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WHY WE BOOST THE SCHOOLS

Newspaper readers, particularly those who have no children, often wonder why newspaper editors take such a keen interest in the building of new schools and the encouragement of education. Sometimes when the cost of school extension seems particularly heavy, efforts are made to have it appear as if the local editor were unmindful of the public interest in forever boosting for new avenues of learning. But let us lift the professional curtain so that you may see there is usually helpful thought behind the writing of an editorial.

The growth of population places succeeding generations at a disadvantage. Original stores of natural wealth are being depleted. They must be constantly replenished.

Carefree folks say that by the time exhaustion is in sight we will have taken care of the situation some other way; that when a new fuel is found, coal and mining won't be necessary. And there exactly is the point. The great need of the hour is for invention, for scientific research, for discovery, for ingenuity, for the development of all those characteristics that can find root only in the trained and educated mind.

Unless we invent and discover new methods of production and distribution in excess of our consumption and destruction, life will soon become unbearable and prices will rise to a point where human existence will be burdened.

That is why we always boost the schools, even when they are hard to pay for.

Paint up that old jitney. We have the paint. Cunningham & Phillips.

It is said that "man wants little here below," and some of us get less.

It takes a married woman to recognize the good qualities of another woman's husband.

Mrs. Homer McNew and son Bobbie returned last week from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Few wives speak of the faults of their husbands. They have too much pride.

Wall paper makes a home out of a house. Cunningham & Phillips.

If the devil had his dues there wouldn't be enough people left on earth to feed the canaries.

The world has much happiness in store for you, but you will have to open the door and let it out.

Don't become peeved when your wife admits that you are a necessary evil. Give her credit for fearlessly telling the truth.

BATHING SUITS AND EVERYTHING. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

It requires years of time and considerable wisdom to grow a healthy tree, but only a fool and a few minutes to destroy it.

Most people consider it a great misfortune to lose their wealth, although such ill luck as that has its advantages. They can easily tell who are their friends.

"WARNING:"—ALL COUPLES DESIRING TO REMAIN SINGLE WILL REFRAIN FROM DRIVING ON THE STANTON PIKE. BUT IN CASE THEY DO—THEY WILL PLEASE BUY THE PAPER FOR THEIR HOME FROM CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Bev Purser is now assisting his father and brother in the W. R. Purser & Sons furniture store; having resigned his position with the Stokes Motor Co. on July 1st, to give his attention to his interest in the store, and to promoting the growth of this business.

Big Spring folks have adopted the waiting habit. Talk to someone who has planned a new home or other improvements and he will tell you he is going to wait and see how things are going to turn out before he does anything. It is a safe plan alright, but it hampers the progress of our city.

Home for Sale
My home place at 204 Johnson street is for sale. If you want a most desirable home or a close-in place where you can accommodate roomers and boarders, see me at once, or phone 79 or 97. **JOE B. NEEL.**

Herald want ads get good results.

W. S. Clough was here this week from Seymour.

Keep smiling. It is easier than grinning and sweeter than a frown.

Don't keep a stiff upper lip. You can smile better when it is limber.

Some men maintain harmony in their homes by spending their time elsewhere.

Every day sees us nearing the end and wishing we were back at the beginning.

Cheer up! There are lots of people who don't think ill of you. They don't know you.

Don't rush into anger when people criticize you. It is barely possible they may be right.

Miss Nona Mae Shepherd of Denton has been here this week for a visit with Miss Thelma Fox.

C. C. Hinds returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to points in the Plains section.

The buildings for the new cotton gins, which is to be installed by J. W. Williams of San Antonio, are being constructed rapidly and the work of installing the machinery will follow. This gin will be located just west of the Big Spring ice cream factory in the north part of the city.

While the work of installing the new electric turntable at the T. & P. shops here is in progress, it is necessary to use the wye to turn the locomotives running in and out of Big Spring. As engines cannot be placed in the round house until the new turntable is in place it is now necessary to do repair work on some of the engines out in the open.

For Sale or Trade
All of block 23 Boydston's second addition to Big Spring. Make us offer; part cash, terms, or what have you to offer that we can use. **BOX 88, Sherman, Texas. 40-10t-pd**

METHODIST JUNIOR LEAGUE

Sunday, July 15th.
March.
Song.
Leader—Georgin Belle Fleeman.
Bible Lesson—Acas 16-6-16.
Prayer—Mrs. Hardy.
How Mashke became Mary.....
..... Jimmie Reaves
Getting the right kind of charm.....
..... Thomas Joe Williamson
Recitation.....Pauline King
Consecration Hymn.
Mission Study.
Rearing.....Marcella King
Memory verse—"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

MARDI-GRAS

By **CECILIA WEXLER**

"A W. PAM, have a heart. My hair will be all over the road if you don't slow down!"

But if Pam heard, she paid no attention to her friend's old-fashioned worry about flying hair.

As she heard the whirr of the wind in her ears, Ray felt a shiver race down her already cold spine. "But, Pam!" she shouted, "you were going to tell me—"

For an instant Pam's eyes met hers. Gradually she slowed down and with a little laugh she said, "You're not enjoying this. Forgive me, dear." Ray settled back in relief. For five minutes they rode on in silence. Pam unsteadily keeping the slow pace and thinking how to begin what she wanted to say.

"Ray?"
"Pam?"
"Do you remember the Mardi-Gras last year at the school? Of course you do. Everybody does; it was such a wonderful time. Wonderful. And yet—that's what I'm to tell you about. When we were children—remember, Ray, how we used to smuggle and read those forbidden novels; and secretly pass our opinions on them; and how we vowed that we'd marry for love only; and how I said that I would know my man the instant I met him; and how I'd know I loved him the instant I felt his presence?"

"Silly, weren't we? And yet, it's a funny thing, but that's just how it happened. It was at the Mardi-Gras hall. It was during the 'cut-in' dance that I saw a tall man, heretofore an onlooker, come toward me, tap my partner on the shoulder, and gather me close in the dance.

"How good it was! We didn't bother to talk. We just made a business of dancing. We went so perfectly together. When some one tried to cut in, we disregarded him. Then he led me out on the lawn, found an alcove, fixed the cushions, and sat down.

"It was all done so naturally, and I didn't even know him! We didn't talk much, and you know what a chatterer I am. We just sat there, and you know how I hate 'moon gazing.' I felt so at ease, it seemed so natural for me to be there, that I never thought of the wasted music in the hall, and I didn't miss the rest of the excitement.

"But it didn't last long. We were intruded upon by another masquerader who handed 'him' a telegram. 'Recognized your costume, Jack,' he said. 'The boy was paging you, so I offered to find you. Hope it isn't serious.'

"But it was serious. His father was dying, and he was called home immediately. Putting me in his pal's, Jimmy's, care, he rushed away. I've never seen him since. All I know is that his name is Jack, but there are hundreds of Jacks. From what Jimmy told me as we walked back to the hall, I know his home is in Tennessee.

"One year ago tonight the Mardi-Gras brought me the meeting of Jack. No wonder I'm blue. I hope you don't mind my using you for a confidante."

For the first time Ray had no advice or comfort to offer her friend. It was strange to see Pam so subdued, serious. She didn't like it. She longed to see her as she had been before; the breeze blowing the chestnut curls away from the rose-tinted cheeks, the sparkling eyes and the sweet smile on the half-parted lips.

"For goodness sake, Pam, step on her!" Pam's face miraculously broke into a vision of happiness. "You, dear," she cried, "you always manage to say the right thing." And Pam stepped on her.

Instantly it seemed as if they left the earth. Again objects became blurred and distant. Mile after mile was left behind. The road was becoming narrower. Now and then they came upon an unexpected turn, but Pam managed beautifully.

"Pam, dear," Ray put an affectionate hand on her arm, "I'm glad you told me."

"So am I." Pam took her eyes off the road for an instant, and in that time they came to another short bend. A monster of a machine loomed before them. Pam made for the brakes, but it was too late. With a crash the two cars met.

When Pam awoke, the dusk enveloped the trees about her. Like Mardi-Gras, she thought. Then she felt sure, for she saw the face that had smiled down on her during the "cut-in" dance. "Jack," she murmured, "tonight's Mardi-Gras."

"Yes, dear."
Then, as she remembered more clearly, she asked, "But you here. How come?"

"You struck my car," he said smiling, "but we should worry."
"And Ray?"
"Getting along famously with Jimmy," he said.
"Oh," she sighed. Then, "Anybody hurt?"
"Only you."
"Oh, me! I'm all right." Pam jumped up.

"Here, lean on me. You'll fall."
"I've already fallen," Pam answered, "and I don't even know your name!"
"What's in a mere name, when the time's Mardi-Gras?"

Bad Case.
Mr. Tarr—Doctah, whas de mattah wid Brudder Snoops? What 'seas do be 'peah to be flicted wid, in yo' humbel opinion?
"Chronic chicken steals' complicated wid birdshot in de back, sah."—The Watchman-Examiner.

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IMAGINATION is the key which unlocks the door to opportunity. Our job today is to get ready for tomorrow. Money is the trade token of labor. Labor is power — and power is good — when it is used with a thought of tomorrow.

The man standing behind that door is the **YOU** of tomorrow. Who he is and what he is depends upon you and you alone.

Initiative is the individual need of today — it's the word with four "I's" in it. Put that word in your tomorrow's tool box — and use it. It will get you somewhere.

Indifference — Doubt — Lack of Self Confidence — Want of Purpose — they all lead to defeat and make labor drudgery and unprofitable.

A bank book is an important text book. Acquire one, filling its entry regularly even though in a small way, and soon you will be able to grasp opportunities which will insure your tomorrow.

START TODAY

West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas

It is not true that all men wear hats. Some are bedridden.

The man who prates of his honesty leads people to question his sincerity.

The world never agrees with the man who can not make up his own mind.

The fellow who refuses to toe the mark has very little chance of passing beyond it.

Don't worry over what life has in store for you. Just keep it stored and it won't bother you.

Red ants: Kill them with carbon.

Western Motor oil. Made for your auto. Positive guarantee. **BANKHEAD GARAGE**

J. & W. FISHER'S

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Come here Tuesday, July 17th and see what One Dollar will buy—for CASH ONLY
For that day only we are offering some special bargains, some of which are listed below:

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, some neckband, some with collar attached. Dollar Day... \$1	One lot of Men's Neckties, wide end four-in-hands, good quality Dollar Day... \$1	20 CARMEN HAIR NETS \$1 Extra full cut, Dollar Day	Some Colored Organdies in nice quality, 2 yards for dollar day... \$1	Fancy Ratines in stripes, checks and plaids, \$1.25 to \$2.50 sellers, dollar day, yard... \$1	10 quart Aluminum Dish Pan dollar day... \$1
Men's Khaki Work Shirts, some neat style and some slip-over Extra good. Dollar Day... \$1	Some odds and ends of Men's Hats straw and felt dollar day... \$1	Paul Jones Middy Blouses in white and colors, extra good values Dollar Day... \$1	One lot of Ginghams in plaids, checks and solids dollar day, 10 yards for... \$1	Gingham Dresses for girls, sizes 3 to 12 years dollar day... \$1	Round Aluminum Roaster with top, dollar day... \$1
Men's Black Satine Work Shirts good values Dollar Day... \$1	One lot small boys Straw Hats colors—black, brown, blue or white. Dollar Day... \$1	Fancy woolen goods for Sport Skirts in beautiful materials and patterns, Dollar Day, yard... \$1	One lot Ladies Silk Hose, brown or white, good quality dollar day, pair... \$1	Unbleached Turkish Towels, good size and weight, reg. 85c pair dollar day, 2 pair... \$1	Large Aluminum Double Boiler, dollar day... \$1
Men's light blue Chambray Shirts collar attached, triple stitched Dollar Day, 2 for... \$1	Men's and Boys' Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, white only, in good quality. Dollar Day... \$1	Imported Dotted Swiss, in extra nice quality, per yard Dollar Day, per yard... \$1	Colored Table Linens, blue and white or red and white, regular \$1.50 quality, per yard... \$1	Misses Ribbed Lisle Hose, light weight, good quality White dollar day, 3 pair for... \$1	Cups and Saucers, a dandy value only 25 sets at this price set of six, dollar day... \$1
One lot of Men's Dress Caps extra good values Dollar Day... \$1	Boys Rompers, 75c and \$1 grades Two of them dollar day, 2 for... \$1	Dress Voiles in a nice quality, good patterns Dollar Day, 3 yards for... \$1	Baby Dresses, many different patterns and styles Dollar Day... \$1	Ladies and Misses Pumps and Oxfords [on Counter] some good values, dollar day... \$1	Water Glasses, Tumbler style dollar day, 1 dozen for... \$1
One lot of Men's Neckties, wide end four-in-hands, solid colors and fancy patterns, 3 for... \$1	Boys Rompers and Wash Suits \$1.25 and better dollar day... \$1	One lot Tissue Ginghams in pretty patterns, 2 yards for dollar day... \$1	Baby Bibs in beautifully embroidered designs and good materials. Dollar Day... \$1	Kayser Vests for ladies, 85c to 95c values, two for dollar day... \$1	Toilet Paper, Coroa Crepe dollar day, 20 rolls for... \$1

These are only a part of the many articles you can buy for ONE DOLLAR
Remember this is for ONE DAY ONLY—Tuesday, July 17th, and for CASH ONLY

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1923

The Store That Quality Built

TABLE OF THE GOVERNMENT

The government of Texas is like a bank, each individual male and female, is a stockholder therein.

The directory of the bank is chosen by the stockholders, they are supposed to be chosen by reason of ability to manage the funds of the bank, and especially the general manager is chosen by reason of his experience and already demonstrated ability to manage the finance there. Texas has not always been in a position to select a man that we could manage the affairs of the bank, it has done the best it could select from a bunch of good men that man whom we thought would make the best manager. For several years they have taken on probation, and we do not know whether they were good or not. I believe our government has an opportunity at this time to select a man who has already demonstrated his ability to manage the affairs of the bank. He has not yet been elected upon to run for the directorship. Many have already been elected, but one will be chosen.

Lynch Davidson of Houston, Texas, and he has already demonstrated to the stockholders his ability. He was Lieutenant Governor of this government, he was chosen by the Senate as a member of a committee to restore, if possible, the railroad, and which almost all its ineptness had been a burden to the state. He was chairman of that committee; he did the work that was given the credit. The committee was given a small appropriation, most of which was not used, and the balance has been returned to the treasury. He found the rolling stock almost depleted, two rows of rails, and one row of rotten ties from one end of the road to the other. By his intelligent management he soon had it on track, the same has been leased to

the Southern Pacific railroad and it is now a living asset to Texas instead of a liability. We are now proud of it, and can refer to the same as our railroad. Lynch Davidson modestly said, "I believe I can restore it," and he did.

This tumble down and depleted railroad has shocked the judgment of more governors than one; they have apparently not known what to do with it; it was expensive and required great appropriations to keep it running; the expense of the road was greater than its income. It could not be sold; could not be leased, and one legislature recommended that the same be "junked" and marked off the books of the government.

This is not the only institution that is in a bad way, which belongs to the government of Texas, and taking the press as true. Lynch Davidson has said he "believed he could restore it" if given a free hand. I have reference to the penitentiary of Texas. It has been a Jona for the last few years. The commissioners have made some investments which have not been profitable to the state; the trouble has had its telling effect on the funds of the institution; the citizens and legislature are prescribing limitations for it and are fearful that manufacturing by it will compete with other institutions belonging to private citizenship and on the whole it has had a "rocky road." Judgment after judgment is already against it; debt after debt against it; the funds of the institution are depleted, the governor is called on at each recurring session to help finance the same that it may pull through until the next crop. The debts will have to be paid some time. Oh, how badly is needed some good financier to pull it through. The Governor and senate of Texas appoint those commissioners. Lynch Davidson has said "he believed he could pull it through." Don't you believe he can? I do. To him it will not be more troublesome than was the railroad.

Lynch Davidson was left a poor boy, the only support of a widowed

mother, and right well he discharged his duties as a faithful son. After coming to manhood, we are told, that by his energetic and intelligent action he has become wealthy, his wealth has not been imputed to him as being gained by fraud, or deception; it came into his possession honestly and no man has yet charged that he has ever defrauded any one and they never will. The power to acquire wealth is a God-given talent, increased in power by human energy and adaptiveness. Thrift was encouraged by Christ, yet some in Texas have said that they did not want Davidson to be governor because he was rich. I beg leave to refer those people of that mind to one of the forty parables taught by Christ. This one, judgment tells us, refers to temporal things, as well as spiritual. For the kingdom of heaven is as a man, traveling into a far country, who called his servants unto him and delivered unto them his goods. To one he gave five talents; to another two talents; to another one talent, according to their several abilities, and when the master returned from his journey, the ones to whom he had delivered the five and the two talents reported to him that they put the talents into action and that the same had doubled in value. Their master said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many." The one who had been given but one talent said unto his master, "I knew thou wast a hard man, reaping where thou hast not sowed, and gathering where thou hast not strewn, and I hid my talent in the earth. Lo, here it is. And the master condemned him to outer darkness."

The writer of this article has never seen Lynch Davidson, would not know him if he was to meet him, but I do know that he was nominated for the legislature of Harris county, that he led his ticket, that shortly afterwards there was a vacancy in the office of senator of that district, that Lynch Davidson became a candidate for the office and that there

was pitted against him as his opponent one who is now the present senator of that district and seems to please his constituents, but he went down in defeat as the opponent of Lynch Davidson, and it was easy upon inquiry to learn that the reason the daily laboring man supported him was because they knew he was their friend. The farmer supported him because Mr. Davidson was raised on the farm; they knew he was advised of their several wants and needs and was in full sympathy with all their demands. The business man supported him because Lynch Davidson had been and was a successful business man. He has been true to every trust given him. The people at large love a successful business man who has acquired his wealth by honorable means, else we can not account for the swift manner in which Henry Ford is now running for president. The richest man in the world, and if he has any qualification for president except the fact that he has been a successful business man and has riches honestly acquired, the press has not told us of it. He says he is not a candidate and does not want the office, yet he is outunning our president who is already on the job, and today is exercising his hands, mouth and feet and telling us in no uncertain sound that he wants the office again.

Lynch Davidson is not a practicing lawyer, but he knows when a law is unconstitutional, and that is all the knowledge of law it seems the governor is required to exercise. There is an attorney general who furnishes all law for the government. Lynch Davidson is not a practical banker, but as a wholesale lumber merchant his business throws him into daily contact with the bankers, and he has a general idea of the banking business, more than any other class of men who have never been in business of a like kind. Our present attorney general tells us and shows to us in his recent remarks at Dallas, Texas, that someone connected with the government ought to know something about banking, and he frankly states that he does not—

that he can and does answer the legal questions, but the general business he knows nothing of, and that someone ought to know is apparent to us all.

He did not state that there was no one connected with the government that knew anything about the banking business, neither did he tell us of any one connected with the government that did know anything about the general questions that arise every day in that institution, but he was strong on the proposition that some one should know it. We love a man who does something, not he who floats with the masses, and does nothing for fear of making a mistake, but a man with intellect and energy who does do the right thing. Such a man we have in Lynch Davidson, who has made us a good lieutenant governor and will make us a most excellent governor.

The slogan is "We need now a business man for governor." It should be the eternal slogan of the voter, we need no stronger evidence of that fact than the present financial condition of Texas. We have the greatest material means, perhaps, of any state in the union, subject to taxation, we have the greatest manufacture of surplus in the union; the first state of marketable crops; the first state in livestock, the third or second state in oil or minerals, our officials are not paid extraordinary salaries and it requires more today to sustain one and his family than when our present law was passed, yet he has to discount his warrant paid him for daily wages; the witnesses who are forced to attend the courts from one hundred to five hundred miles, subject to fine and imprisonment, who only gets one dollar per day for his attendance, we are told has to wait one year until the same can be cashed. Yes, we need a business man for governor. It should be the eternal slogan of the voter and his every watchword when he casts his ballot, and it should be the password of every candidate for governor, without the possession of which and the evidence of the same he should not be allowed to pass

into the sanctum sanctorum of the governor's office.—(Political advertisement.) Joe D. Cunningham.

Jack Garcia returned Sunday from a months visit with relatives in Chihuahua, Mexico.

T. E. Jordan and family and Miss Helen Hayden left Saturday morning for a several weeks outing at Christoval.

Howard Hefley, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley, left the latter part of last week for his home in San Antonio.

A QUART OF ICE CREAM IN ONE OF OUR NEAT PACKERS. CARRY ONE HOME. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

If the entire year's production of oil in the United States—551,000,000 barrels—were placed in tank cars, it would make a train nearly circling the earth.

W. H. Cardwell, in Saturday from his home north of town, stated that while he has had a time fighting the wind and other obstacles he has managed to bring his crops along thus far in good shape.

Miss Lodema Evans left Saturday for a three weeks vacation in Long Beach, Los Angeles and other points in California. She will go by way of the Grand Canyon and spend a day or two sightseeing here.

If enough of our folks would take an interest in a brass band and agree to support same, it would not be a difficult task to organize a band organization. Think it over and let us know whether or not you favor a band for Big Spring.

James Dailey had the misfortune to suffer an accident about noon last Friday resulting in his leg being broken. He was riding a horse when the animal stumbled and fell in such a way as to catch James' leg underneath him, breaking the bone just above the ankle.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB

Mrs. James T. Brooks was hostess to the members of the Thursday Rook club this week and a more pleasant occasion could not have been planned.

In the interesting games Mrs. M.H. Jones made club high score and Mrs. R. H. Piland of Ft. Worth made visitors high score.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of play.

E. W. I. I. CLUB

The last meeting of the E.W. I. I. Club was held at the home of Mamie Leach, where a number of members enjoyed the unusual program rendered.

Mary Rogers will entertain the club next week, July 16th, and all the members are requested to be present, as an important business meeting will take place on that date.

Cotton Choppers Wanted

Cotton choppers are wanted immediately in the Knott community. If you want to work call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce here and they will direct you to those at Knott who can give you employment chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and daughter, Roselle, and Mrs. C. F. Hansen, mother of Mrs. Stephens, returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and other points in California. They made the trip in their automobile and report a delightful time, but prefer to make their home in Texas.

Good cantaloupes; prices reasonable. P. & F. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb of Glasscock county arrived last week from a visit of five weeks with relatives at Georgetown and points on the Gulf Coast. Although natives asserted the weather was the finest so far this summer, Mr. Cobb asserted the heat was most oppressive to him. He said he was glad to be back home; and added that he would not exchange a little piece of West Texas for all the gulf coast country if he had to make his home there.

P. G. Stokes returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Stokes and daughter who accompanied Mr. Stokes to Abilene will return home in the next day or two.

See J. R. Creath for new and second-hand dressers, cabinets, chairs, rockers, etc. Just received a new lot of band grips and trunks. Still have a few refrigerators will sell cheap as I don't want to carry them over. Come in and see me for any old thing—if I haven't it nearby we can find it. J. R. Creath. 42-2t

T. W. Davidson, acting governor of Texas, has issued a proclamation revoking and annulling the election which was to have been held July 28th for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the constitution. Failure to have notice of election published, three months before date of election, is the reason for revoking election.

Harry Covert has had cement sidewalk and curbing constructed in front of his home, 708 Jahnsen St. The sidewalk was 140 feet long and there was 120 feet of curbing. The appearance of the property was much enhanced by this improvement.

LA BEFF TRANSFER

Local and Long Distance Hauling. We go day or night. Office at Thomas & Welch Barber Shop on East Second Street. Office Phone 23 Res. Phone 208 Big Spring, Texas. 4389-8t

Lee Ellzey, scout for the Texas Company, was here to spend the week-end with homefolks. Mr. Ellzey will not move his family to Cisco until sometime in August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springman returned Saturday from an auto trip to Corpus Christi and other points on the Gulf coast.

Lots of furniture—new and old. The price is right. J. R. Creath.

Dr. Campbell

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING SATURDAY

To treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fit Glasses.

COFFEE

If you like real good coffee, delicious flavor fragrant aroma with an excellent blend, we have it in Diamond A. A This is a balanced blending of Arabian Mocha, Java and Bucharamaga, the best coffees that grow. This excellent coffee cost you but little more than "just coffee," and we will sell you on absolute guarantee that you will like it. Try it out. P. & F. Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to friends for kindly acts and words of comfort so freely tendered when death claimed our husband and father. Such kindness in time of sorrow is indeed appreciated.

Mrs. I. O. Allred
Mr. and Mrs. Will Allred
I. O. Allred, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holbrook

Farmers: Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. P. & F. Co.

"Day by day in every way," we are growing. We thank you and kindly ask you to call again. P. & F. Co.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and granddaughter, Miss Ada Lingo returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Dallas. Louis H. Price went to Dallas Tuesday evening to accompany them to this city and they made the trip here in one day via automobile.

Mrs. I. O. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holbrook of Pined, who were summoned here by the illness and death of I. O. Allred, left Wednesday evening for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bauer left for their home in Fort Worth after spending the 4th here with home folks.

MUNROE ADMITS THAT HE MAKES A BETTER DRINK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

GLASSES LOST

A pair of spectacles—rimless—in black case—lost Wednesday between J. & W. Fisher's store and Clyde Fox drug store. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1e

ROLLER SKATES FOUND

A pair of roller skates were placed in auto by mistake. If owner will pay for this notice he can call at Herald office and secure the skates. 1t

Dr. W. W. McElhannon and family left today for Seymour, Texas, where they will make their future home and where Dr. McElhannon will practice his profession. Many friends in this city wish him every success in his new field.

The Roscoe baseball game was scheduled to be here Thursday for a contest with the local team, but failed to put in an appearance.

Pleasing for the Bride

The thought one uses in selecting a gift is quite as important as the amount one spends. You will find that our careful thought in choosing our stock of suitable gifts will simplify your selection. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

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ASK FOR SAMPLE COPY

The family of J. W. Williams arrived last week from Dallas to join Mr. Williams and make their permanent home in this city. Mr. Williams is owner of the new gin being erected in the north part of the city. He has been identified with the cotton ginning business the past thirty two years, so it is evident that he knows his business. The gin being established here will be four-stand, seventy-saw gin. As the machinery formerly in use at San Antonio ginned only about seven hundred bales of cotton it is practically as good as new.

INVESTIGATE A REAL OIL STOVE

We want you to call at our store and permit us to show you the merits of our Buck's Giant Oil Stove. These are four burner stoves and they make good. Call and see them or phone 141. W. R. Purser & Sons

A decree making permanent the temporary injunction obtained by the U. S. government in federal court at Chicago in October, 1922, against the Railway Employees department of the Federation of Labor was handed down, Thursday, by federal judge James H. Wilkerson.

If you are looking for the best summer face cream — get Noyal's Peroxide Cream. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Company.

NICE HOME FOR RENT

A nice home partly furnished or unfurnished; located one block east of Cole Hotel, and just north of my home place, 305 Johnson street. J. O. Tamsell.

Harvey Williamson returned to Eastland last Saturday. Mrs. Williamson and daughter will visit relatives here for the present.

Mrs. R. H. Piland of Ft. Worth, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. I. Cauble and other relatives

Sheep branding paint at reduced prices. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Company.

Mrs. C. A. Talbot and children and Mrs. Wofford Hardy have been spending the week at Christoval.

John M. Chase and E. E. Fabrenkamp left last Saturday morning for a business trip to Ft. Worth.

J. E. Blakely made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

DYNAMITE, CAPS, FUSE

Dynamite, caps and fuse kept in stock and for sale. Phone 344 or see me. E. M. LaBEFF.



No better guide, as to the food qualities in milk, is needed than a child's demand for milk — and more milk.

Our milk is rich and creamy — and comes to you through the most careful and sanitary handling.

Quart 15c — — Pint 8c
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PROGRAM

BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WITH EAST THIRD STREET CHURCH

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, JULY 23, 1923.

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional I. N. Barber
- 10:00 A. M.—Reports From Field.
- 10:30 A. M.—What my Church Means to Me W. V. Love
- 11:00 A. M.—The Pastor I Want E. C. Nix
- 11:00 A. M.—Sermon "The Eternal Safety of the Believer" J. T. Nicholson.
- 12:00 M.—Dinner at the Church.
- 1:30 P. M.—Thirty Minutes Song Devotional—J. A. Kinard, Director.
- 2:00 P. M.—My Idea of the Layman's Work Led by Brother Karklits
- 2:15 P. M.—What I Think of the Summer Campaign S. L. Hull
- 2:30 P. M.—The Christian and His Money C. A. Barron
- 2:45 P. M.—The Work of the Layman in the Absence of the Pastor J. C. Douglas

FURNITURE

If it is the best in furniture you want at reasonable prices—phone 141 or call at our store. W. R. Purser & Sons.

F. F. Gary left Thursday evening for New York City to purchase a large stock of fall and winter goods for the dry goods department of Gary & Sons big store in this city.

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ELLINGTON & WETSEL DENTISTS BIG SPRING, TEXAS Office Phone 281

Report of the Condition of the

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES table with 16 items including Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, and Real estate owned.

LIABILITIES table with 17 items including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Demand 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.

Report of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES table with 15 items including Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, and Real estate owned.

LIABILITIES table with 17 items including Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, and Demand deposits.

State of Texas, County of Howard, ss: I, R. L. Price, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jno. Currie returned on the Sunshine Special last Saturday morning from Kansas, where he had been superintending the task of placing 228 head of cattle shipped from Midland county on pasture.

T. F. Nabors was hunting husky cotton choppers here Saturday and even attempted to bribe the editor to come out to his place and make a hand.

THE BOHEMIAN By JANE GORDON

"ALL my life," said Sidney, "I have wanted to do something delightfully out of the ordinary. At home in Smethburg things are so humdrum. When you invited me here to visit you, Uncle Nolley, I was thrilled. Artists are all bohemians, are they not?"

"You will look after my niece, I'm sure, Miss Sells," he requested, "and I'll hurry back to work." When the independent young scribbler—as it happened—was obliged also to hasten back to her office, Sidney decided to linger at the small yellow table and await—adventure. Her bright, eager, glancing eyes brought it promptly.

"How do you do, Miss Bluebell Eyes?" he remarked as he bent close to smile at her. And, was not this the adventure she was looking for? So, presently, with an assumption of coolness, she replied: "Oh, how do you do?—or, rather, what is it that you do?—write or paint, or sing."

"All right." The artist's tone was matter of fact. "Now, to seal the bargain and become acquainted, may I take you to a matinee?" A little thrill crept down Sidney's back—the daughter of Smethburg's minister—at the theater with an unknown man! But was not this the mystery she courted?

WILLYS KNIGHT advertisement featuring an image of a touring car and the text 'Steers With a Touch' and 'I. N. McNEW Dealer'.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

Financial statement table with 17 items including Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, and Real estate owned.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard. 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.

OUR OWN FAULT

Every day brings its new murders in Texas. Short sentences, mistrials and no sentences at all are the real things of which murders are made. It is said that a famous Texan followed a man to Canada. He inquired if there were many killings in that section. He learned that there had been five murders in that city and five hangings had followed.

able—for where human life is cheap

It is easily taken. It is because we know that human life is held in little regard that we fear for our own lives. But human life should be one of the most precious things upon the face of the earth. Men have done great deeds of valor to save a human life. A great profession has developed upon the fact that human life is worth saving.

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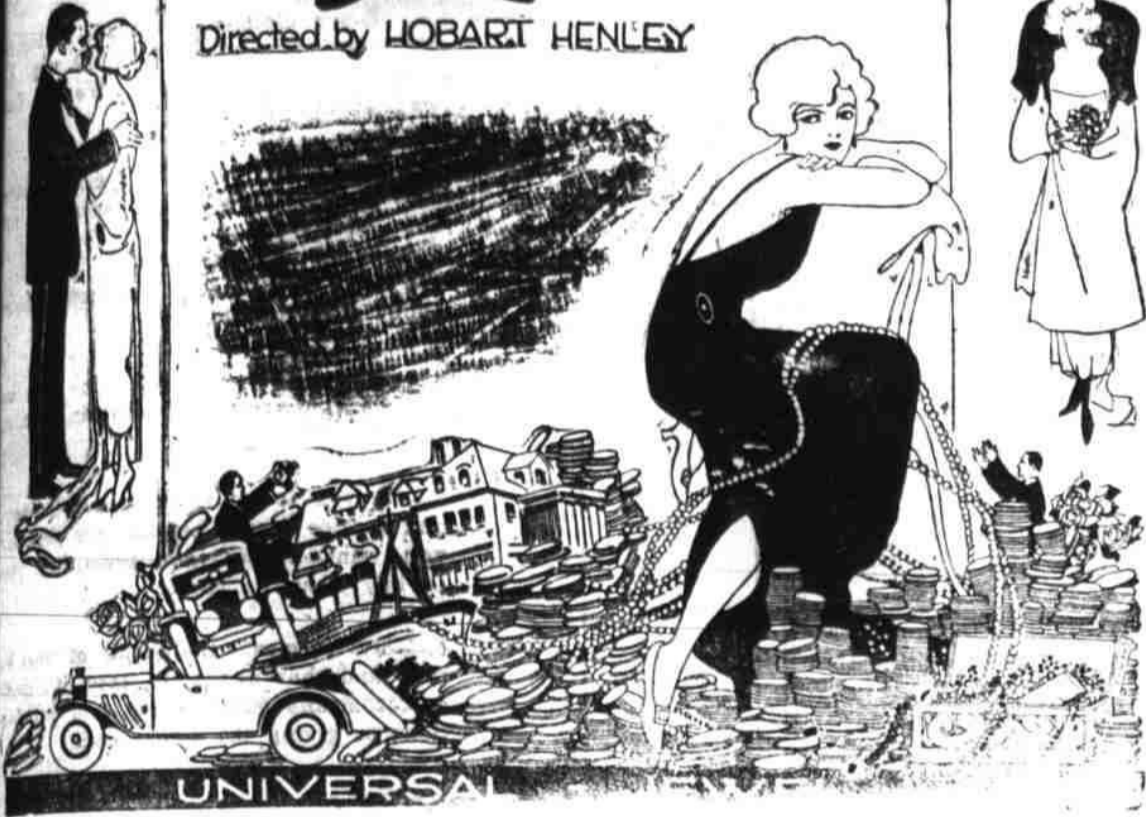
WHAT ADVERTISING MEANS TO YOU

Every now and then we like to talk to our merchants about advertising and we like to do it in this way because the subject is of equal interest to the public, the interest of the merchant and the interest of the local newspaper are inseparably linked.

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WORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday, July 15th.
 Leader—Maud Eason.
 Song—"Give of Your Best to the Master."
 "We're Like the Master."
 Scripture—The house of God and community service. Luke 7:1-9.
 Special Music—Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Mann.
 How to aid old people through service..... Miss Speed.
 How we aid the young people in our community..... Janice Pickle.
 Duet—Gladys Gardner and Maud Eason.
 Christian brotherhood — Mrs. Eason.
 Song—Help Somebody Today.
 Offering.
 Report from the Council Meeting.
 Special Line.
 Benediction.
 Bring your auto work to the **BANKHEAD GARAGE**, where only the best workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. 28-tf.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM JULY 15, 1923
 Topic—The Inner and Outer.
 Leader—Tom Rosson.
 Silent prayer followed by the Lord's prayer.
 Song No. 46—Brighten the Corners Where You Are.
 Scripture reading—2 Cor. 4:16-18.
 Song 16-4-13. Mattie Lou Brown.
 Special Music—Helen Creath.
 Short talk—The Devotional Life.
 Prayer—Brother Brown.
 Song No. 22—When Love Shines.
 Instructive Questions—Mrs. Char. Eason.
 Announcements.
 Business.
 Mutual benediction.
 Visitors always welcome.
 Harold want ads get fine results.

UNCLE SAM GUESSES AT COTTON CROP

The cotton market reacted under the government's condition and crop figures, the report issued last Monday providing an unexpected element of surprise in the acreage reported planted—38,278,000 acres, the largest in the history of the country. The condition of the crop was 89.9 per cent as figured by the department, but the indicated yield was above expectations—being placed at 11,412,000 bales. At 25 cents a pound this places a valuation of \$1,325,000,000 on the 1923 cotton crop.

The government's indicated yield as just what "indicated yield" means—the indication at the time. Mr. Boll Weevil has not yet entered into the government's calculations, and he is due for some strong arm work this month and next. The weather this month and August will also go a long way towards changing the government's figures—one way or another. Last year the government's June 25 estimate was 11,065,000 bales, but even if this figure is reached it does not mean a superfluity of cotton. Two months ago they were talking of the necessity of a crop of between 12,000,000 and 13,000,000 bales and the business outlook has not changed since then. We still will need more than 11,500,000 bales of cotton to carry us into the next crop unless business reacts to an extent that no one today apprehends.

Fine Lots for Sale
 Better secure a resident lot in College Heights before the locating committee announce the Texas Tech is to be placed in Big Spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. See me at once. **J. F. HAIR.** 39-tf

Rube Clayton, enroute from Midland to the R. M. Clayton ranch in Borden county, was a visitor here Tuesday.

We are often asked: "Why is it that when a call is made for the citizenship of other progressive West Texas cities to rally and work together to promote the city's welfare an immediate response is forthcoming and the folks work together as a unit, whereas, all efforts to arouse this co-operative spirit in Big Spring proves a failure. Someone else will have to answer this query as it is too many for us. To everyone who is doing aught but making his temporary abode here, it would seem to us, that it would be to his interest to join in every movement which had for its object the boosting of the growth and development of our city, and the surrounding country. Yet how many will respond to a call to aid in development work. All of us, however, seem more than willing to accept the fruits of the other fellow's labor—and are eager enough for him to carry the load."

Ford Roadster For Sale or Trade
 A Ford roadster in first class shape. Will make terms to responsible party. Phone 193 or see F. O. ALLEN. 42-tf.

The cases of the State of Texas vs. Tom Ross and Milt Good for the killing of H. L. Roberson at Seminole, Texas, on April 1st, has been transferred to Taylor county. It is believed one of these cases will be called for trial on Tuesday, July 24.

Mrs. S. H. Hall and son, A. G. returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan were here Saturday from their home at Lamesa.

R. L. Rogers left Monday evening for a visit with relatives north of Colorado.

Alarm clocks. Everybody hates them, but they are necessary. Cunningham & Philips.

THE ORACLE

By CLARA L. ALLEN
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If you were inclined to be credulous and dropped into Pitt's general store some evening when the self-constituted oracle of Hardport was holding forth upon his favorite topic, you would wonder if all worthy citizens—save one—were reposing in the village cemetery on the pine-dotted plain across the bridge spanning Echo river. Jotham Peabody's discourse, broken only when Eph Pitt placed his brown-stained gray beard in dangerous proximity to smelly kerosene lamps and extinguished them with loud puffs of an odoriferous breath, would have invited certain conclusions.

It was useless to dispute with Jotham. Several had tried to and had retired to side-lines of boxes and broken chairs to sit in silence and listen rebelliously to the overbearing orator.

For Jotham was wealthy and aided distressed fellow citizens—when security was good—at exorbitant rates of interest. Some of the discreet were influenced by notes bearing their names, and others feared their time might come. For Jotham was accommodating—if collateral was ample and rate of interest satisfactory to him.

In all Hardport there was but one who dared contradict the doctrine expounded by Jotham, and even he admitted the task to be hopeless, after a prolonged series of heated debates.

This subdued champion was Solon Amazeen. He was a thin, mild-mannered person, lacking nothing in courage, but was modest spoken in circumstances; hence a prospective victim for his enemy, who was big and paunchy, loud-mouthed and overbearing. In fact, each was the physical, mental and moral antithesis of the other. Their only qualities in common were that both were widowers and nearing the threescore mark.

But if Solon was subdued he was not wholly silenced. While his antagonist could smother him with a verbal broadside, he possessed a reserve battery with which he threw an occasional missile of caustic wit that caused Jotham to squirm in impotent rage. As a handkerchief maddens the baited bull, so Jotham was angered by the sneekers that followed each successful sally.

Anticipated revenge was sweet to Jotham; but realization would be far better. He could squelch Solon with oral broadsides, but his armor of pride had been dented and battered by the sarcastic sharpshooter.

For a long time he had awaited a chance to humble his enemy and hold him up to ridicule, but not until Fate came to his aid by placing in his hand a sample copy of the Matrimonial Gazette did man and opportunity meet.

Among Jotham's fixed ideas was the belief that Solon was not averse to a second voyage on the matrimonial sea, and the conviction that all women, like the vast majority of men, were designing creatures with ulterior motives, usually selfish. With his superior mentality this occasioned him no alarm. He could guard against the wiles of both sexes, but the inferior and susceptible Solon might easily fall into the snare of the Fowler.

With this in mind he wrote a letter picturing Solon in roseate hues, adding a vivid but remarkably truthful inventory of what he could offer a blushing bride. With scrawled signature and a picture surreptitiously obtained, the message was sent in answer to one he selected from the Gazette.

A period of watchful waiting ensued. Guarded inquiries elicited the information from Pitt that an answer had been received. Nothing happened for a fortnight, however, that Jotham could see.

Then Solon, arrayed in "Sunday best," took the train to Tamwood. He came back that evening and was at the store, serene and sarcastic as ever.

Another period of suspense, another two weeks, and Solon was off again to Tamwood. This time Jotham felt a vague premonition that something was wrong with his scheme. He was sure of it when Solon returned a few days later with a buxom woman whom he proudly introduced as his wife.

But the greatest contradiction to Jotham's theory and his greatest shock came when he learned Solon's wife was really well-to-do.

Things hadn't turned out as he had hoped. Raging inwardly and smiling outwardly, he made his way to the cottage to pay his respects to the happy couple when they held their "reception" the following week.

Solon's welcome was cordial enough and his wife was smiling and happy. All was as it should be, but again Jotham experienced the vague foreboding. He didn't understand why, just then, but it was remarkably clear a little later.

Solon stood up to thank the people for their good wishes. He fixed his eyes on Jotham.

"Thank ye all," he said. "Mary an' I are glad to see ye all an' we're especially glad to see the feller that fixed things up so's we met. I ain't goin' to tell 'bout it, 'cause he's dying for a chance. Brother Peabody!"

There was a commotion in the hall. For once Jotham had no words. He seized his hat and fled.

Good Rule for Life's Conduct.
 Life is short and we never have too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the journey with us. Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind.—Amiel.

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ATTORNEY CLAIMS FLAW IN TEXAS DRY LAW

Austin, Texas, July 9.—Motions attacking the prohibition amendment to the Texas constitution which if sustained would nullify the Dean enforcement act, on the grounds the amendment was not given required publication have been prepared and will be offered by attorney Samuel Dickens, in liquor cases in which he is counsel, Dickens announced. The attack is upon the same grounds on which the attorney general ruled proposed highway constitutional amendment to have been voted on July 28 is void.

All convictions under the Dean enforcement law since the prohibition amendment was adopted in 1917, are involved in a test to be made, it was stated. Nearly half the total number of appeals in criminal cases have been made during the past few years on cases in which liquor law violations have figured.

Investigation of reports that certain constitutional amendments voted on in the past years were not advertised in conformity with the state constitution was begun Monday by John T. Smith, state representative of Travis county. Smith announced tonight that if any amendments were found not to have been properly advertised, they would be contested. The investigation will cover particularly the text book amendment. The inquiry resulted from the opinion of the attorney general holding the highway amendment to have been voted on July 28 was not published in sufficient time.

Services at Catholic Church
 Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

Miss Saylor's Candy settles the argument. Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Coahoma, was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

S. R. Weaver local manager of Burton-Lingo Co., was a business visitor in Sweetwater Thursday.

Eversharp pencils and fountain pens. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison are enjoying an auto tour thru the state of Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

Joe Calverly was here Wednesday from Garden City.

J. L. McMaster was here Tuesday from Garden City.

Miss Doris Chalk has been a visitor in Christoval this week.

Melvin Pittman left Tuesday evening for a visit to Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. F. Duvall and children arrived Saturday from Ft. Worth.

Special values in Stationery.—Look them over; Cunninghams & Philips.

George McEntire, Jr., was here Wednesday from his home in Sterling county.

Your auto should have the best oil made. Western Motor oil will fill the bill. Get it from us. **BANK-HEAD GARAGE.** 39-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Dawes of Colorado, were here Wednesday for a visit with his brother, W. R. Dawes and family.

Mrs. John Decker and children arrived Sunday from Merkel for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Theo Scholz and other relatives in this city.

Joe Hill is now associated with J. M. Hayley in the blacksmithing business, and at their shop opposite the Hardin Lumber Co., they are ready to meet every call for sweep sharpening, blacksmithing, woodwork, tire shrinking, axxy welding, etc.

A. M. Fisher left Thursday evening for New York City to purchase a large and select line of fall and winter dry goods and furnishings for the Albert M. Fisher & Co department store. Mrs. Fisher and son A. M. Jr., will accompany him to New York and will also visit relatives in Chicago before returning home.

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PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club met with Mrs. Homer McNew on Wednesday afternoon and an extra pleasant meeting was in order.

Mrs. J. D. Biles made club high score and Miss Velma Wasson visitor's high score in the series of interesting games.

Miss Marie Boswell left Saturday evening for her future home at Ft. Worth.

"OLD TIME" MILK SHAKES—ASK MUNROE, CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Midland Editor Favors Moving Ahead

Midland is planning a tourist park, paving some of the principal streets and the completion of the sewer system. Editor Watson in commenting on these propositions states: "Of course, we all know about the precarious situation of everybody, financially, know it just as forcefully as anybody, but when conditions like these are thrust upon us it is time to 'back up' and force something where there didn't seem to be anything at all."

"Sweet Sleep." The mosquito lotion that does the work. Cunningham & Phillips.

THE EDITOR AT CHRISTOVAL

Christoval, Texas, July 16, 1923

To the Readers of the Herald—Well the devil and his family arrived here Saturday after a very pleasant ride from Big Spring. The crops along the route were looking fairly well, but will be needing rain and especially the feed crops. Tom Green county crops are earlier than ours and they have some feed already made.

Around this place they do a lot of irrigating and have plenty of corn and some lovely cotton and gardens. This is a lovely place for an outing, but if you want to go fishing my advice would be not to come here, for my opinion is there are about twenty fishermen to every fish. The natives here can tell some wonderful fish stories—even surpass the devil—and you all know he is somewhat of a fisherman himself, but there is something like fifty or sixty fishing here now and we have not seen a fish over an inch long since we arrived. While the fish are not biting now, as the fishermen say, the signs are not right. There are a couple of natives that are on the job, mosquitoes and red bugs. And if you don't think the signs, moon, stars, etc., are right for these, come down and stay on the creek a couple of hours, and you will be busy the rest of your stay.

Our little boy had heard us talking of red bugs and he went up the creek and came running back to camp and said a red bug was chasing him. It was a red bug alright, but not the invisible kind.

The Baptist encampment begins here next month and they are expecting a record-breaking crowd. They also have an ex-Confederate reunion here July 25, 26 and 27th, and are expecting a good crowd for that. I guess they will have it for there is always a crowd here. You are awakened in the morning by someone plunging in the water, and the last thing you hear at night is a crowd in the creek. They run cars up on the banks and use the lights from them. They certainly have a wonderful swimming place here and if it was near Big Spring the man who owned it would have a fortune.

They had a fire here the night before we came, and by the way it was an old ex-Big Spring man that got burned out—Arnett, a son-in-law of J. H. Haynes. He lost the entire stock of goods and house. His loss was about \$4000 with no insurance. Well, as it is about time to go fishing and catch more red bugs and get a few more mosquito bites—and I sure don't see where they will bite unless they bite in the same place where others of their kind have bitten—I will say good-bye for this time. THE DEVIL.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

There will be the regular Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning and preaching services 11 a. m. at which time the pastor, Rev. W. L. Shepherd will use for his subject: "Forward."

There will not be any service in the church on Sabbath evening as that is the time for the union evangelistic meetings to begin. The Rev. Geo. Tucker will arrive in our town on the early train Sabbath morning and will take charge of the meeting in the big tabernacle just north of the central school building.

You are all invited to attend these meetings and help along with the good work of the Master.

Rev. W. L. Shepherd and his wife returned home at noon Wednesday from a trip that they took down in the Gulf coast country. During the three weeks that he was gone, he drove about 1600 miles; with practically no trouble with his car at all, but he did suffer with the heat in that low-land country. They had a good time with their old friend down there and he preached for them Sabbath evening, July 1st. But we are glad to get back in the hill country and my work again.

When the work of installing the 225 horsepower Deisel engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Co. has been completed, the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

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can't talk but
They Make Signs**

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PHONE NO. 1**

PANTHER DRAW NOTES

The meeting at this place conducted by Rev. Mason closed Sunday night. Three conversions reported. An excellent dinner was served Sunday. A nice crowd attended, some of them from Big Spring, Lees and Fairview.

The little son of P. A. Pittman had the misfortune to get his feet badly burned Thursday night while playing around the wash kettle, there being some live coals and hot ashes under the kettle.

Mr. Thomas Hardin, Mrs. Lewis Fardin and others, have had a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Hamilton county.

Mrs. W. Brannon and family, of Hamilton county, visited Mrs. Hardin's family the last of the week.

Johnie, Hibert and Victor Phillips and Reuben and Jesse Overton left Tuesday morning for a weeks visit with relatives and friends at Ballinger.

Everette Overton went to town Saturday.

Charlie Hardin motored to Garden City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dubberly and children of Big Spring are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day of Lucian Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with G. W. and R. E. Overton and families.

Miss Mildred Ballard is spending this week with John J. Phillips and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie have relatives from Midland visiting them this week.

Lee Hardin started to Brownfield Monday with a bunch of cattle.

Sterling Connell being unable to hoe this week, will visit his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips.

Grandma Phillips and Mrs. Geo. Overton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Pittman.

Several good local showers fell to this part of the country Monday and Tuesday. We need lots of rain, and less hoppers and rabbits on our crops.

One of the Panthers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having had so many inquiries for frontage on the Bankhead Highway, and in fairness to all concerned; note the lots or frontage where the Union Meeting have their tabernacle opposite City Hall. These lots will be turned and the frontage will be on the Bankhead Highway; 130 feet deep with 20 foot alley in rear. You can select any frontage that you desire at \$100.00 per front foot. While I would prefer to sell to the Legion Boys the 140 by 150 feet, and will name a "Special Price" to them, if they have a representative. Also six lots in the Earle Addition opposite the homes of Copeland and Menger, and in same block with Carnrike; as a "special" price for 10 days only. The very prettiest location in the City for homes; 4 blocks to Court House and 3 blocks to railway shops. See me to-day. H. Clay Read. (Advertisement) 42-2t

WE THANK YOU

The members of William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion desire to thank everyone who assisted in putting over the big rodeo and celebration here on July 4th and to assure you of our sincere appreciation.

We especially wish to thank the Boy Scouts for their great helpfulness, the business men of Big Spring and the Elk Lodge for providing and entertaining the Lamesa Band, the young ladies who sold tickets and any and all others who rendered assistance.

And we indeed thank the generous hearted folks from all this section for their attendance for it is due to you that we realized approximately \$1200 towards erecting an American Legion Memorial Hall and Club Room.

The Members of the American Legion.

By Fred Keating, Post Commander

The annual barbecue will be held at Sterling City on July 21st, and the members of the Technological locating committee have accepted an invitation to take dinner with the Sterling City folks on that day while enroute from San Angelo to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon and Miss Cora Thomas Ashley left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Morenci and other points in Arizona.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY NOTES

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Circles will meet Monday at 3 o'clock with the following hostesses:

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National Fraternal Congress Meeting

The National Fraternal Congress of America is an organization of the fraternal insurance societies of the United States and Canada, the subordinate bodies of this organization having membership of more than six million people who carry life insurance to the amount of more than ten billion dollars. These societies have local bodies in every city and town in the United States and Canada, and the results of the work of the Congress are of local interest everywhere.

Prominent speakers on the program of the National Fraternal Congress for this convention are Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Hon. James E. Watson, United States Senator from Indiana, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, United States Senator from Indiana, Hon. Arthur Hopf, New York, Management Engineer; Barney Pearson, of St. Louis and F. C. Walpas, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

This Congress was organized twenty-five years ago and has been continuous in its work for the benefit of the insured members of the several societies. Several billion dollars have been paid in benefits to the deceased members' beneficiaries which has made possible the maintaining of the home after the bread winner has passed away; the support of the aged and the education of the orphan.

The assets of these fraternal societies are invested in bonds, the money from which has erected school houses, built roads and streets, and other public improvements which mean so much to the health and prosperity of our nation.

At a meeting of the congress addresses will be made and discussions had upon all subjects pertaining to the welfare of the people of our country, the improvement of the conditions of the fraternal insurance societies and their regulation and superintendence by government officials, additional privileges and benefits to the insured members, education and instruction of field representatives of these societies, and additional matters of interest to the convention will be presented by men most prominent and able in each respective line.

While the Congress is a representative body, yet all members of fraternal societies are welcome and admitted to all sessions of the Congress.

Life insurance as it is now operated has proved to be one of the greatest benefits to humanity and to the progress and solidarity of our country. Every man and woman who is interested in this great subject should if possible attend the meeting of the National Fraternal Congress.

Prosperity's Foes

"Prosperity is menaced by wage increases." That is the official announcement of wise financiers. Wage uncertainty, rather than wage increase, causes trouble. Wages with all their uncertainty are responsible for only a small part of it. A man pays a dollar more for the labor entering into an article, and adds two dollars and a half to the price of that article. That's worse than "wage increase." It adds 150 per cent to increased labor cost.

And what about our system of interest charges? For instance, consider a bale of cotton. It is shipped and one bank lends money on the value of that bale of raw cotton.

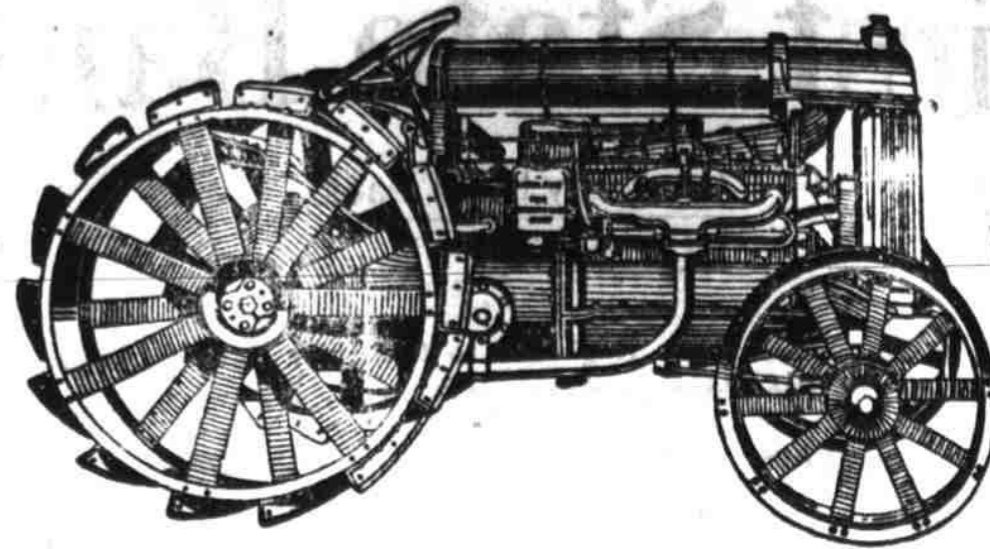
It reaches the mill, is transformed into cotton cloth, and another bank lends money on the value of that finished cloth.

The cloth is handed over to a jobber or dealer. And a third bank lends money on that cloth which has left the factory. Each time the loan is bigger. And at the same time the value of the raw baled cotton, the value of the cloth in the factory, the value of the cloth in the distributor's hands, three separate values, are all drawing interest, and the consumer ultimately pays it.

There are more things than "wage increases" menacing prosperity. — Fort Worth Record.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ford and children and J. W. Freeman, brother of Mrs. Ford, returned Sunday from a two weeks automobile trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas.

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The Rural Teacher in Summer School

It is gratifying to know that each summer marks an increased enrollment of rural teachers in summer schools. Some are attending for the single purpose of adding credits to complete the number of requirements for the much coveted degree. Others go for the recreational as well as the educational advantages offered. Directors of summer schools which are located near our wonderful parks, lakes, mountains, or ocean shores advertise extensively the advantages offered by their specially favored locality for nature study, outdoor recreation, art, etc. If the selected work is not too strenuous, and it is possible to elect one or two "extras" the rural teacher will find the subjects of Visual Instruction and Play not only interesting but beneficial.

Summer schools are offering courses in the technique of Visual Instruction, teaching the rural teachers how to select and use a stereopticon and a "movie." The rural teacher can use a "pres-to-lite" tank of a storage battery to provide light for the lantern when electricity is not available. An

electric current is necessary to secure the best results with a "movie." Play and health are closely related. Rural teachers should take with them from the summer school new games that can be played indoors on a rainy day and outdoors in the sunshine. Problems of discipline vanish when the teacher is a "good sport," knows the game and plays it fair and square.

Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles

Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the BANK-HEAD GARAGE, and is now ready to serve you. If you are having trouble with your car bring it to our garage and let him tell you what causes the trouble; for he knows his business and will tell you how it can be corrected. Then, too, if you want any work on your car it will be done by an expert and at a price that is reasonable. Satisfaction is assured patrons of the BANK-HEAD GARAGE.—advertisement-38-tf.

It is but a week or so until the locating committee for the Texas "Tech" visit Big Spring, and every citizen owes it to the old town to put forth every effort towards having our city looking its best when they come. Let us clean up and pick up and give our town a chance to make a favorable impression. Don't be a slacker in a genuine clean-up campaign.

Cut Flowers for Sale

Can supply Cut Flowers promptly and will appreciate all orders for same. Just phone 31.

The Editor Leads the Way.

The Chief of the Division of Rural schools, U. S. Bureau of Education, has a word to say in appreciation of what the county editor does for the schools.

The editor gives freely the use of his columns for the publication of all news items relating to education in the territory covered by his paper. He leads the movement for the establishment of the county agricultural high school. He points the way to school consolidation in sections of the county where several districts can unite to have one good school with high school grades. He voices the demand of the people of the outlying districts for modern school-houses for improved school methods, with better pay for better teachers. He advocates the use of the schoolhouse as a community center where the people can get together, not only to talk over school progress but to discuss the many subjects relating to better farming. The editor is the best friend of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, which generally start in the schools, and will print any number of items about the best acre of corn, the best pigs, the best chickens and the largest tomatoes raised by the club members. And all this is free.

OLD TIME "WILDCATTER" IN OIL GAME IS PASSING

The old time oil "wildcatter" is passing.

The mining prospector has been known to discover a precious mineral armed with only a pick, a shovel, a modest grubstake and a good break of luck. The oil prospector, or "wildcatter," as he is termed in oil parlance, has to explore with a derrick, an engine, drilling tools and tons of pipe. In recent years, drilling a single well for oil has assumed the proportion of a business enterprise. Drilling an ordinary well costs around \$20,000. Some wells cost as high as \$100,000 each and even higher. When it is considered that twenty years ago a well could be drilled for around \$2,500 and sometimes for only a few hundred dollars it is not strange that the wildcatter has changed. His spirit and persistence is the same, but his methods are methodical and scientific. There are stories of oil wells having been located by dreams, hunches, portents and superstitious rites. Today wells are located by the application of the science and geology.

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Gasoline an Oil Product.

Gasoline is a product of crude petroleum, and for each gallon of oiline manufactured, four gallons of crude oil must be produced. Oil is buried somewhere around the feet under the surface of the earth and oil deposits are scattered widely removed places in the United States. Wells must be drilled to find the oil, the crude oil must be transported to refineries, and gasoline must be manufactured and shipped in bulk storage to stations and to roadside pumps.

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