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DEVELOPMENT THIS SECTION

Development But Work on Going Forward at a Steady Pace

McCarley No. 1
advised by J. S. Meriwether of the Cooperative Development Company, completing and drilling to go forward steadily.

Meriwether stated that the well was completed Tuesday as some minor repair work was required—requiring a day—drilling was to be completed. He also advised that he has some good news from the last cores secured showing oil.

A letter from S. J. Sloane giving his views after the last cores from this well.

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Texon No. 2 Down 750 Feet

The first offset to Santa Rita has reached the depth of 750 feet according to authentic reports received here yesterday. Water seems to be delaying drilling, however, this is bailed and cased.

The Santa Rita continues to make its daily flow and is making an estimated 100 barrels per day. It is reported that the derrick is completed for the second offset and that drilling will start first of the week.—Big Lake News.

New Test Well for Scurry County

Scurry County is to get another test for oil. Corsicana oil men are to make the test. The information is that this well will be drilled 4 1-2 miles northwest of the Lou-Tex well. This is to be a shallow well, as they expect to secure production at 1800 feet or less.

Oil News

The drill at the Hull well is going around the 650-foot level, but it is expected that owing to more cave-in material having been encountered, more casing will have to be set.

Drilling out the bridge in the Cushing well is nearly completed. When cleaned, and if oil in paying quantities does not show up, another shot will be given around the 3800-foot level. In the meantime, it is the plan of the company to complete the Sparkman well at an early date.

Drilling at the McCarley is temporarily suspended. The offset well of Santa Rita is being rushed, and the drillers expect to finish within the next sixty days.—Sterling City News-Record.

To Turn in Fire Alarm

Turning in a fire alarm; phone Central and ask her to turn in an alarm, stating that there is a fire on such and such a street—giving number of house if possible—and name of owner or occupants of property.

If all will remember this and phone Central promptly when a fire is noted—a big saving in property will result—as oftentimes the fire can be quickly extinguished if the fire department is given a chance to fight the fire before the blaze gets too great a start. Don't call for any number—just phone Central.

Consolidate Freight and Ticket Office

On Wednesday of this week the T. & P. Ry. offices of freight and passenger agents at Big Spring were ordered consolidated, and A. F. Pegues has been named to fill the newly created position. Mr. Pegues has been holding the position as freight agent since the offices were separated some years ago.

B. F. Wills who held the office as passenger agent here; and who has been with the Texas & Pacific railway company the past thirty-five years was let out by this change. We understand he holds his rights and is privileged to bid in an office as agent when a vacancy occurs.

Tractor Demonstration August 29th

A demonstration to prove the merits of the Fordson Tractor and the many uses it can be put on the farm will be held in Big Spring, Wednesday, August 29th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

This demonstration will be held at the Hayden tract in the Cole & Strayhorn addition and everybody in the Big Spring country is cordially invited to attend.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Don't forget this. Tell your friends to meet you there.

Baptist Revival in Progress

The Winsett-Hiett Revival opened in the big tabernacle last Sunday and increasing numbers are attending the services to hear the splendid sermons by Rev. Winsett. The stirring song services are in charge of Bro. Hiett.

A cordial invitation is extended one and all to attend the revival services. You will hear real gospel sermons by a minister who can interest you. His talks hit home, and you are the loser if you fail to hear and heed his every message. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier of Van Horn, her mother Mrs. Columbia Lewis of Marshall and Mr. Neidermeier's mother of Jefferson, Texas, enroute to Van Horn for a visit, spent Wednesday with relatives in this city.

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GOOD TOWNS BUILT; NOT ACCIDENTS

Do Our Citizens Want Big Spring to be a City or a Country Town Always

Some one was telling the other day of a lady who had planned to spend \$20,000 in buying a home. She had practically arranged to purchase a certain fine house in a well known town that could be named. But just before the deal was completed, she came out to make a final survey.

As she got out at the railroad station, her notice fell specially upon an ugly building near the tracks. Its decadent and uncared for appearance grated on her sharply. It haunted her all day. It made her sore on the whole town.

She was a woman who had a fine circle of friends among gifted and artistic people, and one of her purposes in buying the home was to have a place where she could entertain freely. It came over her that every time one of her visitors came to the city, and had to be met at that railroad station, that friend would gain the first impression of the place from that ugly building. An explanation would have to be made each time as to how it happened to stand there and why people allowed such an eye-sore to exist.

The final result was that that woman gave up her plan to purchase property in that city, and went somewhere else. Many might say she acted in a foolish manner, that wherever she went she would find excrescences and some degree of neglect that would be unpleasant.

She argues however that there must be some lack of public spirit in that community, or they would not let an ugly building occupy such a conspicuous position.

The public spirited of that town could have better afforded to have bought up that property and improved it, rather than allow such a desirable resident to be turned away. While cases like this may be somewhat exceptional, it is constantly happening that people turn away from a town or a street as a place of residence, because the buildings look decadent, and give a bad impression of the character of the community and the people. This is merely a local suggestion.—Carlsbad Argus.

We do not know whether or not the Argus man ever visited in Big Spring, but from reading the above, one would judge he had this town in mind when writing the article.

What kind of an impression do you suppose a prospective home builder forms when the first thing he notes upon arrival in our city is that the Main street of our town is closed by a wooden shack. Suppose he proceeds a block westward, and he finds the next street blocked— and a company worth many millions of dollars in an old wooden building that would be a disgrace to a backwoods town of five hundred people.

Suppose this new comer started up Main street; the first thing that would knock some of the "pep" out of him is a little old wooden building that was ready to fall down twenty years ago, but it has been propped up and will be good for another twenty years, we suppose.

Proceeding a little farther along Main street, he sees valuable lots occupied by hamburger stands and chili joints. Honest now, what would you think if you went to a city for the purpose of locating— how would these things impress you— then what kind of an impression do they make on the stranger in our midst.

Folks, let us wake up, get busy and build a city that we will be proud of instead of allowing unsightly buildings and other conditions to remain in our city which the most enthusiastic booster is ashamed of, or else prepare a big sign and hang it up at the point where our Main street is blocked—advising new comers that they are now in a "Finished City."

Why did Lubbock get the Tech? Because her citizens are progressive and up-to-date; and every person in the town, from the popcorn vender to the bank president—believed and preached far and near—that Lubbock was the best town in the world. Furthermore they were all united and working together to make it a beautiful and attractive city. No one can visit Lubbock without being impressed with this idea. For years Lubbock folks have been selling Lubbock to every visitor.

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A town that amounts to anything must have this united cooperation, must lay aside little jealousies and differences when it comes to carrying out something for the welfare of the community.

Is it worth while for Big Spring folks to wake up?

Home Destroyed by Fire

The residence of A. H. Crawford at the corner of West First and Gregg street was practically destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon together with all the household furnishings.

How the fire originated was possibly never known as Mr. Crawford had not been at home since early morning and his family is visiting in California. When the fire was discovered it was under big headway and it was five or ten minutes later before the fire alarm was turned in at the City Hall.

The sounding of the switch engine whistle was the first warning but at that time the smoke was not rising so it could be seen from the City Hall, and it was not until some minutes later that someone thought of phoning to give the alarm and the location of the blaze.

Not a single article was saved and the loss falls heavy indeed on Mr. Crawford, as we learn he had no insurance on his household goods and other possessions. The house was the property of the Texas & Pacific railway company and we suppose their loss will be partially covered by insurance.

The need of a fire alarm system in our city was demonstrated in this instance—as in several instances just recently—as much property could have been saved had the fire alarm been turned into the fire station promptly.

Can We Afford to Take Chances?

Are we willing to take such foolish chances because it may cost a few cents extra? Most of you know that machinery which has been in use as long as our old fire engine is unsafe. Something may break when we need it most, and thousands of dollars worth of property—perhaps some of yours and mine—may go up in smoke because we were too stingy to spend a little money for protection. Suppose two fires were to get a start in different sections of the city at the same time—what could we do with only the one engine? We wouldn't have a fighting chance. We have been lucky and one can deny that; but we can't afford to depend on luck forever. You know the old adage about an ounce of prevention—well we had better consider that when we realize what chances we are taking in not better protecting property against fire in Big Spring.

Buy Athans Tailoring Business

J. B. Hodges Sr. on last Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of the J. Athans tailoring establishment, cleaning and dyeworks. This establishment is located at the corner of Main and East Third street and is one of the largest establishments of its kind in West Texas.

John Hodges Jr. is to be the manager of this establishment and Mr. Athans will be with him a week or two to acquaint him with the business.

Mr. Athans disposed of this business to prepare himself for the ministry, and expects to move his family to Fort Worth next month, where he will enter a seminary to study for same.

Good Roads Meeting Postponed

The annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association which was to have been held at Fredericksburg on August 17 and 18, has been postponed until September 14 and 15.

The postponement was made at the request of the Glacier to Gulf Highway Association. Both associations will meet at Fredericksburg on September 14 and 15.

About twenty-five delegates had been lined up to attend the annual meeting of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association.

Another Freak Egg

J. B. Ryan brought us a freak egg from his home in the Luther community Tuesday. This egg is about the ordinary size hen egg but dark brown in color and a light colored strip one-half inch wide completely encircles the egg. Mr. Ryan states that his chickens have presented a number of freak eggs this year—one being an exceptionally large egg which weighed six ounces.

COMMUNITY PARK TO BE OPENED

The City Federation Will Open New Park With Basket Picnic Friday, August 24th

On Friday afternoon, August 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 an old fashioned family basket picnic will be in order at the City Park, which the City Federation has leased, and has begun to improve. An active arrangements committee has been at work the past two weeks, and the park will be lighted, seats arranged and swings erected for use of little folks. Let all Big Spring turn out at our formal opening. Bring a big basket of lunch and the entire family. There will possibly be music. For two hours let us have a good time and a good supper, after which we may repair to the tabernacle for a good sermon to prove a fitting "end of a perfect day."

The Federation from time to time will add playground equipment and otherwise improve our newest venture. The Park, under the Parrish ownership, has always been open to the public, but since the Federation has leased the site, it will be fitted up appropriately for a public pleasure resort that we may enjoy the year round. Let all Big Spring and Howard County feel that it is "our park," and enjoy it to the utmost. Any help in making it more comfortable or attractive will be greatly appreciated.

Remember opening day, August 24 at 5:30 p. m. till 7:30 p. m. Bring your baskets and come.

Memorial Services for Pres. Harding

Memorial Services were held at the tabernacle in this city at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon to pay a last tribute of love and respect to our deceased president, Warren G. Harding.

This service was one of the many held at the same hour throughout our land to express our grief upon the passing of the head of our nation. Though the business houses of our city, with few exceptions, closed from one to six o'clock Friday afternoon, the attendance was rather small—much smaller than it should have been.

The following program was observed:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Scripture Reading—Rev. Ben Hardy.
Song, "Rock of Ages."
Prayer—Rev. Geo. J. Ruth.
Song, "Kindly Light."
Address—Rev. W. L. Shepherd.
Song, "America."
Benediction—Rev. Hardy.

Rev. Shepherd made a splendid talk in which he stated, "That, now that he is gone, the Nation as a whole is beginning to appreciate Warren G. Harding at his real worth. He was a great executive, a great statesman and a great patriot. A man of infinite patience, of unbounding charity, and of unflinching courage. He was a plain, quiet Christian gentleman and one who loved his fellowman—and it was but fitting that we meet to pay a tribute to his memory—he was our president regardless of the fact that he may have been of a different faith politically."

Barbecue at Guitar Ranch

Five hundred or more friends and neighbors enjoyed the barbecue at Guitar ranch given by the Guitar ranch and Davis school community last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock.

Four beaves and four muttons were barbecued to a turn; and there was plenty to eat and some to spare. At night quite a number from town went to the ranch to enjoy the big platform dance. A platform about fifty feet square and fine music by Miller's orchestra made dancing a pleasure until the midnight hour.

To Open Confectionery in Snyder

Roy Stallings is to open a modern confectionery in the city of Snyder. He is having the handsome fixtures formerly in use in the Palace Confectionery in this city, moved to Snyder this week. He has secured a good location there and will put in a confectionery that will be a credit to Snyder.

Mr. Stallings has certainly made good in a business way here and his many friends know he is going to make a success at Snyder.

Electric Plant Capacity Doubled

The work of installing the big 225-horsepower Deisel engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Company in this city has been completed. The engine has been installed and has been given several try outs and only a few minor adjustments are necessary to be made before the big engine will be ready for regular service. The addition of this engine practically doubles the capacity of the plant—making it the biggest power plant between Sweetwater and El Paso.

Likes Howard County Best

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit through South and Central West Texas. At Lockhart he visited a sister he had not seen in over thirty years. He says if you are dissatisfied with Howard County, all you need to do is to take a trip back to any part of the state and he guarantees you will return home thoroughly convinced that you live in the best county in Texas.

He says that the corn crop is already burnt up, and he never saw a field of cotton on the entire trip—and he traveled twenty days without stopping more than two days at any one place, that would make over a third of a bale to the acre and in many localities it would require ten acres to produce one bale of cotton. The land in question was valued at from \$100 to \$200 per acre, but Mr. Musgrove will not trade his Howard County land—for any he saw.

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In reply to a Klansman, who adds there are "over 500 of us now" and wants to know if we have the nerve to publish a communication submitted by him, will state that we will gladly publish same if he has the nerve to send us his name; acknowledging authority of same. The name need not be published but the man who makes the charges should be willing to substantiate same before the grand jury, or in order to protect the good name of others who may have been present at the place and on the date named but in no way guilty of the charges he makes. It is a recognized rule that no communications be printed wherein the writer fails or refuses to sign his name. Send in your name acknowledging authority for this article and it will be printed in our next issue.

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Bank at Sparenberg, Texas

The bank of Sparenberg opened its doors for business August 1, 1923. This is a private bank, W. W. Barron & Co., bankers, unincorporated, W. W. Barron is president. He is a banker and stockfarmer of Fisher County. R. L. Young is vice president. Mr. Young is a well known insurance man of Abilene. A. M. Turner is cashier.

Raymond Lyons was the first man to make a deposit in the new bank. More than sixty depositors were doing business with the bank within the first ten days of August; a very good start.

Come to Sparenberg where you can prosper. Clod Hopper.

Buy a Good Farm

Herbert Lees on the first of the week, purchased of C. A. Merrick his one hundred and sixty acre farm three miles north of Big Spring; consideration \$50 per acre, which includes this year's crop.

This is one of the best little farms in the county, desirably located, and Mr. Lees is fortunate to secure possession of same. He is buying this farm as an investment and he has lived here long enough to be convinced that there is no sounder investment to be desired.

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Henry Ford

The automotive industry was young and undeveloped when Henry Ford worked nights around a crude machine bench he had built in his barn. He was working out an idea—and in carrying it through he was forced to economize at every turn—if he was to succeed.

Today the world's greatest motor manufacturer—and mentioned as a Presidential possibility, his words of encouragement to those who want to succeed are:

"Study intelligent spending. Therein lies the secret of successful saving. The buyer who studies the value received for the dollar handed out is the thrifty citizen who always owns a saving account. His dollars are available for wise investment. He is in position to grasp opportunity whenever it appears—all of which leads to financial success and independence."

To form connections with this established banking organization puts you in position to take advantage of unusual and sound investment opportunities.

West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

The Fool Reporter

Mike Hile was seen coming home late last night pushing a baby carriage. Nobody knows what he is going to do with it as at present he says he has no intentions of getting "hitched."

Miss Irene Stevens gave a nice party last Tuesday night. All were present, including her sweetheart, Joe Pickney. They stayed up quite late as music was heard at the house as late as ten o'clock.

Ralph Young has bought himself a brand new cap from Horner's General Store. The new bicycle that he ordered last week has not come yet.

The Church Bazaar was a grand success. The minister was in high spirits after the receipts were counted up. The total from all sales reached the grand sum of \$21.65. Part of the proceeds will be spent on a new rug for the parsonage which certainly needed it.

Extra Wilson's barn was struck by lightning last week while he was inside. He had both legs fractured and can hardly walk. The barn is in terrible shape and will have to be repaired.

Rooms for Rent

Three-room house to rent—furnished or unfurnished. Call at 507 Goliad or inquire at the Herald office.

America is America

A sudden shock. A period of consternation. One president passes out and another automatically steps in.

The government continues without hitch of any kind.

Not even the slightest degree of apprehension.

Mourning by a nation for the passing of a good man, yes.

But a nation founded upon justice and right is not dependent upon the life of one man.

It is greater than any man.

America is America.

A DRINK IS A DRINK... BUT MUNROE'S DRINKS MAKE YOU REMEMBER WHERE YOU GOT THE SATISFACTION... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. M. J. Moylett of Fort Worth who has been looking after property interests here left Tuesday evening for her home; stopping at Colorado enroute to visit her son Dr. Moylett.

"Home of The Good Eats"

CHILI, WAFFLES, COFFEE
SHORT ORDERS, ETC.

You'll enjoy eating at

Shorty Beard's Place
112 MAIN STREET

Prohibition Jokes

The last time I was in Tulsa I asked a fellow for a drink. After walking me around for half an hour, he stopped in front of a Methodist Church and said: "You can't get a drink in there but you can get it anywhere else at any time."

The above was published last week in the Canadian Record in a column edited by John Dinty Moore. It is an old gag, for we have seen it in print off and on for the past many years. It is peculiar, that in each case the writer says "I was in —" always mentioning a different place. Of course it is likely never happened even one time. It is said the liquor interests are spending much money sending out jokes against or reflecting on the enforcement of the prohibition law, hoping to bring the law into disrepute. Many are foolish or unpatriotic enough to give further circulation to these liquor jokes, not knowing or caring that to bring any law into disrepute weakens the enforcement of all laws.—Plainview News.

The would-be puns at the expense of prohibition is indeed pitiable. The poor simp that cracks these jokes at the expense of prohibition enforcement has kidded himself into the notion that he is a humorist. There is no question but that the liquor crowd is at the bottom of the propaganda to discredit prohibition in this country, but really they are not getting anywhere with it. The American people are too sensible to be taken in by the liquor bunch's tactics. They know that prohibition really prohibits and that the nation is growing sober each day under nationwide sobriety. There is 100 per cent less drunkenness today with national prohibition than there was a dozen years ago under the open saloon regime. It is only that class of men who were habitual drunkards when prohibition went into effect that have turned to dope and biters and continue to cry, "Prohibition does not prohibit." When the present generation of toppers pass away there is going to be a great decrease in the number of men who use liquor at all. The present generation of young men and boys are coming on as sober men. Their generations will be more sober than the present generation of parents. Let the joke cracker continue to spin his puns for they are only laughable to himself. You know there are some men who crack jokes and think they are real funny. They share their fun only among themselves. We have often heard it said that the biggest fool is the man that hasn't sense enough to know that he is a fool.—Snyder Times.

Sheep marking paint at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

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Well Worth Listening To!

County Judge's Order

The State of Texas,
County of Howard,

Whereas, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1923, three petitions were presented to me, one of them being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 13 in Howard County, Texas, and one of them being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 19 in Howard County, Texas, and the other one being signed by a majority of the legally qualified voters of Common School District No. 20 in Howard County, Texas, said Districts being contiguous Common School Districts in Howard County, Texas, praying that the County Judge of Howard County, Texas order an election to be held in each of said Districts, to-wit: Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19, and 20 in Howard County, Texas, to determine whether or not the said Districts shall be consolidated as provided for by Acts of 36th Legislature of Texas, Second Called Session, Chapter 65, the New Consolidated District to be known as Consolidated Common School District No. 13, said petitions being in every respect in conformity with law—

Now, therefore, I, James T. Brooks, in my capacity as County Judge of Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 18th day of August A. D. 1923, in each of said Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19 and 20 in Howard County, Texas at the School House in said Districts, (the election in Common School District No. 13 shall be held in the School House known as Auto School House, the election in Common School District No. 19 shall be held in the School House known as Fairview School House, and the election in Common School Dis. No. 20 shall be held in the School House known as Davis School House) to determine whether or not Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19 and 20 in Howard County, Texas, (as heretofore established) shall be consolidated—the New Consolidated District to be known as "Consolidated Common School District No. 13" the metes and bounds of which shall be as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 4 in Block 33, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas—

Thence Southward 4 miles with the West Boundary lines of Sections Nos. 4, 9, 16 and 21 in Block No. 33, Tsp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Southwest Corner of said Section No. 21—

Thence Westward one mile with the north Boundary line of Section No. 29, Block No. 33, Tsp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of same—

Thence Southward one mile with the West boundary line of said Section No. 29 to the Southwest corner of same—

Thence Westward one mile with the North Boundary line of Section No. 31 in Block No. 33, Tsp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest Corner of same—

Thence Southward one mile with the West boundary line of said section No. 31, to the Southwest corner of same—

Thence Westward two miles with North boundary lines of Section Nos. 24 and 25 in Block No. 34, Tsp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 25—

Thence Southward four miles with West boundary lines of Section No. 25, Block No. 34, Tsp. 2 North and Sections Nos. 31, 29 and 24, Bauer and Cockerel's Survey, in Howard County, Texas, to Southwest Corner of said Section No. 24—

Thence Eastward 3 miles with South boundary lines of Sections Nos. 24, 23, and 22, Bauer and Cockerel's Surveys, in Howard County, Texas, to the Southeast corner of said Section No. 22—

Thence Eastward two miles with South Boundary lines of sections Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 33, Township 1 North to Southeast Corner of said Section No. 8—

Thence Northward one mile with East boundary line of said Section No. 8, to the Northeast corner of same—

Thence Eastward two miles with the North Boundary lines of Sections Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 33, Township 1 North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 10—

Thence Southward one mile with the East Boundary lines of said Section No. 10, same block and township to the Southeast Corner of same; Thence Eastward two miles with South boundary lines of Section No. 11, Block No. 33, Township one North and Section No. 7, Block No. 32, Township one North in Howard County, Texas, to the Southeast Corner of said Section No. 7—

Thence Northward two miles with the East boundary lines of Sections Nos. 7 and 6 in Block No. 32, Township one North in Howard County, Texas, to the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 6—

Thence Eastward 1-2 mile with South boundary line of Section No. 44 in Block No. 32, Township one North to a point in said line—

Thence Northward 1-2 miles parallel with the East and West Boundary lines of said Section No. 44 to a point, same being the center of said Section No. 44—

Thence Eastward 1-2 mile parallel fifth North and South lines of said Section No. 44, to a point in East line of said Section No. 44—

Thence Northward one and one-half miles with the East boundary lines of Sections Nos. 44 and 41 in Block No. 32, Township 2 North, to Northeast Corner of said Section No. 41—

Thence Westward 2 miles with North boundary lines of Section Nos. 41 and 42, Block No. 32, Township 2 North—to the Northwest corner of said Section No. 42—

Thence Northward six miles with West boundary line of Block No. 32, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to Northeast corner of Section No. 1, Block No. 35, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas—

Thence Westward four miles with

North boundary line of Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas, to place of beginning.

Said new District to include Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 in Block No. 33, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas, each Section containing 640 acres of land:

Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 in Block No. 33 Township one North, each Section containing 640 acres of land;

The West 1-2 and the Northeast 1-4 of Section No. 44 in Block No. 32, Tsp. 2 North in Howard County, Texas, containing 480 acres of land;

Sections Nos. 41, 42, and 43, Block No. 32, Tsp. 2 North, in Howard County, Texas, containing 640 acres each;

Sections Nos. 24 and 25 in Block No. 34, Township 2 North in Howard County, Texas, each section containing 640 acres of land; Also Sections Nos. 26, 31, 29, 30, 23, 24, and 22 Bauer and Cockerel Surveys in Howard County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land each.

T. D. Richards is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Common School District No. 13.

L. H. Thomas is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Common School District No. 19.

C. B. Harland is hereby appointed presiding officer of the election to be held in Common School District No. 20.

Each of said Presiding Officers shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the election in their respective Districts. Each Judge and Clerk so selected shall be a legally qualified voter in the district in which he is an election officer.

The returns of said elections shall be made to the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas within five days from date on which they are held as is required by law in holding General Elections.

Those desiring to vote for the proposition to consolidate said Districts shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For Consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19 and 20," and those opposed to Consolidation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against Consolidation of Common School Districts Nos. 13, 19, and 20."

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and of their respective School Districts shall be entitled to vote at said elections.

The Polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7:00 o'clock p. m. on said date at each of said Voting Places.

The Sheriff of Howard County will give notice of said elections by causing this notice to be published in some newspaper published in Howard County, Texas for twenty days prior to the date on which said elections are ordered.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of July A. D. 1923. JAMES T. BROOKS, County Judge, Howard County, Tex. 45-3t.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. A. Abbott by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 918, wherein Violet Abbot is Plaintiff, and A. A. Abbott is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of this state for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of the original petition in this case, and has resided in Howard County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of said petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Howard County, Texas, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1919 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of April A. D. 1920, when defendant left plaintiff without cause on plaintiff's part with the intention of abandoning plaintiff; that defendant's leaving plaintiff was without plaintiff's consent; that said marriage relations still exist; and that more than three years have elapsed since defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her; plaintiff prays for a decree of divorce from the said defendant.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, this 30th day of July A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County.

LISTEN

If you are in the market for nice resident lot on Main street, or a nice home worth the money, good farm or ranch, see J. W. Curtis at W. R. Pursler & Sons furniture store on Main street. Phone 141 or 421. 441f

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Versa Tays by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in September, same being the 3rd day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 918, wherein Frank C. Tays is Plaintiff, and Versa Tays is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August, 1918, and lived together as husband and wife until about 16th, May, 1922, when defendant, without plaintiff's consent and without any part of plaintiff's consent, continued to live separately from plaintiff, said abandonment being permanent; plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving bonds of matrimony between them.

Plaintiff alleges that after his marriage with his separate funds and had conveyed half-acre parcels of land conveyed to him by A. H. H. wife on Oct. 10, 1912, recorded in Vol. 34, page 107, other conveyed to him by Johnson by deed dated 1912, recorded in Vol. 34, page 107. Records of Howard County land records contain one acre tract owned by A. R. Jones and wife to and by deed dated 6th, recorded in Vol. 17, page 107. Deed Records, reference to all of said instruments records thereof, and be said parcels of land be his separate and indivisible, or in the alternative court shall find said community property benefit and defendant, that Adol Addition to Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, which was purchased with funds though conveyed ant, be partitioned between and defendant, or sold through commission if so be partitioned and assigned as the court shall deem just and equitable.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1923.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of July A. D. 1923.

J. I. PRICHARD, District Court, Howard County, Tex. 45-4t.

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Business as Crop Prospects
 Dwindle.
 Prices have advanced since the Government condition has not been taken too course, for the govern- ment private reports have not proven itself a good one. Unanimously pointed to deterioration that is under way. The Government report has not yet reached but he is already spreading. The continued Southwest is cutting Texas and Oklahoma pro- spects which two states 40 per cent has been expected. The crop has been expected. A drouth during the summer months for a dangerous period for the crop. A drouth during the summer months for a dangerous period for the crop. A drouth during the summer months for a dangerous period for the crop.

Lube, Auto Repair Work
 in at the Lloyd Garage on Third St., for gas, lube or repair work. Larson Lloyd or J. F. Bloomingdale.

W. C. Barnett, sons, Carroll and Milburn, and daughter Elzie Jeanette, left last for a visit with relatives in Carroll and Milburn will leave, Ariz., to investigate the addition Dudley. Carroll has been employed to represent another of the young man in his life in a railway acci- dent.

Lloyd Auto Repair Shop
 are prepared to do your auto work promptly. We also sell oil and lube. West Third St. See us. Larson Lloyd.

and Mrs. M. W. Harwell re- turned last week from a three weeks' visit to Falls and McLennan Coun- ty. Harwell states that we better crops here on our \$20 per acre lands than they on their \$150 per acre lands. Cotton per acre will be made in the counties he visited.

For Rent
 room house, kitchenette, bath, and for light housekeeping. Nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 55.

of our live citizens contend haven't sufficient water. It's high time we were getting and going after it. A town grow much without an adequate supply. Let's get it or quit to get more folks to come here.

and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Lubbock were visitors here. Mrs. Dora Roberts who was visiting in California ac- cepted them to this city. Mr. Garrett left Tuesday eve- ning on a business trip to Dallas.

Shipman brought to the Chamber of Commerce some especially fine to- matoes which were grown at his place in this city. There were four large, well formed tomatoes on a section of vine.

R. C. Hatch and sons, John Herbert, after a visit with rela- tives in this city left Thursday for home at Lorena.

and Mrs. A. W. Thompson daughter, Mrs. Nora Rudder and Misses of Coahoma were visi- tors Tuesday.

and Mrs. Red Steele and Mrs. Brown left Saturday morning for a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas.

Compton returned last from El Paso and other points

T. E. L. Class Meeting

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly social and business meeting Friday, Aug. 10 in the church auditorium. Mrs. K. S. Beckett, teacher of the class, had charge of the meeting. After the class song and a bible reading Mrs. Richardson gave a memorial prayer in keeping of the day. We had with us as special visitors: Mrs. Kirby Beckett of El Paso, Mrs. J. P. Warren, of Merkel, mother of Mrs. Beckett; Mrs. Hatch of Lorena, mother of Mrs. R. T. Piner; and Mrs. S. H. Morrison, the latter giving us a delightful and interesting talk of her summer's trip thru Yellowstone Park and showing pictures of places of interest she visited. Mrs. Warren spoke on the system of the Merkel Sunday school, which is the banner Sunday school of the state. Mrs. Kirby Beckett told us of the Junior congregation which is being organized in the larger churches of the state and is a plan to induce the younger people to at- tend church.

After these interesting talks they adjourned to basement and were served by the hostesses of the afternoon: Mesdames Wynn, O'Brien, King and Lewis, to lovely refreshments.

During the summer months the T. E. L. class has kept up good attendance and our business and social meetings have been full of interest. On one of these occasions we had a housekeeping party, each lady bring- ing some suggestion for making household duties easier. At another meeting we had as a special guest, Mrs. Hatch of Lorena, teacher of the T. E. L. class there. We greatly en- joyed the talk she gave and hearing of the work done by the ladies of her class.

Our class is now beginning a new year and will be glad to extend a welcome to all young matrons of Big Spring who can possibly attend.

The newly elected officers of the class are: Mrs. Will Bly, president; Mrs. J. P. Dodge, vice president; Mrs. Robt. Piner, 2nd vice president; Mrs. George Brown, 3rd vice presi- dent; Mrs. L. King, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Cory, reporter.

FLOOR COVERINGS

We can furnish you the best in floor coverings at reasonable prices. We especially wish you to call and examine our Gold Seal Congoleum art squares 9X12 and our line of Axminster rugs. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Romantic Picture With Many Thrills

Sweeping from the rolling hills and blue grass estates of old Kentucky to the shipyard dens New York and then to the rocky promontories of an island off the coast of faraway China "The Kentucky Derby," unrolls a thrilling and romantic breadth of ac- tion on the screen of the Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 21.

The action is of the romantic, ad- venturous type. If Sir Walter Scott were alive today, one could suspect him of having written it. As an actual fact Charles T. Dazey wrote the stage play from which it was adapted and George Hull made the screen adaptation.

"Human Hearts" marked King Baggot as one of the screen's greatest artists in the direction of super- features and "The Kentucky Derby" follows "Human Hearts" in Baggot's career as an effort consistent with the previous achievement and yet of a marked difference in character. Where "Human Hearts" was an epic of the simple country life, "The Kentucky Derby" is a romantic tale of wide reaching adventure, centered, of course, about the great turf classic.

Universal did not attempt to film "The Kentucky Derby" in the usual disguised California atmosphere, but staged it right where the action lay, principally in Kentucky. Scenes meant to be on a faraway Pacific island were staged, not in Chinese territory, of course, but nevertheless on a Pacific island.

Reginald Denny, Universal's star of "The Leather Pushers," has the chief masculine character. Lillian Rich, Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Astor, Walter McGrail, Wilfred Lucas, Kingsley Benedict, Harry Carter, Pat Harmon, Bert Woodruff, Bert Tracy, Anna Hernandez and Verne Winter have the principal roles.

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CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

R. F. Vaught brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce this week some fine maize heads grown at his farm in the Lees community. He states that he is going to harvest a good feed crop and unless all signs fail a good cotton crop, also.



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Prices on Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes are the same as last season

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PRESENTING New Fall Styles in Dresses



August is the month when the

Mode for Autumn

gets well launched upon her season's journey and here are some beautiful models, the vanguard of a vast array of fashionable apparel that awaits your inspection and approval.

Of course you'll want New Footwear With The New Dress

- so we have Fall Styles in Pumps and Oxfords
- Black Satin strap pump with Junior Louis heel.
- Black Kid strap pump with Junior Louis heel.
- Pointex Satin strap pump with Spanish heel.
- Black Satin strap pump with Box heel.
- Brown Calf Tongueless Oxford with Box heel.
- Sand Suede Tongueless Oxford with Box heel.

The Elite Hat Shop

now has space in our building and will be moved in about Monday, Aug. 13th

PIPES THAT SUIT ANY SMOKER CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A man with tact is one who can drop a nickel in the contribution box and make it sound like a quarter.

Pierrette stationery... It's as good as the face powder... Cunningham & Philips.

H. D. Farrish of Cisco, a representative of the Humble Oil Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fleweller, Miss Mary Johnson and Eb Hatch left last Saturday for a fishing trip on the Pecos river.

We rarely ever advertise a Patent medicine, but when we do you can bet on it... It's a good one... Cunningham & Philips.

It would seem that some rules or regulations relative to turning in fire alarms should be adopted. An engine gave the alarm for the fire Monday but many thought it was whistling to scare an animal from the track, and it was five minutes or more before anyone phoned central to have the fire alarm sounded.

Gainsborough hair nets... Use one... Cunningham & Philips.

John Curtis and family left last Saturday morning for a visit with relatives at Rule, Stamford and other points in that section.

Keep your teeth fit... See your Dentist and then remember that we have what he wants you to use... Cunningham & Philips.

There are something more than eight thousand ways of getting rich but the only safe way is advertise in the Herald.

If all of us would stop to think that it required \$86 worth of time and argument to reestablish a credit, which had been ruined on a \$1 account, we'd pay when we got our first statement.

W. W. Crenshaw, Dodge Bros. dealer, has had the 1924 model Dodge Bros. touring car on display at his show room on West First St. the past week and it has elicited much favorable comment.

BUY A BATHING SUIT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Shaving soap, razor blades, and everything you need to make a shave a success... Cunningham & Philips.

It's a cinch that we can't count on the Tech but there are many other propositions that would tend to build up our city and county that we can, and should go after.

MISS SAYLORS CANDY... WE HAVE NEVER FAILED TO MAKE A STEADY CUSTOMER AFTER ONE GIRL IN THE "VICINITY" HAS BEEN MADE HAPPY WITH A BOX... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Big Spring will always be a good little city, but we could make it a much better one if we cared to take the time and trouble. First, it is going to be necessary to encourage more folks to come and cultivate our undeveloped lands, for the future growth of our city depends on agricultural development.

OUR NEW WALL PAPER IS COMING IN... WE EXPECT TO SEE YOU IN SOON... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

"Big Spring" Pennants... Cunningham & Philips.

Sam H. Brewer left Monday night for a business trip to Dallas.

"Ever try one of Munroe's foaming milk shakes"... They take you back... Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lees and daughter returned last Friday from a visit in Corpus Christi.

CARRY HOME SOME ICE CREAM TO THE FOLKS... NOTICE OUR TIDY PACKAGE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Nettie Carpenter returned Monday from Fort Worth and Benbrook, where she spent her vacation and visited relatives.

Mrs. F. T. DeGraffenreid and daughter of Waco arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dell Hatch and family.

FIT YOURSELF WITH READING GLASSES... WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 19, 1923
A field representative will be in Big Spring within two or three days. Address in care of this newspaper.
Later, for information, address

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New Designs We Have on Display

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Lawn Party

One of the most delightful parties of the summer was the lawn party given to the Christian Endeavor society at the home of J. R. Creath last Saturday night. The party, which was given as a farewell to Asa (Dock) Howell, took the form of a "four square" entertainment. In the beginning of the evening four captains were selected whose sides as for an old fashioned spelling match. Each side composed a yell for their color and these yells were the signal for much laughter when given lustily, before the judges, Mesdames Russell, Earley and Ruth, the winning scores were marked up on a blackboard placed conveniently on the porch. Jolly stunts, carrying out the "four-square" idea, followed one another in quick succession, probably the merriest of these being a game called "four-square" baseball played with red, blue, white and yellow sacks of rice.

A Columbia graphanola on the lawn furnished music during the evening. When the score was counted, it was found the yellows with Dock as leader, had won. With elaborate ceremony this side was awarded the prize, "a genuine silver loving cup," which when unwrapped proved to be a genuine shining cup but not silver.

Cake was served cafeteria style from a "four-square" table on the lawn and Mildred and Evelyn Creath and Mattie Lou Brown handed around ice cream cones as long as anyone could be prevailed upon to "take another."

Just before leaving the guests gathered about the piano and sang: "We're sorry you're going away. We wish that you would stay. We know we shall miss you. We wish we could kiss you. We're sorry you're going away."

Those attending the party were: Oma Maxfield, Leola Owen, Loma Smith, Janice Pickle, Essie Bradley, Pearl Earley, Louise Weeg, Dorothy and Mattie Lou Brown, Ida Mae Haller, Mariam Purser, Minnie Morgan, Helen, Mildred and Evelyn Creath, Tom Rosson, Louise Owens, Joe and Garland Earley, Dock Howell, Horace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Earley and Mr. and Mrs. Creath.

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Take it home to the kids.

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

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

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If it's the will of the majority of our citizens that Big Spring is to go backward—that we are to do without a sewer system, adequate fire protection and other things; because it may cost a little—we can take our medicine with as good grace as the rest of you. Of course we would like to see the old town keep moving forward, even though at a slow pace, but if you folks had rather sit down and refuse to help push, there's no use of a few worrying. We have always favored majority rule and if the majority of Big Spring folks are ready to throw up the sponge, there's nothing else to do.

Sparenberg Has Costly Fire

Four business places were wiped out by fire about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Sparenberg, Texas, on the highway between here and Lamesa, and the loss falls heavy indeed on the owners of buildings and stocks as little or no insurance was carried.

The following places were wiped out: Sparenberg Mercantile Company, Zimmerman Bros. grocery, a barber shop, and a restaurant.

Some sparks from a trash pile are supposed to have blown under one of the buildings and started the fire.

A. M. Fisher Returns From Chicago and New York. He selected Fall styles in wear and piece goods for M. Fisher Co. He says they are quite a few radical styles and that they are more attractive than any that have been shown for several seasons. While in New York Mr. Fisher stated he gained much information on the authentic styles, materials for Fall. The Fall Fair is really a big sale put on by Eastern department manufacturers and representative merchants over the country. Mr. Fisher was away about two weeks, stopping off a day on his return trip in Henderson, Ky. relatives. Mrs. Fisher and remains in the north for two weeks longer.

Methodist Junior League

Sunday, August 18, 1923.

Song—Open the Door for Me.

Leader—Thomas Joe

1 Cor. 13 chapter.

Song—Love Lifted Me.

A Rough Road that Led to Patibelle Reaves.

Footprints from the Hermit's

Recitation—Edith Dow

The Astonishing Tantrum

Ford Jimmie Reaves.

Mission Study—Mary

Memory Verse for all

Other Sheep I have which are

this fold. Them also I must

Dismiss with Lord's Prayer.

A Felony to Drive Auto Intoxicated

The act of the Texas

Legislature making it a

felony to drive an automobile or

vehicle upon the streets of a

corporated city, town or

upon the public highways

if the driver is under the influence

of intoxicating liquor becomes

a felony and will be in force from

Tuesday, August 14, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minter

and Mrs. Lee Minter

were here Thursday

enroute for a visit at

Big Spring.

N. M.

Elite Hat Shop in New Home

The Elite Hat Shop on Monday moved from the Ellis building on East Second street to a space in the north part of the J. & W. Fisher store building.

They will have much larger quarters in their new location, and a much larger display space for the large and up-to-date line of millinery they carry. They will be better prepared than ever to serve their many patrons in their new home and tender all a cordial invitation to visit them.

Rural Papers Friends of the People

The people, the common masses of voters, are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and business has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on the public questions. Centerville, Alabama. Press.

Another Big Spring Boy Wins Honors

Aaron Johnson of Big Spring, who is attending the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sill, Okla., is another Big Spring boy who is making good. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, were advised last week that Aaron had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. This is indeed an honor and his many friends here are proud of the record he is making.

T. & P. to Pay Gov. \$1,400,000

An order has been issued by Federal Judge Foster authorizing final settlement between the receivers of the T. & P. Ry. and the U. S. Director General of Railroads during government control. The order authorizes the payment of \$1,400,000 to the government for debts incurred during control by the government.

Light Housekeeping Rooms for Rent

I have three nice rooms to rent for light housekeeping—furnished or unfurnished. Phone 61. MRS. H. O. MARTIN. 1t-pd

Special for Saturday and Sunday

ORANGE SHERBET at Elite Confectionery

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us when the Master called our beloved husband and father to that better world. Our heartfelt thanks are extended to the friends and neighbors in Big Spring and Lamesa for their great kindness and their words of comfort. Only those who have experienced a great sorrow can appreciate such a spirit of brotherhood, and we ask God's blessing on each and everyone of you

Card of Thanks

The death angel having again entered our midst and saddened our home, we take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our hour of bereavement in the loss of our beloved son and brother. Our burden seems more than we can bear and we therefore deeply appreciate the kind words and sympathy of the shop boys and De Mulay boys and the floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone and may we all meet in that land of grace where there will be no more sorrow and heartaches, and no more parting.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and children.

Card of Thanks

Miss Alice Wooten.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanford and daughter.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Cecil Garrison.

Card of Thanks

Work on J. M. Manuel's new home on South Scurry street was started Monday. This is to be a handsome cottage containing six rooms, sleeping porch, bath, etc., and will be a credit to that residential district. Mr. Manuel is a town builder and we expect to see others fall in line.

Card of Thanks

Boreasome Suitor—"Do you really think that picture looks like me?"

Miss—"Yes, but I can find no other fault with it."

Intermediate Endeavor Program

"How to Get on in Life."—Dentonomy 8:1-18.

Leader—William Alford Brown.

Song—No. 145.

Prayer—Mrs. Chas. Dunn.

Scripture—Nancy Jones.

Short Talks—

What is meant by getting on in Life—Mildred Creath.

Discuss the place of right habits as the means to progress—Oliver Jenkins.

What part does religion play in success in life—Fred Haller.

Sentence Prayer—Marguerite Hannel.

Donna Carter.

Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley. 4t-ff.

Lubbock's Celebration

Lubbock is having a difficult time in naming a date for their Tech Jubilee that will suit everyone. The date has been set twice only to be changed at the request of state officials and others.

August 28th will be the date unless another postponement is ordered.

Lubbock is planning to entertain 25,000 guests. A mile long table will be prepared and 250 beeves will be barbecued.

Big Spring expects to have a big delegation there.

Eat at the Best Place

Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 29-ff

Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-ff.

Single "Blister"

"Rastue, are you a married man?"

"Nossah, Boss, ah earns my own living."

END OF SEASON SALE

Our buyer is now in Northern and Eastern Markets and he has instructed us to sell all summer goods at bargain prices in order to make room for the New Goods for Fall and Winter.

We propose to make this one of the money saving opportunities of the season. We are prepared to make you exceptionally attractive prices on Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., for every member of your family. It is to your interest to learn our prices before you buy if you wish to

SAVE MONEY!

We will not be undersold—remember that. Be comfortable in spite of the warm weather, by securing—cool dresses and light weight clothing at our store—comfortable, stylish and low priced. Buy now and save money.

Make This Store Your Headquarters



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business June 30, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$459,378.55	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,828.00	Certified Surplus Earned	35,000.00
Overhead	7,296.50	Undivided Profits	26,449.49
Banking House and Fixtures	9,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1923	3,500.00
Pat. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund	19,887.46	Borrowed Money	NONE
CASH	75,804.79	DEPOSITS	486,245.81
	\$586,195.30		\$586,195.30

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

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Call and see our Safety Deposit Boxes

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. S. J. Estes, of Jennings, La. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three boxes of Cardui and her condition was much better."

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. We had to work pretty hard, but this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us."

"I wish I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

or division of one or the other of the recognized political parties, or, if courageous and successful enough, even a third party, whose aim and object it is to dictate the policies and define the ambitions of somewhat careless but enthusiastic followers. And yet there has seldom, if ever, been a time in the history of the world, and particularly of the United States, when there was greater need of intelligent individual action than today. It is a day and a time requiring calm decision based upon a sane and correct view of economic and social conditions.

It is not always easy, as will be admitted, to sit calmly under the study lamp in the home, giving thought to our own and our neighbor's problems, while around the corner and within easy hearing some soapbox orator, under a flaring gas torch, recounts to a thousand open-mouthed listeners the wrongs inflicted upon society and prescribes the remedies therefor. The appeal is strong to listen, even though one has no thought of heeding. But the suggestion, or psychology, or whatever it may be called, that creates the adhesive force which induces mass reaction is not always easy to resist.

No State or country has been spared the experience which is unavoidable when passion and prejudice gain the ascendancy. The newer States in the western part of the American Union have paid more dearly, perhaps, for political folly than the States of the East. But all have paid in direct proportion to the mistakes they have made, and they will continue to pay in the same or a much more expensive coin. Stabilization of thought is needed. It is essential to continued political and economic sanity.

The need is not that adherence to one or another of the existing parties be compelled. That is a matter of the least importance, strictly speaking. But it is necessary that through individual study and thinking, and through an individual realization of man's duty to himself and to his neighbor, there be established, not by an appeal to passion, but by an appeal to reason, a unanimity of thought and action. From right decisions there can be no successful appeal.—Christian Science Monitor.

Home for Sale
A good five room residence—with large sleeping porch—located near High School building, for sale. Will make terms. Phone 374.

West Texas a Safe Bet
About fourteen years ago two friends came to Texas to engage in farming, one man having a capital of \$1,300 came to the Big Spring country, while the other, with twice as much cash, went to South Texas. The latter recently sold out and is now worth less than \$10,000. The one who has made his home in the Big Spring section would not turn loose his holdings for \$30,000. Remember that we have had some unfavorable years during the time between 1909 and 1923.

This goes to prove that a man who is a hustler and who will get up and "hit the ball" can do as well if not better in the Big Spring section than in any portion of Texas.

The man who located in South Texas was a visitor here recently and berated his friend for not advising him as to what a wonderful country we had. His reason was that West Texas is not the place for a man who is easily discouraged, but for the fellow who will stick in spite of sand storms or dry spells, and he is sure to make good.

Cleaning and Pressing Prices
When we made big bargain prices on Cleaning and Pressing clothes, we gave notice that it was for a limited time only.

The time for these prices expires Friday, August 17th, and beginning on Saturday, former prices will be charged for all Cleaning and Pressing and Alterations.

We appreciate the business you have favored us with and we are going to continue to give you first class service and satisfaction.
HARRY LEES
Anything in Tailoring

After working thirty-five years for a corporation it's pretty hard to be told that your services are no longer needed in the station, which you had worked all these years to attain, and informed that you might start at the bottom and try to work your way up again. If this jolt was handed to you I imagine you would say it was hard. An individual would hardly have the gall to thus treat a faithful worker but then a corporation can get away with most anything.

Mrs. Alice Reeder who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Rix, left Wednesday evening for Sweetwater for a brief visit before returning to her home at Houston.

Win a \$25.00 Prize

To the person who suggests the best name and the best motto for the firm that are successors to the Athens Tailor Shop and Dye Works, will be awarded \$25 in prizes.

Having purchased the Athens tailoring establishment this week we wish to announce that we expect to conduct this establishment in a manner to merit your approval from every viewpoint of service and satisfaction.

First of all we want a name and motto and we will pay well for this. The person suggesting the best name and motto gets the prize. The contest is open to men, women and children and you can suggest as many names and mottos as you wish.

Mail names to Contest Committee, Box 83, Big Spring, Texas.
J. B. HODGES
successor to J. Ahans Tailoring Company and Dye Works, Big Spring.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablets Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Advertisement 41-131).

Voucher Book Lost
A DeMolay voucher book was lost or mislaid. Finder please return to Rogers Hefley. It

Saddle for Sale
Boy's saddle in good condition, for sale. Phone 86 or see Alfred Lacey. It

Light Housekeeping Rooms for Rent
Nice rooms for light housekeeping for rent. Call at 503 Jack street or phone 595.

Special for Saturday and Sunday
ORANGE SHERBET
at Elite Confectionery

Word has come from Austin College at Sherman, Texas, that a representative of that institution will be in this city within a few days, to visit among former students and work among the high school graduates and their parents, in connection with the special campaign being waged by that institution in celebration of its 75th anniversary, the seventy-five years embracing the period from 1849 to 1924, during which time this venerable institution has not closed its doors. Among those of this county who claim Austin College as their Alma Mater are: B. E. Autry, J. J. Hair, M. B. Hair, W. C. Hair, L. S. McDowell.

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman in a letter from Mr. Fleeman who was a member of the committee to confer with the officials of the I. & G. N. R. Co. advised that a wage increase of 4 cents per hour was granted to the shopmen of the I. & G. N. system, effective August 12th. Mr. Fleeman, who is an employee at the shops at South San Antonio states that quite a few Big Spring mechanics are now employed at the San Antonio shops; they are well pleased with their work and have a fine bunch of officials to work for.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge and children returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Venice. Miss Etolie Mahoney of Fort Worth, a niece of Mrs. Dodge, accompanied them to this city for a visit.

We dropped into a local home, the other day and the first book that met our eye was the bible. It was in exactly the same position it occupied the last time we were there.

Miss Pauline Harvey of Abilene after a three weeks' visit with her uncles James and Arthur Campbell left Thursday morning for her home.

Joe B. Neel and family returned from Comanche where they attended a family reunion.

What is Law?

At Goose Creek, in Harris County, for more than two years the community has been ruled by a masked band. Upon their orders citizens have left the community, men and women have been seized, tried, convicted and flogged by this masked band. Scores have been flogged. There is no telling how many others have been compelled to quit the community. Even the women have not been spared from the lash.

A good many officers of Harris County, secretly, if not openly, sympathized with this government by terrorism and aided it. There was one official, however, who did not. He was a district judge. He charged grand jury after grand jury to investigate this masked lawlessness, to ferret out the guilty and indict them. Grand jury after grand jury failed to accomplish anything, because witnesses either perjured themselves or refused to testify. But finally matters were gotten into such shape that some of these witnesses could be sent to jail for contempt. The judge discharged his duty and sent these witnesses to jail, whereupon there was a demonstration of popular sympathy for these witnesses. The judge stood firm, however, and after some time in jail the witnesses sent word they were ready to talk. Indictments were returned against many citizens of Goose Creek. A few days ago a score or more of these citizens came into court and entered pleas of guilty and were fined and promised to quit their masked lawlessness. The law won a great triumph and the effect will be felt throughout Texas and throughout the south.

By his firm and courageous action this district judge has doubtless won the enmity of many, but he has upheld the dignity of the state and vindicated the law.

Doubtless these events and the criticism that has been leveled against this courageous district judge have prompted the following editorial in "What is Law?" in the Houston Chronicle:

"When the storm breaks in fury on the sea, and the billows are hurled against the sides and over the decks of some great vessel which is plowing its way through trackless waste of waters, the commander of the craft turns to his compass, which functions in obedience to an unchanging law of God, to get his bearings and fix the latitude and longitude in order to pilot his ship to safety.

"When the storm of human prejudices and passions rages in any community, and men mock at the law and deny constituted authority, and lawlessness is not only tolerated, but endorsed and encouraged, the time has come to go to the compass of government—the constitution—to get our bearings, and plan to save the social order.

"When men by their actions say, 'What is law? What has it to do with us? Why should any man interfere with our personal conduct?' it is necessary to go back to fundamental principles and state what 'law' is.

"In the remote past a learned and scholarly writer said: 'Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God; her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage; the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest not exempted from her power.'

"That apostrophe to law is as true as it is beautiful.

"More than a century and a half ago the greatest law writer of his age—indeed, of any age—said:

"Law is a rule of action, prescribed by the supreme power of the state commanding what is right and forbidding what is wrong."

"Notwithstanding certain 'hypocrites' have found fault with that definition, it has stood the practical test of application in the administration of human statutes for more than a century and a half.

"The 'supreme power of the state' in this nation and state is the people. Whatever statute law exists was enacted by them through agents of their selection in conformity to and in accordance with the provisions of a written constitution, which they also enacted through the medium of agents chosen by themselves.

"Every court which functions in Texas was provided for and created by the people.

"Every judge who presides in every court and administers the law is an agent and servant of the people and selected by them.

"In his individual and personal capacity he is a private citizen but when he has taken the oath of office he represents the dignity and solemnity of the law, and the undivided sovereignty of the state, and the people are 'the state.'

which is essential to social peace and order, and they have appointed the judges as their agent to see that these 'laws' are enforced; and they have declared that if the rules of conduct made by them are violated, the violator shall be punished in the manner determined by them and expressed in their written rules.

"The whole system is as simple as a primer and as just as it is simple. 'The law deprives no man of any inherent right or privilege. It leaves him at liberty to use his own as he pleases, and do as he pleases, so long as he does not injure his neighbor.

"The time has been when might ruled and the strongest had his way, but men soon found that they must agree upon some rule of property and personal rights for mutual and reciprocal protection.

"By gradual processes our system of government, under a written constitution and rules of law prescribed by the people, grew up.

"It follows from what has been said that law is the rule of the people; phrased in written statutes, and meant to be obeyed. It trespasses on no man's liberty. The only liberty for which our forebears struggled and the only liberty worth having is liberty regulated by law. Anything else is unbridled license—the inevitable fruit of which is anarchy.

"Any violation of any rule of conduct phrased in a statute by the people is lawlessness, it matters not upon what pretext the violation is committed.

"Any oath or pledge or obligation to any organization is subordinate to the obligation to obey the law which the people have made.

"No man can be punished for the violation of the 'law' until his guilt is established by evidence. In cases of greatest gravity he can not even be charged with violation of law till witnesses have been produced—therefore witnesses are essential to enforce the people's rules or 'laws.'

"They have made a rule, too, that every citizen who is commanded by the court to appear as a witness must do so. When he comes he must answer such lawful questions as are propounded to him. If he refuses he violates a rule—that is, a law made by the people. If he refuses to answer, the law the people have declared the judge shall imprison him till he does answer.

"It follows that every step taken by the judge whose actions have been assailed, and whose decrees have been mocked, were taken in obedience to the rules—the laws—which the people themselves made, and which they declared the judge must swear he would obey and execute.

"The issue, then, is between the law and the violators of the law. There is no way to argue around that fact. The issue cannot be camouflaged nor explained away. The power and sovereignty of state, which is the people, is challenged, and the challenge is accepted. There can be but one result—the will of the people will prevail. Their sovereignty will be vindicated in its might and its majesty. Whoever dares oppose it will learn what the law is—and learn to his sorrow."—Wichita Daily Times.

Sore

There are thirty-five sorely disappointed communities in West Texas, and every single one of them can give you a string of reasons as long as a well rope why the Tech college should have been placed in their midst.

But, sorely disappointed as they are, every one of them will display good sportsmanship and extend the hand of congratulation and well wishes to the lucky bidder, Lubbock.

The citizens of every one of these 35 unsuccessful bidders are West Texans, which is tantamount to saying that they are good losers.

They wanted the Tech, wanted it with all the force of their being. They made every honest effort to land the Tech. Most of them believed then, and still believe, that the Tech belongs in their own particular locality. But being West Texans, they will take their medicine like gentlemen and undismayed.

The ways of Divine Providence are inscrutable, and the citizens of a majority of thirty-five West Texas towns will agree that the ways of locating boards are unknowable, and incomprehensible, but the dead past will be left to bury its dead, and the entire Empire of the West will set its face toward new heights to scale.

Abilene Reporter

Favorite Bible Verses
A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.—Matt. 7:18.
He that gathereth in summer is a wise son; but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.—Proverbs 10:5.
The fellow who is always hunting trouble never sees much of it. He doesn't tarry when it is about.

The Easy Way to Own a

Ford

ONE-TON TRUCK

Here is a chance for you to get started toward greater profits—or to build up a business of your own—and it costs only \$5 to make the start.

Everywhere, Ford One-ton Trucks and Light Delivery Cars are saving more than this every year for their users. So, as soon as your truck starts running it will quickly take care of the purchase price and add new profits as well.

It will widen the area in which you can do business, enlarge the number of customers you can serve—and keep your delivery costs down to the lowest point.

Start now toward the ownership of a Ford Truck or Light Delivery Car—use the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

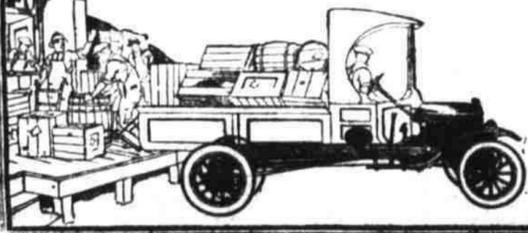
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Enrolls You

Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at interest. Each week you add a little more—this also draws interest. And in a short time the truck is yours to use. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

Stokes Motor Co.

Phone 636

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring



A Hard Job

Twenty thousand cartloads of stones were picked up and hauled away by J. P. Jakobsson-Elmqvist in clearing land for his farm in Sweden. So no one objects to his winning this year's prize of the Swedish Agricultural Association.

We'll call him Jake for short.

In 1895 he took three acres that no one else wanted; it was such a rock pile. Patiently he set to work, digging up the boulders. Finally he had the stones all removed and the soil bearing crops. Gradually, with profits saved from his harvests, he bought more rock piles. Now he has 80 acres, 10 devoted to crops which support him and his family, and 70 acres of forest which he planted.

Jake used his 20,000 cartloads of stones to build a beautiful wall around his farm and a fine highway along one side.

He and his wife can take things more easily now, for their nine children—whose living was wrested from as hopeless-a-looking strip of land as can be found almost anywhere—now are assisting in the work.

How many men would have the patience and the confidence in their own efforts to attempt the task undertaken by Jake back in 1895?

His success demonstrates that success is largely up to the individual himself, that no handicap is too big to be overcome, that man can create his own opportunity.

The story of Jake's life is enough to make some of the rest of us ashamed of ourselves when we grumble or become discouraged at our lot, though we have easy sledding compared with Jake.

Will power can overcome the lack of opportunity.

A city man, living a relatively soft existence, can't help but marvel at what Jake has accomplished. And yet Jake's career is symbolic of what farmers are doing all over the world, especially the pioneers at the outskirts of civilization.

Respect the farmers, you city chaps, for they are the foundation stones of civilization and carrying a tremendous burden. Considering the financial reward they get most of the time, in comparison with metropolitan income, it's a wonder most of them aren't anarchists. The champion agitators and complainers, however, are city loafers who never did an honest day's work.

The New President

The qualities and the characteristics which Calvin Coolidge brings to the great office which is now his are known to us of Massachusetts. Especially is this so here in the western end of the State, where, following his college days at Amherst, his friends and neighbors have watched the progress in the path of public service which began with his election to Northampton's City Council less than twenty-five years ago. We have seen him as Mayor, as a member and president of our Massachusetts Senate, and Lieutenant Governor and as Governor in the anxious days of Boston's police strike. We know that the country will find him dignified in his simplicity, thoughtful and cautious in word and act, firm when his decisions are made and moved throughout by a profound sense of public duty.

To predict how the new President will meet the special problems before him, involving as they do economic and political conditions, both at home and abroad, would today be beyond the powers of Calvin Coolidge himself, even if he could for an hour be won away from his caution and reticence. But with President Harding's last appeal and argument for our participation in the World Court still fresh in mind, this much at least may be said with propriety and certainty: Not less than the dead chief whom he now succeeds is President Coolidge devoted to the cause of international peace and the honorable adjustment or prevention of international difficulties.

Not fearing "to be called a demagogue," but refusing "to be one," not hesitating to be "as revolutionary as science" nor to be "as reactionary as the multiplication table"—adhering to these and the other rules of speech and action which Calvin Coolidge urged upon the Massachusetts Senate in his now famous address in January, 1923, may he prosper and be wise as the leader of the people!—Springfield Republican.

Things are going from bad to worse in Europe and there is no telling what will be the final outcome. England and France are now snapping at each others throats.

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

Consolidation of Railroads

Article 3.—Arguments for and against Consolidation of Railways
In the preceding article I have called attention to the problem of the competitors in the same territory. Congress called upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to consolidate these properties so that each strong road would be given its due proportion of weak properties, so that rates could be prescribed which would bring a fair return to the roads as a system. For many months, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been working on this problem of putting the weak roads with the strong. It has found its task almost insuperably difficult. For example, in the Northeast, there are three huge systems that have grown up through the years—the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore & Ohio. The other roads of the Northeast are relatively much weaker than these three systems, with a few exceptions. To place all the railroads of the Northeast in three systems would perhaps be necessary if the mandate of Congress were obeyed to the letter; that is, that the strong and weak roads should be actually put together. But that would make three systems so large that operating officials are skeptical as to the wisdom of attempting to do so. Moreover, consolidation is voluntary, and it is hard to conceive how it could be otherwise, for it would be very difficult to compel a railroad to buy another railroad. A man may be compelled to sell his property for public use, but we have as yet no law to compel a man to buy what he does not want. Now it has appeared from the hearings that the New York Central does not care to buy the weak roads paralleling it. The same is true of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio.

When we come west of the Mississippi River we get a similar situation. The strong railroads of the West like the Union Pacific and the Hill lines, the Southern Pacific, and the Santa Fe are not very desirous of taking on hundreds and even thousands of miles of property that have not been able to earn a living. We have in the Southwest a number of railroads that from time to time have been in the hands of receivers. It is true that much of the financial difficulties have been due to their being overcapitalized. But financially weak they are, piling up deficits from month to month and from year to year and passing through one bankruptcy proceeding after another. Congress had in mind that such properties would be consolidated with the financially strong systems. But it appears to be very difficult to interest the strong competitors in taking over these weak non-dividend paying and frequently bankrupt railroads. Consequently the tentative proposal put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission in August, 1921 to provoke criticism and thought, contains several systems made up almost entirely of financially weak roads. There are such systems in the Northeast, in the Southeast, in the West and particularly in the Southwest. The so-called systems 18 and 19 of the tentative plan, the consolidation of the Frisco, the Katy, and the Cotton Belt into one system, and of the old Gould lines into the Missouri Pacific system, furnish examples of the difficulties which are actually met in consolidating these roads. Since the Commission evidently was not able to get any assurance from the strong systems that they would take over all of these Southwest lines, these lines have been treated individually and consolidated into two relatively local and competing systems composed of financially weak properties. A strong chain cannot be made up of weak links. A strong system can hardly be constituted of financially weak properties.

WALTER SPLAWN.

Don't Take a Chance

Is your property protected from loss by fire? If not you are assuming a heavy risk. You know what an uphill task it was to save the money to build a home or invest in business. It would be an even harder task to save enough to rebuild or recoup your losses if fire should destroy your property and you had no insurance. Don't take a chance. Let us show you where it pays to keep your property insured. We take pleasure in trying to aid you.

A. J. GALLEMORE,
45-tf. Big Spring, Texas.

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

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

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

Will be in Big Spring each Saturday in August. Away during September, taking post-graduate.

Cotton Market Takes Note of Drouth

In the literal sense at least, it may be true, as is stated in a dispatch from New York, that the advance that has taken place in the price of cotton during the last four or five days has "added \$176,000,000 to the total value of the crop." It is certainly true, if the calculation is correct. But the crop to whose value this addition has been made had itself been prospectively reduced in size by the drouth, so that the advance in price merely recoups for the farmers a loss which they had previously sustained. It is something, therefore, that should console rather than reprove the farmers. It shifts from them to the wearers of cotton goods the toll which the weather has taken of their labor. The price advance which yields them a net profit is one that is caused by an increase in the prospective demand, and not one that is caused by a decrease in the prospective supply. There is a disposition to make the price of a commodity the index of the farmer's fortune. Of itself, it isn't. It has to be considered in relation to the quantity of the commodity that he will probably be able to bring to market.

It is worth remarking, parenthetically, that the drouth's quick effect on prices would not have been possible if there were no speculative market for cotton. There are those who say the price of wheat would not be so low as it is if speculative trading in that commodity were as free as it is in cotton. That is not a self-evident proposition, nor one that can be proved or disproved. But it is a debatable one, and is worthy of some consideration. Speculation results from a difference of opinion as to the relation of a prospective supply to a prospective demand. A speculator is successful in the degree that he correctly guesses, estimates or calculates the relation of those two unknown quantities. It is to his interest, therefore, whether he is speculating on the bear or bull side of the market, to ascertain the fact with the greatest approximation possible. Hence, if the desire of the producers is to have the value of their products determined by the law of supply and demand, they have a motive of self-interest for insisting that the politicians keep their hands off the speculators. To say that the speculators have done more for the farmers than the politicians have would be a harsh judgment, and also a false judgment. But as a means of emphasizing the idea that the speculators do not deserve the esteem which the farmers have been taught to feel for them, the statement may be allowed to stand. —Dallas News.

Lloyd George's Visit

Lloyd George modestly asserts that his trip to Canada and the United States in October is to be largely for the purpose of "self-education with regard to America." Perhaps it would be juster to say that its object is to round out his knowledge of the country, for it appears from his itinerary that he is already pretty well informed on American affairs.

Thus he desires to "visit two or three of the smaller 'Main Street' towns," and to motor from Springfield, Ill., with its Lincoln associations, to Indianapolis, with the idea of "viewing a typical farm region." He is "particularly eager" to get personally acquainted with the great Middle West. He intends to see the battlefields over which Lee and Stonewall Jackson fought. Kansas City, which he considers "the real heart" of the country, is on his list; Pittsburgh, "because it is the center of an American community of fellow-Welshmen, and Scranton, which has the largest proportional Welch population of any city in America." Were Americans themselves generally aware of these distinguishing characteristics of the two Pennsylvania cities?

The former British premier apparently will see "the States" to some purpose as knowing in advance what is best worth seeing. That is not always the case with visiting celebrities from abroad who view the country from car windows. Some of Lloyd George's appraisals of American sights are perhaps a little old-fashioned. Greenwich Village and Broadway do not seem to be on his list. But at any rate he knows the substantial. —New York World.

Herald want ads gets good results

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I can save you money by contracting repair work. I will inspect your car, tell you just what labor and parts will cost before I lay my hands on the car.

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Freeman's Cash Garage & Used Car Exchange
LOCATED IN THE OLD DODGE AND BUILDING
ON EAST SECOND STREET

Where Do You Strike Matches?

It has not been long now since America proudly, solemnly, reverently brought home the ashes of the Unknown Soldier and placed them at rest in Arlington Cemetery amid scenes which awoke the hearts of a whole people to old exaltations, old wounds and old sacrifices. It was an occasion of dedication. America renewed her vows, paid homage to her loyal dead and arose from her knees with the light of a freshened faith in her eyes. But that was yesterday. Today vandal tourists come into Arlington grounds and strike matches on the tomb of the Unknown whilst gum-chewers snap kodak exposures of them in the act. And the match-striker, the gum-chewer and the sleeper underneath that simple slab of marble—all are Americans. It does not seem possible. Yet it is so.

Go into the most splendid public building to be found in the land, and you will find the mark of matches on plaster and carvings, on varnish and alabaster, pedestal and stairway. It makes no difference where. Wherever the impulse for a "light" can seize upon a man, there you will find also the enduring evidence of his selfish destructive carelessness. Those who would not think of wantonly slashing at hangings or deliberately destroying a handsome stained window will deface a wall or scar an exquisite panel of woodwork without so much as a thought for the ravages they wreck.

It is so American, so distressingly American, to let the petty wants of the moment mar the enjoyment of all lovers of beauty who are to come after us. Indeed, when we make our last journey here below and continue it in our first into the beyond we shall know the pearly gates on high—if so be any Americans have gone before us to knock there—for as surely as St. Peter is a trifle slow of foot in opening to the knocks without, so surely will some new arrival from the U. S. A. fish a match from his vest pocket and

leave the mark of it upon the tablets supernal that lead to the of gold.—Dallas News.

Fine Bucks for Sale

Have 20 full blood Merino Lain young bucks as good as best, for sale. The mother of bucks sheared 13 pounds four running; these being raised by father, E. I. Bedell. They will be shipped on September 15. Engage what you want, with approval, at \$25 per head. Address Clay Bedell or Son, address, Clay Bedell or Son, southeast of town, Big Spring, Texas.

We Are Well Off

In a little, lamp-lighted room in the isolated Vermont hills, a young, collarless old farmer—a back-country notary public—has just administered a solemn oath to a young man, his own son.

By that oath the greatest power of the greatest earth was transferred from the old man that had yielded to death to the young man, his own son.

The simplicity of it, the power of it, the steadiness of it, the solemnity of it, the drama, are awe-inspiring. Only a strong, solid, stable, rooted system of government can be party and witness to such a thing.

We ought to know, by this time, that we are well off. —World Press.

S. P. Daily was here Friday last week enroute from Houston, M. to San Antonio where he has accepted a position with the L. A. & N. O. Ry.

M. Segall returned Sunday Dallas where he had been enroute to business for two weeks.

1-pound box Meritol Cream Clyde Fox Jewelry & Photo

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That's our middle name, charging and repairing batteries is a specialty with us, our full time is given to the care of your battery when you bring it to us.

We have installed one of the latest improved CONSTANT POTENTIAL CHARGING MACHINES, this gives us two methods of charging, if your battery can be charged in eight hours we can do it; if it needs a reform charge we are prepared to do that, bring your battery, we can give it what it needs; we are experts in the battery line.

Don't take anybody's word as to what we can or will do, come and SEE for yourself; we have plenty of 100 per cent distilled water to fill your battery and it's FREE.

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 Make the Trip in a Buick Six
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The Pull-Together Wins

Lubbock on the Plains today is rejoicing with becoming modesty the congratulations of its recent rivals on its selection as the home of the Texas Technological College. It is a worthy victory, and a worthy testimonial to the natural advantages and the fine cooperation of the South Plains people whose united efforts were devoted to bringing the prize to their favored city.

It is in this manner, we believe, that Lubbock was advanced most favorably in the considerations of the locating board. All of the other towns, we do not doubt, possess good land, as good climate, as abundant and accessible water, and many of them as great and greater transportation advantages than does Lubbock. But Lubbock was able to campaign on a wider community interest. Lubbock asked for the college on behalf of the entire South Plains, and Lubbock received the active support of dozens of South Plains towns that might have been with propriety, candidates themselves. Cooperation, as usual, was able to make the most appealing showing, and the college goes to the South Plains.

The hearty good will displayed by the "listeners" representing a large number of the other towns seeking the college when the selection of Lubbock was announced in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon was a capitulation with honor. The other towns lost, but they lost as they had fought nobly—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Most of us are too busy to go out of our way to make visitors feel that we are interested in them. We heard one citizen, who should be a real booster for our tourist auto camp, say he had never visited it to meet and welcome the tourists who might be camped there. Have you ever taken time to do so? Remember it is these little courtesies that count nothing that give your town a good name. Treat the tourists like they were real folks and they will remember your town and come this way again. You can well remember the places where you were shown courtesies when you were making your auto trip.

Bathing belts... Look them over... Cunningham & Philips.

His Life a Success

Consider "Pop" Bowler! "Pop" is... or was... an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He traveled one million seven hundred and forty-six thousand miles during fifty years of continuous service, without accident, loss of life, or injury to anyone in his charge. For the past ten years he has been engineer of the Congressional Limited between New York and Washington.

Now "Pop" is retired. He looks back on a lifetime of modest and unassuming achievement, and tells his friends happily of his boys and girls, college men, and successful wives, of his well-to-do-estate, and his willingness to bow to the rule of the road which puts an age limit on engineers.

The odd, the encouraging, the beautiful part of the story is the amount of space "Pop" has received in the newspapers. For "Pop" committed no crimes, figured in no scandals, made no large amount of money, did nothing politically, founded no universities, did nothing that gets people space in newspapers except live an honest, upright, manly, patriotic, American life, doing his best, just a little better than the other fellow, being faithful to his trust, achieving the greatest success possible in his profession. Yet what he has done has been enough to get columns of space.

And that is beautiful, for the newspapers reflect the public desires, just as much when they tell a story like this as when they give news of a prize fight or a scandal.

"Pop" Bowler has a 100 per cent record as engineer, as father and as citizen. But perhaps not the least of his achievements is one he never knew he had accomplished until retirement brought him into the limelight; that of supplying a fine lesson for his fellow men, and an example of which even newspaper editors... least sentimental people that be... were quick to see the beauty and the romance.

Pierrette face powder... It's the prize winner... We have sold thousands of boxes and have had only three or four complaints... Cunningham & Philips.

Common sense is commendable, provided it is not too common.

615,000 Oil Wells Drilled Since 1859

According to a compilation just completed, 615,000 wells have been drilled for oil and gas in the United States since the beginning of the industry in 1859. Were all the derricks represented by these wells standing at the present time, they would comprise a veritable Black Forest of timber and steel. The investment in material and labor going into these wells runs into billions of dollars of capital privately invested.

Of the oil wells completed some produced a million or several million barrels each. Some produced only a few barrels and were scarcely more profitable than dry holes. Some produced for years, some for months, some for weeks, some for a few days and some for only a few hours. Some blew in as great gushers and were "flowing" wells. Some were "pumpers" without any gas or other pressure to create a flow. Some had to be "shot" with dynamite before they would produce at all. Some were mere "showings" and yielded oil only by means of artificial stimulation. Some of the great gushers flowed for brief periods and became meek "pumpers."

The leadership of the United States in petroleum is not told by a mere comparison of production statistics which reveals that it is producing 64 per cent of the world's oil, unless thought is given to the relative magnitude of the field work necessary to achieve this production. America has about 280,000 producing oil wells at the present time. Few foreign countries have 1,000 producing wells each. The average of production of all the wells in the United States is less than five barrels a day.

Mexico developed a production one-third as great as that of the United States with less than 500 producing wells.

According to latest reports there are about four cent thousand producers of oil in the United States, consisting of individuals, partnerships and companies. Among these are many legitimate "wildcaters" who discover new pools in unproven territory, not in the haphazard way of the old days but in scientific operation and well planned, but expensive, development campaigns.

The records show that persons or companies seeking production are at present drilling 5,700 wells. In 1922 they completed 24,000 wells, involving an expenditure of over half a billion dollars.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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As to Immigration

Periodically some one arises to demand that we close our doors to immigration. They think we already have enough foreigners in this country.

Others are loud in their demands that we let down the bars and allow them to flock in by droves. They need a certain illiterate class to work in steel mills, where it is difficult to induce a native American to labor.

Both are right in one way and wrong in another.

We do have too many foreigners in this country, of a certain stripe. They are the agitators who are always "against the government," wherever they may be. We should be getting rid of such gentry instead of multiplying the number in our midst.

Without the negro to work its cotton and other plantations the south would be seriously handicapped, if not in desperate straits.

The same applies to the great steel mills and kindred industries. They are dependent upon a class of labor that is extremely difficult to obtain among our own people. Hence in their extremity they turn to the immigrant, whose past life fits him for such work.

The duty of congress is to admit such foreigners as are actually in demand for legitimate purposes, but to restrict such admission to people who are able to prove by their past lives that they are law abiding and peaceable people who would conform to the laws and customs of our country.

Our immigration doors should be closed, barred and padlocked against the agitator and his whole brood.

On account of Barbecue not getting done until 11:30 a. m. we are unable to deliver before noon, but if you will come with your bucket you can depend on real Barbecue and that good old gravy. In buying fresh meats give us a trial. There is a difference in Fresh Meats. We sell only the best. Pool-Reed Co.

Dust goggles... kill the driving glare too... Cunningham & Philips.



Monday and Tuesday

August 20th and 21st

SEE the most thrilling horse race finish ever shown on stage or screen as the crashing climax to a mighty drama. You will be treated to

THRILL AFTER THRILL!



"I've followed you around the world—and now I've got you!"

A thrilling story of adventure on land and sea, filled with appealing romance, big moments and breath-taking situations, as the son of the proudest families in Kentucky gamely battles against a crushing fate to save the honor of his family and regain the high position wrested from him by treachery.

YOU'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOURSELF IF YOU MISS IT.

Carl Laemmle presents the Melodramatic Triumph

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Starring **REGINALD DENNY**
 Directed by **KING BAGGOT**

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"Twas Ever Thus!"

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

W. J. Crawford is willing to wager that the Big Spring section is a natural grape country. On Monday he gathered from a single grape vine at his home in the Cole and Stray, horn addition five heaping bushels of grapes. He states that an additional bushel had been on the vine but the birds had exacted a heavy toll. He said other folks should try a few grape vines around their home.

Since the majority of us expect to make our home in Big Spring permanently, we might just as well join hands and make it the kind of a city we would like to live in. We can have some of the conveniences many other cities enjoy if we but so decide. We can't live always, so why not enjoy life a little more pleasantly as we go along.

WALL PAPER...IT MAKES THE HOME PLEASANT...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

People who hit the pace are the first ones to yelp when it hits them.

Leave It To Congress

Uncle Sam's budget experts explain how came that surprising three hundred million dollar surplus of June 30, 1923. The receipts were, in round numbers, 790 millions more than estimated and the expenditures 360 millions less.

To put it in other words: They took 790 millions more out of us than they thought they could and spent 360 millions less of our money than they thought they would.

But cheer up! Congress won't let that surplus hurt us any. — Fort Worth Press.

24-HOUR SERVICE

Night, as well as day service at the Bankhead Garage.

Bring your auto work to the **BANKHEAD GARAGE**, where only first class workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. 23-tf. Try us.

Alarm clocks... It's awful but you have to have them... Cunningham & Philips.

Pentecostal Revival Ends

The revival meeting that has been going on in Jones' Valley addition, under the direction of O'Dell and Hall, closed last Sunday night. This meeting has been going on for several months and over forty conversions have been recorded. A Pentecostal church was organized Sunday afternoon and elders elected.

\$325,000 to Improve Water System.

Ay election has been called in Greenville, Texas, for voting a bond issue of \$325,000 for extension of the Greenville water system.

A city must have an adequate water supply and the only plan is for the city to go after it regardless of the cost.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

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

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Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge club met with Mrs. R. C. Strain Wednesday and three tables of players, thoroughly enjoyed this meeting. Mrs. Bernard Fisher made club high score and Mrs. Yuell Robb made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion

Home for Sale

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

We note, however, that the fellow who opposes local improvements never fails to make use of them.

Try our milk chocolates—can't be beat. **Chocolate Shoppe.**

Folks are beginning to come to the Big Spring section seeking homes and the number will increase considerably from now on.

The handsome new home of Clyde E. Thomas on East Third Street was completed last week and the family are now occupying same.

J. W. Shive of Coahoma was here last Friday to attend the memorial services at the tabernacle in which our folks paid a last tribute to our honored president, Warren G. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Patterson mother of Mrs. Edwards, Will Knox Edwards and family and Marion Edwards and family returned last week from a fishing trip on the San Saba river and report a delightful time.

Our neighbor city on the southeast, Sterling City, on Saturday, August 4th, voted a \$50,000 bond issue for a new school building. This is the spirit of West Texas and Sterling will never regret this great gift to the men and women of tomorrow.

The Ford Motor Company will soon contract for \$7,000,000 of advertising to be placed in newspapers and other publications in all parts of the country during the coming year. Mr. Ford has long since learned that even a going concern needs to keep advertising.

The City Council at their meeting Tuesday night authorized Jess Heffernan, in charge of the auto fire engine, to employ a mechanic to assist him in thoroughly overhauling the fire engine. A truck will be equipped to serve as a hose cart while the fire engine is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett of Lubbock, her mother Mrs. Arch Davis and Miss Grace Davis formerly of Longview, Texas, were here last week enroute for an auto trip to points South. We are informed that J. M. Garrett, who was formerly identified with the W. J. Garrett Dry Goods store in Lubbock, is seeking a location to engage in business.

Community Picnic August 24th.

All are cordially invited to a community picnic Friday, August 24th at 5:30 p. m. This will be held to celebrate the opening of the City Federation's Community Park, formerly known as the Parrish park.

For Rent

Three rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping, and also two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Call at 512 Main street, or phone 542.

Look! What

you can find at Creath's new and second hand store at big bargain prices.

A nice leather Duofold and a nice chiffoner, almost new; some good dressers; a good washing machine; Singer sewing machine; oil stoves; new and second hand bedsteads; cabinets; chairs; rockers; bed springs; etc.

Some rare bargains in used refrigerators, library tables, stand tables, dining room and kitchen tables, davenport, wood, coal and oil heating stoves, galore; baby beds and buggies; a good Columbia phonograph.

Some fine, new leather hand bags; some cheap used rugs; a lawn mower; forks; shovels; crowbars; log chains; hinges; hammers; chisels, etc.

In fact, we can supply you with most any old thing and a lot of new things at a mighty low price.

I will be in the wholesale and retail apple game again, about the first of October.

And don't forget I'm in the Mattress business. I have installed my new electric machine and can make any old mattress like new; and can make you a new one at cost of material and labor.

Come in and see me for your wants.

J. R. CREATH.

Store on Main Street, across street from J. & W. Fisher

DeMolay Ceremonial

On Friday, August 31, Gainesville will be host to hundreds of members of the Order of DeMolay from all portions of the state on the occasion of the Texas DeMolay Get-Together Ceremonial. The program for this event includes degree ceremonies of both DeMolays and Rainbows, a mammoth parade headed by the Gainesville DeMolay band, patrol contests, addresses by prominent DeMolay officials, banquet, swimming party, band concerts and other activities.

Preparations have been made to take care of 800 visitors, and the registrations are coming in from all portions of the state, according to George T. Atkins, chairman of registrations. Much interest is being shown in the patrol contests and a silver loving cup is being offered for the best showing made by a visiting patrol. One of the most interesting events will be the concert by Gainesville's famous 147 piece Boys' Band, the largest musical organization in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Cardwell's sister, Mrs. B. J. Scarborough of Pittsburg, Okla., accompanied them home for a week's visit. Mr. Cardwell states that he returned home better satisfied than ever with old Howard County. He made the trip to Wichita Falls in his automobile, had ample opportunity to study crop conditions and asserts that at no point along the route did he find crops to compare with ours. In fact Howard County looks like a garden spot compared to the greater part of the territory he passed thru. He said that for a distance of approximately one hundred and fifty miles the feed crop was almost a total failure and that the cotton crop was suffering from the dry and hot weather. He said some of our folks who are displeased with conditions here should take a trip and get permanently cured.

Ted Smith and wife of West, Texas, arrived last Friday for a visit with his uncle J. M. Bates and family. Mr. Smith states that he finds the crops here better than in any section he has passed thru between here and McLennan County. It even surpasses his river bottom crop. He states that the trip has educated him and when he can dispose of his farm he is thru raising cotton on \$150-acre land, when he can come to West Texas and produce as much and better cotton on land that can be secured at one-fifth that price.

It was certainly a splendid spirit which prompted the Colorado Band to home to Big Spring on last Thursday and furnish music for the City Federation's Ice Cream Supper. Their coming was indeed appreciated, not only by the members of the City Federation, but by our entire citizenship, and the fine program rendered was thoroughly enjoyed.

Less Thomas is having a three-room cottage with bath and sleeping porch, erected on the 600 block on Gregg street. Mr. Thomas is building this to help take care of the new home-seekers that are moving to our city.

SAFETY FIRST: BUY A FLASH LIGHT. CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

I have a good bicycle and a side saddle at bargain. **J. R. CREATH** References required. Phone 456.

Advance Fall Fashions



—Mr. Fisher has just returned from New York where he selected the newest creations in ready-to-wear for Fall.

—Each day's express brings us something new and while stocks are far from complete, there are enough new garments on display to give you an idea just what the styles for Fall will be.

—We invite your early inspection of these new modes.

Of Special Mention

—is a striking dress that we've just received. The bodice is of black crepe back satin and the skirt of finest quality silk velvet. Side drape of satin finished with wide band of fur; beautiful beaded girdle and motifs on each hip. Sleeves have cuffs of fur. It is indeed a wonderful creation. Priced \$117.

—Other new dresses priced as low as \$11.75.

New Frocks at \$11.75 to \$29.75

—At these prices we're showing an excellent selection of new Fall Frocks. Some are of navy or black poret twill in straight line styles with attractive braid and embroidery trimmings; others of crepes in navy, black and browns in the new pleated styles with beads or embroidery trimmings.

Children's Dresses at \$2.79 and \$3.49

—They're of fine quality Japanese crepe and gingham in pretty plaid and checked patterns. Contrasting color cuffs, collars and panels; embroidery trimmed. Sizes 7 to 14 years; special values at \$2.79 and \$3.49.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400 — WE DELIVER

<p>Most of your money. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>Many a fellow knows everything except how to earn his pay.</p> <p>Budweiser—ice cold—always on tap. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>Wm. Leonard returned Thursday morning from a visit in El Paso.</p> <p>Come in and visit us. We meet you with a smile. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>W. G. Lumpkin was here Thursday from his ranch in Midland County.</p> <p>Mrs. J. T. Warren of Merkel was a visitor in this city last Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.</p> <p>GARDEN COURT COMPACT POWDER...HAVE YOU SEEN ONE? . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS</p> <p>There is one thing to be said in favor of summer furs. The name can be changed for the winter months.</p> <p>Some men seem never to be able to land a job. They want a ten thousand dollar appointment, a limousine and a chauffeur instead.</p> <p>Rooms for Rent</p> <p>Two nice light housekeeping rooms, located at 700 Johnson St. Phone 456.</p>	<p>We guarantee our drinks. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>Misses Helen and Mildred Creath are visiting in Colorado this week.</p> <p>Harold Griffith of Lubbock was a visitor here the forepart of this week.</p> <p>Coca Cola: The most popular drink made right by Munroe. Cunningham & Philips.</p> <p>Pigs is pigs and politics is politics, but there is always something that can be said in favor of pigs.</p> <p>Mrs. J. G. Stockton left Thursday morning for Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, to visit her son, Will Gooch.</p> <p>Miss Emelie Bradley left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Kansas City and other points in Missouri.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Max Grauskopf of Pecos enroute home from a visit in Cisco, spent Thursday of last week with friends in this city.</p> <p>Mrs. Kirby Beckett and daughter, after a few days' visit with grandpa and grandma Beckett, left Saturday for their home at El Paso.</p> <p>Misses Tommie, Johnnie and Willie Preston who have been visiting friends in this city left Thursday morning for their home at Midland.</p>	<p>The place where everybody goes. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>Don't expect perfection in others until you register 100 per cent yourself.</p> <p>If you can't smile, don't smile. You can generally get by on a poker face.</p> <p>Coollest place in town. Chocolate Shoppe.</p> <p>Mrs. W. F. P. Fogg left last Sunday for Los Angeles, California, to visit relatives.</p> <p>M. A. Brown of Artesia, N. M., was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting J. R. Creath.</p> <p>Dock Howell left Wednesday for Burnett, Texas, where he expects to enter school this fall.</p> <p>Mrs. Chas. W. Davis and children left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in El Paso.</p> <p>Andrew Johnson and family were here this week from their home in Sterling County for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson. He reports that crop conditions in his section are not as good as in this county, as the rainfall has been very short the past two months and grasshoppers and rabbits have destroyed many fields.</p>
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Big Spring, Texas

Hilma Crawford, Byrdie
Merry and Fay Merrick will re-
turn home from the Denton Normal
school. They have been taking a
course there the past ten

months. Dan O'Keefe returned Tues-
day from an extended visit at
Mexico, where Mr. O'Keefe
has a position with a railroad com-

pany. He will be home
try us once—you'll come
Chocolate Shoppe.

Wise Men Say
"Confidence is nowhere safe."
"Keep what you have got—the
known evil is best."
"Stay in that station in which you
have been placed."
"Nothing is more wretched than a
guilty conscience."
"Let him who has enough ask for
nothing more."
"The circumstances of others
seem good to us; while ours seem
good to others."
"Yield to him who opposes you; by
yielding you conquer."
"The prickly thorn often bears
soft roses."
"A pleasant companion on a jour-
ney is as good as a carriage."
"That load becomes light which is
cheerfully borne."
"Nothing is more dangerous to
men than a sudden change of for-
tune."
"If matters go badly now, they will
not always be so."

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. **THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY.** J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 12

In the Depths—From the Loved Ones

Question—Have been keeping company with a young man for the past seventeen years. He treats me very kindly at all times and is not the least bit stingy. I dearly love him and do wish he would say something of interest to me. What would you do if you were in my position all these years without receiving a proposal?

Answer—I'd kick him in the slats
Question—I am a young man twenty years of age and have had three sweethearts but do not seem to be able to hold the affection of any of these young ladies. I always get jilted and cannot think of any reason for their actions. I am considered handsome, witty and accomplished as I play the trombone beautifully. What do you suppose is the trouble?
Answer—It must be the way you play the trombone.

INVESTIGATE A REAL OIL STOVE

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

A. H. Elliott expects to leave the latter part of the month for a visit with his mother, who is 88 years of age, at Newton, Kan. He will be joined there by Mrs. Elliott and daughters who have been visiting relatives in Indiana, and they will return home the forepart of September.

If we are fortunate enough to raise a big cotton crop it will not be difficult to secure plenty of cotton pickers. Cotton picking will be completed very early in many sections and then, too, many folks are anxious to visit West Texas this fall.

Western Motor oil, the best oil made, for your auto. Sold under a positive guarantee. Get it here **BANKHEAD GARAGE.** 39-41

District Attorney E. C. Hill of Sweetwater was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Machinery for the new gin at Sparenberg was hauled from here this week.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,
Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 9th day of August, 1923, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September, 1922, in favor of Willie D. Kantz and against D. A. Rhoton, No. 893 on the Docket of said Court, said judgment having been transferred by said plaintiff to and now owned by Arthur Woodall, I did on the 9th day of August A. D. 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the town or City of Big Spring, in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and belonging to the said D. A. Rhoton, to-wit:
Lot No. 4, in Block No. 62, in said town or City, being the same lot and parcel of land described in judgment and in order of sale, and on the 4th day of September, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said D. A. Rhoton in and to said property.
Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 9th day of August, 1923.
W. W. SATTERWHITE,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

East Third Street B. Y. P. U.

Subject—"What do the Works of the Christian Have to do with his Future Rewards?"
Scripture lesson, from 119 Psalm. Introduction and Out-Leader. Our life on Earth Continues in Heaven—Elza Nance.
Heavenly Citizens Temporarily Detained—Garland Early.
Jesus Teaches about Treasures in Heaven—Dorris Barley.
Vocal Solo—Loula Cardwell.
Good works here win a crown up there—Verla Döwdy.
What kind of works here will help the life over there—Eva Cardwell.
The Relative importance of doing these works—Loula Cardwell.
Visitors are always welcomed. Come and bring a friend.

Farm Land for Sale

I have several sections of fine land around the new town on the Highway in the northwest corner of Howard County for sale. There is no finer farming land on the South Plains and prices and terms are right.
We have recently sold more than three thousand acres in that portion of this county to twenty different farmers who are going to build homes and improve same.
If you want a home on the South Plains don't overlook the fine farming proposition here afforded.
I would like to show you this land.
See or write **R. L. COOK**
45-4f. Big Spring, Texas.

Service

Service is the greatest thing in the human calendar, and the better we equip ourselves, the better we serve, because in the expansion of the mind comes the better understanding of how best to serve. No matter what your fortunes in life, the greatest compensation that will come to you tomorrow or next year, or the closing year of your life will be the consciousness that you have somehow been of service, either to your friends, your state or your common country. This is the greatest thing that can happen. President Harding.

Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles

Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the **BANKHEAD GARAGE,** and is now ready to serve you. If you are having trouble with your car bring it to our garage and let him tell you what causes the trouble; for he knows his business and will tell you how it can be corrected. Then, too, if you want any work on your car it will be done by an expert and at a price that is reasonable. Satisfaction is assured patrons of the **BANKHEAD GARAGE.**—advertisement-38-4f.

Geniuses

Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, relates the following instance of the way the town authorities used to resolve up in his state:
"Resolved, That we build a new jail;
"Resolved, That we build the new jail out of the material which the old jail is composed of; and,
"Resolved, That we will not tear down the old jail until the new jail is finished."

Presbyterian Circle Day

Monday, August 20th is Presbyterian Ladies Circle day and the members of the three circles will be guests of the various hostesses at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day.
The members of the What-so-Ever circle will meet with Mrs. Homer Markham. The members of the Dorcas will meet with Mrs. S. A. Hathcock. The members of the King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. James T. Brooks.

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The Brave Man

Redd—"He's what I call a really brave man."
Greene—"What do you mean by that?"
Redd—"Well! He lets his wife drive his car when he's in it."

Sharp Retort

Guest—"Waiter, this steak is like leather and the knife is dull."
Waiter—"Strop the knife on the steak."

"Let the shoemaker stick to his last, lest he lose his 'awl," said he, not meaning a word of it and all that sort o' gag.

We make veal loaf fresh every day. Try a pound or two for that picnic. **Pool-Reed Co.**

Hot Tamales, 20c dozen—fins. **P. & F. COMPANY.**

Railroads Selling Guns and Ammunition

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad management was prepared to take full advantage of the unusual privilege granted it and other hard-boiled carriers by the Daugherty injunction. It had a well stocked arsenal at Louisville from which to equip its hired gunmen and strike-breakers in order that they might shoot subjugation into the striking shopmen.

Now that the pressure has passed, and the company finds no further use for its surplus supply of arms and ammunition, a job lot was sold to a Louisville hardware concern, which advertises a cut-rate sale of the entire outfit. The lot included 501 rifles, 800 shotguns, 113 revolvers, 20,600 rifle cartridges, 16,400 shotgun shells and 2,125 cartridges. Some of the firearms have evidently seen considerable service, as the advertiser explains, hence the price is accordingly reduced.

The question naturally arises, what would have been the fate of the striking Louisville & Nashville shopmen had they purchased firearms and ammunition and stocked an arsenal to fight the company and its hired thugs? Of course they would have been summarily dealt with and imprisoned, or worse. Yet the Louisville & Nashville, its officials and gunmen, are given protection by the federal courts and the United States Department of Justice.

Nor is the Louisville & Nashville Railroad the only carrier that maintains an arsenal stocked with arms and ammunition to wage war on railroad employees. All of the hard-boiled roads do it. LABOR is in receipt of an itemized statement of "cost of strike" tabulated by officials of the Rock Island Railroad. The total for a three-months period (1922) is placed at \$2,159,825.02. Under the heading of "Firearms and Ammunition" are the following strike expenditures: "July, \$3,974.65; Aug. \$5,660.75; September, \$1,318.75." These total \$10,954.15 for three months. The strike on the Rock Island is now in its fourteenth month, and the expenditures for "firearms and ammunition" no doubt continues to eat into the revenues. And all this is charged up to "operating expenses," which helps support the claim for high freight and passenger rates.

It will be recalled that a few years ago when the United States Industrial Commission, of which Frank P. Walsh was chairman, investigated conditions on the Pennsylvania Railroad, evidence was produced showing that the carrier maintained arsenals at points along the line, with a corps of gunmen, costing about \$800,000 a year. Yet if a Pennsylvania employe should be found with a pistol on his person he would be immediately thrown into prison.—Labor.

Dodge Improvements

Marked improvement in appearance and comfort is apparent in the new line of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, in the production of which the factory has been gathering momentum since July 1. Hundreds of dealers are now supplied with display cars of the new type, and from every source the factory is receiving reports of enthusiastic approval by the public.

The effect of the longer and lower body and longer wheelbase, combined with the new lines and lower seats, is very fine. According to dealers and others who have driven the new cars, the improvement in riding qualities is no less pronounced than the improvement in general design. The reduction in body height lowers the center of gravity and thereby reduces sway-way, while rebound shocks are effectively dissipated by the improved front and rear springs. The car holds the road easily and gracefully and affords real riding comfort.

Another distinct new feature is the louvers or ventilator slits in the sides of the hood panels. This change increases the flow of air through the radiator and reduces the flow of hot air to the floor boards, making summer driving most comfortable. The rear seat and all upholstery of the touring car are removable, affording a large space for loading luggage or other articles. Seats in all types are deeper and lower, adding to comfort and leg room.

CEDAR CHESTS

We have cedar chests to meet every requirement and at prices from \$4.50 to \$35.00. If interested see us. **W. R. Purser & Sons.**

We may make it thru the balance of the summer but it will be just about by a neck. And then we will have to begin worrying about the winter's coal supply.

Just phone us that steak or roast order. We guarantee the quality to please you. **Pool-Reed Co.**



Balanced Feed a Money-Maker

Why is it that 100 lbs. of oats goes further than 100 lbs. of corn in feeding horses and mules? Everybody knows this is so, and that it is because oats is better balanced than corn.

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Are you hot—try our special root beer. Chocolate Shoppe.

Bring us your eggs, butter and chickens. P. & F. COMPANY.

New Goods!

For Fall are now arriving daily, and you will be delighted with the style, material and price. The first time you are in town, make it a point to visit our store and view these pleasing new goods for Fall wear.

When Mentioning Groceries

It is unnecessary to inform you that our line includes only the BEST. Customers of ours have long since learned that they can depend on good groceries when entrusting their orders to us.

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Next time you want some Sherbet, phone us—we deliver. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mrs. P. G. Glenn of Haskell who has been visiting her brother, L. E. Crenshaw and family, left Wednesday morning for her home.

Big Spring can't issue \$50,000.00 for needed improvements, while Lubbock can issue \$500,000.00; in addition to having already issued more than our city. Yet we are supposed to be operating under the same laws. You explain it—we can't.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Fluvanna who were here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. B. Cauble and family, left Sunday for their home. J. T. Stuedivant and W. C. Evans of Fluvanna accompanied them to this city on a prospecting trip and were indeed surprised to find such fine crops in this county.

OPEN ALL THE TIME
Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-tf-

By questioning the wisdom of other people we often emphasize the absence of our own.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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Big Spring, Friday, August 17, 1923

City Federation Notes

The Ice Cream Festival and Band concert on the courthouse lawn last Friday night was a very delightful affair. It was another of those get-together, community gatherings of which Big Spring has all too few and which the Federation is anxious to promote more frequently. The Colorado Band made us a neighborly visit and gave a fine concert, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Federation is most grateful to the band for coming and so generously giving this splendid concert. A committee of Federation ladies with Miss Barnes as chairman, provided a dainty lunch at the "Y" for the members of the band and the ladies who accompanied them. The Federation is also grateful to Mr. H. R. Debenport for making their announcements on this occasion and especially for drawing up for them gratis a contract for the Park.

The ladies of the City Federation are delighted to announce that they have secured a lease on the beautiful grove belonging to J. T. Parrish and it is now open to the public for park purposes. Drinking water will always be provided and soon it will be electrically lighted and there will be seats and swings, and gradually many things will be added to make of it an up-to-date park. Mr. Parrish expects, before another season, to remove the barn and cow lot, which now somewhat mar the entrance to the park. On Friday afternoon, August 24th at 5:30 o'clock the whole community is cordially invited to come to the new Park and enjoy a picnic in honor of its opening. Let everyone bring a full basket and make it a jolly time of rejoicing because of our good fortune in securing this beautiful spot for community use.

Remember the date, August 24th, at 5:30 in the evening.

Cotton Seed to be in Demand

Judging from the present outlook cotton seed is going to be in big demand at planting time in 1924.

According to all reports this section of the state is going to produce the best cotton and naturally the best cotton seed.

The members of the Howard County Farm Labor Union purchased for planting this year, about 4,000 bushels of pedigreed Mebane cotton seed, and the seed from this planting should be saved for seed that will be needed throughout the state of Texas. A move should be made by the Farm Labor Union at once to conserve this seed. It's too valuable to be sent to the oil mills; and is going to be needed in other sections of the state. Every agency should be utilized to enable this seed to be saved so that farmers in other sections of Texas will not have to plant inferior seed in 1924.

If the drought continues throughout Texas and Oklahoma, good cotton seed will be worth almost as much as cotton, and special efforts should be put forth to save pure seed from the pedigreed Mebane cotton planted here.

Hereford Show at Midland Oct. 4-5.

The second annual show and sale of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Midland, October 4 and 5.

I. B. Cauble of Big Spring, a vice president of the association, is planning to have some of his fine registered cattle at Midland in October and is boosting strong for the October show and sale.

Sweetwater Has \$75,000 Blaze

The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Co. was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Tuesday morning. The estimated loss will exceed \$75,000 owing to a large quantity of flour, feed, meal and other mill products stored.

For Sale

1 1-2 dozen young Rhode Island Red hens; 2 young milk cows—fresh in; also a good heating stove, for sale. Call at 400 Austin street.

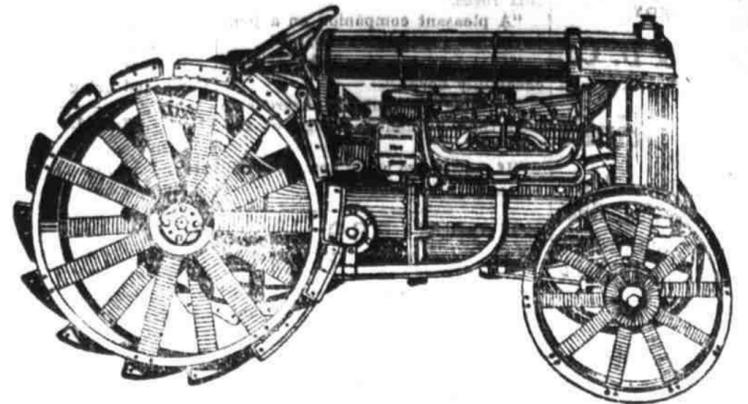
DYNAMITE, CAPS, FUSE

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

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Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this the most powerful tractor for its size on the market.

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Big Spring, Texas

We make a study of mixing drinks. Chocolate Shoppe.

Champ Warren of Lubbock was a business visitor here this week.

I have buggy tongue, breast yoke and double trees. J. R. CREATH.

For the latest things in Jewelry—watch our window. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Ellis County.

Lady: Did you ever use a Hughes Ideal hair brush... It stops the hair from coming out.... Cunningham & Philips.

C. E. Maule of Colorado, a representative of the Texas Oil Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop of El Paso who spent Tuesday with friends in this city left Wednesday morning for their home.

An exchange announces that in New Jersey it is unlawful for a man to swear at his wife. But never mind, you don't live in N. J.

It is difficult at times to obey the bible, especially when the good book tells us to pull our ox out of the ditch on Sunday. We ain't got no such animal.

Walter Sullivan and family plan to leave Saturday morning for San Antonio where Mr. Sullivan has accepted a position in the I. & G. N. Ry. shops, at that point.

Victor Mellinger returned Wednesday morning from eastern markets, where he had been to purchase a large stock of fall and winter dry goods and furnishings for the Grand Leader.

Economy in some instances is well and good and in some cases it is criminal—especially when some are going to be heavily penalized. A few dollars means more to some than the health of our citizens. Protecting property against needless hazards is more important than saving a few dollars today.

It seems that Big Spring can't do a thing—poor old burg. We might lighten the load by selling our water system to a private corporation. We are satisfied they could make it pay. Then, too, we might get a private concern to install a needed sewer system in our city, since we seem unable to secure one, even though our citizens voted for same.

Fresh candies arriving every day. Chocolate Shoppe.

Bathing caps that become you.... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Esther Wadsley left last week for a visit in Lubbock.

Sherbet every Wednesday and Friday. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatch of Lamesa were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Austin left last week for a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Pay cash, save time, worry and money and trade with us. P. & F. COMPANY.

John Clarke returned Sunday from a visit in Austin, Tyler and other points.

If it's a bargain you want, try CREATH—he might have it.—advertisement.

Mrs. Fannie Leatherwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Anderson at Lamesa, this week.

Miss Bonnie Basset of Kaufman, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Misses Mattie and Spencer Leatherwood.

Earl's smile goes free with every cold drink at our fountain—you'll enjoy it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

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

Lubbock has built four fine brick school buildings in that city and is now erecting the fifth, at a total cost of \$236,000. They can and do, do things in Lubbock. That's why they got the "Tech."

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones were recalled from the Concho Tuesday by a message announcing the death of John Blackburn, aged seventeen years, at San Diego, California. Deceased, whose home was at Baird, was visiting with his mother in California when he died very suddenly.

Howard County can show the folks back east farm products this year that will make them sit up and take notice. We are standing in our own light if we fail to have agricultural exhibits at all fairs and expositions in the east and north this fall. It will be worth many times the money and effort we expend. Keep this in mind.

Our cigars are kept right. Chocolate Shoppe.

R. H. McNew made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.

Your dollar will go further with us. P. & F. COMPANY.

P. G. Stokes returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Nyal's Liver Stimulator for a lazy liver. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Misses Ilene and Thelma O'Brien returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Midland.

Chestnut Charley says—"Chick" in the car have wrecked a lot of autos that chickens in the road."

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barkowicz Sparenberg and F. C. Vogler Tuesday morning for a business trip to Rannels County.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Elmore returned last Friday from an extended visit at Clouderoft, N. M. and at Angeles and other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bixler daughter, Alice Ann; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Clara; Miss Dorothy Ellington left Tuesday of the week for a visit on the coast.

About the only thing a guy interested in these days would be a refrigeration plant—and even that we would demand a lease on the most comfortable rooms.

Yes, we may save a little by failing to provide adequate protection, but some of you, who going to be taxed by extra fire loss, due to lack of equipment will not gain.

Mrs. Will Nabors of El Paso arrived Tuesday for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nabors and other relatives. After her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Nabors, son, at Eastland, she will go on to join Mr. Nabors and her future home.

Only one per cent of the samples of liquor seized during last of the year was genuine, according to a report of the prohibition commissioner at Washington. He said that adulteration of liquor was leading to serious consequences. Drinking of shine may not cause death, but its toxins are cumulative result in death if indulged in protracted period.