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By Jordan & Hayden

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS TERRITORY

Material for the Gulf Production Company's Test Well, Crawford No. 1 Being Delivered

Material for derrick, etc. for the Production Company's Crawford No. 1 on lot 14 O'Keefe subdivision in Bell County, is now being moved to location and drilling on this test should start shortly. This location is about two miles north of the Badgett No. 1 which has been attracting much attention as a salt water gusher and gas.

Petroleum gas continues to issue from this well along with the daily output of about 6,000 barrels of the best water ever encountered. The gas at this well continues to burn but now be controlled.

The Tex Oil Company on the line of Bell and Scurry County.

The new test well on the Marcus Scurry ranch, to be drilled by Scurry and associates, is being spudded in this week.

The rig for Ray-Knight's Dupree No. 1 on Sec. 33, block 29, has been completed and drilling will soon be under way.

The Coleman well No. 1 is being dug back and will be given a shot between 2730 and 2780 feet. This well has been standing 2200 feet in oil and thought it can be made to flow the shot.

They are still endeavoring to shut the water in Smith No. 1 so drilling can be resumed.

The California Company is drilling their Richardson No. 1, south of Arado, below 2250 feet.

The Magnolia Company is making progress on their Foster No. 1, south of Iatan.

The Underwriters' Morrison No. 3, near section No. 2 the steady producer, is being dug below 350 feet.

Drilling Packer in McDowell No. 4

Considerable interest now centers on McDowell well No. 4 of the General Petroleum Co., on the McDowell ranch of Big Spring.

The attempt to form a base on which casing by pouring concrete into well, about Christmas time, proved unsuccessful a second attempt was made, but it was found that this also was unsuccessful when the well was cased after the cement had been allowed to remain undisturbed nearly seven days.

D. Conley, one of the trustees, has decided that they would attempt to shut off the water by means of a packer. The packer was immediately ordered and has been installed and if successful in eliminating the water trouble we should be able to produce within the next few days whether or not McDowell No. 4 is going to be a real oil well.

The most promising oil sand possible has been encountered and if the water can be successfully eliminated there is every reason to believe that the field will be developed in that territory.

At the Enders-Cushing Well

The crew at the Enders-Cushing well on the W. F. Cushing ranch, southeast of here have been trying to get a joint of casing, lost in this well. They were successful in fishing some of this casing—one section about sixteen feet in length and an inch length. It was decided to pull up the small section remaining in the well. When this is completed and the hole deepened a trifle, the work of setting casing to cut off the water will be undertaken.

H. Enders, president of the company, and those on the job are confident that this well is going to be a producer.

Drilling is being set in the company's test well, the Sparkman No. 1, below 100 feet.

Buyer Pete Johnson Home

D. McDonald on last Saturday made a deal for the purchase of the Johnson residence at the corner Johnson and East Third St. Mr. McDonald purchased this property so he could locate his automobile garage in the business section of the city and also have his place of business on the National Highway. The house on this property is a large structure and Mr. McDonald will make some substantial improvements and several apartments will be built.

The property is ideally situated to meet the requirements of Mr. McDonald. He is indeed fortunate to secure this property.

Johnson will retain possession of the property until about March 1st.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE MEETING

More Than 100 Attended Luncheon and Business Meeting at Cole Hotel Tuesday, January 16th

One hundred and six men and women were present to enjoy the citizens meeting held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce at the Cole Hotel at 7:30 o'clock, and this proved one of the most interesting and enjoyable occasions ever sponsored by the C. of C.

Promptly at this hour named the assembled company were invited to the dining room, and after the invocation by Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, were invited to "fall to" and enjoy the fine turkey feast that had been prepared, and needless to state, everyone rendered a perfect score.

W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as toastmaster announced that while this was the time for the annual election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the main business of the evening would be to discuss the need of a Senior Co-educational College for West Texas and the awakening of our people to the necessity of joining with other progressive communities throughout West Texas in demanding that the legislature authorize the establishment of this institution.

Following the usual custom of appointing a committee of three to select eighteen others to serve as a board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rix appointed the following: Robt. T. Piner, Joye M. Fisher and W. G. Hayden. The committee's selection of the following members was unanimously approved: James T. Brooks; J. D. Biles; J. C. Douglas; T. S. Currie; Dr. E. O. Ellington; A. M. Fisher; Joye M. Fisher; F. F. Gary; S. H. Hall; Rev. Ben Hardy; T. H. Johnson; R. O. Jones; Fred Keating; J. B. Littler; M. H. Morrison; Victor Mellinger; R. L. Price; W. W. Rix; W. W. Satterwhite and J. F. Wolcott.

Book Club Notes

The Thursday Book club met with Mrs. J. O. Hoard on January 9th and a jolly meeting was enjoyed by the four tables of players. Miss Verbena Barnes made visitor's high score and Mrs. Joe B. Neel made club high score. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

The members of this club were the guests of Mrs. Joe B. Neel this week and the five tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games and the delicious two-course luncheon which was served. In the games of the afternoon Miss Verbena Barnes made visitor's high score, while Mrs. Jno. Witten and Mrs. Fox Stripling made high club score; Mrs. Stripling winning in the cut.

Attend A. & M. Meeting at Ft. Worth

W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and J. B. Littler attended the West Texas A. & M. College meeting at Fort Worth last Friday. More than three hundred delegates representing thirty-seven West Texas counties were present.

Judge Littler was made a member of the advisory committee. The advisory committee of nine was appointed to confer with the Legislature in matters pertaining to the college with authority to speak for West Texas—this authority being vested in them thru the action of the more than 300 representatives assembled in their approval of the appointment of this committee.

A. H. Prichard Injured

A. H. Prichard was painfully injured about noon Wednesday while doing some work on a house on the J. I. Prichard farm north of town. He fell from the roof and landed on the foundation sleepers; his back striking the sleepers. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and it was feared his spine had been injured. He was brought to this city in an ambulance, and is getting along as well as could be expected. Physicians say that unless he suffered internal injuries, which fact could not be determined immediately, he should be able to be up in a few days.

Dry Check Artist Here

A stranger worked the "dry check" game in Big Spring Wednesday and left in an automobile, purchased with one of his worthless checks for parts unknown about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Posing as a restaurant proprietor, here to purchase the Palace Cafe, he purchased a used automobile, giving a check for \$75 and his note for the balance; dry checks for gasoline and other things followed. He used the name of Morgan in signing the checks.

W. J. Carson, representative of this district in answer to query sent by the Chamber of Commerce states he is with the boys to secure a West Texas Senior College in line with the Bioscope.

The east part of my ranch, sections 33, 36, and 27; with 1-4 cash, balance long and easy terms. Phone 9066-P12.

charge. They invite you to meet with them next Lord's day.

A nice little home of 5 rooms and bath in desirable location—905 Run-

day and Wednesday.

Some people pay as they go, but they don't go far.

LAW ENFORCEMENT URGED

Women of Big Spring Met Monday to Start Movement to Assist in Enforcement of Prohibition

A meeting was held in the County Court room Monday afternoon, Jan. 15 by some forty or more of the women of Big Spring, who are interested in law enforcement; and more especially the bootlegging, and lack of enforcement of the dry laws of our State and Nation.

Mrs. B. F. Willis was made chairman of the meeting, and there followed an informal discussion, possible remedies, and some of the things that would have to be done in order that our town be a safe and wholesome place for our young men and boys, and young people in general.

Most all our county officers were present and spoke. The speeches of Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Barnett were to the point stating what they meant and intended doing, if they could get the support of the people. Mr. Satterwhite especially pointing out some of the ways the women could help. While the address of Mr. C. E. Thomas made everyone realize what they were up against in their effort to combat this evil, and some of the peculiar difficulties. It also was a great encouragement, as we were made to feel that we already have some good men with us, and on our side, and we fully believe that more of our men, who after all, have the moral good of our younger generation at heart will rally to the support of our efforts in this matter. The most discouraging thing in all the discussion was that some of our most prominent citizens who should be with the forces for righteousness and doing all possible to foster good influences and helpful things are lending their aid and protection to this destroyer. Mr. Wallace Rix expressed himself as being ready to do all in his power to help. Mrs. E. W. Brown in a most helpful talk pointed out and emphasized the fact that while women had been timid and feared appearing in court, or having any connection with courts this must be given up and the women must enter the courts to testify to the things they know and help in other ways as they are able.

Steps were taken at this meeting to effect a permanent organization thru which this movement and other things for the social betterment of the town and community can be more effectively done and to everyone who is interested we would say help us do this thing.

Sheepmen's Meeting Called

A meeting of the sheepmen of Howard and adjoining counties is called for Thursday, January 25th. This meeting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of that date and the purpose is to get together to see what can be done towards the cooperative marketing of wool, as well as discuss matters of general interest to those engaged in sheep raising.

Sheepmen of Borden, Dawson, Glasscock, Martin and Midland counties are invited to join with the Howard County sheep growers in this meeting.

Tell the other fellow about the meeting and urge upon him the necessity of sheep raisers getting together.

No City Poll Tax for Women

Mayor W. R. Purser states that according to a ruling of the Attorney General, women will not be required to pay a city poll tax for 1923. Owing to an omission of a phrase, nothing was said about women in cities being required to pay a city poll tax, and hence it will not be compulsory until the wording has been revised. Mayor Purser wishes to notify the women who have already paid their city poll tax to call at the office of the City secretary and their dollar will be refunded.

The women will be required to pay their poll tax to the county tax collector, however.

Place 35,000 Acres of Land on Market

Judge James L. Shepherd of Colorado was here this week looking after the interests of the Texas Land Trust. Judge Shepherd will have an agency and office in Big Spring while assisting in the sale of their lands in this section. The Texas Land Trust owns approximately 35,000 acres of choice land located in Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties which they are offering for sale on easy terms to those who are seeking homes in West Texas.

The demand for farm land in West Texas is greater now than ever before and many new settlers are coming to this section.

Much Improvement To Be Noted

Those who have had occasion to visit the farming sections of our county recently, assert there is more building going on in the way of the erection of new homes, making addition and repairs to homes, building barns and garages, fencing and breaking land than has ever taken place in our county heretofore. Every farm is a hive of activity and many new farms are being put in cultivation.

The demand for farms is the greatest ever known in the history of our section, it being stated on good authority that if farms were available we could easily rent them to one thousand good, reliable farmers. So eager are they to come that they will agree to live in tents, dugouts or any old kind of sheds. In addition to the great number desiring to rent farms there is another army of homeseekers who are coming to this section with a view of purchasing homes. Most of these men close up while here, for nowhere in Texas can good agricultural land be secured at prices as reasonable as are to be found here.

Blacksmithing and Oxwelding

Oxwelding, blacksmithing, sharpening and pointing plow points, setting tires—wood work, etc. done promptly. Shop on West First Street next to Fisher store. J. M. Hayley. 184tpd

Edwin A. Kelley returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Colorado and California. Mr. Kelley met an old school mate at Colorado Springs, Colo., he had not seen since they graduated and visited relatives at Oakland and San Francisco, California he had not met in sixteen years and his visit was a happy one thruout.

It is stated that cotton buyers are now offering to contract for 1923-24 cotton at better than twenty cents per pound. Unless the boll weevils and unfavorable weather prevent, we will have a monster cotton crop this fall, and a man who can be assured more than twenty cents per pound and thus play safe is rather foolish not to at least tie up a few bales on such a basis.

Mrs. Maggie Sandford and little son returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo and Clarence.

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District Court Jurors

Following is a list of jurors for the Grand Jury and petit juries to serve during the 2nd and 3rd week of district court, which convenes here Monday, February 5th.

The members of the grand jury will report for duty on the opening day of court. The jury for the second week will report at 9 a. m. Feb. 12 and the jury for the third week will report at 9 a. m. February 19th.

GRAND JURORS:

Beeso Adams, H. L. Batton, C. L. Barnes, K. S. Beckett, P. F. Cantrell, J. F. Wolcott, C. W. Cunningham, S. A. Hathcock, D. C. Riley, L. Hutto, Sam Little, L. E. Lomas, L. S. Patterson, R. L. Price, T. W. Brannon, D. Price.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK:

W. R. Clough, J. R. Creath, M. L. Musgrove, J. L. Witten, C. C. Nance, W. R. Creighton, C. H. Carter, J. J. Hair, J. D. Wright, C. T. Gooch, L. Griffith, T. J. Worrell, P. G. Stokes, L. P. Upshaw, H. H. Padgett, F. F. Gary, C. F. Morris, C. H. Vlack, J. S. Winslow, W. V. Nichols, J. A. Davis, S. M. Pike, J. S. McCright, F. W. Bettle, W. W. Rix, H. F. Taylor, Lem Stallings, H. Hinman, D. M. Center, J. R. Sloan, Chas. Robinson, V. Mellinger, J. L. Ward, R. T. Piner, E. F. Springman, A. K. Merrick.

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK:

A. J. Gallimore, R. D. Matthews, L. B. Stone, J. M. Garrett, R. E. Martin Jr., A. T. Lloyd, M. H. Williamson, R. S. McDonald, Ray Wilcox, Lib Coffee, R. C. Williams, Ben Allen, John Chaney, W. W. Crenshaw, J. H. Donaghey, W. J. Crawford, D. B. Cox, J. F. McKinnon, S. P. Petty, L. F. Keeling, A. P. McDonald, Bob Austin, F. B. Timmons, Leo Nall, George Owens, Joe Henderson, Frank Pool, J. O. Rosser, Tom McWhorter, O. W. Cathey, F. S. McCullough, Fox Stripling, Sam Hanson, W. G. Hayden, A. C. Bass, W. E. Cartwright.

Railway Company Drilling Test Well.

The Texas & Pacific Ry. company are having a deep well drilled just east of the City Waterworks property in order to determine the amount of fresh water available at that point.

An Axtell spudder owned by the water supply department of the railway company was put in operation last week and drilling is going forward at a rapid rate. This spudder is capable of drilling a well 1500 feet deep. The company plan to sink this test to a depth of seven hundred feet in order to ascertain if a supply of fresh water underlies the joint clay formation which forms the basin for their present supply.

Prairie Fire at H. S. Ranch

J. W. Gregory was in Wednesday from the Douthett ranch, southeast of town and reports E. W. Douthett on the sick list due to an attack of "flu." He also reports a serious prairie fire in the H. S. pasture Tuesday. This fire which started about 10 a. m. was not brought under control until about midnight when Beal's creek afforded a barrier it could not cross. A broad strip was burned thru the pasture for a distance of six or seven miles. It is estimated that the grass on ten or twelve sections was destroyed by this fire. The fire originated near a farming community recently settled up on the H. S. lands.

DeMolays Invited to Coahoma

The members of the Masonic Lodge have invited the members of the Big Spring Chapter DeMolay and Big Spring Masons to attend a special meeting at Coahoma at 6:30 p. m. on the evening of Thursday January 25th.

A special program is being prepared and a fine time is assured all who attend.

Those who expect to go to Coahoma are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 4:45 p. m. so they can leave in a body at 5 o'clock.

Union Get-to-Gether Meeting

A big Union Get-to-Gether meeting will be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Wednesday night, January 24th.

Good talks and a general good time is assured everyone attending and every union man and woman in the country is cordially invited to attend.

Keep this date in mind and arrange to join the big crowd due to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones left this morning for Ranger where Mr. Jones goes to assume his duties as chief engineer of the ice factory in that city. H. R. Brauer of Sweetwater has moved to this city to accept the position as chief engineer at the plant of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., succeeding Mr. Jones.

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You Can Enjoy This Purse Protection

SHAKESPEARE wrote the greatest of all advertising truths when through his character of Cassio he said: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of the soul."

The greatest properties in the world have been built on the foundation of good name. Reputation and honor bring more interest than any capital that can be invested in business. More important still, they form an absolute guarantee for the Buyer.

There are single words, single names, that today are worth untold millions of dollars. Sheffield suggests cutlery of quality. Dresden brings chinaware to mind. Venice visualizes glassware, Nottingham pictures lace, and Paris—well, Paris fashions have become an international by-word.

These are the names of cities whose workmen have built character by living up to reputation.

Does any man question Gobelin tapestry, the Damascus blade, the violin of Cremona, or of more recent times, the product of Tiffany?

Business men and private individuals interested in the value to them of the art of advertising will do well to remember these facts. They were brought out forcefully in a speech delivered recently in Atlantic City by Earl D. Babst. Mr. Babst explained that reputations of value attach to localities as much as to individuals and corporations.

"The greatest asset in the world is good will," said Mr. Babst.

"Good will, in the simple terms of American business, is 'good reputation.'"

The average citizen who buys, but does not manufacture or advertise, may say: "Advertising is all very well for the SELLER. It makes HIM known, it makes HIM rich, it increases HIS business. But what good does advertising do ME?"

Advertising is more valuable even to the buyer than to the seller. For in a business established by advertising that has cost millions a business has established a NAME worth more than all its factories, machinery and money, and it MUST PROTECT THAT NAME.

The only way to protect a NAME is to protect the PROD-

UCT, by keeping up its QUALITY, by making good THE PROMISES of the ADVERTISING, by doing nothing to injure the chief asset, which is GOOD REPUTATION, GOOD WILL.

A man owning factories or other buildings will not set fire to them and burn them down if he can help it—especially if they are not insured.

The good will, the reputation back of a name, is a property that CANNOT BE INSURED. The good will of the public is the only insurance.

Having built up such a name, it must be KEPT UP. To let it fall, to deceive the public, to diminish quality for the sake of extra temporary profit, is as foolish and destructive as it would be to set fire to uninsured buildings.

ONCE TORN DOWN, A NAME CANNOT BE BUILT AGAIN.

Buyers protect themselves when they learn to test the promises and the fulfillments of advertisers, the value of a NAME ON A PACKAGE or a product of any kind.

A buyer has in his power constantly the standing, the life or death of any advertised product. Once the BUYER abandons it, it is gone.

Buyers should know, and many manufacturers, business men of good character with good products should know, more than they do know about advertising power, its meaning, its value to the producer AND MUCH GREATER VALUE TO THE CONSUMER.

There are advertised articles in which amounts as great as fifty millions and more have been invested, MERELY TO BUILD UP THE NAME. It is not likely that the owner of such a name, with his millions invested in it, would for the sake of temporary profit jeopardize the great capital that the name represents.

The business-man who has not learned what advertising can do for him, locally and nationally, might write to Earl D. Babst, No. 117 Wall Street, New York City, for a copy of his speech.

A Man's Flaming Answer to "The Sheik"



Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills in the Paramount Picture "Burning Sands" A George Melford Production.

"Burning Sands"

Greatest of All Desert Thrillers at the



Monday and Tuesday
January 22-23

A THRILLING TALE OF DESERT LOVE



Milton Sills
in the
Paramount Picture
"Burning Sands"
A George Melford Production

"Burning Sands" is an exciting desert romance written by a popular author who has spent his life among the Arabs. Produced on a magnificent scale by George Melford—the man who made "The Sheik." While in "The Sheik" the hero was the aggressor, in this love story a proud English beauty throws conventions to the winds and invades the desert in pursuit of the man she adores.

Mid the burning sands she meets amazing adventures—gay Arabian revels, dark Arabian intrigue, a suave titled villain. And finds that a pretty French dancer is her rival in love.

The picture abounds in spectacular midnight battles of wild galloping Bedouins, in passionate love scenes, in the magic atmosphere of the real Sahara. If you thrilled at "The Sheik" you'll sit breathless at "Burning Sands."

ALSO SHOWING

Snub Pollard Comedy
and Aesop's Fables!

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 — Admission 10c and 35c

F. S. Harper of Abilene was a business visitor here Wednesday.

When an old man falls in love it is unnecessary to tell his friends.

Never compare your intelligence with that of another person. Self humiliation is not required.

Another Christmas is already piling along. It will soon be on the way.

It takes a wise person to know when to begin, when to stop, and what say in between.

Officers Take Prisoners to Wisconsin

Detective Smith of Madison, Wis., was here last Monday and left Tuesday morning in charge of Stanley Kingston and Ray Lavin, the two young men who were captured thru the efforts of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite near Odessa.

In addition to being wanted for theft of the automobile in which they made the trip from Madison here; Kingston is out on parole, having been previously convicted for theft of an automobile. They made the trip from Madison to Big Spring, a distance of 1388 miles by rail from January 4th at 2 p. m. to January 10th at 10 p. m. They swindled a restaurant here and it was not until the sheriff at Odessa who was requested to arrest them, fired a number of shots into the car that they gave up.

For Sale

To the man with the best cash offer—a lot and half adjoining and south of Harvey Rix's residence. Address Mitchell Park, 9 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 17-2t

Basket Supper at Knott January 20th

A Radio Concert and a big Basket Supper are going to be the attraction at Knott school house Saturday night, January 20th and all are invited to come expecting a jolly good time.

A fine radio receiving set will be provided and unless static electricity might interfere, some splendid entertainment is assured.

All are urged to bring a big appetite; as some fine box suppers are going to be prepared and they should bring fancy prices.

Everybody in Howard and adjoining counties is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

At Iatan sometime during Monday night the J. S. Anderson store building and stock of groceries was destroyed by fire. Mr. Anderson had discontinued business last week and C. E. Danner of Westbrook was planning to open a branch store at Iatan. Building and contents were a complete loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Lots for Sale

Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; also some choice lots closer in. These lots are 50 feet by 140 feet. See or write J. F. HAIR, Big Spring, Texas. 16t

Experts to Restart Douthit Test

J. S. Meriwether of Beaumont, trustee for the Cooperative Lease & Development Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Meriwether was most optimistic over the future development of this field and hopes to have operations resumed on the test on the Douthit-Paramore ranches before very long.

J. W. Thorpe had the misfortune to have his hand painfully injured last Saturday. He attempted to use it as a brake on his well drilling machine at the water works when the injury was inflicted.

WANTED:—Dress making or any kind of sewing. Will do light housework by day or hour. 207 South 4th Street. 1t4d

Mrs. Lee Hague arrived Monday from Los Angeles for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bates.

Noted Screen Players Sees in Big Cast of "Burning Sands"

Soft nights on the deserts, the gay life of Cairo, dark skins and white, love and intrigue, mingle in "Burning Sands," George Melford's new Paramount special production featuring Wanda Hawley and Milton Sills. It has the atmosphere and charm of "The Sheik," featuring Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres, which was Mr. Melford's creation for the screen, but an entirely new set of characters and situations. For "Burning Sands," which was adapted by Olga Printzlau from Arthur Weigall's story. Mr. Melford selected a large cast drawn from the best acting talent in film-dom. Miss Hawley, who plays the principal feminine role of Muriel will be remembered for her starring appearance in "Bobbed Hair," "Her Face Value," and "The Truthful Liar." She recently gave a most sympathetic interpretation of a "younger sister" to Dorothy Dalton in Mr. Melford's preceding production, "The Woman Who Walked Alone."

Mr. Sills, cast as Daniel Lane, has been seen in several George Melford productions, including "Behold My Wife," "The Faith Healer," and "The Woman Who Walked Alone." Besides these, he was leading man with Betty Compson and Gloria Swanson, in the William C. deMille production of "Miss Lulu Bett." Before these, he played with Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender," a Reelart offering.

Jaqueline Logan, first known to fame as a beauty of New York's favorite midnight entertainment, has risen rapidly since entering motion pictures several years ago. Her only previous appearance for Paramount was as a little French dancer in "White and Unmarried," with Thomas Meighan. Her role of Lisette in "Burning Sands" is a similar one, but between the two engagements Miss Logan has been kept busy with four big engagements, the last of which was leading woman in "A Tailor-Made Man."

Robert Cain returns to the Paramount banner to play Barthampton Mr. Cain was seen in important roles in "Male and Female," "Held By the Enemy," and "The Witching Hour." Winter Hall has appeared in two previous Melford productions: "Behold My Wife" and "The Great Impersonation."

Fenwick Oliver is a young Englishman who has been seen in appropriate roles in several Paramount features. Harris Gordon supported Dorothy Dalton in Mr. Melford's previous picture, "The Woman Who Walked Alone," and by his good work won a place in the new production.

Cecil Holland, best known as a make-up artist, has also appeared repeatedly under Mr. Melford's direction, including "A Wise Fool," and "The Great Impersonation." Albert Roscoe, who was seen in several Paramount productions, and Joseph Ray, who had an important role in Penrhyn Stanlaw's production of "Over the Border," is in the cast and also Louise Dresser, a celebrated player.

Figs For Sale

Have 2 or 3 good sows and 10 or 12 pigs about six weeks old for sale. See me or phone 9003-F4. E. W. Douthit

Never marry a man with the expectation of inducing him to reform. He might disappoint you by doing it.

50
GOOD
CIGARETTES
10¢

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

The Woman Who Knows
(With Apologies to Kipling)
A woman there was, and she wrote for the press,
"As you and I might do"
She told how to design, and cut a dress
And on the way to fit it, she gave much distress,
But she had never done it herself, I guess,
"Which none of her readers knew"
Oh the hours we spent, and the pins we bent
And the needles we stuck in our hands,
Listening to the woman, that never had sewed,
And now we know, that she never could sew
"And did not understand."
A woman there was and she had her fun,
"More than you and I,"
She wrote out recipes, and never tried one,
She wrote about children—of course she had none,
She told us to do, what she never had done,
"And never intended to try."
So it isn't the toll and it isn't the spoils
That brings the cup of disgrace—
It's to follow the woman, who didn't know beans.

"A woman, who never cooked any beans,"
But wrote and was paid to fill space.—Mc.

Do Your Eyes Bother You?
Dr. A. Levy the well known optician of San Antonio is now in Big Spring and will be here until Jan. 25. If your eyes trouble you see him at Cunningham & Phillips drug store and have glasses properly fitted.—Advertisement.

Have Your Fortune Told
A successful card reader is prepared to tell your fortune. Call at 108 Locust street, near the ice plant. 182p

For Sale
4-room house—East front; \$500.00 cash, balance \$17.00 per month. J. L. Ward. 1pd

A. C. Briggance states that the one handling in the item about his going to Fabens on a prospecting trip was not exactly correct, as he is well pleased with old Howard County and expects to continue to make his home here.

The husband who knows how to manage his wife should be too good a husband to do it.

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Corn Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

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Notice to Banks and Bankers

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOWARD,

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations, and Individual Bankers that The Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a Regular Meeting of Said Court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire to be selected as Depository of the Funds of Howard County, Texas, for the next two years.

Said Bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law and upon the failure of the successful bidder to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Howard as liquidated damages. Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this Jan. 17th, 1923. 18-4t.

JAMES T. BROOKS,
County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE

We will treat you right when it comes to automobile repairing—we don't bar any make. Will tell you the price before we do the job. Shorty Mack's Automobile Shop, one block east of Stokes Motor Co. 16-4t

The fellow who covets the earth should be content to even live upon it.

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Suffer all the winter with colds—the others take

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More Care—More Life

Remember the old shoes you left out on the back porch—how they got stiff, misshapen and useless.

It's like that with a battery. If you neglect it you'll find that you've left the way open for a whole flock of troubles that shorten battery life.

Your battery doesn't need much attention, but it needs a little—and that regularly. The safe way is to let us care for it according to Willard Standards of Service.

Never mind the make. We look after all of 'em!

Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring
West Texas Battery Co.
PHONE 230
1st Door West of Lytle.

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

Deposit in a Bank and You Can Borrow From It

Before I was a farmer I worked several years in banks under some of the best bankers in our state.

The amount of money loaned you will often depend on the amount of business you give your bank. For instance, you may want a loan at a time when your banker is nearly up to his legal limit. In such a case, if you are a regular depositor of good standing and carrying a fair balance, you will very likely get what you need, but a man who has never deposited in a bank will be politely but firmly turned down.

At this point I want you to realize the big reason for a farmer's putting his money in some bank. We need cash credit sometimes and farmers rarely have enough surplus to care of all the loans applied for. They naturally take care of their own family first. I think this is the best reason why every farmer should deposit all his cash in banks and pay all his bills by check.

Word of advice: Keep your credit with your banker. If you can't get a note, don't wait until it is before seeing him. Tell him your real life as you would tell your doctor. Your physical troubles. Never shove off your banker by smart-like mailing a check dated for with the signature left off. It is like that will help fool him. Talk to him fully and plainly. He will earn his respect and help.

Real Americanism

"Americanism"—teachers preach it, civic organizations inculcate it, demagogues mouth it....but who explains it? What is "Americanism?"

The very question will be hailed by some as "un-American." "Why," says the patriot, "every one knows what Americanism is. But do they? And is there not a steady tendency to bring under the banner of the word ideas which have no place there? Is there not a continuous attempt on the part of enthusiastic factions and minorities to twist into the Stars and Stripes beliefs and convictions which do not there belong?"

Americanism is something more than taking off your hat when the flag goes by, going to the polls to vote, and paying a tax. The real American believes in the principles upon which this Nation was builded, not necessarily upon the way some people have thought these principles should be worked out. There are good Americans who believe the League of Nations is anathema, and there are good Americans who believe it the salvation of the world. There were good Americans who fought and died abroad who believed there were two sides to the world war. But there are no good Americans who refused their country's call because they personally didn't believe in the right of the call; there are no good Americans who refused to stand by America, not in the league, because they believe in the league.

Americanism is a matter of principles, and living up to them. Americanism means freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, the rule of the majority, freedom of person, respect for law, toleration of the other fellow's idea, live-and-let-live. To call a man un-American because he doesn't believe in a law, is foolish. Call him un-American if he doesn't abide by it. To call him un-American because he doesn't believe in this, that, or the other proposal made under the guise of its being "patriotic," is unjust. It is he, not we, who has the right to decide what he shall believe is right and just and true and patriotic. But call him un-American if, when the country decides, he does not fall in line in spite of his personal belief to the contrary. Many who boast of their patriotism shout "My country, right or wrong, but my country always." The good American couples with it, "If I think her wrong, I will yet abide by her laws, but strive to make them better."

It is un-American, unjustly to call a man un-American.

Why Take Chances?

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

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me.

A. J. GALLEMORE,
Big Spring, Texas.

K. A. H. Entertains

The members of the K. A. H. club entertained a few of their boy friends with a picnic last week. At three o'clock all started for Moss Springs. One of the club members furnished the truck in which we made the trip. The games started immediately after all arrived. About six-thirty every one became so weak they could no longer enjoy themselves so the lunch was spread—with the feast consisting of every kind of eats anyone could think of wanting. We arrived in town just in time for the show. There were no serious accidents but there are still a few mysteries regarding the disappearance of part of the bunch and how a certain member of the party could eat so much.

Reporter.

Notice — Women — Notice

Do you want a real labor savor? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304 15-1f.

The Christian Church

The Church That Makes You Feel At Home
Bible school and Men's Bible class at 9:45.
Our Bible school has classes for all ages and invites you to meet with them.
Preaching and communion at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Master is Come."
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "First Things First."
The C. E. meets at 8:30 and the young people are giving good, interesting programs.
Our Wednesday night Prayer meetings and Bible studies are growing in attendance and interest. Come to our Wednesday night service and bring



The quality is right, the styles are right and the prices are lower than they will be next season, so we are advising that you purchase one of these nifty overcoats NOW!

You can get lots of service from it this winter and save the difference on next Fall's prices

The world of fashions again turns Springward, and we are showing this week the advance styles in

New Spring Dresses

The most exquisite models and the best assortment of New Fashions that we have ever been able to assemble in time to start the season

Poirot Twill, Wool Crepe, Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Pussy Willow, Paisley

are all here for your inspection

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Jobs for a Farmer Who Dislikes Leafing

The highest measure of a successful farmer is his ability to see (1) what is needed before the time arrives for the work to be done and (2) to do the most important things at the best time and in the best way.

The most universal need at this time is plowing, when the weather will permit. Others that are commonly neglected are care of implements and machinery—clean, repair, paint wood parts, grease metal parts, and house; repair of buildings, fences, etc.; terracing, ditching, filling, and filling of gullies; clearing fields of stumps, stones, etc.; attention to the care of farm animals; adjusting feed ration to winter conditions and winter work of animals; getting ready for butchering and curing of meat; pruning and spraying the orchard; planting more fruit trees, especially such varieties as your county agent or extension service recommends for your locality; keeping the garden going; ordering seeds and fertilizers for the coming year; looking after homestead seed, sorting, screening, and protecting from moisture, rats, and insects; arranging for a supply of seasoned fuel all through the year; arranging for lights and water in the home; remodeling the kitchen; planning for the addition of labor-saving implements, machinery, and devices in the home and on the farm; building better storage places for the diversity of crops the Southern farmer must raise in the future; cultivating your neighbors, studying cooperation and marketing with them; working for better churches, schools, and roads; getting a free library from bulletins issued by your state extension service and another from those issued by the United States Department of Agriculture; reading and studying, thinking and working—working with the mind as well as with the hands and improved mechanical implements. No work can be done now that is more important than making plans for the future.

Our observation is that there are now not many communities where farmers "loaf" in December and January. With a one-crop system, however, there are no such opportunities for the profitable use of these months that the diversifying farmer finds. It will be seen that our suggestions call for reasonable diversification.—The Progressive Farmer.

Farms For Sale

I am cutting and selling for farms the east part of my ranch, sections 33, 36, and 27; with 1-4 cash, balance long and easy terms. Phone 8005-F12.

13 New Year Resolutions for Farmers

RESOLVED: (1) That whatever available funds I have will be put into permanent improvements and not into wasteful luxuries;

(2) That I will start a bank account, pay bills with checks, and keep a more businesslike record of my farm business;

(3) That I will provide my family with a better all-the-year garden and with better fruit;

(4) That I will provide a flock of first-class poultry and give it the attention necessary to supply poultry products for home use and some for market;

(5) That I will not stake everything in one cash crop, whether it be cotton or something else;

(6) That I will market as much of my farm produce as possible in the form of livestock;

(7) That I will not rob my farm of its fertility;

(8) That I will terrace all of my land that needs terracing and will build up the waste places;

(9) That I will buy and make better use of farm machinery to enable me to save time for more work and for more leisure;

(10) That I will make the home premises more beautiful by painting, shrubbery, trees, and flowers;

(11) That I will do what I can to promote better quarters and better conditions for any tenants that I may have;

(12) That I will join the cooperative marketing associations which provide orderly marketing of my crops and that I will help to make them successful;

(13) That I will take a vacation trip at least once during the year to see how people farm and live in other parts of the state or country.—A. B. Bryan, Clemson College, S. C., in The Progressive Farmer.

Notice

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

The Christian Church building has just been repapered and painted, and the church has received new song books. Every department of work is growing in interest and the attendance increasing at all services since the new minister Geo. J. Ruth has taken charge. They invite you to meet with them next Lord's day.

Coahoma Items

Brother Walter Smith filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist Church on the first Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Five additions to the church were received; four by letter and one by baptism.

The mass meeting held to discuss ways and means of building a large tabernacle in which all denominations might conduct religious worship; and entertainments, was well attended and the building assured.

Coahoma is now enjoying quite a building boom and many new home-seekers are flocking to the Coahoma section. Practically all available farms in this community have been rented and those coming in now will have to put new land in cultivation. Quite a few enterprising farmers from Mason and other counties in different parts of Texas have moved into our community.

Pat Roberts has had his house on Main street worked over and it certainly looks nice.

D. C. Riley is rushing the work of erecting the tabernacle. Dan is a pusher on such business.

The proprietors of the Gular cotton gin are having material placed on the grounds for a new concrete building to house the gin. The old building will be torn down to make way for the new, fireproof structure.

Another gin is to be put in operation at Coahoma; material for the gin building is now being hauled to the site, just west of the Burton-Lingo lumber yard.

For Sale

Section of land, good as the best in West Texas. All good, tillable land, no waste. 9 miles north of Big Spring; Main county highway runs on two sides, can get mail every day, on main telephone line; school and church house near one corner of land. Two sets of good improvements, one two-story barn, two wells and windmills, good inexhaustible water.

One Fordson tractor and tractor double cut disc harrow, also double disc plow. See, write, or phone owner, H. S. MILLER, Big Spring, Texas. 154

Pianos — Pianos

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

Nice Home For Sale

A nice little home of 5 rooms and bath in desirable location—895 Run-

Making Men of Boys

When General Baden-Powell started the Boy Scout movement he was quietly ridiculed by many incredulous people.

Today he is regarded as a benefactor of the human race.

Everyone knows that you can take a weakling, put him in the army and keep him there for a few years, and he will come out a reasonably strong and healthy man. It is the rigid and systematic military training that does it. The training accorded the Boy Scouts is much along the lines of that pursued in the army, with sufficient variation to appeal to the juvenile mind.

There is a surplus of enthusiasm bottled up in every boy's chest that requires an escape valve.

If there is a Boy Scout organization in town it affords the necessary outlet. If there is no such organization the boy will find an outlet elsewhere—on the street, "with the gang," or possibly in some kind of mischief dear to the young heart.

Boys will be boys until they grow to man's estate. The manner of their growth, however, depends upon the manhood and the womanhood of today.

Every town should have several Boy Scout Companies. They produce better men, and thereby elevate the race in general. Boost for our Boy Scouts organization.

H. L. Rix left the first of the week for Chicago where he will purchase a large stock of new furniture for the Rix Furniture & Undertaking establishments at Big Spring, Lamesa, Tahoka, and Lubbock. He will also spend a short time at the Battle Creek Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, Monday, January 15th; weight 8 1-2 pounds. Mother and babe have been getting along nicely but the father has been on the verge of nervous prostration.

Over eight hundred and fifty-six auto licenses had been issued up to Wednesday. All who fail to secure auto license tags before Feb. 1st will be subject to a penalty.

You remember: Your mother used to rub "Goose Grease" upon your chest for that cold. Well, we have it.....Cunningham & Philips.

Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.



"I Don't Get Time to Read."

The difference between success and failure is often found in the inclination and ability of a man to read, absorb and apply information in connection with his particular line of business. The well-read man or woman always has the advantage of any person who does not continue his education by a fair amount of reading and study of papers, magazines and books. Keeping up with current events broadens a man's vision and sharpens his wits. He becomes a better business man.

How often does one hear the expression, "I don't get time to read." That may mean that one does not get time to read as much as he desires, or that one does not read at all. In the latter case, the expression is a confession of ignorance for the man who ceases to read, no matter what his previous education. One must read to keep up with the times. Not necessarily along one line, or for a long period of time each day of each week. Twenty minutes to a half hour per day will keep one interested in the affairs of his Government and of the world. It will keep him alive to his own business. He becomes a better man and a better citizen. The man who says "I don't get time to read" is in the same class as the man who says, "You can't tell me anything about farming; I have farmed on a farm for more than forty years." — Farm and Ranch.

Surrender Rumor Spiked

Chicago, Jan. 9.—While Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, of the United States district court last week, was denying the motion to dissolve the Daugherty injunction against the railroad shop crafts, the chief executives of the seven national labor organizations involved were in session here reviewing the strike situation as it exists at the end of six months.

"Some of the 'dix-hard' managers had circulated a report that the labor executives were to meet for the purpose of calling off the strike on those roads which had refused to make honorable settlements. Of course, nothing of this character was considered at the conference.

"Reports made from the men who are still on the battle line show a grim determination to continue the strike until satisfactory agreements are made.

Those present at the four-day conference which opened on Wednesday, January 3, and closed Saturday, January 6 were William H. Johnston, Machinists; J. A. Franklin, Boiler-makers; James W. Kline, Blacksmiths; James M. Burns, Sheet Metal Workers; James P. Noonan, Electrical Workers; Martin F. Ryan, Carmen; and Timothy Healy Stationary Firemen and Oilers.

Each of the executives expressed confidence that the hold-out managements would soon be brought to a realization of the utter futility of keeping up the fight against the shop men, thereby completely wrecking their properties. The deplorable condition of rolling stock makes a settlement imperative as the only way out.

Negotiations between some of these managements and their striking employees are now in progress, as railroad officials find that the men cannot be starved or coerced into returning to work without an honorable settlement.

Judge Wilkerson's decision did not surprise the shop men, as it was in line with rulings hitherto made by him in this notorious case. His opinion and decision was handed down Friday, January 5. He set May 2, 1923, as the date for hearing the trial on the motion of the Attorney General to make the injunction permanent.

The shop crafts' motion for a trial in open court was granted, but the matter of jury hearing is held in abeyance, and a ruling on this motion of the defendants will be reserved until final hearing.—Labor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Frances Melton & Frances Sullivan)

The Grammar school graduation exercises will be held in the High school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered.

Processional.
High School Chorus.
Salutatorian—Beauford Stateville.
Reading—"Bill" Menger.
Class Prophecy—Nellie Puckett.
Address—Rev. Ben Hardy.
Violin Duet—Reuben Williams and Festus Heffernan.
Valedictorian—Murlan Craven.
Awarding Diplomas—Miss Clara Pool.
Benediction—Rev. E. N. Strother.
All reports will be sent out next Wednesday, January 24th.

List of exemptions and honor pupils will be printed in the Herald next week.

The Home Economics class had a contest a few weeks ago, in planning a set of twelve rules to observe in the home kitchen. All of the papers submitted were good but some showed more originality than others. The interest manifested, was good.

The results were: Flora Miltstead, first place; Leta Cochran second place; Louise Davis, third place.

The following are the best set of rules submitted:

1. Have a selected place for all utensils used in the kitchen.
2. Have the stove supplies and work table near together in order to save unnecessary steps and for convenience.
3. Always wear an apron when preparing foods or working in the kitchen.
4. Do not wear elaborately set jewelry in the kitchen as it is unsanitary.
5. When washing utensils that have contained egg and flour mixtures, rinse first in cold water before putting in hot water.
6. Always wipe off top of milk bottles before using.
7. When breaking eggs, if not sure of their freshness, it is well to break in saucer.
8. Always wash hands before preparing a meal.
9. When washing dishes, wash them in order, glassware, silver, china, and grauteware.
10. All dishes should be just washed in warm soapy water then rinsed in clear warm water.
11. All articles that are to be used together should be grouped together in selected places to save time and unnecessary steps.
12. Always wipe off stove and work table before beginning to prepare food.

We had an assembly January 15th and Mr. Clyde Thomas gave us an interesting talk.

The examinations began Wednesday and last thru Friday afternoon.

The Pep Squad girls have been taking their pictures this week for the annual.

The Basketball boys are practicing every evening and the student body is anxious for them to begin their season.

For Sale

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

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

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

For Sale

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

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

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

One refrigerator.

See W. J. Garrett, at once.

A & M College Bill Favorably Reported

Within 24 hours after its introduction by Senator W. H. Bledsoe, the West Texas State College bill was reported favorably with recommendation for its passage, by the Senate Committee on Education. Senators Bledsoe of Lubbock and Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater appeared before the committee.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet next Monday, January 22nd at 3:30 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. H. W. Caylor, 711 Main street.

This is the first business meeting of the new year and every member is urged to attend.

Mrs. James T. Brooks has been quite ill the past few weeks and her friends hope for her early restoration to

First Baptist B. Y. P. U. Notes

Sunday of this week the East Third Street B. Y. P. U. and the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Robinson's Chapel. The program was very successful.

On Sunday at the regular meeting hour the B. Y. P. U. held the election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, R. A. Lasserter; vice president, Sallie Buchanan; secretary-treasurer, Frances Melton; corresponding secretary and reporter, Frances Sullivan; pianist, Elsie Jeanette Barnett; chorister, Anna Agnell.

A regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. All young people who are not members of some other young people's organization come and join. We need you and you need us.

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Flowers — Flowers

California Carnations \$2.00 per dozen. Phone 446 or see Guy Tamsitt. If

Farm for Residence Property

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

Big Ben and Baby Ben's—the best clock made.

Clyde Fox.

New Offerings!

EARLY SPRING

ALREADY ARE THE NEW GOODS FOR SPRING PUTTING IN AN APPEARANCE AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL AND INSPECT THEM.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AND OTHER PIECE GOODS SUITABLE FOR SPRING DRESSES AS WELL AS MANY OTHER ARTICLES FOR SPRING WEAR ARE ARRIVING DAILY AND YOU WILL FIND OUR STORE ASSUMING AN APPEARANCE OF THE SPRING SEASON.

EVERY DAY'S EXPRESS AND FREIGHT BRINGS MORE HANDSOME ARTICLES OF WEARING APPAREL TO BE ADDED TO THE LINES ALREADY RECEIVED.

YOU WILL ENJOY LOOKING OVER THESE NEW LINES EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT THINK YOU WANT TO PURCHASE—SO COME AND SEE THEM. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE, WHETHER TO MAKE PURCHASES OR TO INSPECT OUR GOODS AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

WE HAVE A FEW LADIES COATS LEFT THAT WE WILL SELL AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES.

ALL WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD FROM NOW ON AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR OUR NEW STOCK AND HAVE IT IMMEDIATELY SO YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY BY PURCHASING ANY ARTICLES IN OUR LINE OF WINTER DRY GOODS OR CLOTHING.

Remember Our Prices are the Lowest!



Union Men!

PATRONIZE FRIENDS OF UNION LABOR

Auto owners are requested to patronize Automobile Garages and Repair Shops which display a Union Card, issued by the Automobile Department I. A. of M.

Members Signal Mount Lodge No. 1530

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Y. M. C. A. Notes

There will be services at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. Song service followed by a short, snappy sermon by Rev. Ruth of the Christian Church. Everybody welcome.

The Mother and Daughter banquet which was planned for Thursday evening of this week had to be put off until the twenty-fifth on account of the examinations in the school. Remember the date, Thursday evening the 25th. A splendid program has been arranged. Come and enjoy yourself that evening.

Attention Boy Scouts — Meeting every Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Next Friday evening after the regular business session the boys will play games for awhile then after that the eats—enough said.

Men's Bible class on Tuesday evening. Regardless of the church you belong to, or whether you belong to any church, get into this class.

The eleventh annual State older boys conference will be held in Dallas January 26, 27, and 28. A splendid program has been arranged. If you can go report to the secretary. Arrangements for a special rate on the roads into Dallas have been made.

If you have not paid your dues for 1923 don't wait for the Secretary to call on you. He has a good many things to do too.

For Sale or Trade

One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Write, Box 35, Coshoma, Texas. 1717

Notice in Probate

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the person and estate of Lee Fannin; Lila Fannin; D. F. Fannin; Hally Fannin; Harold Fannin; Roy Fannin; Oma Fannin; Hazel Fannin, and Irben Fannin, minors.

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

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

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

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

Intermediate League

Subject—True Patriotism.
Leader—Willie Sikos.
Hymn—America, No. 311.
Special Song—Hymn No. 306—Louise and Lillian Shive.

What True Patriotism Is—Lloyd Wasson.

The American's Creed—Paul Miller.
Acrostic:
Prayer—1 Timothy 1:1-3.
Affection—Hebrews 13:1.
Truth—Ephesians 4:15.
Respect for Authority—1 Peter 2:13-14.

Intelligence—Proverbs 4:7.
Obedience—Hebrews 13:17 (a).
Temperance—Ephesians 5:18.
Industry—1 Thessalonians 4:11.
Sacrifice—John 15:13.
Manhood—1 Corinthians 16:18.
What True Patriotism Does—C. A. Johnson.
Rug—307.
Song—By Superintendent.
League Benediction.

We have received our new stock of

Administrators Notice

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of less than one year in Howard County, Texas, a copy of the following notice of the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased:

To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased: Know ye, that W. W. McElhan administrator of the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased, having on the 1st day of January, 1923 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, application to sell the land described land being to said date, to-wit:

All of the N. W. 14, and the 55 acres of the S. W. 1-4 of S. No. 48, Block "A," Bauer & Co. real surveys, in Howard County, Texas, save and except 5 acres hereof conveyed out of the N. W. 14 of Sec. 48 for school purposes.

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

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

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

W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff.

With an increasing demand for hogs, a greater number should be raised in Howard County. The demand is such that the price for fat hogs here is greater than prices offered at the Fort Worth market. This should encourage our men to raise more hogs. Boy clubs should also be encouraged to raise hogs.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary left Monday evening for a visit with her mother at Havana, Cuba. She will be accompanied by a party of friends at New Orleans and they will spend six weeks at Havana.

A. J. Gallimore left Thursday morning for Athens for a visit with his mother.

Ford Sales Record Broken!

The year just past has been one of the greatest years in the retailing of Ford products, having retailed 1,268,633 cars and trucks

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of December totaled 105,799. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equaled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

IN THE OPINION OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, NOVEMBER SALES ARE AN INDICATION THAT MANY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS, REALIZING THE EXCEPTIONAL VALUE NOW BEING OFFERED IN FORD CARS, ARE BEGINNING TO ANTICIPATE AN UNUSUAL SPRING DEMAND AND ARE THEREFORE PLACING ORDERS DURING THE FALL AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO THROUGHOUT THE WINTER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTING DELAYS IN DELIVERY LATER ON. WHILE THIS WILL RELIEVE THE SITUATION TO SOME EXTENT, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE STEADILY INCREASING DEMAND FOR FORD CARS IS NEVERTHELESS SURE TO CREATE AN ACUTE SHORTAGE AS THE SEASON ADVANCES.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FORD SALES ORGANIZATION IS URGING PROSPECTIVE FORD PURCHASERS TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS IN ORDER THAT THE DEMAND NEXT SPRING WILL BE RELIEVED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

STOKES MOTOR CO.

Notice to Banks and Bankers

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK.

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations, and Individual Bankers that the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County, Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a regular meeting of said court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of Glasscock County, Texas, for the next two years.

Said bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from the date of bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law and upon the failure of the successful bidder to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Glasscock as liquidated damages. Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office this January 15th, 1923.

U. E. BAILEY
County Judge, Glasscock Co., Texas.

T. H. McGowan on last Saturday purchased of J. W. Ziler of El Paso, the cottage at the corner of Scurry and Eleventh streets. Mr. McGowan who owns a fine farm in the Center Point community has his family reside in our city so his children may attend the High school here.

E. H. Poter former principal of the Big Spring High School, who is now Mission, Texas, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. The name of the organization was recently changed from the Young Men's Business League to that of Chamber of Commerce.

We appreciate your trade and be glad to be a service at any time. We are yours,
Clyde Fox, Phone 25

This high noon stand in all rights for

Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club enjoyed an especially pleasant session Wednesday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Harry Hurt.

In the race for the honor of making top score Mrs. W. W. Rix proved to be champion among the club members while Mrs. Eckhaus made visitor's high score.

Several delightful piano selections by little Miss Mildred Taylor were much appreciated.

The husbands of the members of the club are to be royally entertained tonight. They will be treated to a dinner at the Cole Hotel by their wives, after which the company will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rix.

Clyde E. Thomas J. L. Stovall
BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO
Phone 257

Office Room No. 6, West Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas.

For Sale

One full-blood three-year-old Jersey bull. Apply to E. S. Hudson, Westbrook, Texas. 18-2t-pd

LAND FOR SALE

Farm lands for sale on easy terms. See T. S. CURRIE. 18-2t

Mrs. Josephine Rudder this week purchased of W. J. Garrett, his home place on South Scurry street and will take possession of this property just as soon as Mr. Garrett and family leave for Lubbock. This is one of the prettiest homes in Big Spring and the new owner has every reason to feel proud of possession of this property.

F. F. Gary left Thursday evening for Chicago and New York to purchase a large stock of all the newest and latest in spring and summer dry-goods and furnishings for the store of Gary and Son.

Mrs. Lona O'Neal of Odessa has been here this week for a visit with her sisters, Misses Tot and Lona Bradshaw, proprietors of the Bradshaw Studio.

Very latest styles in eye glass mounting. If your eyes need glasses let us

Not So Good Now

If a man owes you a thousand dollars, is honest and willing, but unable to make prompt payment, you do not hesitate to grant him the necessary time in which to meet his obligation.

But if that man were to insistently importune you to cancel the debt, what would you think of him?

That is the position some of the countries across the water are in today—France in particular.

The allies owe us eleven billions of dollars. England is making preparations to pay us as rapidly as she can, but France is eternally whining in an effort to have the debt cancelled.

We had a good opinion of France in the days of Lafayette.

It is not so good now.

TREES FOR SALE

Pine, Persimmon, Sassafras, Holly and other native trees. Price 25 to 50 cents, owing to size. B. F. Gaines, Paynor, Texas. 18-2t-pd

Working Us

Do not be too hasty in swallowing everything you read in the large daily newspapers of the country.

If the administration that happens to be in power, or some foreign government, or some great financial combination wants to put something over on us they flood these papers with propaganda.

Other people like to do your thinking for you, and often they resort to misleading propaganda in order to bring you around to their way of thinking.

Beware of what you swallow, lest you be strangled in the operation.

Mesquite Wood For Sale

Mesquite wood and stumps will be sold for \$3 per load if you will come, and get them at my place 5 miles northwest of Big Spring. Andrew J. Merrick. 18-2t-pd

D. W. Christian recently sold 320 acres of land to Doc Wallace and 320 acres of land to Robert Roy. Mr. Christian has 1300 more acres which he plans to sell to those seeking homes in the Big Spring country.

Bring your prescriptions to us. We

As the Editor Sees It

Is the Christmas spirit waning? It probably is.

This would be a beautiful world if we could continue the holiday spirit from Christmas to Christmas, and from the beginning of life to the end.

But that would banish grafting, and thievery, and thuggery, and murder, and scandal, and all of the other cherished ills that afflict mankind.

Yes, the Christmas spirit is waning—it is disappearing—it will soon give place to the one with which we are all more or less familiar.

We cannot be angels without wings, and life is too short to grow them.

The new year will be one of opportunities. Business will be good. Some even say it will be exceptional. Agriculture will forge ahead. New inventions and ideas will be developed. Transportation facilities will be improved and enlarged. The interests of the shipping industry will be promoted. Factories will hum with life. The builder's hammer will be noisy with renewed activity. Everybody will have an opportunity to work. And saving will become easier. Somewhere in this scheme of things there is a place for you. Hunt it—fill it—do something for others, as well as for self. By doing so you will justify your existence.

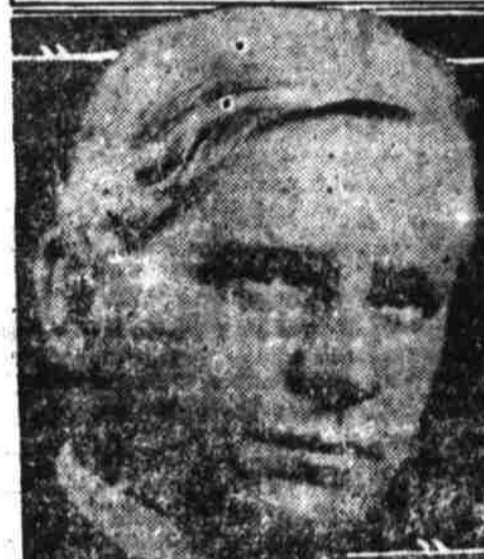
There are fifty-two weeks in 1923. That means that there are fifty-two Sundays on which you can attend church, and learn things you ought to know, and contribute a few dollars for the welfare of mankind.

"Old grouch!"

How would you like to have a child think that of you? Your vanity would not feel flattered. It might even be jolted. But thoughtlessness may cause children to think just that—or worse.

You pass them often on the street. Many times you probably do not even notice them. Your thoughts are afar, and you see little that is near. But children do see, and judge only as they see. You may not intend to be grouchy, but ignoring them causes them to think you are. A few friendly smiles will prevent all of this. It will cheer up the hearts of the children. It may even soften that marble of yours. Try it.

From \$12 Checker to President of Armours



Thirty years ago, F. Edson White, then a youth, left his home near Peoria, Ill., and went to Chicago where he found work as a checker in the pens at Armour & Co., at \$12 per week. This month he was made president, the first not a member of the Armour family since 1862.

Big Ben....The satisfactory alarm
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Nineteen twenty-three will be 52 weeks of work and be worked.

If it's toilet articles "We have it."
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

If some people had to live by their wits they would never be born.

Miss Saylor's candy....The taste lingers....Cunningham & Phillips.

Keep a stiff upper lip, of course, but don't let it freeze that way.

Rheumatic pains: "Embrocation" relieves it....Cunningham & Phillips.

We are at your services—your patronage is appreciated. Clyde Fox's drug store.

The joys of married life are never fully appreciated until after they have disappeared.

Let us fit your glasses for you—graduate Optometrist—examination free. Clyde Fox. Phone 25.

It's tough on a bespeckled husband when the law holds him responsible

CLYDE E. THOMAS ATTORNEY AT LAW

Phone 257
Office Room No. 6, West Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas.

Herald want ads get results.

Rufus Scarborough of Dallas was a visitor here Thursday.

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

J. W. Ziler of El Paso was transacting business here last Saturday.

Flu: Get your medicines from us
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Work is never so scarce but what a hustler can find plenty to do.

Let us do your watch work for you—all work guaranteed. Clyde Fox, Phone 25.

Miss Patti Douthit of Abilene was visiting at the Douthit ranch southeast of here this week.

Latest thing in Wedding Rings—add a diamond—also other styles. Clyde



Everybody Wants Your MONEY!

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

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

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

A young man's most valuable dollar is the one with which he opens a saving account.

A checking account prevents you from frittering your money away.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits!

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
 OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

NOW FOR THE GREAT Sale of the Season

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

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, BLOUSES, MISSES COATS AND DRESSES

GOES AT
HALF PRICE
 During This Sale.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD
GARY & SON
 DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
 BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Taxing Industry and Thrift

Penalizing industry seems to be one of the important features of our taxation system. The basic law of the land which says that taxation shall be uniform, does not command that the tax system shall be fair or that the burden of taxes shall be equally distributed. A system of taxation may be uniform throughout the land without being fair to all classes of taxpayers. It was only presumed by the framers of our Constitution that the legislative body would build up a system on the foundation already laid that would deal fairly with all the people. And, as a matter of fact, there is not so much that is wrong about our system of taxation as there is in the practices grown up in making assessments and enforcing collections.

Under the present methods of assessments prevailing in practically every State in the Union, the property owner who exhibits a disposition to make his property attractive to himself and others is penalized for doing it. A farmer who keeps his buildings in repair and his land well improved pays on a higher assessment than does his neighbor who is shiftless, imprudent and careless to the extent that he permits his buildings to rot away, his fences to fall down and his acres to grow up in weeds and wash into ditches. The man in town who keeps his lawn well trimmed and watered, who plants flowers and sets out shrubbery, thus beautifying the city, pays a greater sum to the support of the Government than does the man who owns the adjacent lot which is kept in such condition that it disgraces the neighborhood.

Many fortunes have been made by owners of land who have refused to improve, but have quietly waited for others to develop adjacent property, thus enhancing the value of his own. Men of this character are a detriment to any community. They block the wheels of progress. They are unfair to themselves, to their neighbors, and to their country. They refuse to dispose of their property or any part of it, at any price, but when the assessor comes around, the property has temporarily deteriorated in value a thousand fold. Land across the road is assessed at \$100 per acre, but his, because unimproved, is put in at \$10 or less. Strange to say, he gets by with it in far too many cases.

Taxation may be uniform, but assessments are not. Billions in property escape paying a just share of Government expense. It is hid out or undervalued. Assessors are influenced by the rich or politically powerful. Fortunes are put into tax-free securities. Every conceivable means of escaping the tax collector is used. As a result, the small home owner, the farmer and small business man whose assets are visible, pay proportionately a much greater share of the expense of Government than do those who are much more able to pay.

Under a fair assessment of all taxable property, the rate of taxation could be reduced 50 per cent, while the Government income would be greatly increased.

Let us devise some system whereby all property is assessed equitably, taxes collected promptly and the money spent judiciously to the end that the cost of Government be borne by all citizens in proportion to their ability to pay.—Farm and Ranch.

Identicals

Detroit Herald: As we see it, the Bolsheviks and bootleggers ought to be turned loose on each other and whichever side came out winner set 'em adrift on the ocean in a wash pot.

There is no practical difference between a Bolshevik and a bootlegger. Both hate all laws, both are non-producers, both are enemies of honest labor, both are blasphemous in temperament and lawless in tone, both are lacking in moral perception, both are careless of their country and indifferent to personal integrity, both are favorable to ignorance and both pander to their own and others' lowest appetites and instincts. What the Bolsheviks have done to one great country the bootleggers would do to another if left to their own devices. Men without character, and with only rodent intelligence, can ruin any community if given latitude. And when a preponderant number of communities have been ruined, stripped of moral quality and impinged with vice, the country itself follows that course. Only through the observance of sane laws and the administration of a prompt and dispassionate justice can the institutions which are aggregated in civilization be maintained. To throw a country away is to give it into the hands of the lawless, whether that element be called Bolsheviks, bootleggers, highbinders or hijackers.—State Press in Dallas News.

Forty-two Club

The forty-two club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Green Friday Jan. 12. A very good time was enjoyed. Miss Pauline Schubert made club high score and Mrs. Charlie Carter made visitor's high score. We have a few new members in our club of which we are glad.

On Jan. 26, the members of the club are to be the guests of Mrs. Ralph Smith. All are urged to be present. I am sure a good time is in store for you. Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish from the depths of our hearts to thank our many friends who have been so generously kind to us when our house was destroyed by fire, especially the B. of L. F. & E. Your kindness will ever be remembered. Mrs. Minnie Edwards and children.

Church Notice

Church of Christ at courthouse every Lord's day. Bible lessons at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every service is a good one. tr

Shorty Beard's Lunch Room

Is the place to get your good Chill. Hot Cakes and Waffles, Nice T-Bone Steak. SHORTY BEARD—Advertisement 6-tf.)

Reward for Lost Tire

A new Firestone tire on Ford rim was lost between Lamesa and Big Spring last Friday. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same to Herald office. 1tpd

For Sale or Trade

Small bunch of milk cows and helpers. See me, 7 1-2 miles east of Big Spring. N. G. Hoover. 15-2p

Lost

1 auto license plate for 1923—No. 317-837.—Finder please return to Herald office. A. O. Tredaway.

Mrs. Robt. T. Piner and daughter returned Saturday from a month's

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Horse Collars, Collar Pads, Harness and Trace Chains

Our Jim Dandy Collars are the best value on earth—

ONLY \$3.00 EACH

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
 THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
 BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

LAMESA

TAHOKA

W. E. ROUSSEAU

L. J. JACKSON

Rousseau & Jackson

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS

Car Lots

Big Spring, Texas

Clothes brushes fifty cents..... Cunningham & Phillips.

The follies of 1922 should promote the wisdom of 1923.

Putnam dyes: Wool your friends..... Cunningham & Phillips.

It requires brains to be a successful crook, but any fool can be honest.

Miss Hilda Majors left Tuesday for a visit with her mother at Lorena.

Get the habit of getting Coca Cola from us now..... Cunningham & Phillips.

There is nothing good in today for the fellow who is waiting for tomorrow

Those new resolutions are no longer new. They are old enough to be broken.

White pine cough syrup...Half pint for fifty cents..... Cunningham and Phillips.

Don't worry over the scandals you have missed. You won't have to repeat them.

Gainsborough hair nets: The only satisfactory hair net..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Don't forget to secure that poll tax receipt before Feb. 1st. You may have need of it before the close of 1923.

If all of their wishes could be granted some people would be perverse enough to wish that they couldn't.

We know of a fellow in this town who never varies the regularity of his church attendance. He never goes.

Everybody knows what everybody else ought to know, but nobody seems to know what they really do know.

A man is presumed to be the head of his own family, but too often the head is the smallest part of the body.

Young men of today are quite justified in objecting to long engagements. It's cheaper to foot grocery bills.

"Take time by the forelock," says a local wisecracker. But you won't get trampled upon if you grab it by the tail.

It is no longer necessary to take to your heels when a fellow makes a motion toward his hip pocket. Take it in your mouth, instead.

The old year went out in a blaze of glory, but not all people witnessed the arrival of the new. Some didn't revive until the morning after.

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 WINGLAW. Phone 506

No man is ever really witty other people think he is.

Oh, yes, we handle hair pins..... Cunningham & Phillips.

The fellow who boasts of his intelligence unwittingly tells the truth.

The principal trouble with England is the eternal prevalence of trouble.

We are selling a fine remedy for sore throat..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Never mind what the world says. It is your ability to collect counts.

When some people's intellects function they fall back upon nature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald turned last week from an auto to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodson recently returned from a visit with relatives at Paint Rock.

J. G. Leavelle of Houston, one of the trustees of the General Oil Company has been here this week to inspect development work in this section.

Charles C. Hayley arrived last Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit with his son J. M. Hayley. Mr. Hayley will probably be here a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woodford have moved into their handsome new home on Runnels street. Their home contains five rooms with bath and glassed and screened-in porch.

From all signs and indications it will be required to pass upon a number of amendments to the state constitution this year. Better have a poll receipt so you can have a voice in the matter.

Epidemics of "flu" are reported to be severe in many sections. It is necessary to close the schools at such points—this being the case in the joining county of Mitchell, according to reports reaching our city.

J. C. Douglas proprietor of the Hotel was handed many compliments for the fine feast prepared for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday and the excellent service rendered in serving the one hundred and six guests so promptly.

Notice
 See Shorty McDonald for Dodge Ford repairing. Block south of Hotel. Phone 647.

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

RYZON

Ask for RUMFORD

THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER



Use Rumford—then you can be sure that your baked foods will always be raised just right—even in texture, delicious, digestible, and highly nourishing with Rumford's vitalizing phosphates. Baking success with Rumford is the rule with the inexperienced, as well as with the expert.

For BEST RESULTS Use RUMFORD

CHIROPRACTIC ADDS LIFE TO YEARS AND YEARS TO LIFE

The human body is a machine. Its complex in its make-up, more in its workings, than any machine ever devised by man. Give it the materials it needs—food, water, and the intelligent force resident within will use these materials in the making of every thing the body needs.

The intelligent force is not obstructed in its passage over the nerves, maintains every activity in the body perfectly.

Not one mechanical obstruction in the current passing over the nerves, so that even one organ fails to get the power it needs, and Nature will notify you by many signs. Something is wrong with the human machinery. It is only by pain, weakness, dizziness, nausea, or other distressing sensations that Nature can warn you, and so induce you to take the steps that will return you to health.

Chiropactors, we are trained to remove every obstruction to the flow of energy over the nerves, and to remove this obstruction by spinal adjustments, thus permitting NATURE to restore you to health. Consultation and examination free. Investigation convinces the most skeptical.

Guy E. Longbotham
Chiropractor
 Phone 40. Res. Phone
 Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Methodist Sunday School Notes

For several months the Superintendent has had in mind to speak of one member of her great S. S. body who does not need to be seen to make her presence felt. In fact, she is very busy with us, but, oh how numerous are the new valuable the proxies she makes.

Not once or twice, but many, many days in the year, her pot plants and cut flowers adorn our pulpit, table and piano, their fragrance filling the air while their bloom delights the eye. She has various kinds in the spring, and in profusion thru the summer, and daisies and gorgeous crysanthemums in the fall, while thru the months of December and January her light geraniums, marvellously beautiful cyclamen, and perfect poinsettias delight all who view them with their glowing colors and wonderful foliage.

On Sundays pass without some slight witness to her church of her love and manifest in beauty. As pure and sweet and moist and so effective as her flowers, she is an open example of noble unselfish Christian citizenship, and many indeed are they who "rise up to call her blessed."

Apart from "green things growing," which she so generously shares with us, her home is a fountain head, from whose source streams of service and usefulness flow thru our entire church life.

Her husband serves as president of our Board of Stewards, filling a hard and completely and well. He is a former member of the Men's Bible class and with his zealous wife a constant attendant at the mid-week prayer meeting.

Her oldest daughter has been the faithful pianist whose excellent playing our church has enjoyed for 12 years. During most of that time she has also served as teacher in our Sunday school, her present class, "Susanna Wesley's," possibly having the largest enrollment in all our churches. She has also proven a splendid member of Mission Study in our Aux.

Her second daughter was always a member of the choir when living here and her visits is most heartily welcomed by same. Her young son is a member of the Sunday school choir. He, too, is adept in music.

giving occasional duets with his aunt. Her youngest daughter is one of the best of our large and efficient corps of teachers having a class of Intermediate girls who are doing splendid work. Rarely is she absent from her post, and with her come her little son and daughter, regular members of our S. S.

Would you not think this absentee member one of the type "whose price is far above rubies?" She, too, "openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness." She is verily a "Pearl of Great Price," letting her light shine "always and everywhere. May we bask in its radiance for many years to come. This fine sample of American womanhood, a Methodist "in whom is no guile" is our dearly beloved Home Dept. member of the Sunday school, Mrs. E. G. Towler of Aylford Street. May her like never fall.

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

STOP AT FIREPROOF GARAGE
 The Bankhead Garage in fireproof building on East Third and Main offers you best service. Day or night. Your patronage appreciated. 17-4t

A New Ownership Map of Mitchell Co.
 White paper, \$2.50. white linen \$5.00. Woodstock Typewriters on terms. W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk, Colorado, Texas. 16-1t

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

A Good Farm For Sale
 200 acres fine farming land, 80 acres in cultivation, located northwest of Big Spring. See or write O. A. TALBOT, Big Spring, Texas. 10-1t



Just as a trademark on a manufactured product becomes, after years of use, a device that is closely associated in the public mind with its quality, so has the trademark of Hartford Fire Insurance Company become a symbol of the Hartford's one hundred and twelve year old reputation for the highest order of business.

The Hartford Trademark is your Seal of Certainty. It is the part of the Hartford's guarantee of protection against direct or indirect loss by fire.

And when you buy such a policy, the knowledge and experience of the Hartford's corps of fire prevention engineers is placed at your service in correcting conditions upon your premises that invite fire.

The two-fold protection service that the Hartford offers should prompt you to insist upon a Hartford policy. There is a Hartford agent near you.

Big Spring Insurance Agency
 Agents
HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
 HARTFORD, CONN.

Thru your Deliberator, may we deliberate? We wish to talk about a little genius, a grain of wheat. We spoke of it last summer, but as the sting of hunger and the pinch of poverty was not so keen as now, we feel that to write again is reasonable.

The late Robert G. Ingersol once wrote a prominent temperance worker a poem, using all of his rhetorical ability on the exuberation and joys wrapped up in the brown walls of a grain of wheat, when turned into spirits. The temperance man replied with great enthusiasm, calling Mr. Ingersol's attention to the heart-aches, poverty and shame that was clothed in the wheat, if reduced to spirits. Possibly they meant rye or corn.

There seems to be a difference in the Biblical definitions of a grain of corn and wheat. That is, the names are reversed. The sons of Jacob could not have carried enough corn out of Egypt on a train of camels to have fed the camels, whereas they could have carried enough wheat right-ly cooked to have fed an army.

Joseph, the Governor of Egypt, could not have saved enough corn to have carried Egypt thru seven years' famine. The disciples and Christ, passing thru a wheat field (called corn in those days) plucked the wheat and ate it. Roasting ears would have been too milky and more like soup.

Scientists of the chemist type say that a grain of wheat contains the elements of the human body. Some say all and others say nearly all. So, it is reasonable that the body be fed on the elements composing the body. This can be done on five cents a day.

A grain of wheat will come more nearly satisfying hunger and completely nourishing the body than any other grain or dish of food. It is wholesome, nourishing and palatable when plain-boiled, yet cream and sugar may be added. Being a highly concentrated food, it should be thoroughly masticated and chewed into liquid. It may be cooked whole or cracked. It may be soaked before cooking and should be well cooked.

For cooking—a highly-ripened, well-fanned wheat is best and yet, we can so prepare wheat at home. We can even grind or crack it. Two ounces of whole or cracked wheat will satisfy hunger from eight to ten hours; whereas, a duke's mixture of food will only do such from four to six hours. Its convenience for cooking, serving and transportation is great. One can completely live on it and though I have a pretty sumptuous menu, I eat it freely and frequently. For nutrition and sustenance of life, two ounces of wheat is equal to a full meal of three courses. Modern milling largely kills wheat.

So may we ask—aside from a good balanced diet and certain aids we can get besides denatured, chemicalized foods, how would wheat whole or cracked be to feed ourselves on occasionally or for prisoners, objects of aid and soldiers? Remember preparation and transportation are economical.

When nations of the earth learn its value and economy as a food, its health and strength building qualities, it will play a great part in war. The price of one battleship would have fed all the underfed on this wholesome diet; all the hungry of all the nations since 1914. One nation could sustain another nation indefinitely on wheat.

Yours for Sixteen Elements,
 J. A. S.

L. M. Scroggins was here Tuesday from the Vincent country and reports conditions out his way as being O. K. He stated that the Vincent folks were hopeful of securing a cotton gin for their community before another crop year passes. More than enough cotton has been grown in that section the past few years to insure the successful operation of a gin, and many more acres will be planted to cotton this year, so the owners of the gin will not have to take any chances.

Before airing the escapades of your neighbor it is well to remember that he may know of a few of your own.

EVER HAVE IT?
 If You Have the Statement of This Big Spring Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?
 In the "small," right over the hips?
 That's the home of backache.
 If it's caused by weak kidneys.
 Use Doan's Kidney Pills.
 Big Spring people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Bilger, Big Spring, says: "I had heavy, bearing-down pains in my back and was all tired out. I was sore and lame all through my kidneys. I had headaches and was nervous and usually felt languid. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and I got the trouble in time. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement 2

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 29, 1922

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

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

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.

Shall We Have a Constitutional Convention?

What is a constitution? And what purpose does a constitution seek to serve?

Is a constitution a compact between vassals seeking to retain certain human rights? Or, is a constitution a compact between sovereign individuals in which they set forth certain fundamental principles which shall govern them in all legislation?

The correct understanding of those questions by those who write our constitutions and seek to amend or rewrite them would obviate much of the trouble we have with our organic law.

A constitution should be brief, and should set forth only those human principles found to be wise in democracies as guarantees that the right of individuals should not be over-ridden by groups.

We have come upon a time when we are trying so many new schemes in human affairs and we have become so restive under the courts' holding us to their interpretation of what is constitutional, that just as soon as we find our progress in any direction impeded by a court's decision we at once want to hasten to the people with a constitutional amendment or a constitutional convention. Instead of seeking to govern ourselves according to law, we seek to have laws passed which will conform to our inclinations.

And in all of this we do not hesitate to make our constitution a patch work of incongruities.

We are certain of one thing, and that is that we are seeking our welfare these days too much through constitutional avenues, rather than through a strict conformity to existing organic law with wholesome legislation as a working guide.

We believe that constitutions should be written during times of external and internal peace, when men's minds are not torn with passion.

We know that you can reply that our National constitution and our present State constitution, as well as England's Magna Charta, were written during times of great stress. And we can reply that perhaps that is the reason they needed amending and are now obsolete (?).

Law should be unimpassioned. Organic law ought to be of the ages, not of the day! Unless the organic law is of the ages, there is no necessity of providing a constitution. To attempt to amend or rewrite the constitution in conformity with every wave of popular desire or passion violates its purpose. A constitution is a guarantee that our liberties shall not be victims of popular desires and passion. It is an anchor of our faith and practice in governmental affairs. It gives stability to our governmental system and safeguards our general welfare.

The best portion of the Federal Constitution and that portion which is as applicable today as when written, is its bill of right, adopted when it was

adopted; those rights discovered on the summit of Sinai, rewritten at Runnymede, and incorporated into every charter of liberties written by the English-speaking peoples since King John bowed to the will of those invincible barons, hundreds of years ago.

If we do seek to rewrite or amend our constitution, let's not forget that the shortest constitutions are the safest and that you may amend by striking out as well as by adding to.

We do not undertake to say what should be done by the present legislature. We do undertake to say that the political atmosphere is saturated with elements destructive of cool, deliberate constructive thinking, and Texas has seldom had before a mental state which tends to make men impassioned in their acts as they are today.—Texas Commercial News.

Our good friend Fred Smith was in Saturday from his home north of town and paid the Herald office a pleasant visit. When handing out the coin for a year's subscription Mr. Smith remarked, "that during the past eighteen years he had been a subscriber to the Herald he had missed but three copies." Since about nine hundred and thirty-five issues of the Herald were published during that time, it goes to prove that the postal department including the carrier on the Rural Free Delivery are giving real service. As the Herald missed about three issues during the past eighteen years the postal department made a perfect score in this instance.

Milk For Sale
 If you wish fresh sweet milk delivered to your home, phone 9004-F3 Tom Horton. 18-2t-pd

T. F. Grisham was here from Abilene the forepart of the week.

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
 and give your stomach a lift.
 Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
 Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

What Would You Take For Me, Papa?

What would you take for me, papa, If somebody wanted to buy, And offered you bright, shining dollars, And piled them up high as the sky? They say you are good at a bargain, Come, tell me as true as can be, If I should be put on the market What would you take for me

CHORUS
 What would you take? What would you take? Papa, tell me, what price would I be? What would you take? What would you take? Papa, now what would you take for me?

Sometimes when you say I am naughty I don't think you'd ask very much; But then, when I hug you and kiss you You call me your treasure and such And so I would just like to ask you To find out my price, don't you see? If somebody wanted to buy me, What would you take for me

CHORUS
 I don't think mamma would miss me, Because I'm so much in her way, Except when she wanted to kiss me At night when we kneel down to pray, But let us just say she is willing, Come, tell me as true as can be, If I should be put on the market, What would you take for me

CHORUS
For Sale
 A few more fat hogs. They are cheaper than buying meat. Come and get them. Sam Little, Knott Route. 182tpd

A successful man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not doted; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation. The result of a man's work is not the measure of success. To go down with the ship in storm and tempest is better than to paddle away to Paradise in an Orthodox canoe. To have worked is to have succeeded—we leave the results to time. Life is too short to gather the harvest—we can only sow. —Elbert Hubbard.

WANTED — Salesman for Big Spring and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 1t

Lee Elzey, scout for the Texas company, and father, C. R. Elzey returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Garza and Scurry counties. Mr. Elzey made a scouting trip to the Pecos section Wednesday afternoon.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Senator Blodgett today introduced his bills to establish the West Texas College and the same measure was presented in the House by Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 and provides for a co-educational institution of the first class, located in the western part of Texas.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

"Sec. 1. There shall be established in this State, in that portion of Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel, at such point and in such manner as is provided by this act, a senior college for white students to be known as the West Texas State College, a co-educational institution, giving thorough instruction of college grades in those arts and sciences, physical and social, pure and applied, which elevate the ideals, enrich the life and increase the capacity of the people for democratic self-government and emphasizing instruction in agricultural and home economics.

"Sec. 2. The government, control and direction of the policies of the said West Texas State College shall be vested in the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. The board of directors shall provide a president for said West Texas College who shall devote his entire time to the executive management of said school; who shall be directly accountable to the board of directors for the conduct thereof.

"Sec. 3. The said West Texas State College shall offer the usual college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees and shall offer four-year courses two-year courses or short-term courses in farm and ranch economics, adaptation of farm crops to the peculiar conditions of the section in which the college is located and such other courses as the board of directors may see fit to provide as a means of applying the educational facilities necessary for this section of the State. All male students attending this college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science and tactics as the board of directors may require, which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States Government as a prerequisite to any now extended or to be extended by the Government of the United States to State Institutions of this character; and all such white male students shall during their attendance at such college, be subject to such military discipline and control, as the board of directors may prescribe.

"Sec. 4. The said West Texas State College shall be coeducational and shall offer the usual standard college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees and shall offer four-year courses, two-year courses or short-term courses on equal terms to young women including the arts and sciences connected therewith, as offered to young men in farm, and ranch economics.

"Sec. 5. The board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas, acting as the board of directors of the West Texas State College, is hereby empowered and authorized to accept any and all benefits accruing to the agricultural college system, of which the West Texas State College becomes a part by virtue of this act, from the Federal Government.

"Sec. 6. The chairman of the State Board of Control and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the University of Texas, the president of the A. & M. College of Texas and the president of the College of Industrial Arts of Texas shall constitute a board charged with the responsibility for the location of said West Texas State College. The said board is restricted in the choice of a location to the area mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act. As soon after the passage and approval of this act as practical, the said locating board shall make a careful investigation of the proposed site for the said institution; consideration shall be given to climatic conditions, supply of water, accessibility and such other matters as appropriately enter into the selection of a desirable location for an institution of this kind.

"It is further provided that said locating board shall not be influenced to any degree in the selection of such location by offers and promises of funds or gifts direct or indirect to the State of Texas or to said college as a consideration for the location of said college at any particular place, but the primary consideration, which shall outweigh all others in the minds of the members of the locating board, shall be to locate this college where it can, in the future, render the greatest service to the State and to that section for which it is especially intended; but this is not to be interpreted to mean that the board of directors shall not have authority to accept gifts of land, money for student loans, permanent improvements or other objects when tendered for the purpose of more completely carrying

school is located and established.

"Sec. 7. The said locating board shall have authority to select approximately 2,000 acres of land for the site of said college and to agree with the owners or owner thereof and upon their so doing shall certify their selection, to the board of directors of the A. & M. College, who shall thereupon have full authority to contract for the purchase of said lands for said purpose, and upon the approval of the titles thereto by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, to pay for said lands and any improvements thereon in any sum not to exceed \$150,000.

"It is further provided that when said locating board has selected a site for said college it shall be the duty of said board to make a full and complete report of all details connected with the selection of the site for said college to the Governor of the State of Texas. The filing of this report with the Secretary of the State shall legally constitute the establishment of the college.

"Sec. 8. The board of directors of said A. & M. College, as constituted by Sec. 2 of this act, is hereby vested with power of eminent domain to acquire for the use of said college such lands as may be necessary or proper for carrying out its purposes by condemnation proceedings such as are now provided for railroad companies under the laws of the State of Texas.

"Sec. 9. There is herewith appropriated, out of the general revenue of this State, not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, the following sums: One hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of the available revenues of the State or as much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1923, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the locating board in determining the location of said institution and for the purchase of necessary lands; \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, for the purpose of providing necessary utilities, erecting permanent improvements and buildings; \$350,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, for erecting permanent improvements and buildings.

Farmers Need Profits, Not Loans

Politicians who want votes and all who realize that there can be no stable and lasting prosperity until farmers receive better returns on products of the soil than they have been and are now getting, are clamoring for long-time loans by the Government or thru land banks or otherwise. On all loans for short or long time through Government agencies or from other lenders there is a liberal profit for some individual, official or organization which must be added to interest or principal to be paid by the farmer-borrower. If the farmer can succeed through organizations composed of farmer-members or otherwise in marketing his products at a price that will yield a reasonable profit, the necessity for borrowing money at even a low rate of interest for long or short terms would be reduced to a minimum. In years of average yields farmers should not be under the necessity of seeking a loan of money at all, if prices for products received are right, except for permanent improvements or for enlarging operations. Making it easy to borrow money will only further embarrass producers unless they can sell products at a profit. The real need of the livestock and farmer-producer is a fairer division of the money paid by the consumer for their products—a price in reasonable proportion to those they pay for commodities they do not produce and must buy.—Farm and Ranch.

Progress in the Poultry Industry

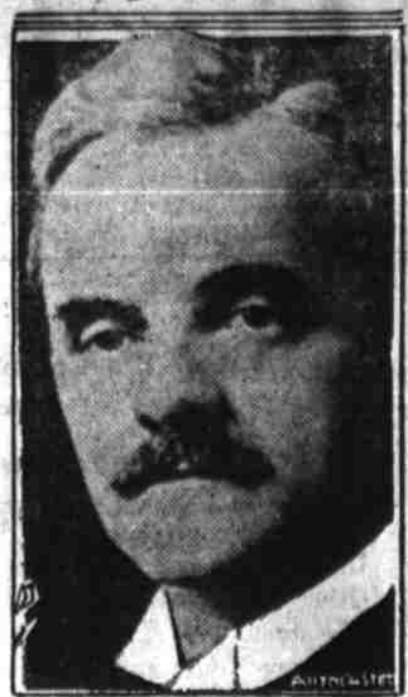
No industry connected with the farm is making greater progress in the Southwest than that of poultry production. Not many years ago there were thousands of farms in our Southwestern States where poultry was unknown. Poultry flocks of chickens were rare. Today nearly every farm has its flock of chickens and pure-breds are favored. So important is the industry considered that many railroad companies have gone to the expense of equipping special demonstration cars and have toured their lines preaching the doctrine of pure-bred poultry to thousands of farmers, boys and girls. Interest in this industry has increased more than 100 per cent during the past three years.

With the great increase in the number of flocks of poultry on our farms, and with numerous new ventures in the business of breeding of poultry, will come many new problems. The question of poultry sanitation and poultry diseases will grow in importance. There will be feeding and housing problems and a hundred other questions come up for answer as business develops. A greater knowledge of the industry is becoming necessary.—Farm and Ranch.

For Sale—At Once

My home at 605 Runnels street, for sale and also have the following articles for sale: 1 dining room suite; kitchen cabinet; 1 oil cook stove; 1 iron bed and springs; 2 rugs. See me at once. J. M. Garrett. 11

United States Senator George W. Norris



Nebraskan asks why most important office in our country, the presidency, is left to fill through choices of political bosses instead of by direct primary, the true voice of the voters?

Notice

Sealed bids for County Depository of Borden County.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, will, on Monday the 12th day of February, 1923, not later than ten o'clock a. m. receive at Gall, Texas, sealed bids of any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Borden County. Said sealed bids shall state the rate of interest such bidders offer to pay on the funds of said County, to be computed on daily balances for a term of two years, or until another depository shall have been selected by said Court, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of Two Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the undersigned as a guarantee of good faith on the part of such bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received. Mail or deliver all such bids to the undersigned at Gall, Texas, not later than the date and hours first mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of January A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. H. HANNABASS, County Judge in and for Borden County, Texas.

Bring in Your War Savings Certificates

The United States Treasury Department requests that holders of 1918 War Savings Certificates which matured January 1st this year should not delay in presenting them for exchange for the new Treasury Savings Certificates now being issued at Postoffices or in having them cashed as they might desire. Certificates which have been Registered must be presented at the office where registered for payment. Others may be cashed at banks or postoffices.

For Sale

5-passenger Haynes automobile, 1919 model, in excellent shape, \$450 cash, or will trade. One set of single buggy harness, also 40-gallon hot water tank, good as new. R. E. Carroll, 209 Young Street. 18tf-1tpd

Wallace Reid, Screen Idol, Dead

Wallace Reid, popular motion picture star died at Hollywood California at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. He suffered a nervous breakdown a month ago, said by his family to have been due to his effort to cure the narcotic habit.

For Sale

One pair of good young mules, for sale at a bargain. One fine saddle, blankets and bridle. See me at once. W. J. Garrett. 11

The Guitar-McDaniel dance given at K. of P. Hall last Friday night proved to be one of the nicest dances given in our city in many a day. The dance was given by Hank McDaniel and Repp Guitar, complimentary to their many friends. Music was supplied by the Bob Miller Orchestra.

A touch of disagreeable weather which appeared Wednesday night continued on thru Thursday. Many prophets guessed a "norther" would follow but they failed to come anywhere near calling the turn.

At the Methodist parsonage at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage Wiley Burchell and Miss Annie Hibburn.

W. J. Garrett returned Thursday from a business trip to Lubbock. While there he purchased a handsome six room bungalow in the most desirable resident section of Lubbock.

WALL PAPER SALE ON ALL PATTERN PAPERS....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A Modern Store!

—THE ALBERT M. FISHER Store which will be opened about February 15th will be a Modern Department Store in every respect. The equipment will be equal to that of some of the finest city stores and every department will feature merchandise that is correct in style and of unquestioned quality.

—While this will be a new store as to location, fixtures and merchandise, it will not be new from the standpoint of policies or ideals—in fact it will be just a continuation of the business career of Albert M. Fisher which was begun in Big Spring years ago.

Albert M. Fisher Company
INCORPORATED

MRS. J. E. MOON
wishes to announce that after
February fifteenth
THE MOON HAT SHOP
will be located in the new store of
The Albert M. Fisher Company

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Morgan were here Thursday from their ranch in Dawson County.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Merrick returned Wednesday from a visit at Mineral Wells and other points.

Paul S. Odward of Chicago, president of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Association has been a business visitor here this week.

The residence on the ranch of W. B. Currie in Glasscock County has been remodelled, and many new improvements perfected, causing it to be one of the coolest ranch homes in this section.

Trim, Reset or Trimm

Am prepared to trim your trees, reset or plant trees and will appreciate any and all work you entrust me with. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 878. Adolph Miller. 17-34

Hardly any of us have strained, a trace chain in pulling for our home town the past year, so we have had a good long rest and can well afford to put a little more "pep" in any and every cooperative effort to boost our town and county during 1923.

One of our old reliable weather prognosticators made a wrong guess when he stated we would have a bad spell of weather Jan. 15th. Aside from being just a shade cooler than most other January days up to that date, more delightful weather could not have been desired.

Andrew J. Merrick and sister Miss Velma Merrick returned the first of the week from an auto trip to Lubbock. Mr. Merrick reports worlds of new land being put in cultivation between here and Lubbock. He also states that a trapper caught a Mexican lion in a trap—in the northern part of Dawson County.

A river is just like our expectations in life. The farther it goes the more it gets.

Russell Pistole after a visit to homefolks in this city returned Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida M. Piner left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas for a visit to her son Will Piner.

The law protects us in that to what we are entitled, but it stops about going out and grabbing it for us.

Perhaps the fact that time waits for no man accounts for so many people never having time to pay their bills.

Lester Fisher is having an additional six hundred and thirty acres of land on his ranch in the northwest part of the county put in cultivation this year. This gives him nine hundred and thirty acres in cultivation.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

WALL PAPER SALE ON ALL PATTERN PAPERS....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

WALL PAPER SALE ON ALL PATTERN PAPERS....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

JIM WINSLOW, Phone 908.

RYZON

How to Save the Price of a New Winter Suit!

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

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

**WE ARE THE CLEANERS FOR THIS
COMMUNITY
SUITS MADE TO MEASURE**

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 429—145 E-Second Street

Suits Made to Measure

Dry Cleaning and Pressing

SUPERIOR

STOCK & POULTRY FEEDS



*Quality
and
Quantity*

NALL & LAMAR
FUEL AND FEED
Phone 271 Big Spring, Texas

*"Bright
Morning
Sultana"*



BIG SPRING HERALD
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, January 19, 1923

Advertising and Its Relation to the Public

By William H. Rankin

President Wm. H. Rankin Company. The newspapers and magazines are the greatest force for public good in American life. And great as is the educational quality of the news and editorial columns and of the learned editorial comment, it is not in these, I venture to believe lies the greatest value of the newspapers and magazines to the people at large. No, the true mirror of the times; the true reflection of our national prosperity; the true hope for the future is to be found in the vivid, electric, stimulating advertising columns, without which the making of the modern publications would not be possible.

To the regular reader of the daily or weekly newspaper, the magazine, the farm paper or business publication, comes almost unconsciously on his part a full and adequate knowledge of the great merchants and the great merchandise that do honor to the solidity, the integrity, the honesty and the fair dealing of this great country of ours. And I am anxious that you should realize as I realize through experience that advertising is not a selfish enterprise. I do not mean that advertisers are philanthropists, but I mean that by advertising they establish names on which you know you can rely; they establish good-will because they have taught the public to trust them; they establish trade-marked goods so definitely good, so worthily manufactured and so invariable and fine in quality that the consumer has learned how implicitly he may rely on these and so save waste in buying and economy by avoiding experiment.

The standards of buying which the general public relies upon have been established only by high class advertising. First the quality of the product is established; then the name is established and thereafter, as the quality is steadily maintained or improved, the name, which becomes by constant and persistent advertising a household word, becomes increasingly valuable and standard. You have only to think a moment of the advertised articles that you regard as standard of their class to understand how valuable advertising has been to the great consumer. It is advertising and years of proven service that has convinced automobile users that Goodrich tires are "Best in the Long Run"; advertising that has taught millions of house holds to know Wilson's label protects your table. You know, through advertising, that the "SunSweet" prune of California has graduated from a boarding-house joke to one of your breakfast delicacies, and that Sunbeam Pure Foods are the very best regardless of price. It is advertising which convinces you to your own good that Columbia Batteries "last longer," that Eveready Flashlights are as necessary as your Weed chains, that the Haynes is America's first car, and that Mineralava Beauty Clay will keep your face young.

New York is a city of great princes whose names and positions were won through advertising. John Wanamaker, Franklin Simon, Alameda, J. M. Giddings, James McCreery, Mark Cross, Saks, Rogers Peet & Co., Stern's, Lord & Taylor, Tiffany and Best and Co. These and dozens of other names equally high-placed have become known at the heads of houses of utter reliability solely because of advertising which they have lived up to always. And every other city has its list of high grade merchants whose success is primarily due to newspaper advertising.

And what I have said about advertising proves equally true in the case of all newspapers, the great magazines, farm papers, trade papers and their publishers. Each has records of making big successes for advertisers who started advertising in these publications; the advertisers' trade names have become household words in your home because of such advertising. Each class of advertising aims to make it possible for you, the consumer, to know all about the product advertised and why you should buy it; having always in mind to place their claims before you when you have the time and the inclination to read advertisements. Do you realize that a 800 line advertisement delivered into your own home cost the advertiser about 1.5c in the newspaper, three mills in the farm paper or magazine, and less than one cent in the trade paper; and I am sure you prefer to have adver-

Make 1923 A Year of Making and Saving

1923 will be for you just what you make it—no more, and no less.

- 1 You can make it a prosperous year, or a disastrous one, or merely one of standing still while others move along. Which will it be?
- 9 "MAKING AND SAVING" mean "SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY."
- 2 This bank will aid you in MAKING money by giving sound advice or suggestions when you ask for them. It will aid you in the saving of money by banking it for you and paying you interest on it. Our bond department will take care of your needs by recommending sound securities for purchase, and our loan department will advance you funds for expansion and growth as your business requires them. Keep in touch with us in 1923.
- 3

Make This Bank Your Headquarters During 1923

West Texas National Bank

We Pay 4 Per Cent
on Time Deposits

Big Spring, Texas

The Bank Where You
Feel at Home

tisers group their advertising in publications rather than to write you circular letters or send you printed booklets, which are far more expensive in time to you and in cost to the advertiser. Advertising is an organized form of salesmanship, and when grouped in publications, makes it possible for advertisers to secure a national or local audience at a minimum cost for reaching the consumer, reduces the cost of their overhead and in most cases reduces the price to you. It helps you to decide what to buy and helps dealers sell you with a minimum of effort.

Let me give one concrete instance of the sort of service advertising gives to the consumer: When in 1870 the price of grapes was \$7 a ton, the price of Welch's Grape Juice to the consumer was \$24 a case. In 1890 with grapes selling at \$10 a ton, the output of grape juice had been so increased by advertising that it was possible to sell it at \$4.75 a case. Then grape prices steadily advanced until in 1921 the grape juice manufacturers paid \$135 a ton, an advance of 1,350 per cent; but at the same time the cost of grape juice advanced only 65 per cent. It was the increased demand caused by national advertising that enabled the economies of big scale production and made the product cheaper to all customers. I could cite hundreds of such cases.

And remember this, it is you, the consumer, that either makes advertising successful or unsuccessful, by your response to advertising. Unless you buy the articles advertised, the advertising does not pay. No advertising ever was successful without the aid of the consumer; so now you can recognize how important you, the consumer, are to advertising men. We continually keep you in mind in planning sales and advertising campaigns for quality products.

We are fortunate in having a government that believes in advertising. President Harding himself is not only a good newspaper publisher, but a mighty good advertising man. And he has surrounded himself with helpful advertising men. Prominent among the executives of the government who know advertising are Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace; U. S. Senators Arthur Capper and Walter E. Edge, and Albert D. Lasker, Chairman of the Shipping Board. And now Secretary of Commerce Hoover is ready to put in an advertising department to help the business men of this and foreign countries promote sales and increase business.

Standing on the threshold of 1923 I can see that the Dollar is going to work again in earnest, and when Old Man Dollar goes to work Lady Prosperity begins to smile.

Prospects were never better than they are right now and when we Americans of the United States hold a commanding position in the trade of the world. I want you all to believe in advertising, for it is the most powerful economic factor that has arisen in the world. It means economic market-

PEP!

IT INCREASES MILEAGE — IT DECREASES EXPENSE.
IT DOUBLES PLEASURE — IT BANISHES WORRY.

The pep in your car depends upon the mechanic who keeps it in repair. If he is lacking in knowledge he is a bungler. If he is a bungler your car will soon become junk.

Have your work done the better way. It is the most satisfying and the least expensive.

BLANCK'S GARAGE
PHONE 120 — BIG SPRING, TEXAS. — 403 MAIN STREET

WHEN YOU NEED Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

Big Spring Fuel Company
Perser & Howell, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

GULF REFINING CO.

FOR

Kerosene—Gasoline—Lubricating Oil
Deliver in any quantity to any part of city.

Phone No. 9

HERB LEES, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

Tell Your Ailments to the Druggist!

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

A remedy for every ailment—that is the policy of this drug store. But if your ailment is too far advanced for a drug store remedy we will promptly tell you to see a doctor.

You can depend upon any remedy that we sell you, and we do not handle the questionable kind.

Smokes for men and sweets for the women and children—all good. LATEST MAGAZINES FOR EVERYONE.

Phone 87 **J. D. BILES** Big Spring
DRUGGIST

Corner Main and West Third Streets

Pure Milk

From tested cows is safest and best. It is the only kind we sell. When you buy from me you are assured

Quality Cleanliness Service

PHONE 267

JACK WILLCOX

15c Quart BIG SPRING, TEXAS 8c Pint

Start the New Year Right! Subscribe for the Herald, and keep posted on happenings in your community.

Prayer Circle Meetings

Prayer Circle No. 8 met Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Mittel and thirteen were present. Mrs. Rogers was the leader. This circle meets at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Cowan and Mrs. Elmer Larmon will be the leader.

Prayer Circle 4B met with Mrs. Clayton Stewart this week and seven were present. The circle will meet next week with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey will be the leader.

The members of Prayer Circle 4C met this week with Mrs. A. G. Capps and nine were present. They meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Gay and Mrs. W. C. Barnett will be the leader.

Warning

Don't let subscription swindlers sting you. Subscribe or buy your magazines from your home town agent. I take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. I am located at Herald office at present time. See me or phone 28. H. R. HAYDEN.

FARMERS' WRIGHT'S LIQUID SMOKE THE ONLY LIQUID SMOKE THAT IS SATISFACTORY.
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

ing: It means cooperative buying. It establishes new economies; invites, may compel, honesty and square dealing; creates confidence and by increasing consumer's demand makes products cheaper to each one because of larger production.

I can offer you no better or more helpful message for the New Year than to urge you to buy advertised goods. Remember that advertising is a real and vital educational force and remember when you read advertisements that they not only have the manufacturers' guaranty behind them but also publishers' endorsement.

Read advertising and realize how sturdy and established is the reputation back of the advertisements you read. Patronize stores that advertise and use goods that are advertised and avoid substitutes and the economies you will be able to make are sure to aid in making the coming year a happy and a prosperous one for all of you.

Truth in advertising is now secure because of the years of work done by the 25,000 men and women members of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Truth may be stranger than fiction without being a stranger to it.

Better Food Produces Better Results

ARE YOU OUR CUSTOMER?
WHY NOT OUR CUSTOMER?

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

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

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

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market

PHONE 145

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

Belle of Wichita!

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
—Give Us a Trial

BATTLE & INGLE, Proprietors

119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

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OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DR. E. H. HAPPELL

Dentist

Office Over West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas.

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DR. OTTO WOLFE

LICENSED VETERINARIAN

East Second St. Big Spring, Texas
9-12t-pd.

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL

Dentists.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 281

GIVE US A TRIAL

SLAUGHTER'S FILLING STATION

We Vulcanize Tubes

Corner Main and First Street

See What You Get—Get What You See
VICTOR VISIBLE PUMP

Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING

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

We guarantee first class tonorial work

Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP

Chas. Eberley

UNDERTAKING

Motor Drays Hearse

Service Day or Night

Lady Assistant

Day Phone 200 : : Night Phone 261

W. CARROLL BARNETT JR.

Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House
Big Spring, Texas

CALL

Big Spring Transfer

IN ESTES MARKET

For Local and Long Distance Hauling

Office Phone 632

L. E. CRENSHAW, Res. Phone 564

B. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435-16

Misery loves company, even if it increases the misery.

Get Ready for Convention Now

Strawberry shortcake, blackberry pie VICTORY! Will we win it? Well I guess, Midland district C. E. Yes, yes, yes!

Let's adopt this as our motto and when the convention is over we'll know what it is to have that "grand and glorious feeling." But I forgot, perhaps some of my readers know nothing of what I am speaking. Well, listen real good and I'll tell you. The State Christian Endeavor convention is to be held in Sherman Texas June 6-10 1923. If you register early you will have the privilege of staying at one of the dormitories, the girls at Kidd-Key and Carr-Burdette colleges and the boys at Austin College. Don't you know it will be lots of fun? Just think for a few days you can imagine yourself a happy school boy or girl. The surroundings will all be there, all you'll have to do will be to let your imagination alone and let it roam. If you register too late you'll have to stay in a private home. Of course, that's lots fun too but not near as much as you would have if you stayed in a dormitory.

You know the council met in Sherman the first of the year and from the reports given by the president of each district, each district is given a quota of registration to raise. We haven't received ours yet but it will probably be somewhere around thirty. The district first raising that quota and sending it to Miss Sophie Krueger, Chairman of Registration Committee, Sherman, Texas will receive flag No. 1. Now we want Midland District to be first in this race, there is no obstacle whatever that I can see. We should say we're going to get that first flag; say it over and over until we really begin to believe it and we just can't help but win it. I got a letter from the president of the C. E. at Midland the other day. She has seven to report, and is trying hard to get more. Now Big Spring, we can't afford to let Midland get ahead of us. That would never do. You know Marlam our District president thinks that the Big Spring C. E. can do about anything and everything, are we going to disappoint her? "No, No." I can hear from every side. Well this is the time to prove that her trust in us is well founded. Let's register and be the first to send in our quota, and get the reward—Flag No. 1.

Let's not be satisfied with our quota let's go over. Senior registration fee is \$1.00; Intermediate 75 cents; Junior 50 cents.

If you come under any of these three ages register, thereby helping us to win flag No. 1. I've been thinking and talking about that flag so much that it looks great big and I can see "Midland District" on it. You see they have it all ready for us, but are just waiting for us to send in our registrations. Let's hurry and get it. When we meet an Endeavor on the street let's say "Flag No. 1." If he hasn't registered he'll do it right away if he has he'll smile and say "Sure." Remember Marlam is depending on you and me. Let's not disappoint her. Win flag No. 1.

We surely would like to see some of our old members come back next Sunday. We have been having splendid programs and you have missed them. Won't you come to our meeting Sunday. I know we need you and I'm sure you need us. Come. Visitors always welcome. Reporter.

Tax Free Securities Amount to \$30,000,000,000

Dallas, Texas.—A resolution is now pending in Congress to submit an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities by states, and municipal subdivisions of them and by the Federal Government.

In his recent message to Congress President Harding urged this legislation pointing out that tax exempt securities are encouraging unproductive and extravagant expenditures. He asserted that in addition to the mounting public debt there is the dissipation of capital which should be made available to the needs of productive industry.

The amount of money now tied up in tax free securities is double the total investment in all the public utilities in the United States, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. It is equal to the value of all the railroads in the country.

The only persons to benefit by tax free securities are the wealthy who by investing in them escape much of the taxes they would otherwise have to pay to state and government. The benefits, in the end, are always to the lender and never to the borrower.

Figures from the secretary of the treasury indicate that the income tax paid by wealthy persons, whose income in 1916 was in excess of \$300,000 has dwindled three-fourths. In 1916, there were 1,296 persons paying income taxes on \$300,000 or more and in 1920 only 396. The secretary says that the difference has been invested in tax-exempt securities, thereby shifting the burden of maintaining the government upon the mass and business of smaller earning capacity.

Tax-exempt securities have found a ready market, with the result that

Richard Lloyd Jones Says



PLAY WELL YOUR PART

BEHOLD the movie play. How daringly the actor does his part with but the eye of the camera to see. It memorizes his movements and feeds on constant adulation. The actor in the out of doors serves art without the stimulation of an audience's admiration.

All credit to the movie players. They take whatever part the scenario provides and perform before the one-eyed auditor in a soldierlike way. Would that we could borrow a bit of their soldierly and infuse it into everyday living.

Would we could live the philosopher who said, "Act well your part, there all honor lies." So many of us grumble and whine through all our days because we are not cast in the star's part. We object to playing second fiddle. We lack the wisdom to take in the whole drama, to see the beauty of the humble parts, to know that the fair lady a-glimmer with jewels is not invariably the leading lady, that sometimes the poor Goose Girl who never has a chance even to get into a clean frock has the part to be coveted.

In Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" the great actors will not play the part of the martyred emperor. Rather would they play Brutus or the civilian orator Anthony. In "The Merchant of Venice" they will not play the merchant, but choose to be Shylock, the tortured, humble Jew. It is his speech and crass costumes that give them opportunity for character delineation.

Wise is the man who can look deep enough into his life to see that the stage setting is worth but little. It is the way we do our part that counts.

"Give the marshal stage center," said the great Henry Irving when rehearsing "Robespierre." "I can be seen on the side."

The wise man seeks glory in opportunity. Great generals do not look for easy battles. It is the difficult things that they seek to conquer. They seek to break the strength of the foe.

Every difficulty conquered is a source of joy and pride after the stress of the struggle is over.

Where is the pioneer who has not gloried in the little red school house, the symbol of the frontiersman's battle for betterment?

Hard time experiences are always the most enjoyable conversation in the comfort of after-dinner company among men who have really known what it is to rest from battle. It is pleasant to them to contemplate that they have triumphed with the strength that came from resisting. The man who never had to do anything never has anything to tell.

It's the never-do-well who has to lean upon the stories of what he is going to do, never what he has done.

The fellow who wins for an easy life, who is sure he could hold a big job if only he had the right sort of introduction, and who is too good to play unless he can play in the spotlight may clamor for applause but he stands a slim chance of getting it. Applause goes to the fellow whose work deserves it, not the fellow who is waiting for it.

The appetite for applause is an early evidence of weakness. Big men do not mind the opinions of their contemporaries. They are too busy minding their business.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I recollect the overhoes my Aunt Malindy wore. . . . The kind that used to last her mebbe seven year or more. . . . They buckled up as tight as wax, for keepin' out the snow, —we likened Aunt Malindy's tracks to maps of Mexico. . . . There weren't no moisture filtered through, when Aunt Malindy strode across the fields to Centerville, or up the county road. We'd allers hear her comin' Modern long before she landed there, for the overhoes was real, that our auntie used to wear. . . . an' when she firmly kicked the mud, from off their spacious soles, the pups would start to barkin' and the rats would hunt their holes!

Now, . . . Ethyl Maude has got a pair, —or maybe it's a set, —she wears 'em nearly everywhere, whenever walks is wet. . . . A pair of rubber nipples, mounted on her dainty toes, and a crupper back around the heel, to keep 'em on, I s'pose. . . . Sech little hangin' baskets ain't built for snow or floods, but they look about as plenty as Ethyl's other duds. . . . It may be they're as healthy as the big, old-fashioned sort, but if Aunt Malindy seen 'em, you'd be apt to hear a snort!

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

NOW is the time for all our philosophers to get busy an' philo. Who's smilin' because the income tax blanks are out again? Everybody's gettin' the best of it. Here we are sittin' around the table in a friendly game an' we've got to have a kitty. Every cent spent for ourselves share an' share alike. The fellow that can't chip in much isn't asked to, an' the chap that's had luck in the game drops in quite a pile. Seems as if it was a bit mean for the little fellow or the big fellow to dodge the ante. Suppose we fixed it so that everyone had to chip in the same amount before he could sit in. That would be fair enough, wouldn't it? Boy, the little fellow that's let off lightly ought to smile and the tight wad that's hit hard should smile, too. He's hit the ball an' won the cigar ahead of the game. Pay up an' cheer up, an' if you want to win the next pot study the game an' play it square.

thousands of lesser political subdivisions have embarked upon extravagant financing. Many long-term issues have been floated to pay for temporary or experimental public improvements and in many instances sinking fund provisions have been entirely inadequate.

Advocate 11. Permanent National Highways

Eleven great national arteries of concrete connecting the East and the West, and the North and the South is the plan to be presented to more than 30,000 road-builders and boosters who met at Chicago Tuesday in the greatest highway convention ever held in history.

These highways are now more truly the nation's arteries of commerce, trade, intersectional intercourse and development than at any time since the stage coach days, and these roads must be hard surfaced from coast to coast, and for a width of thirty feet is the claim.

There has never been a doubt but that the national government would eventually take over many of the national systems of highways and make these permanent highways and it was due to this that progressive citizens of Big Spring and Howard County worked so faithfully and persistently to have the highways come by way of Big Spring. With two National highways traversing our county, many of us will live to see the government have permanent concrete roads constructed along one or both of this routes; and the men who have made this possible are those who have given time, effort, and money to have the two highways designated to come via Big Spring.

Junior League Program, January 21st

Song.
Lesson.—The Ark, Ken VI. 13-22.
Leader.—Pattie Burns.
Prayer.
The Flood, Gen. 7-8.—Ralph Krohn.
"When Little Bundle-of-old Clothes Became Little Gorgeous-man-in-Scarlet." Chinese Story—Margaret Song.
Plans.
Benediction.

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 a. m. Rev. S. KISTNER, Pastor.

Ownership Maps

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

H. B. Hooper and Will Brown of Lorens and J. Walker and F. T. DeGraffenried of Waco were visitors here the forepart of the week, the guests of Dell Hatch and family.

Says Business Rivals Urged Murder Charge



Mrs. Hiram Knox, of Hemphill, Tex., who actively and successfully managed her husband's business of building railroads, running saw-mills and housing lumber crews, claims business rivals urged murder charge now against her in mysterious killing of her husband. All of the West is interested as she was known as "Lady Bountiful" for generous gifts to poor, children of Texas. Photo is of Mrs. Knox and her children.

Austin HI Students Make Good Grades at University

The recent grade sheets sent out by the university shows that the Austin high school graduates of last year have made quite a remarkable showing during their first term of university work. Seventy-seven and eight-tenths per cent of the grades listed as made by these students were passing grades which is an unusual record for the first year.

Charles Sparenberg and George Decherd are the two leading students from last year's class, each making a grade of A in every one of the six subjects they are taking. Following them, Austin high school has a large number of students making honors mention in the freshman class so far.

Austin Statesman.
Charles Sparenberg mentioned in the foregoing article is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sparenberg, formerly of this city and Charles is an ex-student of the Big Spring school.

When things go your way you are an optimist. When they go the other fellow's way you are a pessimist. When they don't go at all we don't know what you are.

POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Cheer up! We may have another European war after all!

The bigger the chest the louder he yelps when he in turn gets skinned.