reporter mentioned the fact that it was "raining like \$700." After deducting a safe margin for Kelley's Irish exuberance of spirit, it is safe to say that some moisture fell.

Rumors and yet more rumors are in circulation to the effect that the wheat that came up early is dying rapidly for lack of moisture. It has been known to do that before but sometimes it surprises folks and comes out wonderfully when the rain does come. There are many fields, however, in which the wheat has not come up yet.

On the South Plains, wheat is said to be looking promising, at present that section having received several showers that gave Amarillo the "go by!"

Over in New Mexico, some of the farmers are peeling out their short feed crop by feeding soap weeds to their cattle. Range is getting very poor.—Southwest Plainman (Amarillo.)

Notice

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

Interesting Facts

Undertakers make a practice of sending Xmas presents to doctors.

WE HANDLE MEN'S HANDED-CHIEFS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

111 cigarettes
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLY
15 for 10
AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Some People!
Suffer all the winter with colds—the others take
LAXPIRIN

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We Know They are Good

The Size of the Battery Box Does Not Tell the Story—
What you buy is the quantity and force of energy delivered by the elements inside the box.
All Willard Batteries, from the "CW", the best low-priced battery made, to the biggest Willard Threaded Rubber Battery, give you for every dollar full energy value.

Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring
West Texas Battery Co.
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1st Door West of Lyra.

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

A Pig Club Boy's Triumph
A pig club boy attained one of the highest honors possible in the livestock world when the purebred Duroc boar "Oklahoma King" won the Grand Championship over all sows at the 1922 International Livestock Show, Chicago, Illinois. Credit for this coveted accomplishment goes to the Oklahoma A. & M. College and the Swine Herdsman, Felix Roy. "Oklahoma King" was owned and exhibited by the A. & M. College and sold at public auction for \$36.00 per cwt., weighing 550 pounds at fourteen months of age. He was bought by the two Duroc Breeding Associations, the National of Georgia, Ill., and the American, of Chicago, Ill. It is the intention of the associations to exhibit this boar at leading livestock shows throughout the United States for educational purposes to acquaint farmers and feeders with the correct type and conformation of the profitable market hog.

Investigate the Self-oiling Windmill
Any practical man will investigate the self-oiling windmill before buying one other. Anywhere at any price. A self-oiler is on display at H. B. Arnold's place of business, E 2nd St., made by people who understand the business from A to Z. Investigate and you will have no regrets. H. B. ARNOLD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray of Carthage are visitors here the forepart of this week. Mr. Gray is a brother of Mrs. J. Hudson.

These plasters... They are worth their weight in gold when you need one... Cunningham & Philips.

Saturday Specials!

at Williams Dry Goods Store

Come in early and do your shopping.
Dry Goods Department Specials—

3 pairs saten bloomers.....\$1.00
Ladies underskirt—saten..... 1.00
50c—shirting—4 yards for..... 1.00
45c—Relafette—4 yards for..... 1.00
6 yards good domestic..... 1.00
27 hair nets for..... 1.00
3 pairs boys overalls..... 1.00
20 yards, 10c lace for..... 1.00

Grocery Department Specials—

20 cans Carnation milk.....\$1.00
30 pounds Irish potatoes..... 1.00
24 boxes matches..... 1.00

Special bargains in every department in our store. Do your shopping at Williams' store, where your dollar goes farther.

Williams D. G. Co

"The White Front Store"
119 Main St. Big Spring, Texas

The Best New Year Message

The New Year messages are about all in, and the open season for 1923 probably is about closed.

Nearly everybody of prominence likes to take a whirl at New Year messaging. Public officials, college professors, captains of industry, delight in the sport.

Of all the New Year messages we've read in the last week or so, the following by Henry Ford is about the only one that made much of an impression:

"We have got to get rid of the old attitude of 'My good man, here's a shilling for you,' and pay wages—the highest wages. That is what makes prosperity.

"People can buy only with what they earn. It is not the moneyed man who makes business, but the wage earners. 'We need more wages during the year and less of this 'turkey at Christmas' system, less of this degrading 'welfare' system that makes a lord of the boss and a pensioner of the workman."

It should be remembered, however, that Ford, in practicing what he preaches about payment of high wages, is the grim-pure, hard-boiled boss when it comes to getting return in labor for wages paid.

There's scant comfort in Henry's scheme of things for the would-be well-paid loafer.—Fort Worth Press.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

On Tuesday afternoon was held the first meeting of the year of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and officers were elected to pilot the auxiliary thru 1923.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. B. F. Willis, president; Mrs. C. S. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. S. H. Hall, secretary and Mrs. Frank J. Roe, treasurer.

The contemplated work for the year was taken up and plans were discussed. Everyone present seemed interested, and anxious to make this year's work count in the growth and development in the social and civic life of our town.

It was unanimously decided that the Auxiliary should take up the task of beautifying the grounds adjacent to the Y. M. C. A. building. Many other improvements were planned which will be submitted to our citizens in due time.

It is earnestly desired that everyone cooperate with the Auxiliary and aid in successfully completing the improvements planned.

Helping to Get Service

After you remove the telephone receiver from the hook and ask Central for a number you will notice that she repeats the number in a questioning voice.

Of the number in such a questioning voice is an acknowledgment from you that she has correctly heard the number.

It is to avoid the possibility of calling the wrong number that Central repeats the number given to her as she hears it.

The subscriber is expected to confirm the operator when she repeats the number if she has the correct number. If not, the caller is expected to repeat the number desired. In this way the percentage of wrong number calls will be reduced to a minimum.

So when Central correctly repeats the number you ask for just say "yes" or "please" or make some similar acknowledgment of its correctness. By adherence to this rule, the service will be made surer and swifter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Hogg returned last Friday from a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso and Monahan. Since his return home Mr. Hogg has been seriously ill due to an attack of pneumonia.

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

Moscow Communists Make Fun of God and Religion in Attempt to Break Religious Faiths

Moscow, Jan. 8.—The young communists, observing the Christmas of the Georgian calendar yesterday, launched their widely heralded "attack upon heaven" in a grotesque carnival procession that was a mockery of the world's great religions.

As American college boys make merry after a football victory, so thousands of Russian students did a gigantic snake dance around a great bon fire. The climax of the celebration came when the young people gleefully tossed into the flames straw and paper figures representing the Deities of the Christian, Mohammedan, Jewish and Buddhist religions.

The Russian Christmas had been especially chosen by the young communists as the occasion for shattering by mockery the ancient Yuletide story. Flaming stars of red, burlesques of the Star of Bethlehem were borne at the head of the parade, followed by posters and banners upon which were daubed cartoons of Deities and saints.

No reminders of the church processions that in the past have marked the advent of the Christmas festival were in evidence.

There was music and singing aplenty but the songs were jeering parodies of the splendid carols or chants of the Russian church.

Goblin-like burlesques of the gods of all peoples alternated with motor trucks upon which rode students and young women dressed as caricatures of religious dignitaries, placards proclaimed such communist doctrines as "religion is the opiate of the people," and "man made God in man's image, not God man in his." One truck carried an infant wearing a red cap. He was placarded as "young communism."

There were no disorders or attempt to prevent regular Christmas services.

Banks Elect Officers

On Tuesday January 9th at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the four banking institutions in our county, directors and officers for the ensuing year were selected.

The banks of our county have enjoyed a most successful year and naturally the men who were successfully piloting these institutions were re-elected. Only two changes were to be noted—one wherein J. W. Ward who has been a director of the First National Bank for many years, and identified with the bank ever since its establishment was in addition thereto made a vice president; and the resignation of Fred Stephens as assistant cashier of the First State Bank, to engage in business here.

The following constitute the officers and directors of our banks:

First National Bank, Big Spring: L. S. McDowell, president; J. W. Ward vice president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; Nat Shick, assistant cashier; Harry H. Hurt, assistant cashier; Directors, L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, J. W. Ward, R. L. Price, A. E. Pool.

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring: Will P. Edwards, president; J. J. Hair, vice president; Robt. T. Piner, cashier; S. D. Ford, assistant cashier; J. J. Hair Jr., assistant cashier; Directors, Will P. Edwards, J. J. Hair, Robt. T. Piner, W. R. Cole, P. G. Stokes, W. W. Inkman, L. E. Lomax. First State Bank, Big Spring: L. T. Deats, president; A. C. Walker vice president; T. S. Currie, cashier; Ben Carpenter, assistant cashier; Directors, L. T. Deats, A. C. Walker, T. S. Currie, Bernard Fisher, W. B. Currie.

The First State Bank of Cosham re-elected all former officers and directors as follows: J. B. Wheat, president; A. W. Rowe, vice president; W. B. Hood, cashier; J. B. Wheat, A. W. Rowe, W. B. Hood, J. J. Hair and Dr. T. M. Collins directors.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Ladies Auxiliary is going to entertain the mothers and daughters of Big Spring with a Mother and Daughter banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night January 25th.

The following program will be presented at this time:

Music—Miss Lola Jenkins.
Invocation—Mrs. Geo. J. Ruth.
Toastmistress—Mrs. B. F. Willis.
"The Day of the Daughter"—Mrs. Fox Stripling.
Music—Nancy Dawes.
"What sort of a mother would my mother be to please a daughter just like me."—Doris Mengler.
Reading Elsie Jeanette Barnett.
"The 1923 Mother"—Mrs. M. H. Morrison.
A Take-Off—Miss Verbena Barnes.
"Mother and Daughter as Fals"—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
Reading—Margaret Bettie.

For Rent

3 office rooms—best location in Big Spring at reasonable rent. Also one larger room \$12.00 per month. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Fresh Milk Cow for Sale

A good milk cow fresh in—will sell for \$50.00. Phone 9014-F3 or see Fred Smith.

Self-Poisoners

Waco Farm and Labor Journal: We heard a man say the other day that it was no trouble to secure liquor at any time, both good and bad, and in his opinion the prohibition law was a farce. We admit there are plenty of people who are winking at the national and State laws on the liquor question, but they do not take into consideration the wives and children who have been benefited by the prohibition laws.

Anyone with the requisite money can procure what is called liquor without very great difficulty, for the reason that there are numerous individuals who are glad to violate the law for what they can make out of it. But it is practically impossible to procure what is called good liquor, except from a reputable drug store on a reputable doctor's prescription. There are perhaps more than a few drug stores and more than a few doctors willing to take a customer's money on slight pretext, and such drug stores may not be above dispensing doctored whisky. It ought to be known to all liquor drinkers that whisky is dangerous until it has matured the native poisons out. Time alone extracts the toxic qualities native to distilled liquors. Not less than two years are required to make grain whisky safe in this respect, and five years are safer than two. The crude stuff being run through hasty little stills in the brush is poisonous, not by any design of the distiller, but by reason of the nature of alcohol. The so-called "imported" goods, the bottled-in-bond fakes, and the like, are compounds of cane alcohol and other cheap but deleterious ingredients. This is particularly true of the West Indians smuggled stuff. The Canadian slop is, when not uttered under forged labels, the sorriest of the rot-tripe grade. A brief devotion to these abominable counterfeits will undo any man. Only one who has alcoholized or hypnotized himself will risk them—unless it is some one whose hat is worn on a head that is not all there.—State Press in Dallas News.

For Sale

100 acres, 7 miles east of Midland; 3-4 mile from Bankhead Highway, and two miles from shipping point. Good red sandy cat-claw land; no improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre; \$500.00 cash, balance easy.

Four room frame house, East 7th and Nolan streets; good location, high and out of the dust; fine place to raise chickens. Price \$1100.00; \$500. cash.

Have a good four-stand gin near Truly, Jones County, for sale at a big bargain; good terms. Come to see me, or phone 417. FOX STRIPLING, West Texas Nat. Bank building. 16

We Rejoice

Albert Bacon Fall, better known as "Alkali Al," the intrepid two-gun secretary of the interior, has decided to abandon his political post in Washington to return to his beloved wilds of New Mexico.

For that we rejoice. We've always thought that as a guardian of the great public domain of the United States, "Alkali Al" was a first rate southwestern frontiersman, ready to do a Bill Hart whenever his purposes were thwarted.

His idea of national forests, national coal lands, national oil reserves, and other public resources, was that they were created for the benefit of private capital, with the interests of the people at large in them but a secondary consideration.—Fort Worth Press.

What We Wear

Capper's "truth-in-fabrics" bill, now before the senate, must be made more definite and certain, before we begin whooping for it.

It provides when cloth or clothing is offered for sale, "it must be plainly marked to show the percentage of virgin wool, shoddy, mungo, and muck."

We get the shoddy and virgin wool, but what on earth are "mungo and muck?" Maybe they are part of the misery that's put into fullness suits.

Anyhow, Senator Capper need expect no celebrity as a statesman until he gives the ingredients of "mungo and muck."—Fort Worth Press.

The Point

Discussion of cancellation of Europe's war debts to America again waxeth hot. There's a reason.

Secretary Mellon testifies that four billion dollars' worth of European obligations are held by private interests in the United States, and, naturally enough, these interests favor Uncle Sam's waiting for his payment until they get theirs.

Keep this point in mind and you'll be able to understand all the talk about cancellation. — Fort Worth Press.

For Sale

A lot of second hand furniture and household goods for sale. A good milk cow, and calf also for sale. Call at the old Posey and McElhannon home on East Second street. Mrs. J. A. Nutt. 17pd

Paint that floor now.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Now is the Time

During the taking of invoice and preparatory to planning for our new Spring Stock of Goods we always find many lines in which we are overstocked—and which we are willing to dispose of at Bargain Prices.

Therefore it will pay you to visit our store and get prices on articles of Dry Goods and Clothing that may be needed by members of your household.

Remember we sell goods for less and will not be undersold by any house in West Texas. We won many pleased patrons during 1922 and we hope to win many more during 1923.

There is a difference in shoes. The shoe of quality looks good when you buy it, and retains the appearance of quality as long as you wear it.

The "cheap" shoe looks good when you buy it, is "rusty" in a short time, and a wreck long before you are ready to discard it.

REDUCE SHOE COSTS!

By Buying Quality

That is the difference in shoes—and there is more difference in the shoes than there is in the price.

A GOOD shoe will last twice as long as a "cheap" one, and a GOOD shoe does NOT cost twice as much as a "cheap" one. Figure it out for yourself. See us for GOOD shoes only—GOOD shoes at MODERATE prices. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.



Entertain at Bridge

At the home of Mrs. W. W. Inkman on last Friday afternoon a large number were entertained at Bridge by Mesdames McNew, Phillips and Inkman. Twelve tables of players took part in the series of interesting games and enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher was awarded first prize for high score, Miss Gulon Pool was awarded a prize and Mrs. R. C. Strain was awarded booby prize.

Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Inkman Wednesday afternoon and a most enjoyable meeting was in order. Mrs. Julius Eckhouse made visitor's high score and Mrs. Jno. Clarke made club high score.

Grover B. Cunningham who served as deputy sheriff and tax collector under J. W. McCutchan is now engaged in the practice of law and will open offices in the West Texas National bank building, tomorrow. Mr. Cunningham will be prepared to do abstract work as he is a member of the firm, The West Texas Title Company, which company will maintain headquarters at Mr. Cunningham's office.

The automobile belonging to Charles Hatch which was stolen last week was found the next day, at the side of the road about one and one half miles west of town. The car was pretty well stripped, even one wheel being taken off in addition to coil, spark plugs, etc. The loss will be borne by the insurance company as the car was insured against theft.

City and County officials are especially invited to attend the citizens meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Cole Hotel Tuesday January 16th, 7:30 p. m. to discuss conditions and needs of West Texas. Everybody is welcome. Call at Chamber of Commerce office before Saturday night and make reservations.

On Saturday, January 6th County Judge James T. Brooks performed the ceremony which united in marriage R. V. Cobb and Miss Delphine Cox.

H. D. Conley, trustee of the General Petroleum Co., arrived Thursday from Abilene to superintend operations on the McDowell well No. 4.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all Persons interested in the person and estate of Lee Fannin; Lila Fannin; D. F. Fannin; Hally Fannin; Harold Fannin; Roy Fannin; Oona Fannin; Hazel Fannin, and Irben Fannin, minors.

S. M. Fannin has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 10th day of January, 1923, for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas this 10th day of January 1923.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County Texas.

For Sale

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

One living room table of fumed oak and a living room suite upholstered in brown Spanish leather—two chairs and settee.

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

One refrigerator.

See W. J. Garrett, at once.

Furnished Rooms for Rent

Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for rent. Call at 508 Jack street or phone 565. 17p

For Sale or Trade

One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write, Box 33, Cosham, Texas. 17-12

C. H. Carter and J. S. Hard left Thursday evening for Houston where they have accepted positions in a contract shop in that city.

Rupert F. Hicker has been a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Administrators Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas—Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased:
Know ye, that W. W. McElhannon, administrator of the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased, having on the 15th day of January, 1923 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1923 (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas.

I hereby certify, that the above foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff.

NOTICE

Ford wheels tightened and greased. teed..... \$1.00
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Chas. Storis of Fort Worth, Tex. greeting old time friends here Thursday. Mr. Storis is state representative for the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance company.

A Williams pays the highest market price for your furs and cattle hides. Ship your hides and furs to Williams at Big Spring and get the top price. Advertisement.

Miss White Saunders left Monday for a visit in Dallas.

Everybody Wants Your MONEY!

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

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

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

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Sale of the Season

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

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Real Estate Transactions
 The T. H. Johnson Land Company part the following real estate transactions made thru their firm recently.
 Max Genesberg bought of C. D. Brose, the business building on East Second street in this city, now occupied by the grocery store of Genesberg & Son.
 Monroe Williams bought of T. N. Rutherford a house and lot on Jack St.
 B. Dempsey bought of T. N. Rutherford a bungalow and three lots on Johnson St.
 N. Rutherford bought of W. T. Gibson of Lubbock, a house and lot on Hanson street.
 H. Porch bought of Cliff Talbot three acres of land located ten miles southwest of Big Spring.
 W. Fryar bought of R. H. Turk of San Antonio, three hundred and twenty acres of land, located four miles south of Big Spring.
 J. Arnott bought of M. W. Clark one hundred and twenty acres of land and one half mile south of Big Spring.
 O. Shortes bought of J. W. Shnell, Jewelle, California four hundred eighty acres of land in the Knott section.
 C. Alfred bought of J. W. Shnell of Jewelle, California, eighty acres of land in the Knott section.
 C. Witt bought of J. W. Shnell Jewelle, California one hundred sixty acres of land in the Knott section.

Sam Hanson bought of the First National Bank six hundred and forty acres of land seven miles west of Big Spring.
 L. S. Bell of Brookline, Texas, purchased of R. L. Price and others six hundred and forty acres of land in Glasscock County.
 T. J. Butts bought of Sam McWhorter one hundred and sixty acres of land located fifteen miles north of Big Spring.
 Rev. A. J. Richardson bought of J. G. Carter a house and two lots in the east part of Big Spring.
 L. S. Bell of Brookland, Texas, recently purchased of M. H. Williamson thirteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Glasscock County, and two hundred head of cattle. The land purchased adjoins Mr. Bell's ranch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gans and Miss Willie Craig who were in charge of the electric cooking demonstration conducted here under the auspices of the West Texas Electric Co., left Sunday for Colorado.
 E. V. Bell of Homoeo arrived Thursday with a carload of horses and mules which he will sell at auction Saturday Jan. 13th at the Big Stall wagon yard in this city.
 Be sure to see "Flash of Action" at R. and R. Lyric next Wednesday, for the benefit of William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion.

Taft Urges Speed In Federal Courts



Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court is making an effort to expedite work in the Federal Courts all over the country. This photo shows Circuit Judges from all parts of the United States after a conference at Washington. In the group are Circuit Judges Bingham, Clegg, Johnston, Keppel, Walker, Kumpner, Baker and Keenan.

Five Babies Baptized By Granddad



Rev. Wm. F. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Oak Park, Ill., officiated at the weddings of five of his children. Now he is baptizing grandchildren. Photo shows five new arrivals for a New Year christening, brought from all parts of the country by famous parents, including the child of Bruce Barton, famous editor.

To Open New Store February 15

Some men find it difficult to forsake ideals from the performance of a task in which they sense a great possibility for helpfulness to others.

Some men even assume this responsibility of usefulness and helpfulness to the point of accepting it as a community obligation.

That applies in its fullest sense to Albert Fisher, who recently retired from the management of the Fisher store here. Mr. Fisher, who conducted this business after the death of his father, its founder, found that commercial activity could not be forsaken, and particularly when it meant the giving up of nearly a life-time of service to a community.

As a result, Mr. Fisher sometime ago set about quietly to reenter the merchandise business in Big Spring, practically taking up where he left off.

The new store which Mr. Fisher plans to open sometime in February will carry a complete line of men's clothing, dry goods and ready-to-wear apparel.

This decision on Mr. Fisher's part was arrived at after much deliberation and was influenced largely by the great host of personal friends who brought pressure to bear in that direction.

Therefore, the new store, which will be located at Garrett's old stand, will not be a new store from the standpoint of policies or ideals—merely new from the standpoint of location, merchandise and equipment. As a matter of fact, Mr. Fisher has given much thought and time to the planning of a very modern and up-to-date store from the standpoint of fixtures.

He has had the cooperation of the architectural staff of the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, the world's largest designers and manufacturers of high-grade store equipment. In other words, the equipment will represent the last word in high-class appointment for handy merchandise and will be equal to some of our very finest metropolitan stores in that respect.

The staple merchandise is now being bought, and all arrangements are to be completed so that the new store can make its bow to the public about the middle of February.

In keeping with Mr. Fisher's usual policies, there will be no hurrahs attending the opening; the store will quietly step into the business life of Big Spring and take its place among these institutions here, backed by a sincere policy and a desire to give the people of Big Spring a full measure of service and value.

Mr. Fisher expects to return from the New York, Chicago, and St. Louis markets about January 20th at which time he will doubtless receive the congratulations and best wishes of a great multitude of friends who he has served so faithfully for many years.

Episcopal Church

Jan. 14th, Second Sunday in Epiphany, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. F. B. Etowson, Rector.

Prayer Circle 40 met with Mrs. James Campbell on Wednesday of this week and Mrs. W. J. Crawford was the leader. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. A. G. Capps and Mrs. W. C. Barnett will be the leader.

Man Killed at Lamesa

A killing took place at Lamesa Thursday morning about two o'clock in which a young man T. J. Farrow is charged with killing a man by the name of C. S. Pond. The shooting followed a quarrel over a contract for painting. According to our best information, both men had been awarded contracts for different classes of painting on a new hotel at Lamesa. The older man was engaged in carrying out his contract when Farrow entered the building to see about his; and Pond ordered him to stay away until he completed his part of the work. Words followed and it is stated Pond told one of his sons to go home and get his gun. Farrow went for his and when he returned he fired one shot at Pond, which resulted in the death of the older man.

Farrow is well known in our county, and his parents reside here.

Rook Club

Mrs. J. J. Hair was hostess to the members of the Rook Club Thursday afternoon and an especially delightful time was enjoyed.

Nine tables of players took part in the games. Mesdames Ford, Pool and Phillips tied for visitor's high score, Mrs. Ford winning in the cut.

Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Clark tied for club high score; Mrs. Flewellen winning in the cut.

Thieves Rob Tailor Shop

A thief or thieves broke into Jim Campbell's tailoring establishment early Thursday evening and stole four pairs of pants and other articles of clothing. Breaking out a small pane of glass in the door at the rear of the building they were able to unlatch the door and enter.

Mr. Campbell discovered his loss when he returned to his shop about 7:30 p. m. The robbery took place between that hour and 6 p. m.

Farm for Residence Property

Will trade 108 acre farm in Glasscock County for residence property between Nolan and Jack St. in Big Spring. See or address O. A. McRae at Burton-Lingo Co. Big Spring, Texas. 1724-pd.

Trees, Reset or Trimmed

Am prepared to trim your trees, reset or plant trees and will appreciate any and all work you entrust me with. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 378. Adolph Miller. 17-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Aubrey were visitors here Thursday. Mr. Aubrey is land man for the Roxanna Oil Co., and is most favorably impressed with the outlook for big development in this section.

C. E. Elsey and son Frank B. Elsey of McComb, Miss., are here for a visit with Lee Elsey.

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

Wall paper is a sound investment. Cunningham & Phillips.

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A Paramount Picture



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Monday and Tuesday
 January 15 and 16

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Our bakery products have that characteristic so often described as that "Home Made Quality and Flavor" that is attained under sanitary conditions by a skilled baker who believes in "Quality First" Call for a loaf of "Golden Crust." HOME BAKERY.

W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and Judge J. B. Littler left Thursday evening for Fort Worth to attend the big meeting called to discuss the West Texas A. & M. Senior College which the legislature will be asked to give West Texas.

Andrew Johnson of Sterling County had the misfortune to break his foot Monday. His foot was caught in a wagon wheel as it revolved.

Good Lot at a Bargain

Have a desirable lot in Big Spring to sell at a big sacrifice. See me at once. Rube Martin.

Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, Miss Olivia, J. Q. Jr., and William Kirby are expected to arrive tonight from Bowling Green, Ky., to make their future home in Big Spring. Mr. Kirby is due to arrive within a short time. Mr. Kirby and family are former residents of our city and we join a host of friends in welcoming their return to our town.

R. F. Russell had the misfortune to have his hand injured while working with a well drilling machine the forepart of this week.

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EVERY SATURDAY TO TREAT
EYE, EAR, NOSE, and THROAT

GLASSES CORRECTLY
FITTED

What Will God Say?

The old earth turns on its axis each day
While the farmer continues to gather
his hay.
The thresher-man threshes the golden
grain,
And the late corn gets the plenteous
rain.
Great crops abound from North to
South,
From East to West, to fill the mouth.
But when all is said and done, the
thing that looks funny,
When the crop's all sold, the farmer
has no money.
A man once running for president,
Said, if elected, he really meant
To make our dollars (he thought too
cheap)
Grow bigger and bigger so's they'd buy
a heap.
To lower the price of everything,
No matter who raised it, peasant or
king.
So this president, with purpose so high
To lower the price, so the poor man
can buy.
Got his forces together, but the banker-
men wise,
And gently proceeded to lower the
price.
They restricted the credit, and called
in the loans,
Forced prices so low there was nothing
but bones
Of the prosperous man, or the busy
mill:
They are both idle now; they both
stand still.
To add to our troubles the mines are
closed down.
And the trains hardly run from town
to town;
A general strike of all labor, they say,
May occur—labor don't like the wages
they pay.
This leaves the people to starve and
to freeze,
And as prices go down, dollars rise,
soar and flee.
Two years ago a bushel of wheat
Brought two and one-half—and a
pound of meat,
Be it beef, or pork, or veal, or mutton
Enabled the farmers to wear dollars
for buttons.
As the bushel of wheat and the dol-
lars changed places,
A look of distress came on all farmers'
faces.
Still the old earth turns on its axis
each day,
And there's plenty of cotton and corn
and hay,
Plenty of sunshine and plenty of rain,
And plenty of men, to harvest the grain,
And plenty of men, to take coal from
the ground,
And plenty of men, to run trains round
and round,
But no money or credit to make the
PRICE
So that labor can work and cut the
ICE.
The coal must stay in the ground
below;
While the crops continue to rot where
they grow.
Yet God continues to put on his big
show,
While man musses up things, on the
earth down below.
Our Captains of Industry, and Money
Kings
Are not bigger than God, who made all
things.
Our money and credit should never
take wings,
But be able to handle the blessings He
brings.
Our money and banks should be made
to fit,
Each turn of this earth, on its own
orbit.
Our dollars should never have value
so high,
That Europe our own wheat and corn
cannot buy.
The coal should not stay in the ground,
below,
Nor crops go to waste in the fields
where they grow.
Our money should meet the needs of
man.
Keeping step by step with God's own
plan.
God turns this old earth on its axis
each day,
Takes us all a joy-ride on the earth's
orbit way,
Does this without mis, without money,
or pay.
When God looks down—just what
will he say?—W. B. Johnston, Kansas
City, Mo.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells How to Eliminate All Taxes

FOLKS are funny when it comes to running their common business. You think you run your business pretty well. I think I run my business pretty well. We all like to think we run our own individual business about as well as it can be run. We live pretty well and all said and done we are all pretty successful. Yet we complain bitterly about taxes.

Taxes consume much of our income which, could we use it for ourselves, would greatly multiply our pleasure, increase our comfort and embellish our joys in life.

Why should we have burdensome taxes? We don't have to have them unless we want them. We complain about taxes as if they were being imposed by some tyrannical imperialistic master who has us by the throat and at whose feet we are helpless.

What is the government? The government is you and I—we who think ourselves so deucedly smart, such clever business men. While we boast of our ability to run our own individual business we complain against our utter inability to wisely administer our common business.

Contemplate the post office. With all its faults it is a wonderful institution,—more wonderful than any private business. It is our common business. Your business and my business is absolutely dependent upon it, and we run it so well that we can send a letter from Chicago to San Francisco for two cents. If the American Express Company were operating the post office, you would pay a good quarter for the delivery of that letter, and don't you forget it.

When it comes to handling the big package, our actual trade, we hand it over to a private company

that is conducting our common business and using us for it. The railroads conduct our common business. We do not run this which is OUR business. We let private interest here impose itself on our business. Every business in the United States is dependent on the railroad as it is on the post office. We complain about freight rates when the roads go, to the Interstate Commerce Commission and insist they have a right to dividends.

We give away franchises, recklessly, and then do not insist on the contract with the recipient of the franchise being enforced.

New York City stands on an island but little more than a mile wide and about fifteen miles long. The little island is so crowded with people that its real estate has the highest assessment of any land in the world. And yet if New York City had not gone away her water front, she would earn enough money today from dockage tolls to obliterate all land taxes. She wasn't smart enough to do it. And the New York business man thinks he's the smartest man. What are you doing in your town that may be just as foolish?

There are certain business enterprises upon which every other business is wholly dependent. If we were smart enough to own and operate the business that is the common denominator of all individual business we would be able to conduct our individual business better and we could run the common business with a profit for US that would wipe out the tax assessment about which we complain and which because we are poor business men, we have imposed upon ourselves.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

That wimmen-folks is human, has been amply demonstrated. No fuder proofs is lackin' if they'd leave the thing to me. The facks is, men an' wimmen has been closely co-related, an' have at their fruits together, under life's sweet-apple tree. . . .

I have done my sheer of ponderin' over that affair in Eden—but never placed my judgement in concordance with the plan. . . .

From the outcome of the circumstance and natur' of the pleadin', I could mighty easy figger that his snakeship was a man! I've formed some clear convictions, though I've helt 'em in subjection—and, I've run against some symptoms that was mighty hard to tell. . . . and I reckon there ain't been a day, within my recollection, that a man can't beat a woman in the hurdle-race to hell! I've knocked around consider'ble in this female dispensation, so it's nateral that Cupid somehow, put me up a tree,—and I reckon I am justified to show some ostentation, if my Better Half can celebrate the day she married me!

*Yr. ever
Uncle John.*

HONEY PHILOSOPHY
for 1923

EVERYBODY shouts "The King is Dead, Long Live the King" just because everybody shouts, but what's the use unless we go in to make the new King's reign worth while. The old bird with scythe is on the job again and we all cut down another notch. King 1923 is only going to be twelve months no matter what we shout, so we'd better hustle if we want to make any kind of a record, five minutes gone writing and nothing left. There's no other fellows doing the same thing. Just like a Portenese. . . . Everybody talkin' 'n' nobody listenin'. Maybe if everybody listened an' nobody talked we'd have the world worth livin' in. . . . that comes from. . . . admission of the Great Creator. Let's listen.

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Music for Breakfast

Our Editor:

Thru your Enchanter, may we chant about music for breakfast? The late Elbert Hubbard said: "We take something to put us to sleep and have to have something to wake us up." Yes, music before breakfast!

Now, why not be attuned to all that is beautiful, harmonious and God-like? Why not join in with nature, the birds and with one another and make music?

I notice that even good-natured people have to have a primer, something of the nerve-wrecking, stimulating kind, to boost them up. Go into the average home, church, shop, factory, store, by-way or highway and you will notice grouches, low spirited or ill-tempered people. Some of these same people away up in the day develop some symptoms of cheer.

Now, a good way to start a day would be by a scriptural reading, prayer, exercises and music. As many don't think they need Bible reading and prayer, we will deal more particularly with music. Speaking of prayer, it is true, we have no place to pray. Modern, crowded life makes it hard for one to be out of sounds of others. One will not pour out their hearts to God, knowing others are within hearing, as they would otherwise. So, there is no place to pray. We need booths or closets.

Now, for the average person, there is nothing, aside from earnest religious devotion that would attune ones heart to our fellow men, our families, our fellow workers and business men, even God, more than music, especially before breakfast. It is a fine antidote for a grouch.

Just as we have no place to pray, we have no place to make music. We have lots of musical instruments and musicians, but little good music. The great trouble with music is the vibrations are bad. Everything about our

buildings, churches, schools and other buildings has a tendency to kill good harmonious sound and vibrations. Look at the shape of the average building and the materials from which it is made. There is only one building in America, or the world, except where records are made, that is favorable to sound and that is the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and the wooden house.

So, aside from music before breakfast, we need better music and places where music can be made. This would mean buildings adapted to vibration and melodious sound. Such buildings cost very little.

I learned something of the beauty, richness and sweetness of music in the little country church and school-house, which was as plain as a dry-goods box and made of wood. We did not have great talent here, but real music. Certain beasts, even in the jungle, respond to music.

Take a church, theater or concert hall and just think what it would add if soft vibration and good, soft sound were considered. The Mormon Tabernacle stands as a beacon light to the world, for they who like good, melodious music, both instrumental and vocal. Yours for Acoustics, J. A. B.

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A Few Plain Words

What is to be done to check the trend toward barbarism among an irresponsible element that is bringing Georgia's name in disgrace throughout the country?

All too frequent have been lynchings, and the menace of the mob terror.

All too frequent have been the homicide from the every-ready pistol, carried in violation of law and brought into deadly action at the fancied guidance of a whisky-fired mind.

Life has become cheap—far too cheap—in this great State of chivalric traditions and all American civilization; and the safety and the security of the home guaranteed by law and "protected" by the vigils of enforcement, has become too much of an indifferent theory, laughed at and scorned through a growing disregard by a few for all law, capitalized in a measure by the legal licensing of the traffic in weapons of death.

Newspapers throughout the country are pointing to Georgia as the hotbed of mob violence, and of homicide and of a reckless disregard for law and order.

These appraisements have been exaggerated, but the foundation for them have unquestionably been laid through a too liberal acquiescence in crime; and in the failure of law enforcement, on the part of the people of Georgia.

And now comes one of the blackest and the most brutal crimes in the history of Georgia.

And again the press associations carry it out throughout the country, and again the newspapers of the North and East and West—indeed of the South—will point to this Empire State as the scene of barbarous atrocity, unsurpassed in revolting details.

Here in Screven County on Saturday night an inoffensive old negro by the name of Andrew Jones—an ex-slave, who had lived in the home of his birth for seventy years and who was known far and wide as the embodiment of gentility and politeness—a typical product of the old South, who stood with unswerving loyalty by his master in the days of stress, and refused to leave when emancipated, thus devoting his life to the generations that followed, always helpful and always faithful—was barbarously murdered by two white men, whose names are known, his body cut into slices and thrown into a puddle of water, and all without the slightest provocation other than the inflamed passions of two whisky-soaked brutes.

The old negro was sick in bed with influenza. He was called at night by those two brutes to extricate their automobile from the mud near his cabin. He responded, though too ill to do so. Bowed with the natural infirmities of his advanced age, and weakened from the disease that gripped him, he could not remove the car. The brutes became enraged. He was shot

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LAMESA TAHOKA

through the back of his head, and his body was then sliced to pieces with a knife, and thrown into a pool of slush.

Can one grasp the horror of such a crime, so unprovoked, and then help from wondering if at least some of our people are not drifting into a state of barbarity?

There must be a stop to this sort of business. The good name of Georgia demands it. Civilization demands it.

These brutes should be brought to speedy justice, if the Governor has to offer the maximum reward allowed by law to apprehend them.

And "Justice" can only mean the extreme penalty prescribed for murder.

No wonder negroes are leaving Georgia by the thousands!

Already, in every part of the State sensible, fair and conservative white farmers are organizing to check this flow of labor from the fields where its work is necessary to successful farm operation.

Assurances are being extended of community protection against the brutal and unjust treatment of a small element whose outrages are overwhelmingly condemned by public sentiment.

Unless this sentiment crystallizes into something more than expression, and unless it authorizes remedial action, we need not be surprised in the face of such atrocities as that of Andrew Jones' case, if the immigration of negroes become so largely intensified as to threaten economic peril.

More than that, if an end is not to this sort of thing, and if a new element of brazen, barbaric brutes disgrace the State by their bloodied murders and escape punishment, the State will be fortunate if loss is confined to the blacks who are leaving, for the menace developed from these unwhipped criminals becomes such as to threaten whites as well as blacks—Atlanta Constitution.

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HORTON. 11-2d

All paper is a sound investment.
Cunningham & Phillips.

Robert Rutherford left Tuesday evening for Eastland where he has secured a position.

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢
GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO



WHEN TEXAS WAS IN MEXICO.

Among the interesting historical relics of the University of Texas Library, there is now on exhibit a map of Texas made in 1836. It is called "New Map of Texas with the Contiguous American and Mexican States" and was drawn by J. H. Young of Philadelphia, and published by L. Augustus Mitchell in 1836. An accompanying sketch entitled "Remarks of Texas," the following account of conditions in the State is given.

"Those parts of Mexico known by the names of Coahuila and Texas form one state in the Mexican Confederacy, of which Texas is the easternmost and largest division. To the people of the United States, Texas is peculiarly interesting from its immediate contiguity and from the circumstances of Anglo-Americans forming the principal portion of its rapidly increasing population. A soil of great fertility and a geographical position highly favorable to commercial intercourse with the United States and the rest of the world are advantages which doubtless will at no distant period render it an opulent and powerful state."

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been reported to me that electric light globes have been broken since Christmas, supposed to have been done by boys who received air-guns for Christmas presents. The fine for same is not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars. Any boy convicted of this act will be punished accordingly. If this is not stopped the town will be put in outer darkness until such time when people think it can be stopped. Father and mother, if your boy has an air-gun, please attend to this at once. Signed,
W. R. PURSER, Mayor.

ITEMS FROM DAWSON COUNTY JOURNAL

Miss Vivian Westerman of Big Spring has accepted a position in the office of her brother-in-law Sheriff Tom Cooksey.

Mrs. McCutchan and daughter, Miss Willie have rooms with Mrs. T. A. Kellam. Mr. McCutchan is sojourning in Arizona for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. P. Baker and children ate Christmas dinner at Big Springs with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Pickle.

Self-Oiling Windmills in Demand

I sold the self-oiling windmill which I had on display near my tin shop, in order to accommodate a friend. But I will have some more of these dependable mills in a few days as they have been shipped from Dallas.

The factory is working hard to keep up with the demand for these mills all over the country. Investigate the self-oiling windmill. I will have another one on display as soon as possible.
H. B. ARNOLD.

HOME-SCHOOL CLUB MEETING.

Home and School club will meet Friday, January 19, at Central School building at 4 p. m. Program as follows:

Paper—The Law of Kindness—Mrs. Beckett.

Reading—Mrs. E. W. Brown.
Business Committee—Mrs. Flaniken, Mrs. M. H. Morrison, Mrs. Hatcock.

Horses for Sale

Two good work horses and one cow-horse, for sale. See me at once.
W. J. GARRETT. 16-1f

A New Ownership Map of Mitchell Co.

White paper, \$2.50. white linen \$5.00. Woodstock Typewriters on terms. W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk, Colorado, Texas. 16-1f

Border Poetry

Four and twenty Yankees, feeling mighty dry,
Traveled up to Canada to get a case of rye.

When the rye was opened, the Yanks began to sing
Whoever heard of U. S. A.—"Long live the king."

You-boo, Fair Maiden

How times have changed! Years ago the fair maiden would sit in a high pedaled tower and pray to the Lord to send her a lover. Now she goes down to the corner and picks one out herself.

Herald want ads get results.

Texas & Pacific Railway Establishes Record for Prompt Payment of Claims

The Management of the Texas & Pacific Railway is constantly striving to bring every Department of the service to a higher state of efficiency—and in no branch has greater improvement been shown than in the proper handling of freight and the prompt payment of claims; improved service and closer co-operation between the shipping public and the railway, having during these past two years reduced loss and damage freight handled by the Texas & Pacific MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT!

Such a condition is beneficial both to the railway and the shipper. Money, even when the full amount of claim is paid, doesn't compensate the claimant. The overwhelming majority of business men want service, not claims; they are as anxious to avoid claims as is the railroad.

The way to avoid claims is to prepare freight properly for shipment, then handle it properly and promptly. That this fact has been recognized, and an earnest effort made by both shippers and railway officials and employees to meet the situation is evidenced by figures submitted below.

In the Texas & Pacific organization, the study of claim-causes, and the application of preventive measures, has been entrusted to the Service Department, working in close co-operation with the Claim Department. This Department has received most effective support from the shipping public, who have responded whole-heartedly to its appeal that greater care be exercised in the preparation of shipments for transportation. That the united efforts of the railway and the shippers are bearing fruit is evidenced in a most striking way by the following table, covering the years 1920, 1921, and 1922:

Year.	Number of Claims	Amount Involved
1920	47,456	\$1,147,929.98
1921	36,540	930,786.42
1922	19,997	384,475.41

During the year 1922 approximately 93 per cent of the loss and damage claims presented were disposed of within 90 days from filing, 79 per cent of them being disposed of within less than thirty days.

The Service and Claim Departments of this railway are well organized to handle individual complaints promptly, and constructive criticism, with suggestions looking to an improvement in our service, will be appreciated.

J. L. LANCASTER and C. L. WALLACE,
Receivers, Texas & Pacific Railway.

With the great number of new home makers coming into our county it is natural that land values should rise; but should land owners become too grasping they may expect that those seeking homes in the West will pass our county by and seek a section where reasonable land prices prevail. As the country develops a natural increase will come to our city. The same rule will apply here as well, in that property will continue to change hands as long as reasonable prices maintain.

SANTOX CROUP DROPS...YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO KEEP A BOTTLE IF YOU HAVE ANY SMALL CHILDREN...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Cole Hotel Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 7:30 p. m. A plate charge of 75 cents will be made for the luncheon. All are cordially invited. Call at office of Chamber of Commerce before Saturday night and make reservations.

PHONE NUMBER ONE WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT DRUGS...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Old timers as well as weather sharks inform us that this winter is the warmest experienced in over thirty years. Most of us young folks are willing to accept this statement and almost hope that it is the coldest we shall have during the next thirty years.

Everything in toilet articles that discriminating women use...Cunningham & Phillips.

Lee Bradshaw of Midland was here Sunday to visit his daughters. He reports conditions in the Midland section as being good.

Don't stump your toe...Use one of our flash lights...Cunningham and Phillips.

After Every Meal
WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.



Herald want ads get results.

M. A. Stewart returned Tuesday morning from a visit in El Paso.

Bob Helms returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

Hair nets...We handle the Gainsborough...Cunningham & Phillips.

Wesley Line is home from Bryan where he has been attending school.

School tablets...Two for five cents until they are all gone...Cunningham & Phillips.

R. B. Pistole of Abilene was here the first of this week for a visit with relatives.

Miss Saylor's candy...Chocolate shop candy...Two world beaters...Cunningham & Phillips.

The fellow who knows it all has still something important to learn—what others think of him.

Mrs. Jess Heffernan, Mrs. J. N. Blue and Mrs. A. E. Pistole spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit with friends in Abilene.

An election was held at Stanton for a bond issue of \$40,000 to construct a new school building to replace the one destroyed by fire last September.

M. G. Storey was in Wednesday from his home in Martin County. He reports everything in fine shape out his way and many new folks trying to find farms to rent.

Don't overlook that poll tax receipt before January 31st goes by. You never know when you are going to need this important slip of paper and then too the school fund needs the \$1.75 the receipt costs you.

Floyd Smith of El Paso was here Wednesday enroute from Jacksonville, Florida, where he had been attending a school of instruction for representatives of the Bankers Life Insurance Co. Floyd was given this trip to Jacksonville in recognition of the fine record he had made the past year.

W. O. Kent, editor of the Reporter, was here from Stanton Tuesday and reports everything in fine shape in Martin County. He states that more than fifty new farms will be put in this coming spring while a greatly increased acreage of row crops will be planted by the farmers of Martin County.

Every citizen who owns any property should be a booster for his home town, unless they wish to hold said property merely as a souvenir. Until such time as property owners wake up and realize that it is as much to their interest as it is to anyone's to keep their own town prosperous it is impossible to further a city's growth. Property in a town that is sliding down hill is not a good investment. Help to keep your town climbing.

Safety razors and blades...Get yours...Cunningham & Phillips.

A half pint of White pine cough syrup for a half dollar...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Harry Hurt returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents at Abilene.

W. L. Lemmons, sheriff of Glasscock County, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Carl Bauer and Helen and Herbert Pace returned to their home in Fort Worth after spending the holidays with Mrs. A. Polack.

Vic Mellinger left the first of the week for eastern markets to purchase a select line of dry goods and furnishings for the Grand Lead-r.

Mrs. I. H. Burney, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. W. Boucher of Post have been here this week for a visit with their cousins Mrs. F. F. Gary and Walter Largent.

A fellow may spend a hundred or two dollars a year for tobacco and other useless as well as harmful habits without grumbling but he hates like the dickens to pay a property tax or even the little old \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt.

J. W. Bradley is all smiles since folks began calling his "grandpa." Mr. Bradley who is sixty-three years of age-acquired the title of grandfather, Tuesday, January 9th, when a fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Even the father has not worn a larger smile than his granddad.

Young America and his Christmas air-rifle are under suspicion of putting our city in darkness. There has been much complaint lately of street lights being put out of commission. Thirty-five were so reported since the holidays. Of this number twenty-eight showed to have globes shattered, thereby indicating that they had been used, for targets by the boy with his new gun. Of course this is great sport, but too costly for the taxpayer and if any little fellow is caught trying his marksmanship on our street lights, "dad" may have a fine to pay.

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

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

Frank Elsey of Summit, Miss., arrived Thursday morning for a visit with his brother Lee Elsey.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business of Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, and various cash items.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and various deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss: I, R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

At Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business of Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, and various cash items.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and various deposits.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss: I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1922 published in the Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1923.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, and various cash items.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss: We, J. B. Wheat, as president and W. B. Hood as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

On Tuesday the superintendent of the Sunday school and the teacher of the Men's Bible class spent the day at Roscoe attending the District Institute held there by Rev. R. A. Stewart our presiding elder.

One of the treats of a day full to overflowing of good things was the practical talk under extension work, on "The Mexicans and negroes in our midst" by Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado.

Of the distinguished visitors for the day will mention a few all Big Spring Methodists know and love: Dr. Hunt of McMurray College, Abilene; Rev. C. E. Jameson and wife of Snyder; Mrs. J. I. Payne of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado; Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Stanton; and our former pastor, Rev. D. B. Doak.

W. M. Auxiliary of Methodist Church

A summary of the year's work for 1922, just closed, reveals the following facts that should be of interest not only to our members, but to our entire church. Dues of the 46 members paid in full, over against a deficit of \$20.00 dues left unpaid in 1921.

Total \$979.00

This report is taken from the combined reports for the year of our Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Neel, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Miller. And to these two able and efficient workers much credit is due for our splendid financial showing during the year.

Junior League Program for Jan. 14th

Lesson—Gen. 3:1-7. Leader—Maxine Thomas. Prayer. Story of Cain and Abel, Gen. 4—Will Morris. A Small Family—Margaret Stevens, Margie Hart, George Thomas.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

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

Big Spring New Shopping Center Will Open February 15th. In the new store of Albert M. Fisher Company which will open next month the people of Big Spring and community will find a merchandising institution modern in every respect and yet directed by those long-experienced in serving this community.

Soash

The Soash community is coming into its own religiously, Sunday school and services are conducted regularly twice a month, every second and fourth Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school is growing and the services are well attended.

C. E. Program for January 14

Topic—Why Do You Think the Bible is the Word of God. Leader—Doc Howell. Hymn—Tell Me the Old, Old Story. Hymn—Break Thou the Bread of Life.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church that makes you feel at home. Our men's class invites all men not attending Bible school to meet with them at 9:45.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. T. Currie and Mrs. H. G. Whitney were joint hostesses to the ladies of the Auxiliary at Mrs. Currie's home.

Prayer Circle No. 8

The members of Prayer Circle No. 8 met this week with Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Green was leader, and eleven were present.

Special Notice to all Rebekahs

Rebekah Lodge No. 284 of Big Spring will meet from now on every first and third Thursday in each month.

ADVICE TO THE AGED. Tut's Pills. Have a gentle effect on the system.

Phone 28 for Job Printing.

Better Food Produces Better Results!

ARE YOU OUR CUSTOMER?
WHY NOT OUR CUSTOMER?

Retailers can buy any grade of foodstuffs in the wholesale markets. Most retailers buy according to the demands of the community they serve.

The people of THIS community demand GOOD stuff—therefore we buy only that which we know to be of the highest standard of merit. Inferior or "stale" foodstuffs are never sold at this store.

It requires pep to successfully cope with the world these days. Better foodstuffs supply the pep.

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market

PHONE 145

A mighty good resolution for you to make at the beginning of this new year is to use only the best flour, that's

Belle of Wichita!

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

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We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
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Courteous Workmen—
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We Vulcanize Tubes

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We are in the market to harvest several thousand crops of whiskers, and also for keeping your hair trimmed and you scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.

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If you have anything you wish to sell—a want ad will sell it.

Spirituality Gained Through Suffering

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered.—Hebrews 5, 8.

Pain is always the purchase price of sinful pleasure.

And this price must be paid sooner or later to the uttermost farthing. It is inevitable that this must be so, for "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Sowing to the flesh means the endeavor to satisfy the cravings of sinful tendencies, fulfilling the desires of the "natural man," which the Apostle Paul calls the "old man with his deeds," and which he says is "corrupt according to the deceitful lusts."

Then he tells us how that can be done when he says, "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

The methods of putting off "the old man with his deeds," that is, by the renewing of one's mind, is recommended throughout the Bible. For example, the Psalmist with great frequency of purity of thought and heart, begging for "a clean heart" and a "right spirit," for he said, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." This thought is emphasized by others, including the Master, who said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

It is the sad and tragic history of man that he is unwilling to cling to the cross of Christ until he has one of his own. With possibly occasional exceptions, this seems to have been the rule all down the ages. Beginning with Genesis and coming on down to the present time, we find man disregarding of the things of the Spirit, indifferent to the bleedings of truth, contemptuous even of righteous impulses so long as he does not suffer—so long as he finds the imaginary delights of sin unaccompanied by pain or sorrow.

In the second chapter of Ecclesiastes is shown in the words of the wise man the folly of unprofitable and foolish pleasures. He said: "I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards; . . . I gat me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me; I gathered me also silver and gold, and of the peculiar treasures of kings and provinces; I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts. . . And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them; I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour; and this was my portion of all my labour." Then, looking back at it all and seeing the utter folly of it, he says, "Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do, and behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit. . . Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness."

Nothing has happened from that day to this that would in the least justify changing his conclusion. On the other hand, the passage of time with its experiences has served only to emphasize the wisdom of his assertion that "all is vanity and vexation of spirit" so far as comfort, or help, or consolation are concerned when one seeks them in material pleasures.

No one should seek to deprive others of innocent pleasures, but innocent pleasures cease to be innocent when they, by too great occupancy of one's time and thoughts, deprive him of the greater joys that are to be found in the works of righteousness, in the contemplation of spiritual joys, in the meditation of holy things.

Indeed it is true as the writer of Ecclesiastes says—"Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly as far as light excelleth darkness." This is impressively apparent everywhere and in everything and at all times to those who think, even though there are some not sufficiently strong to follow what they know to be the leadings of wisdom. So long as man finds satisfaction in "the things of this world," so long will he be unmindful of those higher things alluded to by the Apostle when he said, "Set your affections on things above, and not on things on the earth." The Children of Israel were faithful and obedient to God only when they were menaced by danger from enemies, or threatened by famine or pestilence.

He who finds satisfaction in material things is, wittingly or unwittingly, worshipping "other gods," and the first Commandment makes plain the iniquity of such worship. That Commandment is still in effect, as is shown by the certainty with which punishment is meted out to those who "bow the knee to Baal." The Psalmist often alludes to the effectiveness of affliction in bringing men, including himself, to realize the nothingness of temporal pleasures and possessions. "Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god," he says, and he knew this from experience, for he again exclaims, "Before I was afflicted

Where There Is A Will—

DO you read the bank advertising? Some of the most interesting and ingenious bits of reading matter to be found anywhere are coming from the hands of the advertising men nowadays, and the bank advertising has come to hold its own with that of the department stores and the rest of the selling news that makes newspapers and magazines so entertaining.

"They Never Found His Will" announces a big bank in a large city, and tells a story of unnecessary difficulties. He had told his wife about having made a will, but it could not be found. He died after a short illness, leaving the wife and three children.

The real property which, in the absence of a will, belongs to the children subject to the widow's dower, cannot be sold until the youngest comes of age, 19 years later, unless the mother goes through complicated court procedure. It is going to be difficult, in the interim, if not impossible, for her to educate and keep the three children on the insurance and the income from her third of the property. Yet he meant to leave her in control of the property."

The moral drawn by the bank is—have your will drawn, with the bank named as executor. It's a good plan.

All sorts of complications are likely to arise in case of sudden death, and minor children need to be protected. Wives, also, who have shared in the early struggles, ought to be assured their just share of the later rewards.

No man wants to leave his affairs in a tangle for his heirs to wrestle with, particularly if his means are modest. It might be said that the smaller the fortune, the greater need of a clear and explicit will.

Wills aren't for old people in their dotage to make. They are for young people to help keep their affairs in order.

Go To Church Next Sunday

GOING to church may be a habit. Even so, we must admit that it is a very good habit. Many men and women go to church who are not church members, and who never even expect to become members of any religious body, but simply because they appreciate the refining influence of the service.

We have excellent churches here in this town. We have eloquent ministers in the pulpits of all denominations. Our churches have well trained choirs. The music in our churches is exceedingly attractive to those who have adequate notion of the good things of life.

Suppose you decide to go to church next Sunday. It will do you good. You will be fully rewarded in going. Perhaps you have not been in years. Perhaps you may think that when you take your seat in the pew you will really feel like a stranger. But do not let that disturb you. Go! Forget yourself. Think of what the minister says. Consider well and carefully his message. Enjoy the music.

Regardless of what your religious views may be, and it is certainly true that in our America of freedom of thought every citizen has the right to worship his Creator according to the dictation of his own conscience, you must admit, if you think at all, that the church has a very important place in the social scheme of our world. Think about this! Think about your welfare! Go to church next Sunday!

Punchettes



The Churchless Church

THE title of this article ought to convey greater truth than perhaps the space will permit me to express.

We are speaking of churches that have lost their church position, have become cheap, second rate, inefficient, and have dropped into the rut of the cheapness of the world to get the attention of man. The church that has to make itself cheap in any way to induce people to attend its services has lost its churchness and the cheaper it makes itself the more disgusted people become and the less they attend it.

Take the publicity of some of the ministers. The very titles of their sermons are disgusting. They do not know how to write the advertisement. They do not know how to put a title to their sermons. The titles do not convey the subject matter of their would-be discourses; consequently, the titles are frauds, the advertisements are fakes, and the church becomes cheap and loses its churchness.

The church constantly bragging, threatening, coaxing, begging, pleading, advertising, has reached the low level of the cheap, vulgar world. The slang and loose language often heard from the pulpit as well as seen in the advertisements cheapen the church.

The man who says that the public would rather sing jazz than hymns has libeled the public, perjured himself for the purpose of cheapening the church. People want to hear the hymns. They want to sing the hymns. They want a dignified service. They want the gospel. They want the church to come back into her own and take her dignified place.

There is no subject on earth that will hold the people like the doctrine of the vicarious atonement, the blood of Jesus Christ, the only means of salvation. God save the churchless churches of the country.



How to Safeguard the Public Against Spoiled Canned Food

Food dealers may safeguard the public against unwholesome foods by making careful inspections of all lots received before they are offered for sale, says the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although the food-canning industry is now so well developed that most of the products put up in this way are safe and good, the safety of the consumer may be still further increased if the retailer keeps in mind the following suggestions:

Just the Difference

Recently County Agent Johnston made a cooperative shipment of cattle to the Fort Worth market, the shipment being made up of old and poor conditioned cattle which were forced on the market. The price for this lot of cattle ran from two to seven cents.

At the same time R. L. Bell of Illinois, and nephew of T. Lindley of the Spur Produce Co., marketed in Chicago the two car loads of calves formerly purchased of Jones & Elliott and fed at the Experiment Station as baby calves. These calves were kept on home grown feed in Illinois after leaving Spur until they were 18 months old, weighed 1100 pounds, and brought 15.50 and 15.75 at the stock show in Chicago.

A comparison is all that is necessary to convince any one of the advantages in feeding and preparing cattle for the market. It is a waste of energy and money to go to market unprepared and in a haphazard manner—Spur, Texas, Spur.

Astrology

When movie "stars" marry we can always expect the "shootings" to follow.

Herald want ads got results.

How to Save the Price of a New Winter Suit!

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

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

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SUITS MADE TO MEASURE

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BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Big Spring, Friday, January 12, 1923

Nation and the New Year

What will be the policy of the nations of the earth the coming year?

Will it be a policy of fairness and justice toward each other, a case of live and let live, or will they continue their present policy of "hogging" everything upon which they can lay their hands?

Let us glance over the field.

In America we naturally want to build up our merchant marine and extend our foreign trade. But we do not covet any foreign territory, we want no "reparations," we seek nothing that can not come to us in a legitimate manner and with peace and good will toward all men. This is the traditional policy of this country as handed down to us from the days of our forefathers.

The seas belong to all the people who have an inclination to traverse them, either for pleasure or for profit, yet England yearns to control them and thereby monopolize the ocean freight carrying industry of the world. She does not want to see other nations carrying cargoes from port to port in their own vessels.

The sun never sets upon British possessions, yet the mother country has a watchful eye ever on the alert for new territory that offers a possibility of future profit.

Germany nurses an animosity toward the British and the French, especially the latter—that will never die. She but bides her time, hoping that some day she will be able to "come back," combine with Russia and Turkey, retrieve the disasters of her recent defeat and collapse, and wreak vengeance upon her hated neighbor.

Turkey is bitter toward all Christians, and would like nothing better than to put every follower of Christ to the sword.

Soviet Russia plans the overthrow of all regularly established governments with the red flag of bolshevism ultimately waving over all Christendom.

The Japanese eye never closes in its constant watching for an opportunity to acquire our Pacific possessions and thereby provide an outlet for her ever increasing population.

Mexico, that hothed of revolution, is reasonably quiescent at present, but it is only a question of time when the lid will fly off again. There is no permanent stability below the Rio Grande.

Austria is in much the condition of a toad that has been stepped upon by an elephant. She is in no condition to even let out a squeak. But some day she, too, will have bitter scores to settle.

The followers of the Prophet are seething with discontent over British rule in India. Egypt is not satisfied with her semi-independence. China is divided against herself by internal wars. Spain and Italy are wondering if it is worth while keeping their kings, and most of the lesser nations of the earth are barking at something or other in order to keep in the "push."

And so it goes. Throughout the earth, with few exceptions, we find hatred, suspicion, greed, avarice—everything but good will toward men.

Nineteen twenty three has a heavy burden to bear.

We'd Like To, But We Can't

Once in a while some reader thinks it is a personal dig because we stopped his paper when his subscription expired. But his likes are few. Now while we should be only too glad to carry our subscribers on forever without their having to pay anything, we find we cannot do it. Printers have a habit—surely they never need the cash—of wanting their money when Saturday evening comes. They earn and should have it. The paper houses that supply newspaper offices with paper also want their money at the end of every thirty days. Linotype factories do not give typesetting machines away, so there you are. The publisher of a newspaper must pay bills or the sheriff will tack a notice on his door. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that the reader pay for his paper.

Our policy is to try to make the sheet worth the selling price. If the printers would agree to work for glory, the paper houses to furnish paper without cost, and the type foundries make shipments of material without money and without price, then it would be possible for us to carry subscribers from year to year without money.

Ownership Maps

Showing owners and lease owners of all land in Howard County. Address W. E. CARRIKER, Big Spring, Texas.

Make 1923 A Year of Making and Saving

- 1 1923 will be for you just what you make it—no more, and no less.
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Upshaw Ready to Prove Charge

Washington, Jan. 2.—It's no use. The dregs still insist upon extending prohibition to the high government officials as well as to the common people. And now the government officials are shifting uneasily because Representative Upshaw, the preacher-congressman-at-large from Georgia, threatens to tell who in official circles are drinking, what they drink, and maybe where they get it.

Upshaw made a speech before the holidays adjuring every congressman and senator to "take the pledge" and Representative John Philip Hill, wet Marylander, has introduced his resolution requiring Upshaw to submit all information before the House Judiciary Committee in support of his charges that high officials and members of Congress are openly breaking the dry law.

"I am ready," said Upshaw today, "and will reply to Representative Hill just as soon as the parliamentary situation permits. I think my next statements from the floor will be sufficient to satisfy the most notorious wet or the most fastidious dry. Nothing will swerve me from the main issue in my purpose—to bring sobriety to government officials."

Meantime, the prohibition bureau, with the approval of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, plans to apply the "padlock" provisions of the Volstead act rigidly during 1923. This method has proved extremely effective in past enforcement efforts, it was said.

Improvements in Railroad Facilities

Dallas, Jan. 7.—The first of 16 new locomotives bought by the Texas and Pacific at a cost of a million dollars will arrive here this week, it was announced by officials of the company.

The Texas and Pacific has just purchased eight switch engines and eight passenger engines of the newest and most modern oil burning, superheated type.

The two locomotives to be delivered this week are switch engines and will be used in Dallas, it was understood. Two for Fort Worth will be delivered in a short time.

The million dollar paid for new locomotives is in addition to the \$7,000,000 the road expects to spend in developing terminals when Congress approves the sale of bonds. Plans for the improvement of the terminals are about completed, it was said, but details are withheld.

It was intimated more than \$1,000,000 would be spent on two terminals here and that from \$500,000 to \$770,000 would be spent at Fort Worth.

While nothing definite was said regarding improvements at any place, it was understood the improvement at Fort Worth contemplated moving present yards and materially enlarging them. The original facilities at division points along the road are to be enlarged and improved to care for the increased business of the line.

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The Price of War

Some 12,000,000 workers are estimated to be unemployed in Europe, exclusive of Russia. It is estimated that 20,000,000 human beings died either on the battlefields or of disease, wounds, famine or other direct results of the war. On the basis of five members to a family the unemployed in Europe represent no less than 60,000,000 human beings.

Just now the mighty "moral" victors are discussing the question of reparations. What reparation to the working people on both sides of the warring alliances can ever atone for the hell that is their lot? Whatever reparations the victors will get out of the vanquished will also be sapped from the hungry men and women who walk the streets of European cities. Their children will also stagger under the burdens imposed in order that the fool's paradise of the world's imperialists may be paid for and also to pay for preparations for the "next war."

In all history, humanity never had to pay such a staggering price for the dominion exercised by the world's masters. Despite their grim sacrifices, the world's useful workers are so near a warless world than when they

were summoned to the trenches. Older statesmen are still in the riding toward another bloody day.

The attention of Attorney General Daugherty should be called to the movement of pernicious agents that they propose to organize a Big Union in Virginia. Seven supply firms in that state are into the organization.

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