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By Jordan & Hayden

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Oil Wells in Mitchell and Reagan Counties Tend to Further Prove These Fields

Reagan County Oil News

The Big Lake Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 3 wells are shut down, waiting for tubing after which they will be placed on the pump. The shooting of No. 3 with 20 quarts of nitroglycerin at 3,043 feet has increased the production of this well. This information was received late Friday afternoon by telephone from field superintendent Cox, who succeeds Carl G. Cromwell now drilling contractor.

It is reported here from authoritative quarters that No. 3 is good for a 150 barrel well and No. 2 should be a good producing well. Of course the production can be determined when placed under the pump.

Officials of the Big Lake Oil Company are well pleased with the result of both wells.

Big Lake No. 4 is around 600 feet and No. 5 is drilling around 300 feet. Contracts have been let for Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. No. 6 is to be spudded by the first of the week.—Big Lake News

Smart 2 Flows as Drilling Continues

Smart No. 2 of the Sloan Oil Company, in Section 21, Block 28, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, has been flowing by heads since Tuesday. It was learned Thursday from S. A. Sloan, Sloan stated that the crew, after dislodging tools from the bottom of the hole Tuesday at a depth of 2996 feet, reported the hole full of oil and within a short time a good head flow was registered. Drilling is being continued slowly until the Morrison sand is penetrated. A depth of 3,000 feet had been reached Thursday morning.

Sloan believes this well will prove one of the best pumpers in the field. After drilling a few feet deeper, the well will be closed and it is considered that a daily production of 200 barrels will be afforded by the well.

The California Company reported progress at drilling wells on their holdings in the field, with crews rigging up at two new locations.

Morrison No. 1-A is standing 4,049 feet cemented. Morrison No. 2 is standing cemented at 1,560 feet. At Morrison No. 5 the crew is drilling 700 feet and at 2,100 feet at Miller No. 2. The crew at Butler No. 1 is wedging 12 1/2 inch casing at 1,316 feet. Abrams No. 5 and Le Sure No. 1 are rigging up to spud.

W. J. Vaughan of New York City, who during the early stages of development in the Mitchell County field, spent much time here directing operations of the Underwriters Company, stated Wednesday that he was organizing another strong company and planned drilling of less than two wells in this field.

Mr. Vaughan, in company with oil men of Tulsa, arrived in Colorado Saturday.—Colorado Record.

Pecos Oil News

"Pecos people should call the well the 'Cheerful Well,' because that is exactly what it is," said Arthur Baus, well known furrier of Los Angeles, Calif., who came to Pecos some eight days ago with the Coy party to look over the oil field.

"The cheerfulness, the cooperation, the courtesy, the willingness, the perseverance of the crew at that well is marvelous." Mr. Baus continued in an interview with an Enterprise reporter. "I was taken in one of the Toyah Bell family, ate beans with the rest, and was accepted by every member of the crew, the dog accepting me, and taking me to see her puppies. I was treated royally and had every courtesy extended to me. Words cannot express my appreciation and regard toward the workers at the Toyah Bell well."

Mr. Baus, who has interested himself in the Toyah Bell well only after a thorough investigation, was genuinely enthusiastic over the prospects of the well. He was profuse in his praise of B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth, who are cleaning the supper tank well, and Mr. Gallia, in charge of the operation.

"When the well is brought in it will be soon—your people place a statue of Mr. Gallia on your fountain now stands. The driller would have given their months ago under the encountered, but Mr. Baus has never lost patience,

plugging right along over, under and through difficulties. Success is now in sight."

Mr. Baus has had ample opportunity to watch the progress of the well, having lived with the crew for eight days, and he was astonished at the progress made. "Every hour sees the golden stream nearer and nearer to reality," he said.

It is the opinion of those who have been watching the work that when the spear is removed, and the terrific gas pressure is released, that the well will come in with a bang and a roar, and in the mind's eye one can see a roaring column of oil spraying over the derrick, as he listens to the enthusiastic Mr. Baus.

The men are proceeding cautiously as each hour sees them closer to success, as they do not want an accident to mar "the even tenor of their way." Cuttings which had been packed down around the spear were slightly loosened yesterday, and the well is gassing strongly with more oil coming into the hole.

Ira J. Bell returned from a trip north the middle of the week, and is now at Pecos looking after the Bell well interests.

A geologist of Wichita Falls, who has finished geologizing the field and Mr. Bell states that in all probabilities Wichita Falls capitalists will become interested in the Pecos field.

A fine report is said to have been made by this geologist on the Pecos field.—Pecos Enterprise.

Julia Lessta Stamper Dead

The hearts of our citizenship went out to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper, when the sad news of the death of their baby girl was received in this city last Friday.

Julia Lessta Stamper, aged nine years, four months and ten days died at Dallas, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, February 1st. She was suffering from an abscess of the ear and underwent an operation last week, but the best of medical skill was unable to save the life of this little one.

The remains were brought to this city on passenger train No. 5 Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. N. Strother, and the remains were laid to rest in Masonic cemetery.

Julia Lessta was an especially bright and lovable child and everyone who knew her loved her. Ever since she has been a tiny tot she has been winning friends; and many are they who made it a point to tease and pet her on her trips down town. To the parents who loved her better than themselves there are no words of consolation that seem apt, for she was like unto a flower that was sent to them to bring joy to their lives, and then recalled to that brighter world. The parents, brother and sister, Lloyd Stamper of Teague and Mrs. Sam Collins of Lexington, Ky., and other relatives who mourn one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Mexican Murdered

A Mexican by the name of Eugenio Espitia or Espitra, aged about twenty-five years, was found dead in the Mexican settlement, in the northwestern part of this city, last Friday morning. He was struck near the heart by a bullet from a pistol; but just how the killing took place or who fired the shot cannot be ascertained.

Officers conducting the inquest were able to secure very little information. From testimony secured, it appears that Espitia came to this city with two companions from Lubbock about three weeks ago. It is supposed they were drinking and gambling last Thursday night, and a fight took place about midnight. Two or three shots are said to have been heard by those living in that vicinity, but no investigation was made until next morning, at which time the body of the dead man was found. He was buried here last Friday afternoon.

Officers have been unable to locate the companions who came here with Espitia.

2634 Voters in Howard County

Twenty five hundred and seventy men and women of Howard County paid their poll taxes before February 1st, and are now qualified to vote in county, state and national elections during the year.

There were sixty-four exemptions granted, so the total voting strength of the county this year is 2634.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

A Great American



America's War President, Woodrow Wilson, earned his place in history as a great American. These pictures show (big photo) as he looked during his second term of office just before sailing to Paris to help dictate peace. No. 1, Woodrow Wilson on his 65th birthday, two years after retiring to private life; No. 2, Wilson back from Paris Peace Conference—himself taking the treaty to present to U. S. Congress; No. 3, Woodrow Wilson's first public appearance in Washington after being stricken down through overwork in concluding peace. Mrs. Wilson is with him.

Woodrow Wilson is Dead

There was sorrow throughout the world when death claimed Woodrow Wilson. He passed away at his home at Washington, D. C., at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, February 3. Every town and hamlet throughout our land and at many places in foreign lands a tribute was paid to the memory of this great American on Wednesday afternoon while the last tender, simple honors, as was his wish, were being held at his home in Washington.

All business houses in Big Spring were closed from 3 to 4 o'clock Wednesday. Flags on public and other buildings have been at half mast since the announcement of his death were received here.

In the death of Woodrow Wilson, not only the United States but the entire world is the loser for no one had the welfare of humanity more at heart, no one had worked so zealously to bring a permanent peace to this war torn world. A great leader has been called before he had completed the great work on which he had set his heart—his death is as directly due to the war as is the death of those who sleep in graves overseas.

We loved and esteemed him—his great ability, his big heart, his great achievements. History will place him among the greatest of Americans and years from now his efforts to make this a better world will be far more appreciated than at present.

Washington, Lincoln and Wilson will be names Americans will ever respect and honor.

Woodrow Wilson

In 1897 a man wrote for the Atlantic Monthly an article on Grover Cleveland's administration, and because of what that man afterward became, it is of interest to us now that he said:

"We need not pretend to know what history shall say of Mr. Cleveland; we need not pretend that we can draw any common judgment of the man from confused cries that now ring everywhere from friend and foe. We know only that he has played a great part; that his greatness is authenticated by the passion of love and hatred he has stirred up; that no such great personality has appeared in our politics since Lincoln; and that, whether greater or less, his personality is his own, unique in all

the varied history of our Government. He has made policies and altered parties after the fashion of an earlier age in our history; and the men who assess his fame in the future will be no partisans, but men who love candor, courage, honesty, strength, unshaken capacity and high purposes such as his."

The man who wrote that was a man who unwittingly set down as fair an estimate of himself as history is likely to arrive at. The man who wrote that was Woodrow Wilson. No other man ever brought to the presidency a fitter mind or left it with a worthier record in the face of tremendous trial. In the line of American chief executives he will be pointed out wherever America is known as the blazer of thought trails and the champion of mankind. For generations to come his name will be in we know not how many tongues a synonym of inflexible determination, a parable of patriotic sacrifice and a text for the preaching of universal peace.

His contribution to the domestic problems of his country would bulk big in our minds now had the times he served been less large. Under his administration for the first time in half a century the man of humble station and slight means found consideration in the fixing of the burdens of tariff taxation. To his regime goes the credit of devising and adopting a currency elastic enough to fit the progress of development and yet stable enough to survive a tremendous credit panic without disaster. In interstate commerce, in fiscal policy, in civil service, in welfare legislation within the Federal scope or action, our laws and even our habits of thinking bear the mark of his hand.

But the reach of the man was such that the near things he brought to us seem small beside the greater gifts of his idealism going out as did to the far edge and up to the topmost pinnacle of the world's need and aspiration. It was his idealism that caught the ear and fired the hearts of his people, and fused their purposes into one purpose and their powers into one power the like of which was never seen before in the records left us from all the ages gone. In the strength of that idealism America did mighty deeds and came out of a fearful struggle with

WOODROW WILSON

Born, Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.

Son of Rev. Joseph R. and Jessie Woodrow Wilson. Scotch-Irish ancestry on both sides.

Graduated Princeton U., 1879.

Graduated in law, Virginia U., 1881.

Practiced law, Atlanta Ga., 1882-83.

Johns Hopkins U., post-graduate 1883-85.

Married Ellen Louis Axson, Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885 (died Aug. 6, 1914). Second marriage to Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1915.

Took up first educational work in 1885, at Bryn Mawr.

President of Princeton University, 1902-1910.

Governor New Jersey, 1911-1913 (resigned when nominated for Presidency in Democratic National Convention, Baltimore (1912).

Elected Twenty-eighth President of the U. S. Nov. 4, 1912. Renominated and elected for second term, 1916-1920.

Declared war on Germany and Central Powers, April 6, 1917.

Left for France December 4, 1918, at the head of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace; arrived at Paris, Dec. 14; visited England Dec. 26-30, 1918; Italy, January 2-6, 1919; Belgium, June 18-19, 1919; delivered many addresses and given honorable degrees by various countries; returned to United States February 24, 1919. Left on second trip to Europe, after speaking at closing session of Congress; arrived in Paris, March 14; signed Peace Treaty June 28, 1919; returned to U. S., arriving in New York July 8, 1919.

Author; Various Historical Works.

Home: 2300 S. Street, Washington, D. C.

Died Sunday morning February 3, 1924, 11:15 o'clock.

hands unsoiled and flag unsoiled by greed or selfishness.

If he had stopped there Woodrow Wilson would have ranked as a great man. But the high call that drew him into battle against military autocracy was a call also to the nobler contest in order that the victory might be, not over a warring oppressor, but over war itself. The clarity of his vision found voice in his message to Congress on the very eve of our declaration of war:

"Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principle of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power, and to set up amongst the really free and self-government peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles."

And how wonderfully he waxed that larger fight! As long as strength and voice were his he ruled the hopes and aspirations of the world, not as a despot, but as an inspired prophet of a new day. "It was like the voice of God talking over our heads," said an English statesman, "to the Continent and the Nations of the world." To that advocacy he gave an exaltation and fervor which cost him dearly. And now his death rounds out the lingering tragedy which in its consequences may be said to constitute the greatest casualty of the greatest of all wars.—Dallas News.

Merrick-Sneed

On Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian Church, Rev. Geo. J. Ruth performed the ceremony which united in marriage Carl Merrick and Miss Lulu Sneed.

The bride is a charming and attractive young woman, loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends throughout our county. The groom is one of our well known young business men and a man of sterling worth.

We join a host of friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a full measure of happiness.

Miss Nell Hatch has been on the sick list this week.

WESTERN TEXAS ATTRACTING FOLKS

The Railroad Noting That Home-seekers are to Flock to Texas are Making Attractive Rates

The Texas & Pacific railway company has announced that, beginning February 9th and continuing until Dec. 27, 1924, a reduced rate would be made to home-seekers. It is believed that thousands and tens of thousands of home-seekers will come to Texas during 1924.

Following in the footsteps of the T. & P. other roads are expected to announce a lower tariff on family fares and it is conservatively estimated that during 1924, there will be an increase in West Texas population of more than half a million people.

"Right now, there are approximately 250 families moving daily into West Texas, which means an increase in population of at least 1,200 people each day as the average family of home-seekers is about five," said Homer D. Wade, assistant secretary of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene.

From Amarillo to Midland, above and below the "cap rock" there are 15 great ranches being broken up into small farms, according to Wade. They stretch over a vast area of at least 3,000,000 acres and may be bought at from \$20 to \$35 per acre.

"At Lubbock alone," said Wade, "the Santa Fe is unloading an average of 22 carloads of family furniture and utensils each day. That is only one instance. Others might be cited, but I believe that is sufficient to indicate that there will be half a million people who will obey Horace Greely's wise advice: 'Go West, Young Man!'"

The territory in which the low fare schedule is fixed by the T. & P., includes all stations between Sweetwater and Van Horn.

Inspects Cattle Feeding Tests Here.

Dr. L. J. Cole of Washington, D. C., head of the bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spent last Sunday in Big Spring on a trip of inspection.

Dr. Cole's mission was to acquaint himself with the work of his department, and study the country or section to be served. This was his first visit to Texas and he found conditions vastly different from those he had pictured; and he seemed especially favorably impressed with this section. In addition to visiting the U. S. Experiment Station to study the cattle feeding tests now being conducted there, he also visited the Cauble Hereford farm to inspect the fine registered cattle.

Dr. Cole stated he was going to make an extra effort to return to Big Spring about May 1st when the cattle feeding experiment is completed.

Organize Big Spring Shrine Club.

At a meeting at the Masonic Temple last Friday night the organization of the Big Spring Shrine Club was perfected. Twenty-five members of the Mystic Shrine were present at this meeting, and there will be fifty charter members of the club. The following officers were elected: J. W. Ward, president; Clyde Fox, vice president; Yuell Robb, vice president; H. H. Hurt, secretary; R. L. Price, treasurer.

A business session of the club will be held annually in February, but call meetings may be held at the pleasure of the membership.

The purposes of this organization are social and fraternal.

Near Fire Monday

An oil stove flaring up set fire to the wall paper of a residence at the corner of Benton and Fourth streets about 1 o'clock Monday. L. E. Crenshaw, who lives just across the street, was among the first to arrive on the scene and was able to extinguish the blaze before much damage resulted.

It was indeed fortunate that this fire was brought under control in the early stages for a high north wind was in evidence and had the blaze gotten beyond control there is no telling how much property damage might have resulted.

Franklin-Daughtry

On Monday, February 4th County Judge H. R. Debenport performed the ceremony which united in marriage W. H. Franklin and Miss Emie Daughtry. The contracting parties were from Colorado, Texas.

Good Groceries AND MEAT

When you have said that you have said all that's to be said. Good groceries stand for quality, service and satisfaction and that's what you get here.

GROCERIES—

Apples
Almonds
Asparagus Tips
Bread
Beans, Pink
Beans, Navy
Beans, Pinto
Black Pepper
Bluing
Bran, Kellogg's and Post's
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Cabbage
Crackers
Lamp Chimneys
Catsup
Coffee, Arbuckle
Coffee, Breakfast Delight
Coffee, White Swan
Coffee, Maxwell House
Coffee, Folgers Golden Gate
Currants, Citron, Candy, Cocoa
Coconut
Eggs, Grapenut, Honey, Kraut
Lard Cans, Jello, Macaroni, Meal
Onions, Olives, Oranges
Fresh Vegetables and Fruit daily
Peas, Bert Olney
Pickles, Bottle
Pickles, Bulk
Pickles, Dill
Polish, Shoe
Preserves, Pepper Sauce
Post Toasties
Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Sugar
Shells, Shot Gun
Soap, Starch
Turnips, Tea
Vinegar, Washing Powder

MEATS—

Choice Steaks .22 1/4c and 25c lb.
Roasts .17 1/4c and 22 1/4c lb
Pork Chops .30c lb
Pork Roast .25c lb
Spare Ribs .22 1/4c lb.
Pork Sausage .30c lb.
Pork and Beef Sausage .25c lb.
Veal Loaf .25c lb.
Minced Ham .35c lb.
Boiled and Baked Ham .65c lb.
Brick Chili Con Carne .35c lb.
Cream Cheese .46c lb.
Pimiento Cheese .55c lb.
Box Sliced Bacon .55c lb.
Bacon (sliced by us) .50c lb.
Cured Ham Sliced .50c lb.
Whole or 1/2 Ham skinned .35c lb.
Brookfield Sausage .40c lb.
Smoked Bacon .25c lb.
Bologna and Weenies .30c lb.
Barbecue (always hot) .30c lb.
Fish (on Thursdays) .35c lb.
Oysters (Thursdays) .45c pt.
Oysters .85c qt.

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Groceries and Market

Dairy Cows Immune From T. B.

Dr. O. E. Wolfe of Big Spring, special representative of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, reported Monday afternoon that he had completed tests for tuberculosis in 27 dairy cows at Colorado and had found them immune from the disease. Other tests are to be made until all dairy herds here are to be examined.

Dr. Wolfe stated that he had completed this test of dairy cows at Big Spring and found about one per cent of the animals diseased. The specialist uses the intra-deamal test, endorsed by the State and Federal governments.

Dr. Wolfe has the counties of Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Borden, Sterling, Dawson, Glascock and Ector in his district. Tests are being made here in cooperation with W. M. Cooper, local veterinary surgeon, and H. L. Atkins, county farm agent.—Colorado Record.

This problem of finding a place to park automobiles continues to merit consideration since the number of automobiles will continue to increase, whereas parking space is due to shrink. Folks living in the city who are using their cars for pleasure mainly should arrange to leave their cars at home on Saturdays or else park them outside the business district. The problem here is a vexatious one so far only on Saturdays so our folks should willingly cooperate by following the plan suggested.

A fine swimming pool for our city would prove quite an attraction in the good old summer time. A number have taken the proposition under consideration but so far we have not learned of anything definite in regard to the establishment of a real swimming pool.

Makes 2,200,000 Ford Cars in 1923

The Ford Motor Company made 2,200,000 automobiles, trucks and tractors in 1923. This is 775,059 more than in any previous year, according to production figures for the year announced today. Of the total 1,915,485 automobiles and trucks were made in this country and 175,474 in foreign plants, including Canada. To the total of these are added 101,484 tractors and 7,825 Lincoln cars.

The figures were coupled with an announcement that the Ford company expects to exceed this figure in its 1924 production and that it plans to start early this spring on its program of 10,000 cars daily.

The statement says: "The production of more than 2,200,000 automobiles in one year probably is the greatest feat in manufacturing ever accomplished, especially in view of the fact that the Ford Company controls the complete manufacture and raw material supplies for a large proportion of everything that goes into the make-up of its products."

The output of motor vehicles in the United States during 1923 was placed in a Commerce Department announcement today at 3,363,599 passenger automobiles and 376,257 trucks, compared with 2,339,760 and 246,281 respectively in 1922.

For December the returns showed manufacture of 275,260 passenger cars and 27,875 trucks.

If the ground-hog was in anyway responsible for the brand of weather that was about our city Sunday and Monday we suggest that Congress be called upon to investigate said ground-hog or ground-hogs as the case may be. With the weather more of such weather will be of ground-hogs.

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, February 8, 1924

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

For Representative 91st District:
J. H. BOGGS.
For District Attorney, 32nd District:
JAMES T. BROOKS.
For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—
For City Marshal:
J. H. HEFLEY.

May Void the Mayfield Election?

Deputy sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who is in Texas collecting ballots in connection with the Mayfield-Peddy contest, is of the opinion the senate will have to declare the election void.

He says he has found evidence of many kinds of irregularities and numerous violations of the Terrell election law. This does not, in most cases, mean fraud, although he mentions one instance in which ballots marked for Mayfield are alleged to have been handed out to voters.

In general, it appears gross carelessness followed the election in many counties. In some, the ballot boxes have been opened and the ballots scattered. In others, they have been destroyed. In two-thirds of the 165 counties he has checked up, the officials do not know whether the ballots they turn over to him are for the first primary or the second. Not over ten of the precincts had the boxes sealed and marked as required by law.

He believes the situation thus created is such that the senate cannot consider the evidence intelligently, and will have to declare the election void.

As to that, it is for the senate to say. Ordinarily the official canvas of the election is sufficient to show who has been elected, and contests are unusual. This time the unexpected happened, however, and it seems to have caught many, if not most, of the counties unprepared to produce the evidence demanded by the senate. It is not a happy state of affairs, to say the least. Useless as it is to mourn over spilled milk or missing ballots, the best that can be done is to resolve upon exact compliance with the law in future.

Meanwhile if the senate wishes to void the election that sent Mr. Mayfield to the senate, it is always possible to hold another one with, let us hope, a better outcome.—El Paso Herald.

Bad Year for Professional Politicians

Professional politicians, soap box orators and red flaggers generally are facing a hard year in Texas. The fellows who go about exuding pessimism and blowing fog horns are not receiving a favorable hearing. Generally speaking, Texas is prosperous, and prosperity develops a state of mind that refuses to pay any attention to the fellow who talks about the country going to the "bows-wows." When a man is hard up, crops are poor and prices are down to rock bottom, he will often give ear to the professional politician who promises him relief in exchange for his vote, and some will give serious consideration to the soap-box orator who advocates Russianizing the United States. When he has a dollar in his pocket and knows where he can get another, it is the smiling optimist who draws the crowd. That the farmers' problems are economical rather than political is demonstrated every prosperous year.—Farm and Ranch.

With twenty-one firms now selling groceries and produce in our city there is little likelihood of our folks having to go hungry and food prices should be lower than at anytime in our history since competition in this line was never as keen as at present.

Texas produced 4,290,000 bales of cotton in 1923 the value thereof being \$652,080,000. The value per acre was \$44 as compared with \$31 for 1922. Texas produced 41,602,000 tons of grain sorghums valued at \$22,682,000 or \$22 per acre.

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STOP the first coughing spell with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—then sleep returns. Dr. Bell's contains just the medicines that your own doctor prescribes for coughs—combined with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey, so soothing to inflamed tissues and pleasing to the taste. Keep Dr. Bell's in easy reach of all the family.

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Christian Church Notes

We are having some very interesting Bible lessons in our Bible class, and glad to see so many taking so much interest in them and we are sure if you would attend one Lord's day you would be anxious to come back. So come out next Lord's day and meet with us in the study of the lesson.

We are expecting another sacred concert before the preaching next Sunday night and invite all to attend. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Hanging Our Harps Upon the Willows.

Night subject at 7:30 will be: What is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him.

There will be a meeting of the Elders and Deacons at three o'clock and all are requested to attend.

For Sale

A one-thousand dollar note, signed by W. C. Yell and G. C. Yell, dated May 21st, 1921, due 90 days after date, for sale at \$250 cash. Address P. O. BOX 1472, Ranger, Texas. —(advertisement-21-5t-pd.)

Miss Ruby Miller Elected Queen

Miss Ruby Miller, candidate of the Senior class, was elected El Rodeo Queen last Friday. She received a total of 39,000 votes against 16,000 for her opponent. Queen week is one of pep and high jinks; due to the rivalry between the classes for the honor of naming the queen.

Mules Strayed

Six head of work mules strayed from my place near Midway on Coahoma road, last week. Will pay reward for information leading to their recovery. J. S. McCRIGHT.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-1f

Let Me Do Your Sewing

Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL. 18-1f.

Miss Nettie Carpenter returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

J. S. McCright has been quite ill the past week or so due to measles.

We Must Have Agricultural Exhibit

Howard County won a prize at the Dallas Fair last year for her agricultural exhibit but we must have one this year that will be a real credit to our county. Last year's exhibit was gathered together hastily, and after the rains had damaged the crops.

We must keep in mind the fact that we are going to have a real exhibit this year and plan accordingly. Here is the exhibit we will prepare:

Grain Sorghums—10 samples of ten heads each and four samples of 50 heads each of not less than two nor more than four varieties.

This will be scored on a basis of 250 points.

Grain sorghums shall include black hull and white hull Kaffir, red and white milo, fetetera and higari. Reed and shock Kaffir. Darso shall not be considered a grain sorghum. Black hull and white hull Kaffir and red and white milo shall be considered different varieties.

Cotton—4 samples of 20 open bolls any variety or varieties; 250 points.

Oats and Barley; 50 points. 2 bundles and 2-gallon samples of either, or 1 bundle and one-gallon sample of each.

Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Velvet Beans; 50 points. 4 bundles of either or 2 bundles each of any two. Peanuts and Cowpeas; 50 points. 2-gallon samples and 2 vines of either, or 1-gallon sample and 1 vine of each.

Annual Forage Crop; 50 points. 5 bundles of different varieties of sweet sorghums, or Darso, or other annual crops grown for forage; the fodder must not be removed from the stalk.

Fruits; 50 points. Five plates or specimens each of different varieties or kinds and five-quart jars of different varieties or kinds. All fruits under one-inch in diameter and grapes not canned must be shown in three pound baskets.

Vegetables—50 points. 10 exhibits of different varieties or kinds. Other Crops—50 points. Five exhibits—only one of each—broom-corn, grasses, popcorn, one dozen eggs, rye, etc.

Attractiveness, arrangement and neatness of exhibit. . . . 150 points

Spectacles Lost

A pair of child's spectacles in a case were lost somewhere in Big Spring about two weeks ago. Finder return to Herald office and receive reward. 1f

Keys Found

A bunch of keys in leather key-case were found. J. L. Parker Sr. inscribed on case. Owner can secure property by paying for this notice. 1f

J. M. Manuel, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned Tuesday morning from the A. & M. College, where he attended the Older Boys Conference held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. More than 600 delegates from all sections of Texas were in attendance.

Mrs. John A. Davis has let the contract for the erection of a handsome home on Runnels street. The foundation for the structure was constructed last week and the building of this home will go forward rapidly.

E. T. Cobb, just recovering from a two weeks tussle with the grippe, was in from his Glascock County ranch, Tuesday.

PATRONIZE

ESTES BROS

Moving Meat Man

Wholesale and Retail

We make a round of the every morning and can supply you with best of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.

W. C. Estes, Phone
G. L. Estes, Phone

Administrator's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard.

To those indebted to, or claims against the estate of A. Shive, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator, with annexed, of the estate of A. Shive, deceased, late of Big Spring, Texas, by Hon. H. E. part, Judge of the County of said County, on 6th day of October during the regular term thereof, 1923, hereby notice persons indebted to said estate and those having claims against estate to present them to residence 1399 Scurry Street, Addition to Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, where he is his mail, this 25th day of January, 1924. C. E. Administrator of the Estate of A. Shive, deceased.

A business man who flirts with the signature missing denounces of a loan he made, fool or a crook. Congress to have to do something badly investigate the Teapot D. ness. The American people that the criminal rich be guilty of bribery.

Lumber and farm implements the big demand in our country ber loaded on trucks and used in constructing is to be noted on most any road every day of the week farm implements are purchased as fast as the dealers can them.

No section can hope to be coons up one tree. There advantages to be encountered where—except in Paradise—lieve the disadvantages of tion are not as numerous as those as those of other places.

Big Spring should send entative to the Texas Conference Convention, Gov. Pat Neff for February the State Capitol at Austin community should be this important meeting.

Why not come alive know we have the best the sun and invite them to make their homes. have found it pays big their country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. last Friday from Dallas.

Coen Co's—you bet



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

FEBRUARY TWELFTH

THE inspiration of the achievements of this famous American should never grow less. No matter what we are doing in this life the history of his difficult road, and the way he burned the pine knots should spur us on to greater efforts.

We Are Trying

in our feeble way to build a great clothing business, and as the best clothing for the price, the best to aid us in building a great clothing business by giving our customers the greatest value for the money spent is

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

we again show this wonder line this season. An advance showing of many patterns in

NEW SPRING SUITS

is now ready for you in our store.

Spring's Favorite Fashions

so many of the New Spring Styles in
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

are in now that it is easy to see what Spring's favorites are. Some fashion facts will surprise because they are so different, but they will thrill and please: new lines, colors and fabrics are distinctive and appealing.

Coats

These coats know they are smart, that's why they have such a jaunty air about them. They are of fleecy wools, some with tiger stripes, and can be had in either full or three-quarter length.

Dresses

In fashion's crystal for Spring are several silhouettes each as smart as the other, but probably the favorite is the tube silhouette, graceful, straight and slim but often varied by ripples and tiers.



We are now ready for the most minute inspection of our Spring Modes inviting your visit at the most convenient time

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1924

The Store That Quality Built

John M. Chase left Thursday for a business trip to Cisco.

Try our jibney assortment of cakes 5 cents. P. & F. CO.

Color is small but mighty, as evidenced by the way she pays her debts.

Enough Syrup, fresh air and good medicine for measles. Cunningham & Philips.

The man who volunteers advice and no action is not worth much to any community.

Alarm Clocks. We have one to suit your pocketbook. Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen and children of Ballinger have been visiting relatives here.

P. F. Cantrell returned the forepart of the week from a visit with relatives in Jones County.

Tobacco Powder. We always have some and have lots of the old. Cunningham & Philips.

Morris enroute from Dallas to Spur Springs to his home at home passed thru this city Wednesday.

Room For Rent.

One large room, suitable for two men for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Company.

Cash or trade for eggs. P. & F. COMPANY.

Let us fill your prescriptions. Cunningham & Philips.

We buy chickens and turkeys all the time. P. & F. CO.

Joe Butts of Sterling City was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

When everybody begins living their religion, then there will be no need to preach it any more.

Le Gears Stock Powder tones up the horses and cattle before Spring starts in. Cunningham & Philips.

An old time acquaintance of most of our folks spent Sunday with us; and we hope he doesn't show up any more this Spring.

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

Mrs. A. A. Gamble of Sterling City spent Wednesday here with her daughter, Miss Mabel. Mrs. Gamble was enroute home from Marlin, Texas, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read returned Thursday of last week from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Read had been there several months on a visit to her daughters and Mr. Read went to Cleveland to accompany her home.

All kinds of penny and nickel suckers. Chocolate Shoppe.

IF ITS PERFUMES WE HAVE IT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Mexican federal troops have captured Guadalajara, but they probably haven't been able to take the jar out of it.

A cough plaster applied to the small child's chest will do lots to relieve the croup. Cunningham & Philips.

Gayle Talbot was here Monday and Tuesday to meet a party of home-seekers from Dallas County and accompany them to Dawson County.

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It is announced that ideas concerning peace in the Capitol haven't changed since Mr. Bok's peace plan was announced. The ideas of many outside Washington haven't changed either.

Some of us were inclined to grumble at the disagreeable weather last Sunday and Monday but we were lucky after all, as we were not in the path of a storm that extended from Minnesota to Texas. Serious property damage was reported in many States. Aside from being disagreeable no other ill results were to be noted.

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

Mrs. J. L. Milner returned Friday of last week from Eastern markets where she purchased a full line of the very latest millinery for the New Millinery Store she has opened in the building just north of the First National Bank. This new millinery store will be known as the Catherine Hat Shop.

Even brother Foster, the weather man, who has been most pessimistic the past year or two, is promising plenty of rain this spring. He says—Western Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma will be best able to furnish the early truck gardening products on account of seasonable weather.

For Sale Cheap

A five-room house and a small one room house and barn at 701 Bell street, Big Spring, Texas, to go at a bargain. Write or see S. H. L. SWAFFORD, Merkel, Texas, Route 5. 20-3t-pd.

Tire Found

An automobile tire in good condition has been found. Owner can secure same by paying for notice. See me—A. G. HALL. It

Champ Warren of Lubbock was a visitor here the latter part of last week.

Chas. Dublin was a business visitor in Dallas the forepart of this week.

Eversharp Pencils. Twenty per cent discount. Cunningham & Philips.

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Max Bentley, special correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday.

We sell you a pair of reading glasses and guarantee them to suit you at any time. Cunningham & Philips.

John M. Chase returned Monday morning from the oil fields in the Pecos section where he spent some time studying oil development.

On Monday, February 4th Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage John P. Strickland and Mrs. Joietta Simmons.

Subscriptions for Magazines

Give your subscription for magazines to a home town agent. Don't let strangers buy you. Am also prepared to order any book you may wish to buy. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

A Permanent Wave GUARANTEED For Six Months

Get a Permanent Wave now for half the price you pay elsewhere. If your hair is straight and you go thru the daily or nightly routine of hot irons, sticky fluids and curlers to get a real "will-o'-the-wisp" curling into it, you cannot fail to realize what a Nestle's Lanol Permanent Wave will be. Imagine yourself with naturally curly hair—always on rainy days or just after a shampoo.

A Nestle Lanol Permanent Wave will not burn or break your hair. For further information phone 117 or call at 306 Johnson St. 17-4-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perimter and daughter, Miss Leeta, of Waco were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Morris and other friends here the forepart of this week. Though now making their home in Waco they still think well of Big Spring. Mr. Perimter has traveled over the greater portion of Texas and he said he had yet to find a place he considered better than old Big Spring. He said the Howard County folks are the best in the world. In our beautiful Scenic Drive he considers we have a real drawing card and he also commended the improvement to the water system.

Income is not the sole outcome of this life, but most people think it is.

Quiet as a ghost!

The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine gives you quiet, silky action. Closed bodies remarkably free from power rumbles and vibration. No noisy cams. No choking up with carbon. No clicking valves to grind. This engine improves with use! Owners report 50,000 miles without engine repair. Tearing \$1175; Sedan \$1795, f. o. b. Toledo.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

I. N. McNEW, Dealer
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



FEBRUARY 12

The life of Lincoln revealed to the world what ordinary qualities can achieve when dominated by strength. He possessed a rare blending of exalted idealism—honest courage—broad human kindness—and practical common sense. It is fitting we pay tribute to the man so inspired. He left for us an example of honesty and integrity to emulate. These qualities should govern the business world. This institution is pledged to those ideals and we ask you to share in the reward. We can help you—and you can help us. Upon your success depends our success. Make this bank your bank.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home

Brilliant Stars Crowd Film Cast

The Fred Niblo production of "Strangers of the Night" to be shown at the R. & R. Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12, is a screen version of Walter Hackett's stage play, "Captain Applejack," which ran for a year in New York with Wallace Eddinger in the title role and was played for a year in London by Charles Hawtry.

In the screen version, Matt Moore steps into the shoes of the stage star as the timid young Englishman who dreams he is a pirate and develops piratical manners in real life. Barbara La Marr, distinguished for her performances in "The Three Musketeers" and "The Prisoner of Zenda," is again cast as an adventuress, playing the charming Russian, Anna Valeska, the role that Mary Nash played on the stage.

Enid Bennett, the Maid Marion of "Robin Hood," now becomes the little English maid, Poppy Faire, who, in the dream part of the story, is transformed into a cabin boy on the pirate ship. This is the role in which Phoebe Foster won her stage reputation.

Robert McKim, the villain of most of William S. Hart's pictures, is cast in the Hamilton Revelle role of Borolsky, the Russian spy, who becomes a leader of the pirate mutiny in the dream. Otto Hoffman has Ferdinand Gottschalk's role of Horace Pengard, and Emily Fitzroy succeeds Helen Luckaye as Mrs. Pengard. Old Aunt Agatha, played on the stage by Marie Wainwright, is played on the screen by Adele Farrington.

"Strangers of the Night" was adapted for the screen by Bess Meredith from Walter Hackett's play. It is presented by Louis B. Mayer, directed by Fred Niblo, who produced "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Blood and Sand" and "The Famous Mrs. Fair," and distributed by Metro. The art director was Robert Ellis, and Alvin Wyckoff had charge of the photography.

"Auto Tragedy" Proved a Fake

Colorado, Feb. 5.—Relating the story of how a woman and her two small children had been, instantly killed in an automobile wreck, nine miles west of Colorado, a well-dressed man about 50 years of age, collected about \$50 on the streets of Colorado Tuesday and mysteriously left the city as he entered.

He told a most pathetic story of the "tragedy" which ended the lives of a "Mrs. Green and two children," and that he had been hurriedly sent to Colorado to solicit funds to arrange the bodies for burial by a Methodist minister named Davis. Local Red Cross officials learned of the story the man was telling here and believing the scheme a fake, notified the authorities, but the man left town, carrying with him the money collected.

At one of the offices visited, the man gave his name as "J. F. Uim." Investigation proved the story without foundation.

At the same time the man was soliciting funds as "funeral expenses" a woman with two small children, one a boy and the other a girl, was also appealing for financial assistance, claiming that her husband had recently died in Arizona. The car in which the woman and children were traveling was traced to Sweetwater. Local officials believe that the man and woman were working together.

B. Y. P. U. Notes

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist will render the following program at Stanton, February 10.

Introduction—Lillian Gray.
Piano Solo—Steve Kavanaugh.
Reading—Opal Pittman.
Piano Solo—Juanita Ralph.
Prayer—Garland Early.
Success or Failure of E. Y. P. U.—Melvin Pittman.

Quartet—Frances Melton, Sallie Buchanan, Frances Stokes and Lillian Gray.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Bids on Sewer System February 12

Tuesday, February 12th is the day set to let the contract for the construction of a sewer system in Big Spring. Advertisements calling for bids were inserted in several of the daily papers and a number of contractors will be here on that date to bid on this work.

It is believed that the awarding of this contract will pave the way for the construction of apartment houses and more modern homes in our city.

A Permanent Wave at a Bargain

Girls with bobbed hair can secure a Permanent Wave for \$12.50; guaranteed for six months. This offer good until February 15th, only when 115 or call at 205 Johnson

Woman Aged 76 Killed by Auto

Mrs. M. G. Reilly, mother of Ray and George Willcox, died at Temple, Texas, Friday night, February 1st. She was struck by an automobile as she was attempting to cross a street in the business section of that city, was thrown to the pavement and her skull fractured at the base of the brain.

Ray Willcox left for Temple upon a receipt of a message informing him of the accident, but his mother had passed away before he reached her bedside.

Mrs. Reilly was seventy-six years of age.

Trades Land for Apartment House

A. L. Wasson recently became the owner of a fine apartment house in Dallas, trading 3,400 acres of land in Gaines County for same.

This apartment house is close in on Harwood street and is one of the nicest of the small apartment houses in Dallas. It has eight separate suites of four rooms each and is furnished throughout with the best of furniture, linen, silverware, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Misses Ruth Rix, Alice Ann Rix, Alice Dawes attended the 11th annual convocation of the Episcopal Church for the Missionary district of North Texas at San Angelo, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Bishop Kinsolving, the Bishop for Texas, presided at this convocation.

We appreciate your patronage. Chocolate Shoppe.

NOTICE

We have opened a Real Estate and Loan Office over Williams Dry Goods store. We have a bunch of prospective buyers in Oklahoma and Kansas that want to locate here, if you have improved or unimproved lands for sale worth the money call and list with us.

We can furnish the buyers if you can furnish the property.

COOK BROTHERS

Church of Christ Bible Class

The members of the Bible class of the Church of Christ met with Mrs. Fred Jones last Friday. Eleven were present and an interesting meeting was enjoyed. A visit was made to the home of a member who had been ill and they were pleased to find her much improved. The members will meet this week with Mrs. Thompson.

Good Milch Cows For Sale

Have thirty head of good milch cows for sale, at from \$35 to \$50, each; half cash and balance on time. Phone 9009 F-3 or address. J. F. THIXTON. 18-4t

1596 Motor Licenses Paid

Up to the present 1482 automobile owners have secured an auto license for 1924. In addition to this 114 owners of auto trucks paid a license tax.

Bed Room for Rent

A nice bed room for rent. Phone 456. 21-t

Read the Herald Want Ads.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS For Saturday and Monday

I have just arrived from Eastern markets where I purchased a complete and well assorted line of Millinery and to welcome my old friends and new and the public in general I am offering

FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY at the popular price of

\$5.00 and \$7.50

another selection of the season's most alluring hats in all the new and becoming shades—fresh from the Orient.

This line has just arrived and among them you will find just the right hat to finish your street or afternoon costume. Whether you are now ready to buy or not I shall be glad to see you. Hats for the School Girl also included.

THE CELEBRATED GAGE PATTERN HATS WILL ALSO BE FEATURED HERE THIS SEASON.

Come in and let me help you make your selection.

Elite Hat Shop

MISS OTERO LLOYD, Proprietress
AT W. FISHER'S CORNER



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand

739,626

more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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4 Companies Enter Power Contract.

Through a contract for the interchange of power entered into by four West Texas power companies, a section of West Texas, Wichita Falls to Abilene, and from Ranger to Big Spring, is practically guaranteed against possible interruption of electrical service from plant break down in cities in that territory. The companies are given access to large reserves of power for all purposes. Companies affected by the agreement include the Wichita Falls Electric Company, Oil Belt Power Company at Eastland, West Texas Utilities at Abilene and West Texas Electric Company at Sweetwater.

There is no change in the status of any of these companies regarding territory surrounding them by either ownership or operation, all of them are now serving a large territory surrounding them by high tension electrical lines.

The construction of a small mileage of line will be necessary to connect to Wichita Falls plant, which is now serving Cisco, with the Oil Belt Power Company at Eastland. The Abilene and Sweetwater plants will be tied together on the east at Trent and on the north at Roby. Power will be bought or sold by these companies to each other as their own load conditions justify.

Cable's Herefords to be at Show.

I. B. Cable, breeder of fine registered Hereford cattle, is preparing a number of his herd which will be entered in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 8th to 15th. He will have entries in the following classes: Junior yearling bull, junior yearling heifer, junior bull calves, 3 bull class, 2 bull class, young herd, get of sire.

He will take about thirty-five head of his Herefords to Fort Worth. These are all the get of his fine herd bull, Beau Panama. Beau Panama is in the prize winning class, having been awarded the grand championship of the Southwest American Livestock Show at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Cable's Herefords have always been among the winners when entered in competition with the best herds of the country and they are going to repeat at Fort Worth next month.

Mrs. Ona Frances Bannister Dead.

Mrs. Ona Frances Bannister died at the family home in the north part of this city about 8 o'clock Thursday morning, January 31st. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia, and she was ill but one week.

The family came to this city from Tennessee one year ago in the hopes of benefitting the health of Mrs. Bannister who was a sufferer from tuberculosis. All traces of this malady had practically disappeared and she was enjoying good health when she contracted pneumonia.

The remains were shipped to her former home in Tennessee on T. & P. passenger train No. 2 Saturday morning, where interment was made.

She is survived by her husband and six-year-old daughter and to these who mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of our citizenship.

Start Collection for Starving Children

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the relief of the starving children in Germany started on a canvas of the business section Thursday and expect to complete their task by Saturday.

The committee is meeting with a generous response; and it speaks well for the warm and humanitarian heart of our people that splendid donations are being made. Tho we may have no love for the German war lords, we have no hate for the German children; and few there are who can deny aid to those who are suffering for the sins of others.

Child Who Fell From Train Recovers

Claudia McCreanie, the seven-year old girl who fell from the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special Friday night, January 25th, and who was found unconscious alongside the railway track about five miles east of Big Spring recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital last week. A broken collar bone seemed to be the most serious injury she suffered.

Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanie, she left Monday for San Francisco, Calif.

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An eleven pound boy arrived Thursday morning, February 7th to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat of Coahoma.

To Investigate Potash Resources.

Claud B. Hudspeth, member of Congress from this district, has introduced the following bill in the House of Representatives: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that there be, and hereby is, authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and a similar amount for each succeeding fiscal year for four years, to be expended by the United States Geological Survey for the purpose of determining the location and extent of potash deposits in the United States.

Senator Morris Sheppard has introduced a similar bill in the Senate and it is more than probable that favorable action will be taken. As potash has been found in test wells drilled in the Big Spring section quite a bit of work will be done here if this appropriation is granted.

G. G. Little on Honor Roll

Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Students from Big Spring whose work for the fall term entitles them to a place on this list are: Summa Cum Laude: G. G. Little.

In our last issue we had James instead of G. G. Little on the honor roll, but as it was all in the family the error on our part was forgiven.

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Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

J. F. Watkins arrived last week from Old Mexico and expects to make his home in the Big Spring section. Mr. Watkins is a former resident, having been employed on the C. C. Slaughter ranches more than thirty-six years ago. He left here in 1888 and this is his first visit since that date. He has been following the oil game for a number of years, and has made and lost a couple of fortunes. He has recently worked in the Tampico and other oil fields in Mexico but left Mexico January 20th on account of the unsettled conditions, due to the revolution. Mr. Watkins is of the opinion that a big oil field will be developed in this section before many years.

J. W. Cook, wife and daughter, formerly of Ada, Okla., arrived in Big Spring last week from Dawson County to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Cook is an experienced real estate man and has opened a real estate office here under the firm name of Cook Brothers. Mr. Cook has traveled over much of West Texas and in his opinion this section has better land for less money and in consequence is due a wonderful development.

Gordon Phillips who injured an ankle some three weeks ago when descending from the cab of a T. & P. locomotive, is still on the crippled list, due to the injury failing to respond to treatment.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—East 220 acres N 1/2 Sec. 36, Certif. 468, block 25, Howard County. Make offer. Trade for Calif. Frank E. Bellamy, Owner, 1492 K. St., San Diego, Calif. 21.4t-pd.

L. E. Colemand and son, Fred, have been down with the measles the past week. Mr. Coleman has been very ill.

"Say it with Flowers" for HER VALENTINE

If you want to give something different. GUY TAMSITT, Phone 446.

Tuesday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday
Next Tuesday, February 12th, is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday; and as it is a legal holiday in our State, the banks will be closed throughout the day.

Blinding Headaches

"About twenty years ago, P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught. It is reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I am subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, but couldn't go. I used

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

It relieved me. About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all kinds of medicine, but didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She took Black-Draught and in two days she was improved and in a week she was up. Black-Draught. It costs one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

John Loftis has returned from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, where he spent last week attending District court. He was subpoenaed in the Jno. J. Reeves vs. Reeves case. Mr. Loftis's sister-in-law and was removed from the Sheriff's office last summer on the grounds of insanity. The case attracted state-wide attention. State officers were placed at Mt. Pleasant during the trial and the sheriff found guilty on 14 counts, all relating to the handling of whiskey. The case was appealed and the Sixth District Court of Civil Appeals at Texarkana affirmed two cases. One was the case of transporting a still and the other selling a still. These cases were continued until the next term court. In the meantime Reeves announced that either he or his wife would enter the sheriff's race, and his wife make the race and she would be elected she would be county sheriff in Texas.

The Eastern Union Telegraph construction crew is now making repairs here and will be some weeks rebuilding the telegraph line thru this section. The crew has quarters and special cars which are used on the railroad yards here at Big Spring. Let us Cunningham & Phillips.

Announcing the Opening OF THE Catherine Hat Shop

Saturday, February 16th
From 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Spring styles permit us to make an advance showing of the very latest pattern Hats and the "newest and snappiest" in the Millinery line.

Our Millinery is designed to suit your individual tastes. We will enjoy an inspection of our line by you.

You are cordially invited to visit the new Millinery store Saturday, February 16th. Bring your friends.

The Catherine Hat Shop
MRS. J. L. MILNER, Proprietor
First Door North of First National Bank

More Feed and Flour

We have received another car of Feed and BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR.

These products are as good as are made and sold under a guarantee to please you.

We buy Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys all the time.

P. & F. Company

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

NO DIFFERENCE

The Proof is Here the Same As Everywhere

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

"Happy is the house that shelters a friend."

All the beauties of the English language can not express the feeling of gratitude and thankfulness we owe to you, "Our Friends." To those who so kindly helped us during the illness and passing away of our "Loved One." Those who spoke their sympathy with such beautiful flowers; Those who came from other cities to strengthen and comfort us on our sad journey to Big Spring; Those whose homes we shared while there. From the depths of our hearts we thank you. May the Father in Heaven guard you all your days, and kind friends attend you everywhere.

Mrs. Agnes V. Young
Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gezon

Episcopal Church

Feb. 10th. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.
9:45 a. m. Church School
11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer.
The Annual General Business meeting will be held immediately after the evening service next Sunday, Feb. 10th.

Monday, Feb. 11th at 3:30 p. m. the Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory.

Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 7:30 p. m. Hi-Y boys hold their prayer meeting with us.

Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Stock Law Election THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard,

Whereas on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924 the same being a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, a petition, in writing, signed by more than one hundred freeholders residing in Howard County, Texas, and there being more than twelve freeholders signing said petition from each justice precinct of said county, all praying that an election be ordered to be held in the whole of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large in such county; and,

Whereas, on said date the Commissioners' Court of said County granted the request as prayed for in said petition, and ordered an election for said purpose to be held in each and every voting precinct in said Howard County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924;

Therefore, I, H. R. Debenport, County Judge in and for Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in said Howard County, Texas, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924, the same being the second Saturday in said month, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the whole of Howard County, Texas,

All persons who are freeholders in Howard County, Texas, and are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State to vote in Howard County, Texas, may vote at said election; and all voters who desire to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the stock law"; and those in favor of allowing horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall have printed or written upon their ballots, the words: "Against the stock law."

The election officers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, as presiding officers of the several voting precincts in said county, are hereby appointed as managers in their respective precincts to hold said election and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks, who are freeholders and qualified voters in said county under the constitution and laws of this State, to assist them in holding said election.

The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is hereby directed and ordered to give public notice hereof by causing this notice to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper, published in Howard County, Texas, for at least thirty days before the day of election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.
(Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge of Howard County, Texas.

19-41

Automobile Owner!

Motor oil is put in your crank case to keep bearings cool and prevent wear. Suppose you drive a long distance or are compelled to go in low gear and your motor gets so hot the oil evaporates and thins down so that there is no film of real lubricating oil between the metal parts.

DON'T RUN SUCH A RISK--USE



Amalie oil will stand more heat than any condition can bring about in a water-cooled or air-cooled motor.

Amalie Medium has a fire test of.....480 degrees F
 Amalie Extra Medium has a fire test of.....485 degrees F
 Amalie Heavy has a fire test of.....505 degrees F
 Amalie Extra Heavy has a fire test of.....540 degrees F

Ordinary oils start to break down or actually burn at 400 degrees of heat.

Let us drain and refill your crank case with this Excellent oil.

Homan & Lee Service Station
 BIG SPRING TEXAS

BACKING UP YOUR MOUSETRAPS

A shoe dealer whose store in New York City was in a poor location once called the attention of the reading public to these words:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

For many years people have beaten a path to this store dealer's store. He proved the truth of this famous aphorism.

And where did he publish this quotation which he applies with such pride to his business?

Why, in an advertisement, to be sure—for this dealer is a consistent and regular advertiser, and when he has anything to say, he says it through his advertising. It may be assumed that he would not look for a thriving business in the best mousetraps, or shoes, if people were not told about them as people expect to be told—through advertising.

Of course, people do find out which are the best mousetraps, the best shoes, the best groceries, the best wearing apparel, and buy them in preference to others.

And people today are pretty well aware that when the dealer puts advertising back of the things he sells, he is telling the world that the path to his door is a broad highway.

L. E. COLEMAN
ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.
 Housewiring and Supplies
 First Class Plumbing Work —
 all kind of supplies
 L. E. Coleman, Manager
 Phone 51 Big Spring, Texas

Will It Pay to Pay More?

An investigation recently made by the U. S. Bureau of Education concerning the salaries of teachers in rural schools shows that in some States sufficient salaries are paid to fill practically all the positions with good teachers. These States have good schools and the children have that equality of opportunity in education to which they are entitled. In many other States there are some good teachers receiving inadequate salaries along with many poor teachers receiving poor pay. Should the salary of the incompetent teacher be increased? Certainly not while she is in competent and inefficient.

More important than any other is the question: Are the children in the schools receiving the benefit to which they are entitled? In every community this becomes a home question. If the answer is in the affirmative you have a good teacher. Is she receiving the salary that a good teacher should have? If not then you can not retain her services,

for some other community will offer the good teacher an adequate salary. If she is not a good teacher the children are not receiving the instruction they should have. Pay a better salary for a better teacher and give the incompetent teacher an opportunity to go away and fit herself to become a good teacher in some other community. Do not employ a poor teacher at any price.

Instead of pouring oil on the troubled waters of the investigation of Alkali Al Fall's sea of troubles, Doheny, the oil king, splashed oil over many Republicans and Democrats who have held responsible positions with our government. It seems that Doheny and other oil magnates believe in purchasing the influence of any and all who may be identified with making and enforcing our national laws.

Quite an extensive building program is being lined up for Big Spring and once the building era starts, it is sure to make up for lost time. New homes continue to be erected in our city and all parts of our county, and new business structures, school house and churches are next in order.

Let us fix your flash light.....
 Cunningham & Phillips.

Bran, Barley Chops, Shorts and Oats.
 P. & F. CO.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Two weeks ago diplomas from the grammar grades were given to the mid-term graduating class. The high school students welcome the new freshmen.

The Seniors had a Stunt Night Friday, January 25th. It was a success and everyone present enjoyed the program.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st the Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors had another Stunt Night. The program was very good indeed. Both programs were gotten up in less than a week.

As most everyone knows last week was Queen Week. The Seniors, a class of thirty-five students, challenged the rest of the high school. They elected as their queen Ruby Miller. The other classes numbering together about 220 supported Thelma Delbridge. Each vote cost 1c and votes were given also on annual subscriptions. When the votes were counted the Fish, Juniors and Sophs had 15,009 and the Seniors had 39,735.

We regret that on account of the illness of her father Miss Rudd has been absent for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hoard is teaching in her place.

There have been a number of assemblies since the holidays that have been very beneficial to the student body. Bro. Ruth has spoken twice. The first time his subject was, "I Ought." The next message he brought us was about the suffering children in Germany and how we could aid them. Bro. Shepherd spoke to us about fitting ourselves for the race that we must run in life. Bro. Strother's subject was "Acres of Diamonds."

Plans are being made for the organization of a Hi-Y Club for the girls.

The Girls and boys basket ball teams went to Stanton last Friday. Both games were very interesting and full of friendly rivalry. The girls won, 20-17; the boys lost 27-10. Reporter, Frances Melton.

The Need of a Junior High School
 The following essay was selected as being the best among a number submitted on the above theme. This was written by Alice Ann Ritz.

What is a school for? This abrupt question might cause some to give us a cold stare while others might answer by saying, "To educate girls and boys by supplying them with knowledge and teaching them to use it." But education is more than this. It must educate the three natures, physical, moral, and intellectual. In order to develop children physically, we must have modern sanitary, and attractive buildings and equipment. Pupils who are crowded in a room which can comfortably seat only one half or two-thirds of their number, can not do the best work. Some of our classes have fifty students enrolled when it is a known fact that a teacher cannot do good work with over twenty-five or thirty pupils. Owing to crowded conditions and lack of teachers, certain teachers in our high school are teaching six periods a day, when the maximum is five for those subjects. Our schools must be made to measure up to all requirements if we wish to be in the front rank. As a town is judged by its schools, we should want the best, to satisfy our local pride if for no other reason. The need of more room and teaching force is but an evidence of growth of our town and every loyal citizen should be proud of this fact.

The new school will cause very little increase in the tax rate. If a citizen has been rendering one thousand dollars' worth of property for school taxes, the increase will be about ten per cent. For instance, if one has paid a school tax of ten dollars, there will be an increase of one dollar only making his tax eleven dollars.

The Junior high school will give us more room and better equipment, then, of course, we must have more teachers. Give us what we need, for we are the citizens of tomorrow and from the training we are now getting depends much of the future of our town and county.

Mule Found

A light bay or dark sorrel mule—unbranded—is at my place. Had yoke on when he came. Owner can secure animal by paying for this notice and calling at my ranch. W. B. CURRIE. 1t-

Fine Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting
 Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 for setting of 15. Call at farm, 7 miles east, or phone 706. MRS. CHARLIE ROBINSON. 21-4t-pd-

Mrs. James Costlow left Tuesday for a visit in Temple and Houston.

IT'S SPRING

By Fashion's Calendar

THE WEATHER MAY NOT SAY SO, BUT IT IS SPRING IN WOMEN'S MINDS AND IN THIS STORE. FASCINATING NEW CLOTHES HAVE ARRIVED. COME AND SEE THEM. WE HAVE THE FINEST LADIES SUITS, LADIES DRESSES, FUR GOODS OF ALL KINDS, NEW SHOES AND NEW FURNISHINGS.

YOU WILL FIND PRICES RIGHT AND QUALITY THE VERY BEST

Come and see our New Spring Suits and all new arrivals in Spring merchandise of all kinds for the family; Dresses, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Hosiery, Furnishings, Knit and Underwear for the entire family. All kinds of staple goods, Domestic, Sheet, Ham, Blankets, Quilts, Fine Wool and Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces. All kinds of standard merchandise. Come early and look us over. This stock will measure up to standard, both in quality and style, and of course the price will be under any and all competition. It's ALWAYS BARGAIN DAY at THE GRAND LEADER, and you will when you visit this store, look around and let your own eyes behold the big values.

REMEMBER WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. BRING YOUR CATALOGUES. LET US PROVE THAT WE CAN MEET EVERY PRICE ON STANDARD, DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS. TRADE AT OUR STORE.



Garden City Items

Mrs. R. S. Dunbar and daughter, Doris, accompanied by Miss Elenor Rodgers, all of San Angelo, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davis this last week-end. We are all interested to know that Tumpie Hanson is able to be up and about again. She is just recovering from injuries which she received last Sunday afternoon when she was thrown from a horse.

Quite a number of young people motored down to the Currie Bros. ranch Friday night and enjoyed a dandy radio program. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teale acted as chaperones.

Mrs. W. C. Underwood of Midland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons last week. Her mother and sister, Elva D., accompanied her home Friday.

Misses Edith Carlile and Tufuta Whisenant are spending a few days with friends in Roscoe this week.

Mrs. Virgie L. Roberts of Big Spring was in Garden City Monday. Nile Bailey and father, U. E. Bailey, are guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Randall.

Mrs. W. A. Bigby and little daughter, Billie, are in from the ranch spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

Earl T. Cook is here to accompany his wife and baby boy back to their home in Sweetwater. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMaster.

Mrs. W. L. Lemmons and daughters, Miss Elva D and Mrs. U. C. Underwood, spent last Wednesday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox.

Sam Ratliff and Albert Johnson made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bigby were in Big Spring Saturday.

Rooms for Rent

Two rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; and one furnished bedroom. Call at 700 East Third St. 1t-pd-

E. F. Kelsay of Denton was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Kelsay is an old time friend of Dee Price and family.

If it's Real Face Cream you want—get Nyal's. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Fine Points in English

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth.

"Upper or lower," asked the agent. "What's the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of 50 cents in this case," replied the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of it being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

But the poor man had fainted.—Epworth Herald.

Seniors Listen!

All Baptist high schools Seniors are requested to be present at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock February 23, 1924.

If you are not a Baptist, but you are interested in attending a Baptist College, this applies to you also.

The Conference which is to be in Abilene, April 11 and 12, will be fully discussed. Come to this "get together meeting." You may be sent as a delegate.

Don't forget the date. When—Feb. 23rd. Where—First Baptist Church. Who—All Seniors or those interested in attending a Baptist college when the High School course is completed. 20-2t

Mamie Padgett, Sec.

All Made Clear

Teacher—"Johnny, what are the two genders?"

Johnny—"Masculine and feminine. The masculines are divided into temperate and intemperate and the feminine into frigid and torrid."—American Legion Weekly.

Canary Birds

for sale. Guaranteed Singers, \$7.50. Phone 545.

Geo. H. Sparenberg, postmaster at Austin, Texas, is here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg.

Turkey Dinner

The West Circle of the Church will serve home-baked turkey dinner from 11:30 on Saturday in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Menu: Baked Turkey, Dressing, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Celery, Hot Rolls, Coffee.

We invite all our friends as a visit, including the business section and out of town attending court, as well as our road friends who have a chance to be in.

Valentine Party

At the Y. M. C. A. The West Circle entertain a free recital. Everyone is invited. All parcel post packages for 25c. Have a few of them you will be sure to get the fever. Our apron returned than we even dreamed of. announcement that night. ber the time, place and begin fine night at the "Y" at The program appears in the Herald. Look for it.

Miss Marvel Carter of her friends with a theater Saturday. After refreshments served dancing and games joyed until a late hour. The occasion were: Lillian Carter, Anita Musgrove, Northington, Maywood, Prices and Mrs. Frank Co.

The Museum of the City of New York has an old-time photograph which is printed the following: A night for Bed with Supper. No more to sleep in one bed. No more worn in bed. Organ Co. sleep in the Wash house allowed upstairs. No more in the Kitchen. No more or Tinkers taken in."

Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh of evening for Galveston to take the daughter to that city for treatment. Mr. Kavanaugh accompanied them as far as

Cascara Laxative Syrup family laxative. Phillips.

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Read Our Last Statement

Statement December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Discounts	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and	Surplus and Profits. 138,817.46
W. S. S. 51,841.89	Circulation 50,000.00
Banking House ... 18,000.00	DEPOSITS 780,056.86
Education Fund... 2,500.00	
Reserve	
Bank Stock... 4,500.00	
CASH 356,205.58	
TOTAL \$1,018,874.32	TOTAL \$1,018,874.32

The Above Statement is Correct
R. L. PRICE
Vice President and Cashier

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We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits.
Build your credit with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

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The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Ackerly News

The members of the Polly Anna Club met with Mrs. L. M. Brown on Sunday of last week and an especially jolly session was in order. Mrs. Burns was leader for the evening and made a splendid talk. Refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. Brown on Wednesday Feb. 6. Everyone is rejoicing over the new post office we are to have in Ackerly.

Mr. W. A. Wilson left last Wednesday for Dallas and Fort Worth where he will buy a big stock of goods for his store.

There is a new garage to be opened in Ackerly in a short time.

Mr. Ingram's store will be ready to open for business in a few days.

W. A. Ernest is building a new residence in Ackerly.

Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference.
A. B. INSLOW.
7-14

Trade in Big Spring

The mail-order house never has a bargain—NOT FOR YOU, ANYWAY. If there are bargains occasionally the thousands of employees of the mail-order concern get them, not their friends.

Your own home town merchant frequently has bargains and TELLS YOU about them through the paper you read. The mail-order house that receives your order doesn't tell you from Adam and doesn't care.

The home town merchant knows you as a neighbor and HE CARES. He cares enough for you and your trade that he goes to the trouble and expense of telling you about his goods and his bargains. He cares enough to carefully show you his goods. He gives you a choice among many; if you don't like one article, he shows you another, until you are pleased.

Trade at home and you get service, choice quality, and as good prices. Trade at home and your money helps our town—which is only another word for saying that you help to make your own property or your own better.

Mr. Phillips of Dallas after a few days' visit with his brother, Gordon, left Wednesday morning for home. Mr. Phillips who is a resident of Big Spring holds a responsible position with the Exchange Bank of Dallas.

Best Flour, every sack guaranteed.
P. & F. CO.

Best Seed.
P. & F. CO.



EXPERT REPAIRING

You were happy in the personal remembrance of jewelry at Christmas time. It is possible in your inexperience and handling of it, however, it became broken. If such is the case, do not put it away, thinking some day to have it repaired. Bring it in now and have it expertly repaired. Maybe it was a watch which needs only an adjustment.

WE GUARANTEE OUR WORKMANSHIP

CLYDE FOX
JEWELRY AND DRUG CO.
Big Spring, Texas

Woman's Missionary Society

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas for the February meeting.

Mrs. J. R. Parks was leader.

Song: Close to Thee.

Prayer—Mrs. Eddins.

Minutes Approved as Read.

Roll Call.

Shelton of Tibet, 12th Chapter—Mrs. Jewel Green.

Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Hidden Answers—Mrs. Maxfield.

Benediction.

We feel the nine members who braved the awful wind and sand and where so many have sickness and measles have their hearts in the work.

After the business session the hostess served a dainty luncheon. We certainly appreciated the kindness of Mrs. Thomas who so graciously entertained us. She has been very much interested in our Missionary book and we love to have her with us whenever it is possible.

Dr. H. E. Shoultz

The famous Massuer will be at New Hotel, Big Spring, Texas, Monday, February 11th.

Come to Dr. Shoultz who successfully treats all manner of diseases; such as rheumatism; stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles; ovarian and womb troubles; nervousness, appendicitis, granulated eyes; paralysis. In fact, he treats all diseases except contagious ones. Whatever may be your trouble, come to Dr. Shoultz. Consultation and examination free. Can take care of all coming from a distance. Office hours 1 to 4 p. m.—(advertisement-11-pd)

Methodist Sunday School Notes.

In resigning as Sunday School Superintendent from the Methodist Church, I wish to thank the entire membership for their hearty cooperation and support during the four years I have served them. It has been an unalloyed joy from first to last, a privilege and honor of the highest degree and truly a labor of love.

We have worked together in harmony and accord, building up our school from an attendance of less than 200 to more than 350. Interest and enthusiasm has grown with the passing years, and our Presiding Elder states we have the best Sunday school in his district.

Teachers and officers have given the highest type of unselfish Christian service—"workmen that needed not to be ashamed." The Missionary spirit has increased to such an extent that for four years our S. S. has carried a \$250.00 special for Brazil—\$1,000.00 paid in full. Before that time our missionary endeavor was scarcely a hundred dollars per year.

From the Beginners Dept. on thru the Adult, the entire school as a whole is possessed of a spirit that breathes of the Master's spirit of love and good will.

In closing, I wish again to thank our own folks, including the Home Dept. and the Cradle Roll, for all the help given one who labored to her utmost to increase the number of Jewels to be found where He makes up His kingdom.

Also I would thank the many absent friends of our church, from Virginia to California, and from N. C. to the Gulf, whose letters to the Supt. have been an inspiration and encouragement beyond words. Last, but not least, I wish to thank the Herald force for their unfailing courtesy in printing our S. S. notes from week to week, and their generosity toward us at all times. With sincerest gratitude toward all, and malice toward none,

VERBENA BARNES.

The Too-Popular Girl

It is the dream of every girl to be popular. The haughty miss in her upholstered car, and the slim little thing behind the counter of the ten cent store, are one when it comes to this cherished vision. Each sees herself in some romantic mind world, a fairy princess followed by hordes or admiring boys. Each moves in a rarified atmosphere of adulation, and each snatches from life every fancied fabric of her dream.

Mothers long for their daughters to be popular; high school misses, all strive for the golden apple which brings suitors and proposals.

The girl who has a date with a different young man every night of the week is accounted fortunate and is the envied of her friends.

She who is invited to matinees, taken out to dine and dance and has at her heels droves of eager young swains, is called the lucky lady.

But there is consolation to the unassuming and unnoticed damsel, in the thought that these popular girls do not always get the best husbands.

Sometimes the demure, quiet little thing, who is a wall flower at the dances and is short on dates, will grab the prize matrimonial favor.

For oftentimes these overly popular young ladies get tiresome, and it is hard for them to settle down to a steady fellow, and they are reluctant to give up their gay good times, and are forever looking beyond for some better chance, until near-thirty finds them unwed and their popularity on the wane.

Indeed, a careful investigation of such things will show that the most popular young lady of the crowd seldom makes the marriage that is expected of her, if she marries at all. She may have been pursued by many men, and had a bevy of beaux for every occasion, and still turn out an old maid.

Marriageable young men are wary of girls who are too popular.

They will run about with them, dance with them, laugh with them, and kiss them, but when they decide to settle down, they generally go off to some out of the way place and marry an innocent little thing who will regard them as a sort of "old and grace the domestic hearth."

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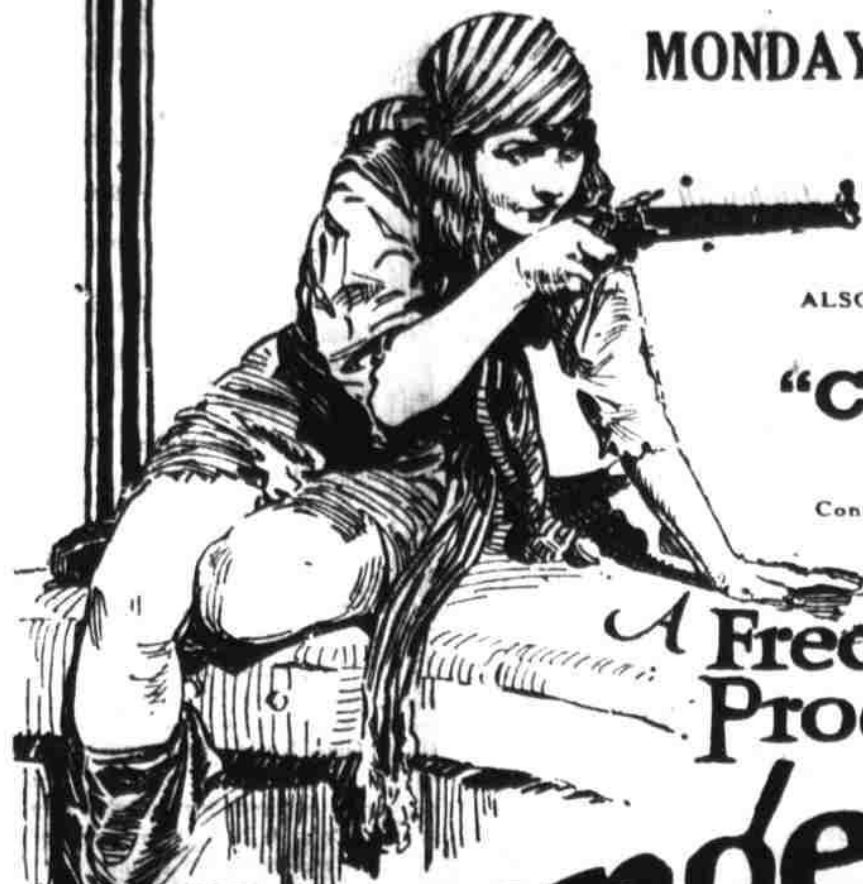
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A Rollicking Melodramatic Comedy of the Spanish Main and Modern London

Only the versatile screen—with magnificent settings and a big, splendid cast—could have created a BIGGER, finer entertainment from the sensational stage success, "Captain Applejack," that ran a year in New York, a year in London, and kept audiences in all the principal cities in paroxysms of laughs and thrills.

Another of a Series of Advertisements of great Pictures that Metro will bring to this Season.



Popularity works both ways. It makes the girl hard to please and the man afraid.

Some of the happiest wives in the world never were campus queens, or idols of the ball room.—Mrs. Walter Ferguson in Fort Worth Press.

Auxiliary Meets Next Tuesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday, February 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. at the church.

The Foreign Mission lesson postponed from last week will be studied. All members and especially the ladies of Coahoma are urged to be present.

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-41.

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Raise Plenty of Everything

The farmer who fortifies the home fires by raising everything needed, as near as possible, first and then grows all the cotton he can, is going to win out. If every farmer adopted this plan there would be little danger of knocking the bottom out of the price of cotton by producing a surplus.

Texas had 14,081,000 acres in cotton last year and produced 4,300,000 bales. In other words, it required three and one-half acres to produce a bale. We should produce 4,000,000 bales on 12,000,000 acres, or a bale to every three acres and put the other two million acres in feed crops or in pasture and let it rest.—Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Soft wheat flour, for biscuits, cakes and pies—Bewley's Best. P. & F. COMPANY.

Cold and croup medicines..... Cunningham & Philips.

Grand Jury at Lubbock After Vice Conditions

The foreman of the grand jury at Lubbock states that a determined effort will be made to rid that city and county of vice. He stated that investigation reveals the fact that many loose and immoral characters have inhabited the city since the influx of prospectors and investors started several months ago. Some of these characters are as vicious as any that ever inhabited the underworld of our largest cities. Illicit distilling and bootlegging is under rigid investigation. Some of the boys and girls of Lubbock have been inveigled into joining questionable parties and the revelation of the grand jury may cause them to admonish parents of Lubbock to know where their boys and girls are at all times.

Open every days 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.—Sundays 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Chocolate Shoppe.



The Famous Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses in New Patterns and Colors

—The best shirts and blouses that money can buy—**TOM SAWYER**. They're made of guaranteed fast color percale and woven madras; they're full cut and the workmanship is of the best.

—We're showing a complete selection of these famous Shirts and Blouses in a big variety of pretty patterns and colors; see them now while you can get just exactly what you want.

Priced 75c to \$1.50

—Tom Sawyer play suits of excellent quality khaki; they take the place of coveralls and are far better looking. Priced \$2 each.

—Tom Sawyer Wash Suits in Oliver Twist or the popular French Middy style; in white and colors. Made of fast color Devonshire cloth, linen and other high grade materials; long and short sleeve styles. Priced \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Just Received

A big shipment of new Aprons; they're made of excellent quality percale in solid colors, dotted or figured patterns; some are shown in solid color and fancy combination. They are priced special at

95c

A good selection of new Gingham Aprons are featured at \$2.50 each

JOIN

—Mrs. Waldo's class of beaded bag work; these classes are conducted in our store. Expert instructions in how to make the latest style bead bags, etc.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Our fountain drinks—they satisfy. Chocolate Shoppe.

Barney Russell arrived last week from Dallas.

Everything for the kiddies. Chocolate Shoppe.

John J. Cole of Lubbock was a business visitor here last week.

Room for Rent
Nicely furnished room for rent—close in. JACK LOFTIS, 311 Jack Street. 11-pd

Try us first. Chocolate Shoppe.

The Perfect Valentine—King Chocolates. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. E. E. Brindley who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bird, left Tuesday for her home at Fort Worth.

Quality and service—First, Last and Always. Chocolate Shoppe.

J. J. Phillips states that his folks are now being entertained with the measles. Mr. Phillips stated it would be interesting to know just how many cases of measles had developed in our county the past month.

Presbyterian C. E. Program, Feb. 10

Subject—The Great Teacher.
1. In His Steps.
2. How and What Jesus Taught.
Leader—Frances Sullivan.
Song, 146.
Scripture: Matt 5:1-12; 13:3—Ruby Miller.
Sentence Prayers.
Christ's Conversations—Marjorie Wood.
Our Father—Herbert Whitney.
Christ and Immortality—Elsie Jeannette Barnett.
Song, 86.
Christ's Teaching About Charity—Robt. Lee Pike.
Jesus Teaches Brotherhood—Mrs. Shepherd.
Christ and the Children—Agnes Currie.
Christ and the Kingdom—Wanda True.
Jesus on the Sabbath—Pauline Williamson.
Song, 117.
Christ's Teachings About Salvation—Dorothy Homan.
What Jesus Taught About Wealth—Linna Mae Gallemore.
Jesus on Sin and Forgiveness—Courtney Davies.
Christ Teaches Humility—Virginia Barnett.
Comments—Mr. Shepherd. Mizpah.

Good Residence Property for Sale

An eight-room residence and three acres of land, just outside city limits in Cole & Strayhorn addition, well and windmill, big concrete tank, big iron tank, barn 20x30 feet; for sale right. Will make terms. See the T. H. Johnson Land Company. 184t

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. And at 11 a. m. regular morning worship, at which time the pastor will speak on: The Manliness of Religion. Last Sabbath we finished the Prophecy of Daniel with a black board review of the whole book. And it was the desire of the people that we continue our evening services in the great prophecy of the New Testament, the book of Revelation. So next Sabbath at 7:45 p. m. if all is well we will begin the Book of Revelation. This is of course another one of the great prophetic books of the Bible. And in it we will find many things both new and old, just as we did in the prophecy of Daniel. And many things that Daniel spoke of will be given in detail in Revelation. So let us start all together Sabbath evening at 7:30 p. m. You will all find a place and a welcome with us during the hour of worship.

Notice — To All De Molays

Regular meeting of the Big Spring Chapter Order of De Molay is to be held at the Masonic Temple next Tuesday, February 12th at 7:30 p. m.

All members of this Chapter are urged to be present at this meeting. Members of the Masonic Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

Lee Rogers, Master Councilor.

A Home at a Bargain

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

Special Train Here Thursday

A special train with T. & P. and E. P. & S. W. Ry. equipment, and with officials of the T. & P. aboard was in Big Spring about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. This train was enroute to points east.

Newt Williams and Mr. Minor of Waco passed thru Big Spring Thursday enroute to Dawson County where they plan to purchase a large body of land for colonization purposes.

In the death of their infant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shultz have the deep sympathy of their many friends. The little one died Monday, February 4th and was buried Tuesday.

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

PAINT IN SMALL CANS FOR ANY PURPOSE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brauer February 1, a little daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Clyde E. Thomas returned Thursday from Dallas.

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—Here you will find an attractive selection of new Spring Frocks in styles that you're sure to like. There are straight line frocks of silk aplaca, satins or rich crepes in all the wanted spring colors; dainty laces, beads and embroidery add to their attractiveness. Then there are smart taffeta Frocks in basque styles with full skirts; shown in solid colors or bright plaids; trimmed with lace or pleated and ruffled frills—you're sure to like them. Prices range from \$18.50 upward.

—We've just received a shipment of mannish tailored Frocks of flannel in solid colors, checks and plaid patterns; priced \$18.50 to \$26.50.

SUITS

—Tailored suits of navy or gray twills; also in navy or black with pin stripe. Then there are smart sports suits on bright plaid, checked, solid color or fancy mixed woollens. Priced upward from \$24.75.

—We are also showing quite a few new Sweaters in both silk and wool; pull-over styles in solid colors or fancy patterns. You'll like the new bright color combinations they're shown in. Priced \$5.95 and upward.

WRAPS

—Top coats and capes of soft, rich woollens in greys, greens, tans and other spring shades; some are in solid colors while others feature the popular shadow plaids. Prices range from \$22.50 upward.

Footwear to Complete Your Spring Costume

THE EUNICE—A new two-strap dress slipper with light turn soles and Spanish heels; shown in Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming at \$11.50 and in black satin with suede trimming at \$10 pair.

THE BERWIN—A fine black glazed kid slipper in a cut-out strap pattern; turn soles and modified Spanish heels. Priced \$10 pair.

THE PEKIN—Smart tongueless oxford in a cut-out pattern that is 'different.' It has light turn soles and covered box heels. In Jack Rabbit grey suede with grey kid trimming or in Airedale suede with golden brown trimming. Priced \$10 pair.

THE GRECIAN—We've just received this attractive style. It's a box heel slipper in a new cut-out strap pattern. Shown in black satin with black suede trimming or in beige nubuck with tan calf trimming. Priced \$10 pair.

THE LOTUS—A new one-strap sandal of beige nubuck with fieldmouse kid trimming; turn soles and low rubber heels. Priced \$7.50 pair.

THE DART—Another new strap sandal; its of fine black patent with grey binding. Low rubber capped heels. Priced \$6 pair.

HOSIERY to match the new spring footwear at \$2 to \$3.50 pair.



The New Silks are Gay in Design

—Printed crepes in small floral and figured designs; light and dark colors. Priced \$2.95 and \$3.25 yard.

—Beautiful brocaded Chiffons in wonderful designs and color combinations; priced \$9 and \$10.50 yard.

—Roshona Crepes in pretty spring shades; at \$3.95 yard.

—Krepe de Leen, a new knitted material; shown in bright spring colors; 40 inches wide. Priced \$2.19 yard.

—Forty-inch printed crepes in small floral and figured designs or in large novelty designs; bright color combinations. Priced \$3.19 and \$3.50 yard.

—Georgette crepes in all the wanted shades at \$2.25 yard; special values in crepe de chine at \$1.45 yard.

—Forty-inch Crepes with beautiful brocaded design in self color; shown in six new shades; priced \$6.25 yard.

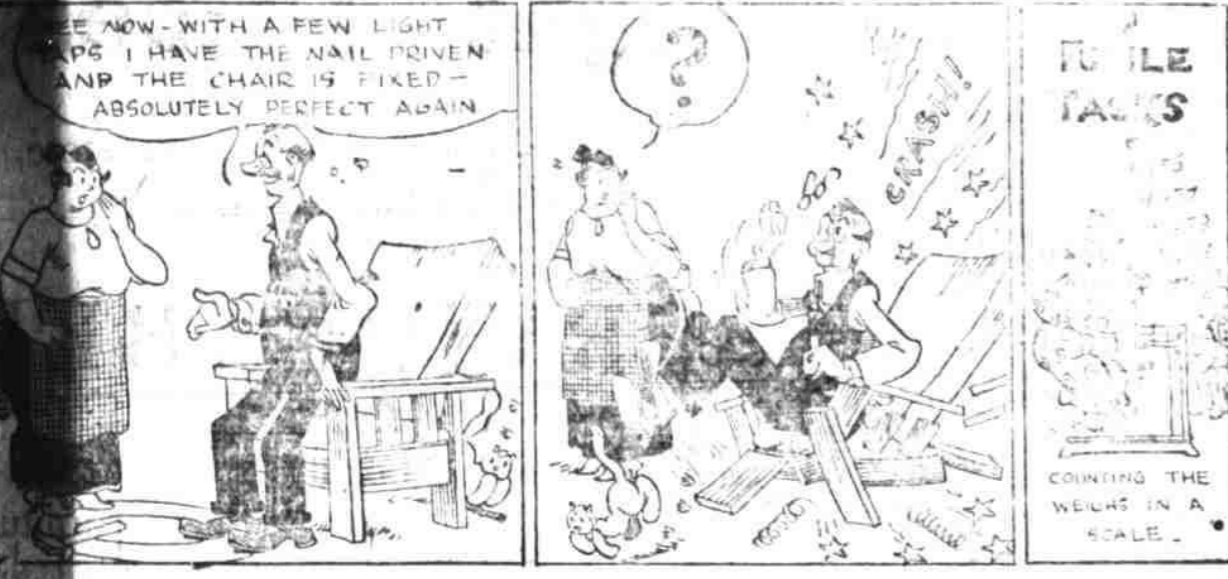
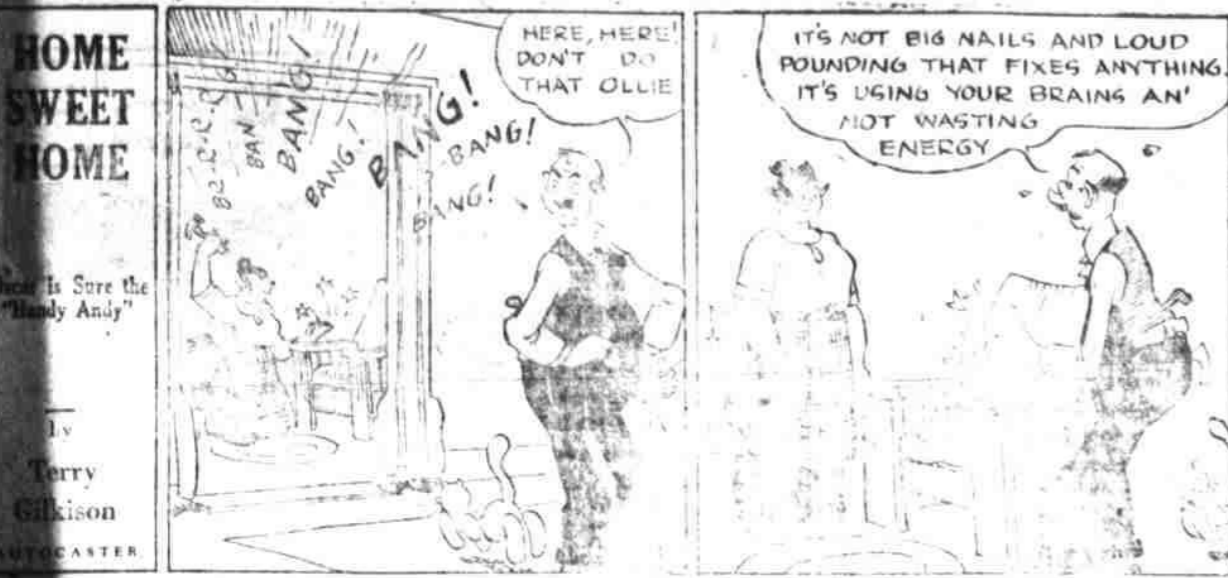
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By Jordan & Hayden



You Need Not Fail

By WHITT HADLEY

Ever hear of Joseph Randolph Nutt? He's the millionaire president of the Union Trust Company in Cleveland, Ohio, owns a bank of his own, is a director in a dozen wealthy and prosperous corporations, and directs the investing of a quarter of a billion dollars annually.

Sound fine, doesn't it, but only a few years ago, about forty, in Joe Nutt, as they called him, was earning only \$10 a week as errand boy in a Uniontown, Pa., goods store and living on it. He had to. His story of poverty, struggles and hardships would fill a book. You can picture them. But Joe Nutt

out in life and to "get an education as well," so after a long day's toil in the store he attended school and succeeded by sheer grit in graduating with honors. Then he went to work in a drug store at \$3 a week and saved fifty cents out of every pay envelope. His next step upward was as a clerk in a miners' supply store where his refusal to stop working at quitting time brought him local fame. He was offered a job in a coke company at \$5 a week, took it, saved \$2 out of every \$5, and a year later went to work for H. C. Frick at his Redstone plant. When the plant

went to Akron, Ohio, and he had to start out a jewelry store. In his spare time he studied investment and real estate. When he was 28 years old he organized a bank and backed another one. A few years later he was chosen president of the Union Trust Company of Cleveland.

His advice is to: First, save. Second: Study the investment field. Third: If you are sure of the new enterprise, make doubly sure of its management and then invest money.

First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$52,265.14	Capital..... 35,000.00
Custom Acceptances..... 42,167.96	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 1,500.00	Undivided Profits..... 16,077.04
Banking House and Fixtures..... 9,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1923..... 3,500.00
Int. & Ass'ts in Guaranty Fund..... 17,112.22	Due to Banks and Bankers..... NONE
U. S. Certificates..... 150,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
CASH..... 371,259.60	DEPOSITS..... 853,753.84
\$943,306.88	\$943,306.88

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For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Cashmere News Items

Junior C. E. was called to order President at 2 p. m. Sunday. After singing two songs the reports the committees were called for. The lookout committee reported having seen seven about joining the Juniors or about being absent. There were three visits made to the seniors since Sunday and four lunches.

The report of the social committee made by Dorothy Wheat who of the Tacky Party on Saturday. There were twenty-four Juniors seated in tacky attire went to the home of the Supt. and after playing cards and swapping jokes, acting as if they were in a social affair. The roll was called and each one cast his vote for the one he thought best. Opal Madison won the run-off, with Troy Keller second for the girls; while Jessie Collins won for the boys, with Lucy Mullikin second. Circle No. 1 had refreshments with only one of the Circle responding—J. W. Gretna Vickery. They, ever, with a little help from the parents, were able to serve all present, and delicious sandwiches.

There was sickness in the home. Little folks did not stay as long as usual, do, at their monthly meeting. The little fellows were quiet to an unbelievable degree, for which the parents should be proud. The parents should be proud. The parents should be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson spent Monday in Colorado, making the trip overland.

Allendale Randall, who for the past month has been with her uncle, Frank Logan is spending some time with an aunt in Dallas. The Juniors missed Allendale Sunday.

Mesdames J. J. Hair Jr., and Ames, both of Big Spring made a flying trip to our little city Monday. Mrs. Ames has been nursing Mr. McCright, who has been quite sick with measles, besides other members of the family have it.

Mrs. Fred Mullikin is in bed this week.

We apologize for lack of news on the plea that so many folks are nursing the sick or staying home for fear of the measles, however, up to the present time, there has been only one certified case within the city limits, or within a radius of four miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson were host and hostess to quite a few friends Sunday at midday meal—and it was an appetizing one, too. Soon after dinner the majority of the elders of the party had to take their departure, while the younger members of the party stayed most of the afternoon.

Paul Fuquee is much better.

Jake Wolfe and Olga Wolfe left Sunday for Petersburg, where their sister, Mrs. Yell, lives. Mrs. Yell is returning with them for a visit with her mother. They returned Tuesday.

Roll is Called Up Yonder

Then came the roll call, with each junior quoting a verse of scripture, making fifteen verses given. They were dismissed with the Mizpah.

Opal Madison was hostess to several of the older Juniors C. E. and younger Senior C. E. Friday evening. All present enjoyed the evening; games filled the evening with life and fun. The guests present were: Myrtle Myers, Iona Eggleston, Lena Coffman, Cecil Coffman, George Graham, Oattie Eggleston, Jack Collins, Allie Graham, Emmet Eggleston, Ruby Reeves, Ruby Elliot, Edna Graham, Leroy Sorrels, Joe Cramer, Burrel Cramer, Raymond Cramer, Howard Massey, Myrtle Turnbow, and three cousins, besides several matrons and Opal's two brothers, Gilbert and Paul Madison.

Tips for Taxpayers

In the making of his 1923 income-tax return the business man, professional man, and farmer may deduct from gross income all items properly attributable to business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper they include amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, the cost of water, light, and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, the cost of repairs and maintenance to delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries of employees. A professional man, lawyer, doctor, or dentist may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, cost of light, heat, and water used in his office and the hire of office assistants. The farmer may deduct amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling), and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

The white evening gown is still the choice of the debutante, and evening frocks are either severely simple and non-transparent, or they are light, airy affairs of chiffon, tulle, or lace. Of the former, one seen was of white moire, sleeveless, with a long waisted bodice, and having its skirt in three flared tiers, the tiers edged with inch wide black tulle. At the left hip was a quadruple loop of rose velvet ribbon.

Taffeta gowns made bouffant are very stylish for the young dancer. Flowered taffeta is very popular.

An attractive and one of the latest evening gowns is made of wool and silk lace, heavily embroidered over a green slip of tulle made bouffant, and a graceful scape of lace hanging from the shoulders.

These outstanding gowns are in sharp contrast to the slim silhouette. A gown following the straight lines was of white chiffon with a silver metal cloth base, the hem of the skirt scalloped, the only touch of color being a thistle blue girdle. And as long as the slim silhouette remains in vogue, the bouffant gown will be with us.

Still popular is the fairy like frock made of tulle skirts in several layers, frothy clouds, over a petticoat of lace, with the tight little basque fastened with tulle. Youth likes the slim mode for other occasions, but for evening the debutante wants to be airy and a little old-fashioned, and the bouffant frocks afford her just that touch.

Now is the time to look over your dance frocks and freshen them up a bit. A change in trimming or foundation, and accessories would make a new gown. If you are tired of colors, add a touch of silver or gold and vice versa.

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J. D. BILES
PHONE 87
Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. J. E. Moon returned Monday morning from Northport and Eastern Texas, where she had been to purchase a collection of Spring Hat for the Moon Hat Shop.

There will be another social concert before the preaching service at the First Christian Church Sunday night. Time 7:30. All invited.

BLEMISH REMOVER. IT REMOVES PIMPLES ON YOUR FACE OR YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK.
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davidson of Myra, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit with their son, J. A. Davidson

FANS

Among the evening accessories this year, fans are the most important and lend much to the artistic effect of the gown. The final touch to a perfect evening ensemble is the well chosen fan.

At present the fan must either be very large or very small. The larger ones of ostrich feathers grow more and more gorgeous. In shades of rose and pink, orchid, canary, cherry, blue and peacock, they are mounted on enamelled sticks studded with

Money to Loan

At 7 per cent on five to ten year time on land. No red tape, prompt service. Any one is eligible for loan who has the land, cultivated or uncultivated.

See L. S. Patterson, J. B. Shaw, or Clyde E. Thomas, Big Spring, Texas.

BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-1f.

J. B. Patterson of Sweetwater, group manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was a business visitor here last week.

Figure on that wall paper. Let us

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Big Spring, Friday, February 8, 1924

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**IF TEDDY WERE HERE.
MONEY IN SATCHELS.
EVOLUTION—EMBRYOLOGY.
LENIN'S GOOD BRAIN.
THE WISE BRITISH.**

Can you imagine what Theodore Roosevelt would be doing about now if that Teapot Dome scandal were uncovered in his administration? He would have all the liberal givers of cash before him, he personally, inspecting their satchels.

He would have a battleship on its way to France to bring back Sinclair, if the law would let him, and whether it would or not. His teeth would be snapping and his hair bristling. There would be real fireworks, and how he would enjoy it.

And Mr. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, who leased away valuable oil lands that had been reserved for the navy, testified that he got \$100,000 from Mr. Ned McLean, of the Washington Post. Then, on second thoughts, he testified, as did Mr. McLean, that the latter gave him a check for \$100,000, but he didn't cash it.

Now comes Mr. Doheny, one of the ablest business men of the country, who testified that he lent his old friend Mr. Fall \$100,000 which he gave him in cash in a suit case, and Sinclair lent, or gave, Mr. Fall \$740,000, some in bonds. "Easy money?" Yes, very.

Mr. Fall says, "I am a sick man." That isn't because he couldn't hire a doctor, apparently.

One hundred thousand dollars in cash in a satchel that Mr. Doheny lent to Mr. Fall without taking his note or receipt had nothing whatever to do with the fact that a few weeks later Mr. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, member of President Harding's Cabinet, leased 28,000 acres of oil lands in California to Mr. Doheny.

Mr. Doheny says he believes the company will make one hundred million dollars profit out of that lease, which shows that he is a good business man. The next time the United States needs a Secretary of the Interior it might hire Mr. Doheny. He knows how to make a good bargain more than can be said for some of our Secretaries of the Interior.

North Carolina forbids teaching in public schools "any form of evolution which makes it appear that man descended from any of the lower order of animals, monkeys or anything else."

The North Carolina authorities should also forbid study of embryology. It is discouraging to find, in embryonic conditions, that human beings in the period before birth, pass through various animal stages, duplicating practically all of them, from the single cell up to the fully developed "primate."

At one stage of his development before birth every man has two feet like a gorilla. Sometimes one of the feet does not develop, and the man is born with one gorilla foot, which we call "club foot."

That can easily be arranged by forbidding the teachers to say anything about embryology. If you don't like facts, why, smother them.

Doctor Semashko announces that Lenin's brain weighed 1,340 grams; not an unusual weight. The brain of Turgenieff weighed 2,000 grams. That of the great naturalist Cuvier was even heavier. But the convolutions in Lenin's brain were extraordinarily deep. That is what counts.

The deeper the convolutions the larger the surface of the brain, and all thinking is done close to the brain's surface, just as all crops are raised close to the earth's surface.

are hidden great treasures not yet developed.

Surprising to Americans that do not know the English is the fact that Englishmen of high rank and most conservative traditions consent to join the Labor Government.

You could not imagine any of our powerful reactionaries joining its head. Britain has statesmen, used to changes, asking only, "How can I render service to the Empire?"

It is announced that President Coolidge will veto any tax bill carrying a higher surtax than 25 per cent. In time of war any tax is just. When Government says to the poor man, "I will take your life for a dollar a day," and takes it, it may well say to the rich man, "I will take half or three-quarters of your income."

But the war is over. Excessive taxation discourages new enterprises that employ new labor and develop new wealth.

If this country knew as much about collecting taxes as they know in England, a twenty-five per cent surtax on the biggest incomes would produce an amount of money that even our excellent spenders couldn't spend.

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Big Spring, Texas

Parents and Teachers

A noted educator says that an active Parent-Teachers association is the sign of a healthy condition and an indication that parents are vitally interested in the schools.

It is even more than that. It discloses that parents are not alone interested in their schools, but also in their children, and in order to better the condition of their offspring, are turning to the schools as the agency that can get results.

Not infrequently it has been charged that the changing social order has resulted in parents neglecting their children, that the increasing demand of people for more leisure time has resulted in more hours per day devoted to pleasure, with consequent neglect of the home life, and hence neglect of the children.

If this charge be true—and in many instances it doubtless is—a virile organization of parents and teachers devoted to improving the schools indicates a change of heart.

Many people are realizing that children have been neglected; that mother has spent too much time with her card clubs and church societies; that father has been devoting too many hours to playing golf or to other pleasures. This has brought added responsibility to the schools.

The natural thing for parents to do, after having overloaded the schools with responsibilities they should have borne, is to turn to the schools and help work out a way to meet the problems that confront the child of the present generation.

A Parent-Teachers association is a good sign. More strength and influence to it.

If you doubt that the scenic drive on Big Spring Mountain is a real asset to our city just take some visitor for an auto ride along same. Most everyone is loud in their praise of this wonderful drive, and say if other cities could boast of anything like it they would advertise it far and wide. We should continue to make improvements on this driveway.

That more new land is being put in that ever before may be indicated since implement dealers are unable to supply the demand for new farm tools. A big car of new implements is gone just as rapidly as it can be unloaded and the various pieces of machinery assembled. Many claim they are being hampered by inability to secure needed implements.

Begins to look like someone is trying to make the former secretary of the interior the Fall guy in the Teapot Dome investigation.

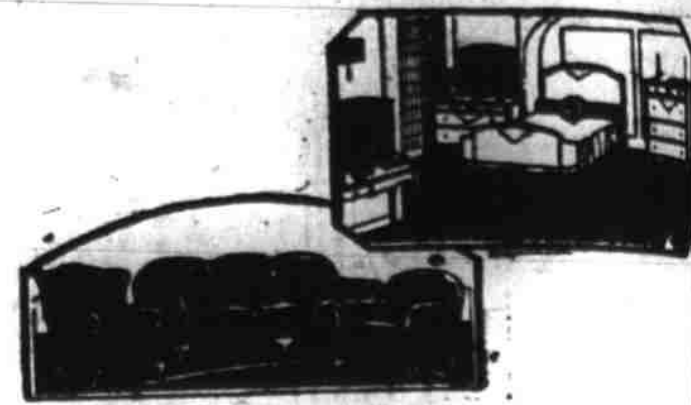
You would scarcely think that there were seventeen amendments to the constitution before the eighteenth was adopted.

Fur at top and bottom is the new note in coats, according to the fashion page—and it will probably be high soprano, too.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kelley and children of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

Dallas — Southern Pacific to start construction of \$600,000 belt line within 15 days.

Rusk — Rusk Light and Power Company erecting modern ice plant.

Sterling City — Construction of \$50,000 high school building to start in spring.

Commerce — Ground broken for \$285,000 administration building for East Texas State Teachers College.

Galveston — Building permits for first ten days of 1924 totaled \$380,000.

Lockhart — Contract awarded for construction of \$25,000 Masonic temple.

Brownwood — Santa Fe Railroad to employ 300 men and spend \$150,000 developing Hall mountain rock deposit.

Galveston — \$319,133 contract awarded for construction of laboratory at local medical branch of University of Texas.

Lubbock — Lubbock State Bank remodeling and enlarging building.

Callahan — S. A. U. and G. Railroad planning construction of branch line to Three Rivers.

Port Arthur — Work of widening and deepening local ship canal to Orange to start in February.

Lubbock — Complete new town-site, to be known as Boydell, being opened 50 miles southwest of town.

Approximately 200,000 head of cattle passed through dipping vats in Texas during November.

Dallas — Grace Methodist Church to erect \$75,000 Sunday school addition.

Houston — Cargo tonnage handled through local port in 1923 showed 55 per cent gain over 1922.

Venus — \$20,000 bond issue voted for street improvements.

Amarillo — County commissioners award \$68,000 contract for 6½ miles of graveling.

Dallas — Over \$17,000,000 already distributed to members of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, according to secretary.

Weatherford — Largest cotton acreage in history of Parker County to be planted during coming season.

Levelland — Yellow House Land Company acquired 105,000 acres of Littlefield ranch, property to be subdivided and placed on market.

Dallas — Concrete work started on ground floors of first 3 units of new Santa Fe Terminal building group.

Junction — Contract let for construction of \$44,000 addition to school building.

Texas raised 2,299,999 bushels of spinach during 1923.

Austin — Six streets in Eastern Heights addition closed for construction of \$1,000,000 Ford plant.

San Angelo — \$90,499 contract awarded for hard-surfacing 9.6 mile unit of state highway No. 9.

Dallas — Construction of interurban line from this city to Denton under way.

Del Rio — Construction of 13 miles of graveled highway to start, estimated cost \$93,733.

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Washington and Lincoln on Universal Education

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. — George Washington.

I believe that public education is not only important, but the most important concern of the American people. — Abraham Lincoln.

Washington realized that if the republic which he and his colleagues had founded was to endure its people must be enlightened. Nearly a century later Lincoln was convinced that public education was the most important business of the republic that he and his colleagues had preserved.

Schools, churches, civic and patriotic societies celebrate, this month, the birthday anniversaries of these two great presidents. Once again thousands of children and adults in all parts of our country will pause to revere their lives, their deeds, and their public utterances.

Would it not be well at this time to stress the fact that both of these patriots declared that universal education is necessary for the highest efficiency of a democracy? Would it not be well to select as slogans for the occasions their utterances regarding education?

Washington's birthday is a legal holiday in all States, Territories and possessions; and Lincoln's in 26 States, Alaska and Porto Rico. The laws of a few States make them school holidays also; in others the school trustees are given the power to declare them holidays if they so desire; and in several States the observance of the day by appropriate exercises is mandatory for the schools.

It is said that the Postal Telegraph Company are now making improvements in the Southwest which will cost approximately \$4,000,000. The biggest project is the construction of a telegraph line from Fort Worth to El Paso. They are now securing a right-of-way along the Bankhead National Highway.

Green Bugs and Grasshoppers. Mr. Charles H. Gable, Specialist in Charge of the Investigations in Texas of Cereal and Forage Crop Insects, reports that late investigations this winter reveal only very slight infestation of small grain by green-bug, and unless very abnormal conditions prevail during the months of February and March, no anxiety need be felt on this account.

The grasshopper situation, however, is different. While various parasitic and predacious enemies of these pests were numerous in late summer and fall, they did not reduce their numbers below the danger stage. Observations by Mr. Gable and his assistants in the field this winter show that at present there are about 90 per cent of the grasshoppers eggs in such condition at present as to hatch in early spring unless unforeseen conditions intervene. This will mean that a fight may have to be put up this year again to control these insects. An infestation as severe as last year is hardly expected.

The Entomological forces of the state will continue to make close observations during the next few months in order to watch the situation, and if need arises, will be in position to offer proper advice and extend aid as is physically possible. Reports on the situation from all sections will be welcomed either by the Extension Entomologists at College Station or by Mr. Gable of the Government Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio.

Common Horse Sense. All lands sooner or later are reduced in fertility because of the constant drain made on the original stock of plant food stored in the soil by nature. An intelligent system of farming embraces not only deep and proper plowing, good seed, frequent cultivation, crop rotation, turning under all vegetable matter not harvested, and the use of commercial and home-produced fertilizers, but also it must be based upon the ability of the soil to store moisture to its highest degree by improving its mechanical texture through adding humus in the state of vegetable matter.

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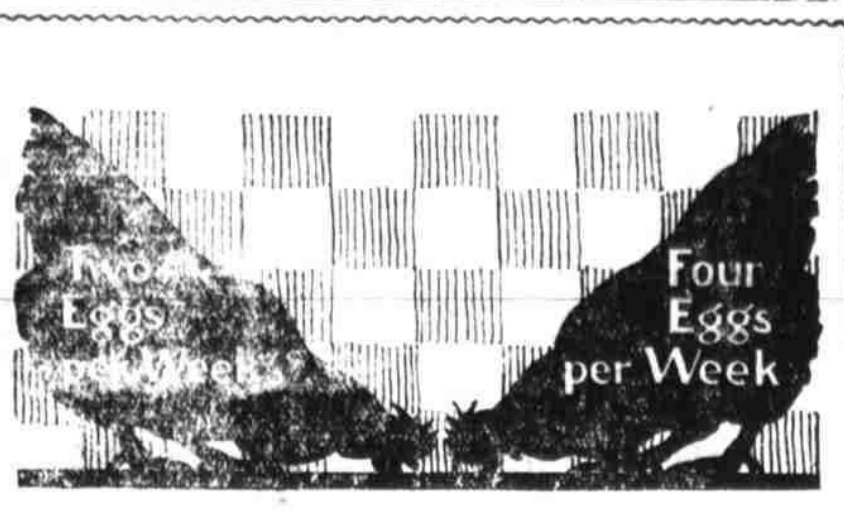
The reported shortage of bananas is not worrying the politicians half so much as the shortage of plums.

A dog probably has his place in our present scheme of living, but it is not in the manger.

The hats in the ring don't interest the women half so much as the hats in the window.

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BAPTISTS REPORT \$48,172,806 IN CASH

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People Are Called to Prayer.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH
Who Will Lead Southern Baptists in
Raising \$27,000,000 in 1924.

Up to December, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in on their subscriptions to their 75 Million Campaign the sum of \$48,172,806. It is announced by the Campaign headquarters in Nashville, four years of the five-year period have now expired, leaving approximately \$27,000,000 to be raised by December, 1924. If the original Campaign objective is to be reached in the hope of obtaining this amount of money for the further advancement of all the general missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists, the Campaign Conservation Commission has inaugurated an intensive effort that it is expected will reach every state district association and local church in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention during this year.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the original Campaign organization, has been asked to return to the Nashville headquarters from his home at Fort Worth for this closing year of the forward movement and give his personal attention to the direction of the special effort that will be waged for collecting the full \$75,000,000 by the time the period for the program expires in December next. Dr. Scarborough, through the assistance of the various state and sectional workers will seek to enlist every Baptist in the South in some definite share in this closing year of the Campaign.

Baptists Have Big Income
While the goal that has been set for 1924 is considerably larger than any that has yet been attained by Southern Baptists in a single year, Dr. O. K. Brown, budget and stewardship director of the Campaign, announces that Southern Baptists have an annual income of at least \$1,500,000,000, and he and the various state stewardship directors will continue their effort in utilizing the local churches in the matter of systematic and proportionate giving with a view to developing Southern Baptists to the point that they will give according to their means, and give regularly week by week. Tenth of the Southern Baptist income, if given to the denomination, would make available for religious work each year the sum of \$150,000,000.

Each State Has Had Share
Indicating the sources from which the money already collected on the Campaign has come, the following contributions by states are announced: Alabama, \$2,260,070.00; Arkansas, \$1,667,304.17; District of Columbia, \$233,827.81; Florida, \$2,067,783.73; Georgia, \$4,359,440.02; Illinois, \$5,414,616.95; Kentucky, \$5,091,181.78; Louisiana, \$1,195,577.19; Maryland, \$399,451.11; Mississippi, \$2,494,281.99; Missouri, \$2,020,975.46; New Mexico, \$199,325.22; North Carolina, \$4,089,732.47; Oklahoma, \$1,200,547.76; South Carolina, \$1,009,547.00; Tennessee, \$3,117,157.20; Texas, \$7,320,697.03; Virginia, \$5,184,002.76; and special funds from all sources, \$1,692,798.01.

On the basis of distribution agreed upon by the various states the following amounts have gone to the various causes: Christian Education, \$8,071,105.17; Home Missions, \$7,293,921.01; Foreign Missions, \$11,561,470.53; Christian Education of 112 Baptist secretaries, tract work, schools, colleges and academies, \$3,757.87; 20 Baptist hospital buildings, \$19,000.00; 19 Baptist orphanages, \$1,000,000.00; and ministerial relief, \$1,000,000.00.

In accordance with the general plan, educational and benevolent work which are embraced in the Campaign, Dr. Scarborough announces that \$27,000,000 in 1924 will be needed to complete all Southern Baptist obligations to meet all their obligations and to make large advances at home and abroad as well.

Sen. Thomas J. Walsh



Democratic Senator from Montana who is credited with having dug up the evidence which resulted in Teapot Dome and Navy Oil Reserve lands scandal. He is now known as a Democratic Presidential "Dark Horse."

Atty. Gen. Daugherty



From whose hands President Coolidge took the special investigation of U. S. Navy Oil Property leases.

Brands Daugherty



Samuel Untermyer, one of the foremost attorneys in the U. S., says of Attorney-General Daugherty: "There never was such an incompetent in that exalted office. He has done and is doing incalculable harm."

Silage Makes Superior Feed

The value of feeding silage has been demonstrated forcefully by recent data furnished by the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In the wintering of mature beef cows in West Virginia it has been shown that corn fed silage is worth 50 per cent more than shock corn. In growing beef calves in Illinois an acre of corn silage was found to be worth 30 per cent more than an acre of shock corn.

This increased utility is attributed to the many advantages of silage. Practically no waste occurs in the feeding of silage and it creates an appetite for cheaper roughages. Then, too, the same crops fed dry are not nearly so palatable and succulent as they are in form of silage. —Fort Worth Weekly Livestock Reporter.

In the feeding tests now being conducted at the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring the steers being fed on silage are making a much greater gain than the steers fed on other rations.

A building and loan association has been formed at Lamoca. Such an organization is a necessity in every growing town, and it is an agency that will do much to promote home owning. We need a building and loan association in Big Spring and our town will take on a greater growth when we secure it.

So long as we live, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend. —Stevenson.



Above is a picture of the U. S. Navy Oil Reserve land in Wyoming, which is the cause of the rigid Federal investigation to discover whether the lease granted to Harry M. Sinclair should be annulled.

OUT OF TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL COMES "WALSH FOR PRESIDENT" CRY

Washington Talks Nothing But Oil, With Sensational Rumors on Every Tongue. Politicians See Democratic Dark Horse in Montana Senator. Why Coolidge Named Gregory. Daugherty's Plight. Denby's Seat. Promises of More Exposures to Congress

Written Specially for The Herald
By **EDWARD PERCY HOWARD**
(Through Autocaster Service)

WASHINGTON.—There is only one story on everybody's lips today in Washington—Teapot Dome. The national capitol is swimming in the oil scandal. Sensation follows on the heels of sensation so rapidly that even trained newspapermen used to calm analysis and news dissection are puzzled to know what angle to tackle from hour to hour. Each man fears he will sense the wrong news slant and awaken in the morning to find his rivals have beaten him all over the first page.

In the meantime the implacable Senator from Montana, Thomas J. Walsh, man of millions and of great ability, keeps calmly at his work of investigation, his hand to the plough, his jaw set, his determination forced to drag into the sunlight any fact that may tend to show official corruption in connection with the granting of the oil leases, heaving straight to the line and letting the chips fall where they may.

Walsh started in the oil probe with one objective, and unquestionably he will pursue that course to the bitter end. But now there are signs that the vision of a new objective may have fired his imagination—for the word has been passed along the line "Walsh for President." Out of the maelstrom the Montana man may emerge as the Democratic choice to meet Coolidge in the political lists.

Might Stampede Convention to Walsh

Politicians who are determined to make this Teapot Dome affair the issue of the coming campaign believe when the Democratic convention opens in New York the hour will be at hand for a spectacular stampede. Two weeks ago the temerity was felt at the possibility of William Jennings Bryan touching the spark with another Cross of Gold speech to swing the balance in favor of the real candidate he has carefully wrapped up in his familiar muffler, but now, belief in the Bryan influence has waned. The eyes are on Walsh. The wincees see in Walsh a great national prospector patriotically and fearlessly tearing into the inmost recesses of government graft and corruption, one standing as the responsible head of a movement, leading, with face uplifted and unafraid, the spirit of American loyalty, the foe of the despoilers of the Republic.

Where Walsh may fit with the plans of the bosses of course is another matter, but the belief seems to be that the situation is too big for the bosses to control, and that they will have to bow to the clamor of an outraged public when the moment arrives.

About Coolidge's Choice of Gregory

There was a wild whoop of protest heard here as soon as President Coolidge announced the appointment of Thomas Watts Gregory, of Texas, as the Democrat ward in conducting the presidential probe into the oil scandal. Possibly the President could not have appointed anyone without the appointee being put on the dissecting table and becoming subject to the knife.

out, was Wilson's Attorney General, and is understood to be a close friend of Doheny. With this background, opponents of the administration are not slow to connect the rest of the links in the chain of criticism. Doheny was a very heavy contributor to the Wilson campaign fund it appears. While he gave to both parties, his gift to the Democratic fund ran into a stupendous sum of money. One story is to the effect that he donated \$100,000 to the Democratic cause and then bet more than \$100,000 that Wilson would win so that the net result of his operations was victory and a handsome profit on the transaction.

Gregory, of course, was appointed by Wilson on recommendation of Col. House, who was the real Wilson political manager and who presumably was aware of the Doheny generosity to the Wilson cause. Whether Doheny played any part in the way of suggestion as to political appointments, of course, is a matter yet to be learned, but the loose talkers, and there are hundreds of them now actively at work, do not hesitate to charge that for the reasons stated the choice of Gregory is a most unhappy one.

Daugherty 'Twixt Devil and Deep Sea
Tremendous interest has been taken in Senator Wheeler's resolution calling upon President Coolidge to request the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty. Daugherty has been the old man of the administration seas almost every day since his appointment in face of the wildest public protest.

The paragraph in the resolution wherein it is stated that "whereas it appears that Henry M. Daugherty has lost confidence of the President of the United States, as exemplified by the President's statement that he intends to employ at great expense to the government, private attorneys not officially connected with the Department of Justice in creating that this department cannot be trusted with the prosecution" is regarded as a masterpiece, and by some persons as unanswerable.

The fact that Daugherty requested the President to appoint outside counsel will not save his face. The open expression is freely heard that if Daugherty tacitly acknowledges that the public confidence in him is so shaken that it would regard his prosecution of the oil cases with suspicion then there is nothing left for him to do but to submit his resignation in answer to the public will.

The Situation Over at the Navy Office

Much the same situation prevails in relation to Denby. Senator Walsh openly demands that the Secretary of the Navy resign, and the Secretary of the Navy as defiantly declares he will do nothing of the kind. He stands for the part he played in the leasing of the government oil lands and says he would do the same thing again if the same situation presented.

As for the suggested resignation of "other officers and officials" which includes of course the assistant Secretary of the Navy, Theodore Roosevelt, no development may be expected. Col. Roosevelt is glad to sing in the still small voice, to be regarded more or less as an automaton in the negotiations and merely an official messenger to the President outside of the conference rooms, and the more Roosevelt is kept in the background the better will be pleased those party leaders who have an interest in the State of New York.

It is of course an open secret that Theodore Roosevelt's ambition is to

distinguished father. He has got as far as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Up to the bursting of the oil scandal his eye was on the Governorship of the State of New York. For the rest—well, armed with a spectacular record and a name that has electricity in every letter it is only a step to the White House.

Unfortunately for Roosevelt, however, the disclosures of brother Archie have put the Roosevelt gubernatorial boom rather in the back-ground.

Jokes, Yes! But Promises of More Exposures

Meantime the jokesmiths are finding a regular humor factory in the situation. It is not uncommon to be solicited for a contribution for the building of a hospital in Florida for sick government officials. All present facilities are overcrowded. Again we hear close study has shown that the game of Mah Jong never can become permanently popular in this country because you can't cheat in it. Also much amusement is found in pointing out that the world is not such a bad place after all when men are so kindly that they hand out \$100,000 and even go to the length of sending it out in a satchel to an old friend. So life in Washington is just one shock and just one joke after another, but with the underlying conviction in the minds of the man on the street that the entire government as stated on the floor of the Senate is honeycombed with corruption. Report has it that before the Teapot Dome scandal wanes every department of the government will be under investigation.

The Navy Department has long been regarded with suspicion, especially in connection with the suppressing of anything that did not square with the great guns of the business world. The battleship advocates who are said to have strangled every effort to improve any other kind of national defense may have to show it, and if so, how far they are linked up with the steel magnates. The Army Department is likely to be put under fire much along the same line. In brief the lid is off, the teapot boils over, and official Washington is scrambling hither and thither like a lot of startled sheep for fear of being scalded.

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Sec'y of Navy Denby



"Branded as utterly a place in the cabinet," by Walsh, of Montana, "a man himself of responsibility Oil Reserves."

Edward L. Doheny



Holder of leases on naval oil lands who made a personal loan of \$1,000,000 without security.

Let's quit wishing for come our way and jump to bring them here. It's much easier if more more community spirit.

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