

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 27, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

Development
be increased
Pronounced a Com-
Well Marland to Drill
O'Daniel No. 1.
Test Well This Week
rigging up the Co-
Development Co.'s test
Doubt ranch has been
and this well is to be
this week.
known as the old McCar-
the derrick having been
standard tools installed.
Company to Drill
the Marland Oil
to drill two test wells
ranch northeast of the
well in the eastern part of
county.
will not be far from
O Co.'s discovery well,
Nolan.
Ala McDowell No. 2
the Gulf et al's Mc-
continues steadily
they are not making very
The drill is now pound-
between 3300 and 3400
operations are being carried
to make this a very deep
commercial well is not
it is necessary to go to
depth.
Deep Rock Test Well
to recover a section of
from the Deep Rock's
1 in the southeastern
county have been un-
A portion of the fishing
in the work were lost in
Friday night.
now spudding around
and expect to drill by
are not recovered soon.
had reached a depth of
when the tools were lost.
Daniel Well No. 1
Choate & Henshaw's
on section 34, block
is temporarily suspend-
2100 feet.
this well failed to encoun-
100-foot pay which the
Foster No. 2 secured, the
to hold interest as it is
the sand in deeper for-
states that this test will be
2500 feet.
Lime Light
have been in the oil
years say they never saw
like the rush that is now
oil leases in West Texas
as though all West
to be tested.
of the fact that surface in-
can not be depended upon
the way to the oil pools,
necessary to send the drill
able means much develop-
for West Texas.
Henshaw Neal No. 1
progress is being made on
Henshaw Neal No. 1
D. Neal ranch in Glass-
now drilling below 900
test. Oil men are of
that the oil sand will be
in this test at depths
to depths at which oil
other tests along the
fold between the produc-
Mitchell and Reagan
Oil Co. to Drill
Continental Oil Co., with
Tulsa, Okla., and Fort
contracted to make a
for oil on the ranch of
Roberts, about ten miles
of Big Spring.
to begin operations with-
days. These holdings are
miles northwest from the
well of Fred Hyer
Clay ranch.
covers 4480 acres and
following sections: Nos.
101, 102, 103, west half of
of 98 in Block 29 W.
and all of No. 44 in
Block 13.
Hyer Test Well
Hyer test well on the
ranch, section 139, block
N. W. survey, located
miles southeast of
is considered a commer-
some water being
with the oil it is impos-
accurate gauge on pro-

duction. On a forty-eight-hour test made the forepart of the week, more than eighty barrels of oil were secured. Oil men seem to be agreed that this well is good for at least thirty barrels per day. The casing is to be lowered to shut off the water which seems to be coming in at the rate of 60 to 70 barrels per day. Gas is piped from the well and is lighted at night to furnish illumination.

Some offset wells are to be drilled to this test according to report. The contemplated test well of the Transcontinental Oil Co., a few miles northwest, will be an interesting test and a very important one to secure information relative to the producing sand found in the Hyer test.

Geologists Says Drill Will Tell

Dr. J. W. Beede, formerly of the faculty of the University of Texas, and now chief geologist in West Texas for the Dixie Oil Company, has contended from the start that the drill was the only geologist for West Texas. He declared that the pioneering along the Marathon Fold which followed the discovery of oil in Reagan county was still in progress and the work so far in this region has proved conclusively but one thing—that there is absolutely no relation between surface structure and the structure in producing horizons, stating that it was the first region to his knowledge where the surface does not give some slight clew, though the surface and producing levels be in unconformity.

The result of this discovery, which experience makes it necessary to admit, he said, has resulted in a new course to be taken by future pioneering. This was taken to refer to core drilling to the top of the "b" salt as the first lead toward production. Dr. Beede gave as his opinion that the region along the Marathon Fold would produce a great amount of oil.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sterling County Oil News

Oil was encountered in the Hyer well on the S. E. 1-4 of Section 139, Block 23, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 1 3-4 miles northwest of the northwest corner of Sterling county, a few days ago at depths of 1503, 1543, and 1566 feet. It was given a shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, and after being cleaned, it tested 25 barrels of 32 gravity oil per day. This well is being put on the pump to furnish fuel for the drilling of other wells. The location of the Hyer well is six miles southwest of the Deep Rock Hyman well, and 15 miles southwest of the Magnolia Company's Mary Foster well. These wells are almost on a direct north-east and southwest line, and the three tests indicate that the producing area extends 15 miles toward the Big Lake field. This discovery is creating quite a lot of activity among oil men in this vicinity.

Clark well No. 3, on Section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry., 12 miles southwest of here, is drilling around 400 feet. Clark No. 2, about three miles west of No. 3, is reported to be drilling past 1400 feet.

Deep Rock Hyman No. 1 is still fishing at 2640, but is reported that the hole will be cleared and drilling resumed within a few days.

Cedar Hill well, 13 miles northwest of here is still fishing around 643 feet.

Drilling continues at the White Eagle Company's Mills well, on Section 33, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest, past 2200 feet.

The Co-operative Development Company's Douthit No. 2, on Section 173, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is rigging up and get ready to spud in.

The Bill Scott well on Section 32, Block 17, S. P. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 3050.

Pumping at Durham No. 2 continues daily with an output of from 12 to 15 barrels. A deal is pending for the further development of the Durham field.

The fact that a survey of the location of the Sparkman well on Section 34, Block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, will be made within a few days, leads one to the conclusion that operations at this well will be resumed. The Sparkman well was drilled to a depth of about 1900 feet by the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association several years ago.—Sterling City News-Record.

Mrs. Bryan Brelsford, enroute to El Paso for a visit with friends, spent Monday afternoon in our city.

Diversification is Discussed by Lee

About One Hundred and Thirty Farmers and Business Men Attend Luncheon Saturday at Noon

R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and one who is intensely interested in better farming conditions for West Texas, addressed about one hundred and thirty farmers and their wives and business men of the city at a noonday luncheon, that was held in honor of Mr. Lee and his party on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are making a canvass of Western Texas, trying to get the farmers to desert the "one crop idea" and to adopt a diversified farm plan.

Mr. Lee, introduced and welcomed to our city by G. B. Cunningham, was presented to the assembled crowd, as coming to us with a better farming plan, not the work of a wizard or a magician, but mapped out by himself, who was at one time a tiller of the soil, and the son of a Mississippi farmer, who believed in a diversified farming plan, and who made farming a paying industry, but not by the one-crop plan.

"A diversified farm plan is not a 'cure-all,' according to Mr. Lee, "but if we can get the farmers of every county to get interested in producing the food and feed that is consumed in his own home, it will be the means by which we can get new markets opened, and then we will not have to depend upon the cotton crop alone to buy the necessities of the home. He stated that it was a deplorable state of affairs in Texas to find how few farms raised the things on their own farms necessary for consumption in their homes, but who depended alone on the cotton crops each year to buy these things in town, where they are shipped in from other sections of the country, and even from outside of the State. Texas has a climate varied enough to grow most any crop, and has square miles enough to cultivate plenty of it for home consumption, so that none of it will have to be shipped in from other states.

The statistics gathered in 1924, show that in that one year billions of dollars made from the cotton crop in Texas were largely spent to buy feed and food from the Middle Western States, and to bring back to their farms.

"Just what is it that we do not grow in the South?" Mr. Lee asked, answering the question with some data that had been collected relative to this subject. He stated that on the two and one half million farms in the South, 12 per cent or 300,000 farms grew no corn at all, and the others that did grow corn, did not have enough to supply their own needs. In reference to forage crops it was stated that 54 per cent of the farms in the south grew no alfalfa, sorghum grains, nor feed. This is the deplorable part, for in the sections where these crops prosper none is grown at all but these sections ship it in. 86 per cent of the southern farms raise no oats at all, not even for their own use. 600,000 farms or 23 per cent of all of the farms in the state do not have a garden. This is one thing that every one should have for its own demand, according to Mr. Lee. One of the biggest paying industries in the South, poultrying, is one of the most neglected in Texas, for over 19,000 farms in the state produce no eggs. He stated that many of the farmers were ashamed to come into the store in town and bring a bucket of eggs to sell. Where there is a demand the supply must be produced, and this one idea should induce many of the men who have left the farm for the oil fields and work in town, to come back to the farm. The farms that do not raise chickens for their own table use, and the farms that do not own dairy cows were estimated to average about 37 per cent. He went on to enumerate other things not cultivated extensively, such as Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, cane for syrup.

Where you depend upon the one-crop idea, farmers suffer, Mr. Lee went on to say. Boys and girls want to leave the farm because of the many hardships that they see their parents have to undergo. The farm homes have none of the modern conveniences, over 100,000 of the homes have no running water, and no bath tubs. What we should do is to improve the conditions in the home and make things more attractive for

the farm boys and girls. As it is today, there is no inducement in the rural homes to keep the children on the farm.

In encouraging the farmers to raise hogs, Mr. Lee said, "don't raise scrubs." The industry, which was at one time one of the most extensive in the State, is decreasing its production, as figures in 1919 show that four and a half million less hogs were raised in the south in 1924 than was in 1919.

Mr. Lee is not only an advocate of diversified farming but also believes in intensive farming. He believes that each farmer should try to grow as much cotton, corn, or feed to the acre as is possible, each one trying to produce the best and the most to the acre, to outdo the other fellow.

We have learned a lesson from the one-crop plan that has almost ruined Texas this year, and Mr. Lee went on to say that a fourteen million bale cotton crop reaches a danger line, and we almost crossed this line this year. Had not the freezes in the Panhandle stopped it, there is no telling how far it would have gone.

In conclusion, the speaker asked the farmers to grow the feed and food necessary to take care of their home needs, and in just a short time new markets will open, and the conditions of the farmer will be bettered by it. Cotton mills in Texas will open up, and the already prosperous south will thrive on it. It is true that West Texas supplies most of the exhibits at the Dallas Fair, and bigger and better ones will be provided when this plan proposed is followed.

Following the address by Mr. Lee, Mr. Rix, toastmaster of the occasion, introduced Mrs. Lee, and in a few words she expressed her delight at being a guest in our city at this time, and thanked the people for the hospitality accorded them.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas extended thanks in behalf of the citizens of the county and town to Mr. Lee and his party for the splendid talks they made, and he read the resolutions drawn up, whereby a motion carried that these points presented by Mr. Lee in his lecture be adopted and carried out by the farmers of our county.

THE DIFFERENCE IN HUNTERS

W. R. Purser, Bob Austin, E. T. Cobb and Dr. Guy Longbottom returned recently from a week's hunting trip where deer are supposed to be as thick as fleas on a dog's back and according to J. W. Curtis they killed one, measly little old one spike buck. And to show the difference between the hunting ability of different folks he cites the case of his neighbor, N. W. McCleskey, who can go out on a business trip and get an eight point buck where there are not supposed to be many deer. He says it looks like some hunters have the knack of killing more deer accidentally than others kill on purpose. The party of four thought that Mr. McCleskey might be a fine entertainer but they didn't consider him hunter enough to accompany them.

"Mac" says the next time a hunting party is proposed he will do the selecting of the personnel and he'll try to take a few entertainers along because one ordinary hunter can bag plenty of deer for any hunting party.

COTTON THIEVES STILL ON JOB

Cotton thieves visited J. M. Coleman's farm twelve miles south of Big Spring Sunday night and made away with 1040 pounds of seed cotton. They took this cotton from a wagon, located near Mr. Coleman's home. They had to drag the sacks some distance to their truck.

Mr. Coleman offers a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of these thieves.

MORE THAN 2000 ROUND BALES

The Keisling Gin in this city has turned out more than 2,000 round bales of cotton this season. This is equivalent to one thousand, five hundred pound square bales.

Those who have been having their cotton handled in round bale form are being offered approximately one per cent per pound more than the buyers of square bales are paying for the same grade.

Mrs. Frank Latham of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Hogue in Slaton City last week.

Lee Rogers left Tuesday night for a visit in Dallas and Denison.

"What's Wrong With the World"

Subject of Concluding Lecture of a Series Given by Rev. F. J. Ledwig, on Saturday Evening

"What's Wrong With the World," was the subject discussed by Rev. F. J. Ledwig in his concluding lecture of the series given last week in explanation of the truths about the Catholic religion, on Saturday evening, and in answer to this question Reverend Ledwig stated that the world is money mad, and money and what it can buy is the aim of the world today, according to his way of thinking.

The World War and what it has done to humanity was reviewed by Rev. Ledwig, showing wherein men's souls were sold unto dust during the war. "What was a mere man in this vast materialism? One soldier was only a little part, and the misery and horrors that they had to face, made them do many things just for a slight alleviation of the horrors. This shows us just what science and inventions have done to our civilization. War is a result of our modern education, and the fierce fight of hate, has been but the result of man's selfish thoughts.

So we say that the War has been responsible for the condition of the world today. Rev. Ledwig reviewed the condition found in most of the homes. He said that homes now a days were merely boarding houses, where the members of the family ate their meals, and came to sleep a part of the night. The parents no longer seem interested in the training of their children. They are too busy seeking pleasure for themselves. Children need the home influence, and unless the parents resume this responsibility, instead of shifting it upon someone else, how can we expect the coming generation to grow into honest, sincere, and responsible men or women? When parents are pleasure mad, we must expect nothing more of the children. The children naturally have no respect for authority, when their parents set such examples for them, because such an influence is lasting. If a boy hears his father swear and curse, he will swear and curse, because he wants to be like his dad, and the same is true if a girl hears her mother use profane language.

If the children hear the parents lie, they will lie too. When parents fuss and quarrel in the presence of their children, the children will conclude that it is just the thing for them to do, too. It is the duty of the parents to set the kind of examples that they want their children to follow. The training of the child shouldn't be shifted to someone outside of the home. Many of the mothers leave it to the school teachers to train her child. The teachers do all they can along this line, but then after the children come home from school there is no example shown them. If children aren't what they ought to be, we know that it is because there was something lacking at home. The "sheiks" and "flappers" of today aren't as bad as they are pictured. The girls want to be like mother, and if mother wears short skirts, bobs her hair, etc., this is the example the daughter will follow. The problems of the youth of today is different to what they have ever been before, and he hasn't been given due consideration. His life is different to his dad's when he was a boy, and he has to be helped. The people now with all of this knowledge stick their heads in the sand like an ostrich, and allow the reformers to make more unhappiness. Instead of preaching love, politics are taught. More ministers are lobbying in the legislative halls today, than ever before and they expect to send us to Heaven by laws. Bills on how long ladies skirts shall be worn, bills to forbid the sale of lipsticks, bills to forbid men from smoking, are some of their work, telling us what we can do and can't do in this land of liberty. The trouble is we have too many laws already. Soon it will be necessary for each one to have a lawyer to tell us what we can do or can't, to keep you from breaking the law.

"A woman's virtue doesn't depend upon the length of her hair or her 'bust,'" Reverend Ledwig quoted. We begin to lose our heads when laws regulating such things are passed. It is characteristic of the age for us to lose our heads this present day, and to go off into tangents.

Most of it all is just for bluff. This is an age of bluff, when everyone tries to pretend that he is wild and tough. When you come down to the real facts, you can find out that the things that many of us do, are merely to make a show and to bluff. We study effects, and see just how much artificiality we can stand and still make the thing seem real.

The social conditions of the age were the next point treated by Reverend Ledwig. He said it seemed that the rich men were getting richer, and the poor men poorer, in this age. It has always been up to the laboring man to fight for a mere living wage. He has no time for the pursuit of happiness. Capital tries to get all that it can out of labor, without paying for it, and labor tries to get as much money as possible without working for it, and thus things stand. Every man has a right to a living wage, and he should be able to provide a few of the comforts of the home, and also be able to set aside something for the rainy day, old age and illness, but many of them have only enough to supply the bare necessities of life. Others spent what they have foolishly, just to bluff. Such are the conditions that face us now.

We see what the war has done for the world—has taught the doctrine of hate, and apparently the world has forgotten God. Men in the pulpits, and in the business world and other walks of life ought to teach love, and help all they can to improve the living conditions. Instead of preaching hatred into the hearts of men, the tradition of the soul should be listened to. Men must get back to God.

"God is my God and our God. You must love Him, I must love you. We must both love Him. He is our father, therefore we are brothers. We must take up our cross and follow Christ. Put Christ back into the pulpit instead of politics. Put Christ back into the home, the school, the court rooms, the churches, the government, and we will all live and die sticking together for our God and our country," concluded Father Ledwig.

LAST GAME OF SEASON PLAYED WITH LAMESA

The Lamesa Football team will vie with the Fighting Steers today (Thursday) for the honors of winning the biggest score on Turkey Day, the last game of this year's football season. The Lamesa team is a real go getter, and has made an excellent record in every game that it has played this season. The Steers are well aware that they have to get up and hustle to hold these fellows, but they have it in them to do it, and will fight to the last. This game is bound to be one of the best afforded the fans this season, and from all indications it promises to equal the victory from the Angelo Bobcats of several weeks ago. A large crowd of rooters and boosters for the team is expected to appear at the ball park Thursday afternoon and cheer the boys on to victory. The Pep Squad, with its usual amount of pep, will be on the side lines to do their share of making noise.

Come and bring a friend with you to enjoy this red hot football game, one of the best during the season.

D. M. LOVELACE DEAD

Many hearts were saddened Sunday evening when news of the death of D. M. Lovelace, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, spread over the city.

Mr. Lovelace, aged 78 years, 3 months, 21 days, has been in poor health for the last few years, and the complications of old age are attributed as the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence in Cole and Strayhorn addition at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment was made in Mt Olive cemetery.

Mr. Lovelace was born in Illinois, but moved early to this state. He has been a resident of this section of the country for over thirty years, and has helped much in its development. He was a free-hearted gentleman, and loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by six children, Riley, Ben and Eck Lovelace of this city, Will Lovelace of Old Mexico and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of this county. All of the children were at the bedside of their father when the end came, except Will, who did not get to attend the funeral.

To the aged wife, six children, sixteen grandchildren, and other beloved relatives, heartfelt sympathy is extended in this their sad hour.

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Mrs. B. A. Rust, Avery, gall stones.
Emil Hausmann, San Antonio, nerve trouble.
T. V. Watts, Lamesa, appendicitis and nerve trouble.
Mrs. H. G. Hill, Big Spring, eczema.
Mrs. D. D. David, Hebbronville, female trouble and backaches.
M. T. Banta, Dundee, ulcer of stomach.
M. G. Blakenship, Westover, stomach and bowel trouble.
Walter Stolte, Marion, heart trouble.
Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 211 Bradford Bldg., Los Angeles, California, 11-37pd

**Frequent
Bilious Attacks**
"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."
"A neighbor told me of

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—got rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work.
Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Theodor's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.
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COAHOMA NOTES
More than 2900 bales of cotton have been marketed up to date. A total of about 3500 for the season is expected.
Coahoma is to have a two-story brick hotel, fifty by seventy feet. This will be located south of the railway. H. H. Padgett is to build this modern hotel and has gone east to arrange for the purchase of the needed material.
Thirty members of the tank crew of the Magnolia Production Co. left Coahoma last week for Oklahoma. They completed the erection of a 55,000 barrel storage tank at New Iatan and are returning to Oklahoma to dismantle two, 55,000-barrel tanks. The material will be shipped to New Iatan and the tanks will be rebuilt for the Magnolia Company.
A shortage of apartments exists in Coahoma due to the appearance of oil men engaged in development work in this territory. A greater demand is expected to materialize shortly after the first of the year when development is expected to start in earnest.

WRIST WATCHES — the finest line ever seen in Big Spring—40 to select from, at prices from \$4.00 to \$75.00. See our \$30.00 special—it's a humdinger—equal to any \$45.00 watch. **WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.**

**RED STAR STAGE
INCREASES SERVICE**
James L. Mauldin operating the Red Star Stage line between Big Spring and San Angelo, this week received another big new Buick touring car to put in service on this line. A regular seven-day schedule of two cars each day will be maintained. Cars leave Big Spring daily at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Leave San Angelo each day at 8 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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Beautiful Diamond Rings, at remarkably low prices; from \$7.50 to \$250.00. See our \$50.00 special—it's a jim-dandy. **WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.**

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our little girl, Florence. Especially do we thank Dr. Collins and Mrs. Eberley for their efficient services.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris.

PEARL SALE
All La Tosca Pearls at wholesale prices, 10 days only. **WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.**

SPECIAL NOTICE
The West Side Circle of the Baptist church will serve chili, coffee, and pie, at the Pool-Reed Company on Saturday, December 5, from 12 noon until 6 p. m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation. Come and bring a friend and help the ladies.

The new electric propelled, stamp cancelling machine has not yet been installed at the local postoffice. An expert mechanic is expected from Washington, D. C., to set up this machine; and he will also install similar machines at the Sweetwater and Lamesa offices while he is in this territory.

Break your glasses? We can match any lens, no matter how complicated. **WILKE, Registered Optician.**

Mrs. Max Welsen who was called to Ranger again the latter part of last week, on account of the serious illness of her grandson, Robert Welsen, writes us that it was found necessary for the little fellow to undergo an operation at the Ranger hospital, and is resting well at present.

SPECTACLES — Anything from 50c to \$25.00. We give you a thorough examination, and guarantee a fit. **WILKE, Registered Optometrist.**


Parties were here the forepart of the week sizing up the situation relative to establishment of an up to date hotel in Big Spring. They made no proposition so far but plan to do so later.

Truett and Alden Thomas who have been attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene arrived Monday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

**TOYLAND OPENS DEC. 1
STONE'S VARIETY STORE**
Still, a woman never makes a fool of a man without his whole-hearted cooperation.

R. L. Rogers left last Friday night for a business trip to Waco.
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Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY
The Post Office Department has instructed that no office in the United States will work or distribute any class of mail on Christmas day, except that letters and packages bearing "special delivery or special handling postage" will be promptly delivered same as at any other time.
In view of the above all Christmas greetings and packages should be mailed early so they will reach destination on or before the 24th. **MAIL EARLY!**

6 0/0 — Farm and Ranch Loans — 6 0/0
Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years. **Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Correspondent.**

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frye of Springfield, Ill., arrived Monday night for a several months stay in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are former residents of our city, own property here and find this section a pleasant place to spend the winter months. They have a host of old time friends here who indeed enjoy their return visits to the old home town.

SPECTACLES — Anything from 50c to \$25.00. We give you a thorough examination, and guarantee a fit. **WILKE, Registered Optometrist.**
Let other sections have their early maturing cotton, for it must be a short staple and they will have to compete with India and other sections producing an inferior cotton. Howard county growers should improve their pure bred seed to secure a real standard staple, the kind for which spinners are clamoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nowell of San Angelo, spent Sunday in this city on a visit with relatives.
J. D. Hassell and wife of Lubbock enroute from a visit in San Angelo, spent a few hours visiting friends in Big Spring, Monday.
A residence in the Cole & Strayhorn addition, owned by Mrs. Dora Roberts and occupied by Roy Pearce, is being thoroughly overhauled and remodelled.
It's a sad old man who hasn't a few yarns about what a devil he was in his young days.
Andrew Merrick has been attending district court at Lamesa this week, as a witness.
Mrs. C. H. Nowell returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in San Angelo.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS
Probably one reason for the popularity of WRIGLEYS is that it lasts so long and returns such great dividends for so small an outlay. It keeps teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen, digestion good.
Fresh and full-flavored always in its wax-wrapped package.



**OUR NOVEMBER
Stock Reduction Sale**
OF FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS
for Men and Boys will close Saturday, November 2

We are offering until that time some extra special bargains in some odd lots of suits, some Hart, Schaffner & Marx and some of other makes at one-half of regular prices.
These suits are on racks where they can be easily seen.
All boy's knickerbocker suits are also being offered at ONE-HALF OF REGULAR PRICE.



EDWIN CLAPP
shoes and oxfords of the finest quality and the kind we recommend and sell as the best to be had. We are showing them in the new styles, new colors and best leathers.
SHOES \$13.50 to \$15.00
OXFORDS \$12.50 to \$14.00

Only the best materials, linings, and trimmings are used in these and that combined with skillful shoemaking by the most experienced craftsmen makes first class shoes
We also show other makes in most any grade desired.

**New Eagle Shirts
New Triangle Caps**
**New Munsingwear
New Neckwear**

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ANOTHER CASE!
Time-tested by a Resident of This Locality
Just another report of sickness and suffering relieved by Doan's Pills. Another interesting case that tells of lasting benefit. What can be more convincing? Thousands recommend Doan's for backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary disorders. Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. They have helped thousands. Are recommended by many in this locality.
G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, Tex., says: "I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached. Seeing Doan's Pills so highly recommended I used a couple of boxes and they entirely cured me."
MANY YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler added: "I haven't had an occasion to use Doan's since they gave a permanent cure."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

Those who have raised a good crop of feed should not be in a hurry to dispose of same because feed is going to be worth real money before another crop is made. Protect this feed against weather damage if you want to get a little better price for it.
Le Gears stock preparations.... Cunningham & Phillips.
District Attorney James T. Brooks completed a busy term of district court at Sweetwater last week. He represented the State in seventeen criminal cases, securing convictions in every case. Four suspended sentences were granted out of the number.
Flash light supplies.... Cunningham & Phillips.
The day may not be so far distant when a man can get in the papers as a prominent pedestrian.
Still, the new model flivver looks suspiciously like a flivver.
The fellow who blows his own horn is always a soloist.

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.
in Big Spring Every SATURDAY

FARM LABOR UNION MEETING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 19
The next county meeting of the Farm Labor Union will be held at the W. O. W. Hall on Saturday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be served to all delegates.
Every local in Howard county is urged to send delegates.
T. E. Satterwhite, Secretary.

J. F. Wolcott won his first golf match the forepart of the week and this seemed to afford him more real joy than did his first pair of copper-toed, red-topped boots, or selling ten carloads of Ford automobiles. B. B. Fox was the victim and he will know no peace until he gives J. F. "a cleanin'."

Fountain pens and Eversharp pens and sets.... Cunningham & Phillips.
N. W. McCleskey returned Sunday afternoon from Mason county where he enjoyed a fine hunting trip. He succeeded in killing a fine eight point buck, the animal dressing one hundred pounds. He has had his lips all shiny with deer grease the past week to make some of his friends feel envious.
The Italians have come to settle the war debt with an I. O. U. and incur a peace debt.
Speaking of aviation, the New York Stock Exchange is soaring higher than ever before.
Stationery in prices that suit all..... Cunningham & Phillips.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any County Clerk, Howard County, Texas: W. W. McElhannon, Executor of the estate of Ann McElhannon, deceased, having filed in the Court of Howard County, final account of the said estate, together with petition for discharge of said executor, you are commanded, that you cause this writ for twenty days to be regularly published in the County of Howard, you to all persons interested in the said estate, to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the 11th day of December Term, 1925, of the County Court, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the court house in Big Spring, on 7th day of December, 1925, when said objections will be considered and ruled upon.
Given under my hand and seal of said County, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1925.
J. I. PRIDD, County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.
A true copy I certify.
FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.

BLAME DRUNKENNESS ON SALE OF
Officers are of the opinion that the stores that sell beer and wine should be discontinued the sale of which would be much less dangerous to our city.
No matter how costly a merchant may try to get out of their patrons from beer as a beverage, many topers and young ones are enough to get by. The children to purchase them when a merchant sell them any more.
It might be well for a period of thirty days to encourage the users of beer to refrain from drinking it in certain cases, especially in intoxication cases, especially the younger fellows.
Dave Christian is in an ornate five-room cottage on Cole & Strayhorn addition.
Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned Sunday from Dallas to consult a doctor.

A THANKSGIVING

—by W. H. PIERCE

WE THANK thee, thou Most High, for youth,
For, though 'tis fleeting, yet forsooth
'Tis filled with freshness and with hope,
And all unfathomed is the scope
Of pain, of sorrow, or of sin,
And sordid cares ne'er enter in
The bright young years, and naught is seen
Save through the rosy, golden sheen—
That shimmers in the summer sun.
Hope wins the race before 'tis run,
And knows, though skies may weep today,
The morrow's sun will drive away
All clouds. And so we say, in truth,
We thank thee, thou Most High, for youth.



WE GIVE thee, Master, thanks for age.
The whitened hair that marks the gauge
Placed on our brows by passing years
Tells us our weary journey nears
Its ending, and our backward glance
Is keen and searching, lest perchance
Some stumbling-block of ours be placed
Athwart the path some soul has traced;
The morrow—that is left with thee,
For we have learned humility,
We know ourselves; this lesson taught
By hard experience, has brought
The weary sojourner his wage.
We give thee, Master, thanks for age.



WE GIVE thee, Father, thanks for death.
Relying on thy word, which saith
"I am thy way," we take thy hand,
And, by thy side, just waiting, stand
Ready the little step to take
'Tween Here and There; to sleep, to wake,
To live again, and so to learn
The lessons from which now we turn
As deep and far beyond our ken,
We blind, unseeing sons of men;
We do not hear, we cannot see
And, helpless, can but turn to thee,
O, Father, and with trembling breath,
We thank thee most of all for death.



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The Thanksgiving Myth

—by Lane Osborn

DR. LOUISE GRAYSON, in spite of caressing brown bobbed hair and starry blue eyes, found herself at twenty-five a full-fledged doctor of medicine, working at the Children's hospital.

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order and in search of such delicacies as turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie when he noticed that the girl at the table beside him wore a hat like Dora Grayson's. Why, it was Dora Grayson! And before her there was a small platter of steaming turkey, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce—

They exchanged smiles, and then Talmadge Scott found himself at her table sitting opposite her. Dora blushed with extreme embarrassment: "You see, I just had to have turkey. It may be a myth—all this business about Thanksgiving—but I like it."

So they feasted leisurely and happily together. Later there were explanations. "I was going to ask you to dine with me," said Talmadge Scott, "but when I began to talk about it you seemed to pool-pooch the idea of Thanksgiving dinners—"

"And I'd made up my mind to ask you to come and have dinner in my little apartment with me. I was so anxious to cook it. But you said something about the Thanksgiving myth, so I didn't."

It was after dinner together that Dora asked Doctor Scott to her little apartment, where they talked before the cheerful glow of the open fire in her living room.

"I've always wondered just why a girl like you studied medicine?" he ventured to begin.

"I've wondered, too," said Dora. "It all seemed so wonderful and so easy in medical college. But now I'm practicing by myself, I wonder, too—"

"It seemed," Talmadge went on, "as if you were the sort of girl—the sort of girl that would want to marry—that just couldn't escape marriage—"

"But I never wanted to marry anyone but a doctor," she began, and then stopped in confusion.

And this gave Talmadge Scott the cue for his first and last proposal.

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Thanksgiving

By TOM BRADSHAW, in Chicago Herald-Examiner.

JEHOVAH, God of lands and seas,
Of winter's winds and summer breeze,
Lend ear today while from the ranks
Of millions swells a prayer of thanks
For all that hope and faith hath brought,
For summits reached, for lessons taught,
For life and health and peace and love,
Jehovah, harken from above!
Jehovah, God of years untold,
Of saint and sinner, youth and old,
Give ear today—th' peoples stand
With thankful hearts abroad the land,
To give Thee thanks for blessings new
That come with ev'ry morning's dew—
That follow on till night is nigh,
That aid them live and help them die,
That shower on them through th' years,
That mingle happiness with tears,
That stop not till their race is run,
And centuries sing, "Thy will be done!"

came out of the door of the apartment house.

"Are you going to dinner?" he asked, and Dora admitted that she was going out in search of something to eat. "But you don't care about the old, traditional Thanksgiving feast?" she queried. "It's funny how people have clung to the tradition."

"Isn't it?" he said, and then, "As we both seem to be going out in search of nourishment, what do you say to combining forces?"

Ten minutes later they were seated opposite each other in a white-tiled eating establishment. Dora had declined Talmadge's invitation to go to a more expensive place.

"A salad is all I want," said Dora. "From a tray being borne past them came whiffs of aromatic turkey and stuffing, that somehow made Talmadge's mouth water. Yet he said, looking instantly at Dora, "Yes, a salad and tea. I think that's what I shall have, too."

So they supped together, and somehow as they ate Dora felt a funny sobbing sensation—as of intense homesickness and disappointment, and Talmadge felt a curious sort of melancholy.

After it was over and Talmadge had paid the insignificant check, they went together as far as the corner and there Dora left him.

Thirty minutes later Talmadge Scott, after some irresolution, entered the restaurant of the Sterling hotel. He adowed the head waiter to lead him in ceremony to a table near a babbling fountain. He was about 4

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OUR NOVEMBER Stock Reduction Sale!

will end Saturday, November 28th but we are showing some wonderful bargains until that time, especially in

LADIES' READY TO WEAR GARMENTS

one lot of dresses that were originally up to \$40.00 are being

offered specially at \$19.75

Something New Under The Sun

Home rug making has attained country-wide popularity through the convenient equipment in wool yarns—frames—patterns—and the various perfected types of "step-along" needles that make it a delightful recreation.

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of pure wool wound on convenient balls; smooth wood frames easily adjusted; patterns of original and attractive de-



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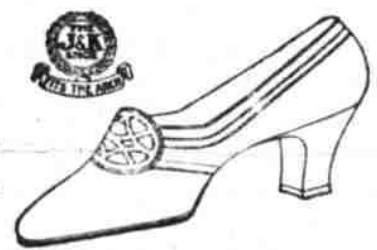
sign, tinted in rug colors suitably labeled showing amount of yarn required in each color; needles that do the work with a minimum of effort.

You can buy your entire rug making equipment in the "Rug Craft" products, so come in and let us show you.

Ask our salesladies to explain it to you.

TWO NEW PUMPS

are being shown for the first time this week, and you are sure to like them for they are beautiful.



Russia calf pump with Spanish heel and French toe. . . . \$10.00
Black patent leather, instep strap Spanish heel, French toe

Let us fit you while your size is still here.

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DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT Y. M. C. A.

Following is the program which will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Thanksgiving evening at eight o'clock as a benefit for the gymnasium fund: Address—Mr. Stedman. Vocal Solo—Miss Otero Lloyd. Reading—Miss Stella Elliott. Piano Solo—Miss Virginia Whitney.

Y. M. C. A. Quartet. Reading—Miss Margaret Bettle. Vocal Solo—Miss Zou Hardy. Piano Solo—Miss Elsie Willis. Reading—Miss Helen Reagan. Duet Vocal—Dr. Goodpaster and Miss Hardy.

Senior High School Glee Club. Piano Solo—Miss Lillian Shick. Closing Address—Mr. Manuel. A Drill—Class of Boys. All persons who are on the program are requested to meet at the

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Name _____ Address _____

Y. M. C. A. Monday evening at seven o'clock for rehearsal. Everyone on the program be sure to be there.

RECEIVE 20 REGISTERED BULLS

L. S. McDowell and son, Lorin, returned Sunday from Kansas City where they attended the American Royal Livestock Exhibition.

While there they purchased at auction twenty fine young registered Hereford bulls. Most of these animals were prize or ribbon winners in the national livestock show.

The animals arrived Tuesday night and are being moved to the McDowell ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring, where they will be placed with the fine herd of cattle on this ranch.

PEARL SALE

All La Toaca Pearls at wholesale prices, 10 days only. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop. Sunday, Nov. 29, we will have for your approval the Blue Melody Boys Orchestra, from 12:15 to 2 p. m. Gully & Robinson Cafe.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

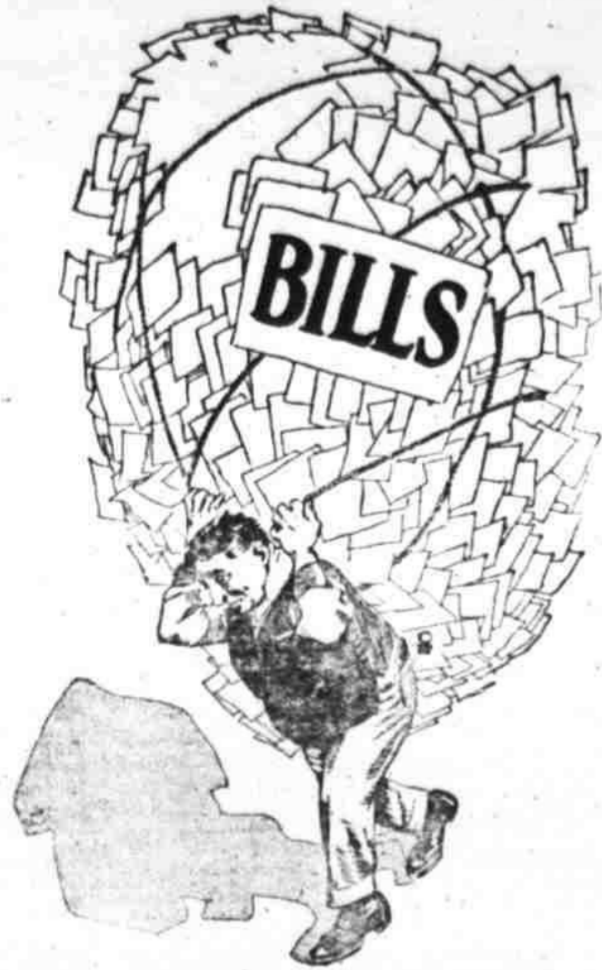
To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time, with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Let Sunday be a rest day for all. On mother does the most work fall: Take her and the kids for an old-time treat. To Wigwam Restaurant Sunday's dinner to eat.—advertisement.

You Can be Relieved of This Load



Most men work hard for what they have, and therefore they should not spend it foolishly. Winter time demands added expense for clothing—but there is no reason why it should drag anyone in debt, if they will invest wisely.

We have values in our store that can be bought at a moderate price, but have wearing qualities that pay twice their cost. This is the kind of purchases to invest in.

SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Many practical and well appearing patterns in stock, styled along the newest lines and made to stand hard wear. Look at what we have, before you buy elsewhere.

Ready-to-Wear For Ladies

Beautiful fur-trimmed coats in all the new colors with linings in harmonizing shades. Each one can find just the one to suit her.

A complete line of ladies and misses dresses that are up to date, and made in wool, and silk materials.



Also, Sweaters, Slippers, Hose and Underwear for the ladies are in stock.

PHOENIX and HUMMING BIRD hose can't be beat in price or quality --- and can be had in several different colors.

The Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Proprietor

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HOWARD COUNTY

CITIZENS LEAGUE

Following is the resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the citizens of Howard county in the county court room on last Thursday evening:

In order that the duly qualified officers of the law may be encouraged and assisted in the full discharge of their official duties in the enforcement of the law, and that aid may be rendered such officers in the detection of criminals and that such criminals may be brought to speedy justice, and in order that a more healthy sentiment for the enforcement of the law may be created within our county, and in order that a better and healthier environment may be created within which to rear our children, there is hereby organized in Howard county, Texas, an association which shall be known as "Howard County Citizens League"

There shall be elected annually a President, second, third and fourth vice presidents, and a Secretary of

said organization.

The president shall preside at all meetings of said association and in his absence the first vice president shall preside, and if neither he or the president be present, then the second, third or fourth vice president shall preside. The secretary shall keep the minutes of each meeting, and the same shall be read at the next regular meeting.

This association shall meet on the third Thursday night of each month at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas.

At each regular meeting the President shall appoint a committee of three whose duties shall be to prepare and have presented at the next regular meeting a program, which program shall consist of things to be done and said in line with and in furtherance of the purposes and aims of this organization.

Each person joining this organization, obligates himself to render such aid to the officers of the law in the discharge of their official duties

as a good citizen should render, and to at all times conduct himself or herself as a good, law-abiding citizen should.

C. A. Johnson was elected first vice president of the organization of this meeting, other vice presidents to be elected later on.

C. A. Johnson and C. H. McDanel compose a committee to select a man to assist the officers of the city on night duty.

The program committee to arrange the program for the next regular meeting which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, is composed of Judge H. R. Debenport, Sam Stone and C. A. Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb returned Tuesday evening from Carlsbad, N. M. where they had been to visit relatives and enjoy a hunting trip. While E. T. was enjoying a deer hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains Mrs. Cobb and cousins took a hand in trapping coyotes and was far more successful in landing game than was Mr. Cobb

SPLENDID ADDRESS AT THE MEETING OF H. S. P. T. A.
"Why I Believe in a P. T. A." was the subject of the talk made by Urban Williams, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. to members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School at their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Williams spoke ably and convincingly, bringing out some very forceful and practical lessons. He quoted in part some of the ideas of our great president, Calvin Coolidge. "What the youth of the country needs is not more public control thru government action, but more home control thru parental action."

Other numbers on the program was a vocal specialty by the High School Glee Club, and a piano selection by Miss Doris Graves. During the business session, Mrs. O. Dubberly was elected chairman of Parents Day. A report from the membership committee, was heard at this meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24.

FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity nougat, caramel pecan brittle, divinity; 40c, 50c, 60c per pound. CHOCOLATE SHOPPE.

REVIVAL STARTS DECEMBER 4

The Davis-Bassel Revival starts in the Church of Christ tabernacle, just south of Central School building, on Friday evening, December 4th.

Homer Davis, local minister, will conduct the services. B. R. Bassel, of Oklahoma, a well known music teacher and writer, will be in charge of the song service. You may have heard his voice on your phonograph as he has made many records.

There will be plenty of seats and the building will be kept comfortably warm. Services will be held every evening beginning at 6:45 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend each and every service.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Delphian Society met Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Woodall, hostess. Mrs. McCleskey was the leader. The subject was: "The Golden Age of Painting."

Raphael—Mrs. L. S. McDowell. Correggio—Mrs. J. P. Dodge. Titian—Mrs. Travis Reed. General Discussion.

The next meeting will be Dec. 8. The subject will be: "In the Italian Art Galleries."

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We Thank You

For your business, for your cooperation, good-will and friendship we sincerely thank you.

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AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED

Sheriff Frank House and deputies have been busy with auto thieves recently and have been rather successful in recovering automobiles. The Hudson touring car belonging to R. S. McDonald of Big Lake, which was stolen from in front of the Colo Hotel on Wednesday night of last week was recovered at Pecos. Four boys from Louisiana ranging in age from 16 to 19 years are charged with theft of this car. They are also charged with theft of a car at Pecos. A Hupmobile stolen in Dallas and a Ford coupe belonging to an Abilene man were recovered in Big Spring. It is thought the four boys stole these cars and abandoned them when they reached this city.

A Ford car stolen here about ten days ago was recovered at Odessa. A negro, charged with the theft of this car, and the robbery of some other negroes, was captured at Las Cruces, N. M. and brought to Big Spring.

One dozen cans Libby's Pork & Beans, \$1.15. P. & F. CO. & C. COMPANY.

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14,500 BALES FOR

Up to noon Wednesday been weighed at the cotton Big Spring by Public Weigher Angel, 10,583 bales of cotton, 3,000 bales have been weighed at Coahoma, and 2,900 bales equivalent to 1000 square feet by the Kelsing at Big Spring, makes a total of 14,500 bales for the county.

The Big Spring Compressor received 16,652 bales; of the 3,576 bales are yet to be weighed.

TEXAS STATE FLOWERS

Wear your State Flower wedding ring. Texas State wedding rings. WILKES

GENTS WATCH

A watch to suit every gentleman. WILKES.

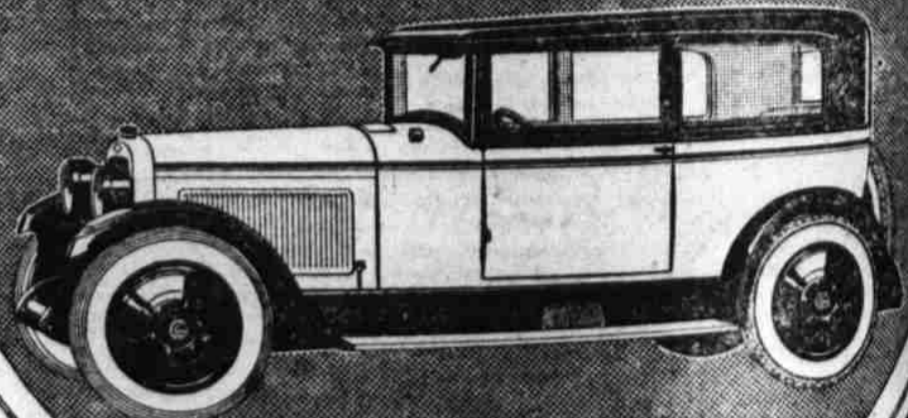
Vance Koneaster, this the contract for a five-story building. Mr. Koneaster located just south of the building. Mr. Koneaster move into his new home Christmas.

Cocoa for a nickel, two for 25c. P. & F. CO.

A special Sunday Dinner by the Blue Melody Boys, to 2 p. m. Is what we have you on Sunday, November & Robinson Cafe.

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Reductions up to \$300

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FOR SALE

SALE—320 acres of fine land as can be found in 1 mile southwest of Big Spring on this farm. All plus crop by owner. For terms call J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Texas. 2-

REDUCTION—A special on all lots in Beautiful Heights addition if taken before Dec. 10th. If you ever intend a beautiful lot for a year to your time. Can show property any evening after Phone No. 8. EARLE A. 11-2t-pd

HOME FOR SALE—Residence and 3 1-2 lots just off High School for sale. For more phone #30 or see MORTON, at Wolcott Motor 49-1f

LAND FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved acreage land for sale on very good sections in Howard, Sterling and other counties. See T. S. 51tf

SALE—Two residence lots on 10th and 10th Main St. Good Call at J. & W. Fishers. 31f

SALE OR TRADE—1923 Maxwell touring car good as about 6000 miles. Will sell the money or trade for property at Bottling Works or at my home, 407 Nolan. S. 6-1f

SALE—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles from Knott. Sandy loam, cultivated. 75 acres in cultivation, good well stock water, and cross fenced. Will sell in suit purchaser. Address WILLS, Van Horn, Texas. 6tf

SALE—Two south east corner College Heights Addition. 8-4pd

SALE—Ten head of good hogs, P & O double row plant at reasonable price. Can be 4 miles north of town on road. W. R. THOMAS. 8tf

SALE—Two desirable residences close-in on Johnson St., for rent. See owner. W. W. 503 Jack St. 9-4-pd

BARRELS—Some wooden barrels, capacity for sale. Call at Home Bakery. 10-4t

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SALE AT ONCE—9 good work mules, 2 good wagons, 1 saddle, 2 beam hitch harness, 1 Oliver planter, 2 cultivators, 1 Avery cultivator, hoods and knives—will

sell any or all at a bargain. My 220 acre farm, 8 miles northwest of Big Spring is also for sale. See me or address S. A. ASHLEY, Knott, Rt. Big Spring, Texas. 10-3pd

COW—A good Jersey cow for sale. Telephone 90-J or address DON C. CARTER, Box 578, Big Spring, Texas. 1t

BUNDLE FEED AND MAIZE HEADS—Good maize heads, and bundle feed for sale. Bundle feed to go at 5 cents per bundle in the field; 3 1-2 miles N. E. of Sparenberg. See or write R. M. SENTER, RFD 2, Lamesa, Texas. 104pd

FARM—80 acres good sandy land; improved, also good well water. 5 miles from town, 1 mile from Moore school. Team, tools, feed etc., to sell if place rents. See C. C. NANCE, at Freight warehouse. 102p

BARRELS—Some wooden barrels, 50-gallon capacity for sale. Call at the Home Bakery. 10-4t

FOR SALE—A new electric range in excellent condition; also one china closet and a mahogany table for sale. Phone 115. 1t-

FEED—Good headed maize, bundle feterita and sorghum, for sale. Also 4 good Jersey milch cows, for sale. Call at the home of C. M. PINKSTON, 1 mile south of Knott. 11-3t-pd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford roadster, equipped with small steel bed. Also one 1926 Oldsmobile touring. Will take in another car or horses or mules in trade. If you want a bargain, see me V. A. MERRICK, Big Spring. 11-2pd

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A Stolen Thanksgiving

By Stella G.S. Perry

NANCY ran in, her arms full of brown November leaves, the last that had clung to the little oak tree on the lawn.

"They'll look perfectly ducky with tawny artemisias and a bit of evergreen," she said. "A small yellow pumpkin and some rosy pears and apples cuddled in these branches, and the Laidlaw candlesticks with two big yellow candles. It will make our Thanksgiving table shine."

Nancy went to her sister, who had not turned at her entrance, but stood looking out of the window at the fallen leaves scurrying across the lawn.

"What's the matter, Janey?"

Jane turned then briskly, her face flushed with the effort to hold back tears. "I don't see how you can fool yourself so, Nan," she exclaimed. "Thanksgiving! Oh, I guess we have things to be thankful for on the general theory that you ought to be glad to be alive. But I confess I can't see any reason for making a hurrah about it this year."

"One would naturally suppose that you were the owners." Confused, embarrassed, Nancy blurted out, "Oh, no! It isn't ours. We stole it—for Thanksgiving. Won't you come in?"

"You did what?"

"We—borrowed it. We don't know whose it is. Won't you come in?"

And he entered, his eyes twinkling at her adventure.

"My name is John McAndrew," he introduced himself.

After a moment's startled scrutiny, the girls threw themselves upon him, trying out together: "James McAndrew! Our Jimmy Mac! Oh, we're Nancy and Jane Laidlaw grown up! Don't you remember? In Rome when we were little."



"John Laidlaw's balcony! Do I remember!" He put his arms about them.

They drew him into the easy chair beside the old fireplace and told him their story.

"But how did you come here today?" they asked him.

"I was passing by and felt I had to turn in here to see the old place where John Laidlaw and I used to live and paint when we were lads."

"Father once lived here?"

"When we were lads," he repeated.

"I felt it," Nancy whispered.

After dinner as the firelight and the yellow candles were dying, James McAndrew said: "Do you ken why we met here today? I think John Laidlaw brought us."

"He always said fairies bring gifts to the darlings," said Jane.

"I would never do, then, to disregard the fairy gifts," he said. "So from now on, shall we not stay together, the three of us? I'm getting on and I'm alone. And Johnny Laidlaw sent me to his balcony. Sent me to them, because—bless the wild heart of him!—they're like he was and stole a Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving of 1714 Made Matter of Record

The following account of a Thanksgiving dinner held in Danvers, Ill., in 1714, from the pen of Rev. Lawrence Conant, has been handed down to posterity:

"When ye services at ye meeting house were ended ye council and other dignitaries were entertained at ye house of Mr. Epes on ye hill near by, we had a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner of bear's meate and venison, the last of which was from a fine buck shot in the woods nearby. After ye blessing was craved by Mr. Garrich word was brought that ye buck was shot on ye Lord's day by Pequot, an Indian, who came to Mr. Epes with a lie in his mouthe like Ananias of old. Ye council therefore refused to eat ye venison, but it was afterward decided that Pequot should receive 40 stripes save one for lying and profaning ye Lord's day, restore Mr. Epes ye coats of ye deer, and considering this a just and righteous sentence on ye sinful heathen and since ye blessing had been craved on ye meate, ye council all partook of it, but Mr. Shepard whose conscience was—"

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For children who help us realize how much we do not know.

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as sorry as we are that she asked us. We've not been a success, Nan," Jane sighed. "Heigho! Anyway, they'll all be away over Thanksgiving, even Aunt Janet, and we'll have each other alone. You're not listening, Nan!"

Nan's eyes were shining.

"A regular home!" she was repeating. "Jane, let's have one just for a Jay, even if we have to steal it. Are you spunky enough?" She pointed dramatically out of the window toward a sunken road and a wee roof in the beech trees.

"The Golden Glade cottage. Why—what—?"

"Listen! Nobody's lived in that larking place in ages. There's some furniture, though, and books and pictures in an open packing case. I went in with old Mary the day she dusted it; she does once every season. And, Janey dear, there are canvases in a corner and a pastel-rack and paints, just like—father's. And peasant dishes like we used to have. Janey, will you?"

"Will I what, Nan?"

"Will you send away the servants for over Thanksgiving and let us go over there and fix it all up, just like a real home? For Thanksgiving. Just us two in a studio home again, darling; for that's what it is. Belongs to an artist. I know where Mary keeps the key. Nobody passes down that glade. Jane dear! Please!"

"I'm afraid it isn't very schoolteacherly conduct, Nan. But—"

"Oh! You will!"

Nancy rushed her sister into action. The servants dismissed, the conspirators stole into the pretty cottage nestled in the wild back road where no one passed. Soon they were busy arranging their home-for-a-day. Nancy hung the pictures on their old hooks in the wall—"pleasant, painty pictures with personality"—she said, while Jane set the companionable well-worn books on the shelves.

Next day, Thanksgiving Day, they took possession. The Laidlaw candlesticks with their yellow candles, the pumpkins, fruit and autumn decorations graced the green-stained table. Dinner was keeping warm on the little stove and the pretty peasant dishes were waiting to receive it.

"It's trespass or housebreaking or some crime," Jane laughed. "But it's what I was dying for."

"Anything's allowable for self-preservation," Nan replied. "Besides, we're going to put everything back." She sighed. "It's just the sort of thing father would have done. He always said the fairies sent gifts to the darling. I feel as if he sent us this perfect day. Jane! Somebody's coming! An auto stopping! Now we're in for it!"

A sharp rap at the door.

They opened it to face an elderly man who was just saying to himself, aloud: "There is someone here."

"Are you the owner of this cottage?" Nan began immediately.

The visitor seemed amazed at the question.

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There was, indeed, little in common between Miss Janet Laidlaw Fiske, head-mistress of the Fiske Acres School for Girls, and her two nieces and assistants. Nan and Jane had been "half-educated all over the world," as their aunt said accusingly, by their artist father. When he died—"insolvent, of course," Miss Fiske commented—she had felt it her duty to provide for them. Besides, their knowledge of languages and art, she thought, might be valuable to her school, even though they knew little else. The rigid, old-fashioned school for girls had dwindled so far that cheap teachers were a consideration.

Her nieces, staggered by the death of their merry, wonderful father, with debts their only inheritance and just enough knowledge of life to realize that it would be hard for two young ladies who knew everything in general and nothing in particular to find employment, had welcomed this offer—at first. They had come from their expiring life to this grim, prim school in the hills.

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1925 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Plans are now under way for the 1925 Christmas Seal Sale, which will be directed locally by Miss Lillian Frances Gary, appointed as local chairman by the Texas Public Health Association, and Mrs. Homer McNew, vice chairman. The sale will open officially throughout the State on Thanksgiving day.

Said Miss Gary in speaking of the sale today: "I wish we might see a for health Christmas Seal on every letter and package that is mailed in our community during December, sending out the news that we are doing our share in the campaign to wipe out tuberculosis, and to make the state slogan 'Health for all' a reality. Christmas Seals make possible a public health program in our county, returning many times to each one their investment in the penny seals through improved community health. The purchase of these seals is not charity, for the little stamps are as attractive as any one can buy to decorate Christmas packages and letters, and are at the same time an investment in self-protection, because until tuberculosis is entirely controlled no one is absolutely safe from the disease.

"The Christmas Seal sale is one in which every man, woman and child can help and by each buying a few seals we will be able to raise a fund, which will make possible free clinics, health lectures, the purchase of health books and Modern Health Crusade material for our schools, and other valuable health projects in our town.

"Let's all buy and use Christmas Seals to our limit and place our community high on the list of towns making the largest contribution for this life-saving work."

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR THANKSGIVING

I will have a shipment of cut flowers and plants for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Dove Couch, Phone 529.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale, very suitable to make ambulances. Price to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

The Ways and Means Committee will have a report in a good measure, all the taxes cannot be abolished.

We all have our trials, but not half as much as we are convicted. Various jokes. Cunningham & Philips.

SHORT, WEAK STAPLE PULLS DOWN COTTON MARKETING

Texas cotton growers have arrived at the cross roads!

Low prices for short staple, low-grade and weak-fibered cotton are exacting unnecessary penalties throughout Texas.

In cotton farming, the same as in all lines of human activity, there are two roads. One leads to success and the other to failure.

The wise farmer heeds the warning and gets on the right road. Whenever the cotton market shows such a decided opposition to taking certain kinds of cotton, then it is time to analyze the situation and discover the seat the trouble.

At the same time that short, weak-stapled cotton is being heavily penalized in all the markets of this country and abroad, the better staples are receiving premiums running from \$10 to \$50 a bale. The man who has cotton of an inch or better staple length, combined with good "body" and "hard" fiber, has no trouble disposing of his crop at top prices.

Throughout the entire South there is a hunt by buyers for staple cotton measuring around 15-16ths of an inch or better and embodying those characteristics which the trade has emphasized for years, namely, strong fiber and good twist. There seems to be no doubt but that the present world conditions would have made it possible to dispose of the whole Texas cotton crop at 25c a pound if it had been of the above type, for the trade was willing to pay this figure from the first, so great was the demand for good staple.

Too much short, weak staple cotton is one of the most potent causes of the price depression which has struck the cotton market, lately. Not only is the staple of the bulk of Texas cotton this year exceptionally short, ranging from one-half inch to seven-eighths of an inch with very little inch staple and better, but much of the staple is designated by the trade as "rotten."—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher and children and W. J. Conner spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Sheriff W. L. Lemmon of Glass county was a business visitor here the forepart of this week.

Our Xmas lines are on display in the balcony. Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Minnie Wood spent Sunday on a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

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Rear Admiral Flske says the race is becoming effeminate. By the way, what does "effeminate" mean nowadays?

No, Maude dear; even an actress shouldn't need paint and powder in order to make up her mind.

Up to a late hour today Mr. Coolidge had not received his discharge notice from the Shipping Board.

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Our Texas Children

By Phebe K. Warner
State's Greatest Asset

What is the greatest asset in Texas today? Is it her soil, her mines, her oil and gas wells, her ranches, her crops and livestock, her climate, her sunny skies and star lit nights? Is it her railroads and highways, her sea coast and rivers, her canyons and mountains and all her commerce added together?

No, it's none of these although every one is great. Most of these things have been here for a million years or more. But nothing ever happened in Texas until just a few hundred years ago. Nothing ever happened anywhere much until there was a home there and a baby in it. That's what makes a country great. Homes and children. A place to live and something to live for. That's the secret of all national development.

The greatest asset in Texas today is her homes and her children. Without them there would be no Texas. There would be only 172 million acres of bare earth here that would be of no financial value to anybody unless there were homes and children some where else to use it. Evidently that's all God made this beautiful earth for. Homes and Children. And it is a beautiful world. Texas is a beautiful world all by herself. Can you think of anything that is needed for a home and a child that Texas does not have? We could build a wall around Texas and live if it were necessary. But it is a lot better for the rest of the world as well as ourselves to not do it.

But who would suffer most if such a thing were done? Texas or the outside world? Just think of the boots and shoes and clothes and blankets and food that the world would never have if somebody were to build a wall around Texas and shut everything in Texas in!

What's It All About?

But why all this work and thought and food and clothing in Texas? The ultimate end of it all is and should be to produce the greatest generation of future citizens the world has ever known. And those future citizens are already here. They have already been born. Nearly two million of them is Texas' quota for the nation and in this Texas has surely gone over the top in bringing up her quota. It is our CHILDREN. One million three hundred and forty-five thousand of them are of school age this very day. The others are the little tots not yet old enough to go to school. How many of us ever go off by ourselves and sit down in some quiet corner and try to think out our duty as a citizen of this State to all the two million children in it? Do you think very much of this kind of thinking has been done in the last hundred years? Somebody thought long years ago of all the children of the future or there would not be \$19,000,000 in our State treasury this year for the education of all these children. But those thinkers of the past are gone. Whose thinking for all the Texas children right NOW?

That \$19,000,000.00

Yes, that nineteen million dollars will be divided quite democratically. But it is not nearly enough to do all that our children of this day need to have done. But there are a few folks thinking still of all the children of Texas. In fact, there are more thinkers in Texas today than ever before. And more than a hundred thousand of these thinkers are thinking about the children of our State. But there are over fifty thousand who have organized themselves into a great body of mothers, fathers and teachers for the special purpose of thinking and working together for the welfare of every child in Texas. And the representatives of these 50,000 thinking fathers, mothers and teachers held a meeting last week over in El Paso for the sole purpose of thinking and planning together for the good of every child in Texas. Sometimes wonder how many of the other three million fathers and mothers and big

brothers and sisters in Texas ever take time to do much thinking for all the children.

Best Generation Ever

"Now some folks think the children of today are the awfulest little scoundrels the world ever produced. That's a terrible slander on our grandparents and ourselves. For we are the parents of this generation of children and the Good Book says "By their fruits ye shall know them." If the children of today are not the greatest generation of children the world has ever known why aren't they? Here is a lot of room for argument. Perhaps as parents we have forgotten our greatest mission in the world. The greatest responsibility that ever overtook any man was that of becoming a father. How many men appreciate that fact? The greatest responsibility of any woman in this State is that of being a mother. How many of us appreciate that fact? How many of us, both men and women, be honest now, have made the welfare of our children our first concern in life? How many of us have ever felt any responsibility for the welfare and education of our neighbor's children? How many of us take any interest in the education of our renters' children? Are we willing to be taxed for a good school for the children on our farms when we have the means to send our own children somewhere else to school? Which would mean the least taxation on your farm or bank or bonds in the end, school taxes NOW or more tax for asylums and a new penitentiary and a lot of other helpless institutions a little later on?

The children of all Texas is the greatest asset in our State. Upon them depends the future. That future is just a few years in the distance. Are we the three million adult citizens of this State using Texas in the very best way possible to prepare our two million children to fill our places more efficiently or are too many of us using Texas to gratify our own selfish ambitions regardless of the inalienable birthrights of our native-born children to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? What does the standard of our homes and our schools say? Don't blame the children. Remember whose they are.

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BUREAU OF CHILD HYGIENE OFFERS INSTRUCTIONS

The bureau of child hygiene of the state board of health invites every expectant mother in the state to write for its series of prenatal letters that are sent free of charge to every woman who desires information as to the right mode of living during this critical period. These letters cover rest, diet, exercise, give two food laxatives recipes, general care of health, and preparation and care before and after confinement. It is not intended that these letters take the place of the physician, but to give information along minor details, and to help those expectant mothers who find it impossible to be under the constant supervision of their family physician.

The bureau of child hygiene also offers free of charge to those requesting them, patterns for maternity dress and baby's layette. Direct all letters to your state board of health at Austin.

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The Lamesa High football team is coming loaded for bear for the big Thanksgiving Day game with the Big Spring Steers. A monster crowd should turn out for this contest.

It may or may not be a sign of higher moral standards, but the average man now wears his Sunday clothes all week.

A friend tells us he stays at home every night and listens to his wife or the radio, whichever happens to be broadcasting.

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STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS IN TROUBLE

Attorney Dan Moody made good his assertions that the Highway Department had permitted the American Road Co. to charge an excessive price for highway maintenance. Even the biggest stockholder in the American Road Co., admitted the charge of thirty cents per square yard was unreasonably high. He also admitted that when the profits of his company had passed the half million dollar mark he was afraid to see how much more they were making. The company agreed to return \$600,000 to the state and also agreed to relinquish their charter.

Following the big victory by Dan Moody, Frank Lanham, chairman of the State Highway Department, and Joe Burkett, a member of same tendered their resignations and same were accepted by the governor.

It is not enough that the Attorney General has uncovered this overcharge, but the probe should go deeper and if it can be shown that there was a combination to rob the state, the guilty should pay the penalty.

Uncle Sam is also expected to take a hand as some government funds apportioned for highway improvement work may have been included in the funds that were being so generously handed to the American Road Company.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Urban Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, spent several days the past week with the Association here. Meeting with the Board of Directors and reporting the progress of the work all over the State.

Last Friday evening eighteen of the Scouts in company with their scoutmaster went on a hike. The boys took their own supper and cooked it on the camp fire. Late in the evening the boys returned declaring that they had had a fine time.

The pastor's association met Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Owen, the president, called the association to order. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. B. Walters. Prayer by Rev. D. H. Heard. A general discussion of conditions relative to the church and the community was discussed.

LAND BARGAINS

I have seven and three-fourth sections, on the highway from Stanton to Lamesa. The cheapest land left for sale on the south plains. All level, mesquite land, just right for farming. This tract of land is offered for sale, in 160-acre tracts and up. Price \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre, with one-fourth cash and the balance ten years at 8 per cent interest payable on or before. Have got the price down right on this land for the purpose of selling it all out, and I expect to see it go by the first of February, 1926. If you want a good quarter section of land, half or a whole section, this land is priced right and now is the time to get it. Shockley and Patterson, over the West Texas National Bank, can show this land, or see me. 11-1f. R. L. COOK

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, November 29.
Song.
Subject—The Final Adjustment.
Leader—Russell Crance.
Song.
Scripture—Ps. 13:13-28; Luke 19:11-27; Zeph. 1:14-18—Eula Mae Sanders.
Prayer.
Special Music—Hartman Quartet.
Addresses—
Address by Leader—Russell Crance.
Judgment in This World—Hazel Line.
A Judgment in the World to Come—Marion McDonald.
The Principles of the Final Reckoning—J. C. Morris, Jr.
Announcements.
Benediction.

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Rev. W. C. Hinds and family are expected to arrive from Seymour, Saturday to make their home in this city. Rev. Hinds is to be pastor of the Methodist church of Big Spring. He has completed a four-year service as pastor of the Methodist church at Seymour and was highly respected by the entire citizenship of that city.

Gifts for Everybody

Beautiful gifts for Christmas, plenty and useful, too. Geo. L. Wilke, the Jeweler, has in his gift shop for you. On 2nd St.—advertisement.



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STONE BOTTLING WORKS

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KNOTT ITEMS

The Box supper at the Tabernacle last Friday night was enjoyed by all. The boxes—44 in number and a cake presented by the Rix Furniture Company of Big Spring to the prettiest girl—netted the community \$160.00 which made a substantial payment on the piano for the tabernacle. Miss Audra Burns was the winner of the cake. Music, which all enjoyed, was furnished by Mr. Blair of Big Spring, and the Turner Quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Zania Mitchell were the recipients of a surprise party last Saturday night. All reported an enjoyable time.

J. H. and C. M. Pinkston made a business trip to Lovington, N. M., last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Green were visiting relatives here Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing at Mrs. Lee Castle's home Sunday night. Rev. J. B. Walters of Big Spring preached at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols is planning to erect a new home in the near future.

The cotton crop at Knott is fast being gathered. The gin at Knott is fast approaching the 2000 mark. School is moving along nicely at present. Much interest is being shown in the new Parent-Teacher Association. We shall have more to say of this organization after the Thanksgiving Banquet at the Tabernacle.

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J. Fred Heyworth, superintendent of production for the Marland Oil Company, of this district, with headquarters in Big Spring is spending Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Abilene returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' stay at Mayo's clinic. Dr. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, treating his many patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickinson of San Angelo were visitors here Monday. Mr. Dickinson is an employe of the Marland Oil Company.

Mike Michalopoulos of San Angelo, Angelo, spent Tuesday here looking after property interests in this section.

New car Bewley's flour, P. & F. COMPANY.

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Due to damage by storm, drought, worms, etc., much of the cotton now being gathered does not show up well and is being graded much lower than middling and consequently growers are receiving a lower price.

Sunday, Nov. 29, we will have for your approval the Blue Melody Boys Orchestra, from 12:15 to 2 p. m. Gully & Robinson Cafe.

Mrs. O. J. May of Hillsboro is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Porter, and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett and daughter were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett this past week-end.

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Mitchell Stoner left Sunday morning for Victoria, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones left Sunday morning overland, for a week's visit in El Paso.

Sam Cauble was down from Slaton the latter part of the week visiting homefolks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mittel on Friday, November 20, a fine boy.

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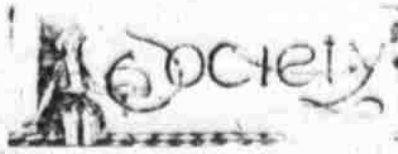
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**HYPERION CLUB ENTERTAIN
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With autumn colors and flowers making a pretty setting for the informal friendliness of open house, there was given on last Saturday afternoon, in a setting of fall loveliness a very delightful affair sponsored by members of the Hyperion Club of this city, in compliment to Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who with her husband and others, were guests in our city. Invitations were extended to the officers of the Delphian Club and the City Federation, and also members of the standing committees of the City Federation. This brilliant social function was given in the lovely W. W. Rix home, where the matrons in charming frocks assembled to meet Mrs. Lee.

The entertaining rooms of the home were a symphony of rich color, and the fragrance from the gorgeous flowers permeated the atmosphere, making the background an ideal one for this seated tea.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell in her usually charming and delightful manner, presented Mrs. Lee to the assembled group, and after a word of greeting, Mrs. Lee gave a brief talk on the State Federated Clubs, of which she has recently been elected secretary.

The guests were invited into the dining room, following the program, where a delicious repast, served buffet style, was enjoyed.

The dining table, the central figure of the dining room, with its rarely lovely appointments, was

beautifully laid in a handsome luncheon set. The soft glow of tall, slender candles in silver candle holders, casting soft shadows over the room made a beautiful picture. From the lovely silver services, tea was poured by Mrs. R. Homer McNew and Mrs. J. D. Biles. Sandwiches, stuffed dates, and olives completed the menu served.

Mrs. Lee is one of the most charming visitors that has ever been in our city. She has a striking personality, and made many friends during her brief visit. Other out of town guests were: Mrs. J. H. Burney of Fort Worth, and Mrs. P. G. Stokes of Dallas.

**ANNIVERSARY PARTY
FOR CITY FEDERATION**

One of the most distinctive social functions given this fall will be featured on next Friday afternoon from three until five o'clock, when members of the City Federation will entertain complimentary to its members and friends, with a tea at the Y. M. C. A. This celebration is honoring the Federation's Eleventh Birthday anniversary, and it has been the custom each year to hold a party on this eventful day, this one to be the most elaborate one yet planned.

A musical program will be given, and dainty refreshments will be served. A most cordial invitation is extended to all of the members of the Federation and friends to attend this birthday party, as the committee in charge is very eager to greet all interested friends at this affair. Mrs. L. L. Freeman, president of the City Federation, is chairman of the reception committee; Mrs. Sam Hall as chairman of the tea table service; Mrs. J. M. Morgan is chairman of

the decoration committee, and the general arrangements committee is composed of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. Henry DeVries.

Again you are invited to come to the City Federation's party.

**PRETTY FLORAL DECORATIONS
USED AT SILVER TEA**

Pretty chrysanthemums, gorgeously colored and fragrant, lent their beauty to the rooms of the B. C. Rix home on last Friday evening, at which time about fifty members of the church and friends were the guests at a Silver Tea. These lovely fall flowers, beautifully arranged in vases, bowls, and baskets were placed at every vantage point in the entertaining suite, making a lovely setting for the entertainment of the guests.

Bridge and forty-two were the diversions of the evening, in which the guests, young and old, found much merriment. Concluding the play, a delectable refreshment plate, of sandwiches, hot tea, stuffed dates, and cakes were served by Mrs. B. C. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix, assisted by others.

A silver offering was given at this affair, the sum to go to a worthy cause for the church.

**DELIGHTFUL BANQUET
HELD AT CENTER POINT**

The Center Point school observed National Education Week with a banquet served Friday evening, Nov. 29. A delicious menu was enjoyed by seventy-five of the friends and patrons of the school. Judge Debenport was the toastmaster and in his original and delightful manner kept the feasters in a jovial mood.

Talks that were edifying and humorous were made by the following persons: Supt. Bittle and Mr. Edwards of Big Spring High School; C. B. Edwards, member of the local board of trustees; T. J. McKinney, president of the county board of trustees; J. F. Priddy, principal of the Center Point School; Mrs. Dave Mims, principal of the Moore School, and Rev. B. G. Richbourg.

The affair was most successful socially and financially and the teachers and patrons of Center Point feel that their efforts were richly rewarded.

**THANKSGIVING THEME
EXPRESSED AT PARTY**

One of the very lovely parties of the week was given by Mrs. H. L. Batton on last Thursday afternoon at which time the members of the Rook Club were here guests.

Colorful chrysanthemums and decorations befitting the Thanksgiving season were used effectively throughout the entertaining rooms, where the four tables were arranged for the playing of the games. The honor of winning high score was tied between Mrs. J. T. Bell and Mrs. Walter Miller, and visitor's top score was made by Mrs. Ralph Duvall.

At the close of play Mrs. Batton served unusually delectable refreshments in two courses.

RECEPTION HONORING VISITING FOOTBALL TEAM HELD

The lovely home of J. C. Northington on South Scurry Street was the scene of a gay affair on last Friday evening, at which time the Big Spring Steers and the Midland Bulldogs were entertained, with an informal reception. This opportunity afforded the members of the two teams to become better acquainted, as well as to meet other members of the High School, and to chat informally over the afternoon's contest, in which the Steers were victorious.

At the refreshment hour, dainty sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to the many guests at this happy affair.

SLUMBER PARTY

The S. S. S. club was entertained by Bernice Johnson, with a slumber party at her home Saturday night, Nov. 21. The time was spent until 2:30 by candy making and telling bed-time stories. Then the party slumbered peacefully until 7:30. Each took part in preparing a dainty breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast and hot coffee.

Those present were: Hazel Line, Mittie Stricklin, Essie Bradley, Lois and Charlie Mae Jenkins, Cisco, Bernice and Evelyn Johnson.

A Guest.

**BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD
AT CAUBLE SCHOOLHOUSE**

There will be a box supper at Cauble school, southwest of Big Spring, on Friday night, December 4th. The proceeds will go toward buying equipment for the school.

A fine time is going to be in order and everyone in the county is tendered a cordial invitation to be present.

Come and enjoy one of the most pleasant occasions you ever attended.

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

**Look These
Prices Over**

We offer for Saturday, November 28, and Monday, November 30, some quality merchandise at prices you will be glad to pay:

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Skinned, per pound 28c
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Crystal White, 25 bars \$1.00
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Sunkist Melba Halves, No. 2 1-2 can 26c
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Armour's, 7-oz. glass 12c

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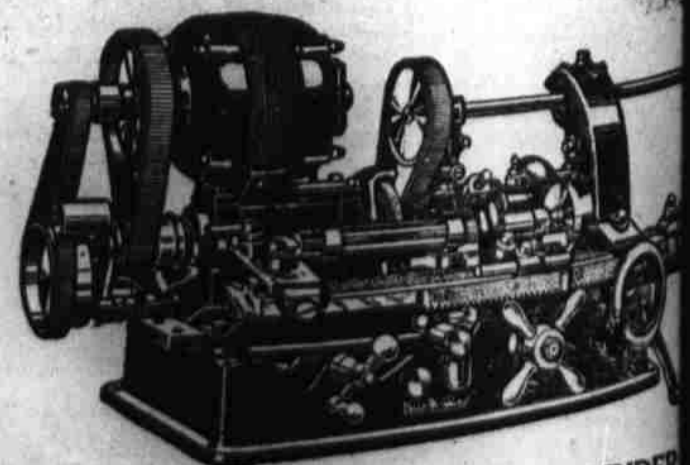
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FRESH HOMEMADE CANDY

Peanut brittle, peco flake divinity, nougat, caramel, pecan brittle, divinity, 40c, 50c, 60c per pound.

FRESH HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

Peanut brittle, peco flake nougat, caramel, pecan brittle, divinity, 40c, 50c, 60c per pound.

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WEEK**

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Single and double breasted models Venice blues, woodlawn browns, heather tones, blacks, and a wide range of rich grays, many with plaid backs.

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A COMPLETE COLLECTION ---

for men with pride in themselves whose developed business sense is influenced by genuine VALUE

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for wear and worth— for fit and pride for real honest-to-goodness satisfaction—Albert M. Fisher Co. overcoats for little fellows from 6 to boys in High School.

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WE DELIVER

Smith's Quick Service Station. Can supply all your needs; His mechanic in charge For your service pleads.

Cunningham & Phillips Your prescriptions can fill. Please also with toilet goods, Both Jack and Jill. Phone 1.—advertisement.

A sandwich and hot cocoa. Will make you feel like new. Stop in at Hilliard's Palace of Sweets, For that, and candy, too. —advertisement.

Buy furniture in reason. You'll not fear duns; Fit up your home this season From Purser & Sons. Phone 141.—advertisement.

Order your "eats" when you serve tea, And see how pleasant it will be. To let W. B. Allen's Sandwich Shop, Refresh your guests without a flop. Phone 81.—advertisement.

Shirts, ties, mufflers, Garters, handkerchiefs, hose; For the best in masculine apparel, The wise man to McDonald goes. —advertisement.

Insurance should be fraught with care, Of "get-rich-quick" schemes, friends, beware, Big Spring Insurance Agency is just the sort for you and me.—advertisement.

NOTICE

The state, county and independent school tax rolls are ready, and any one desiring to pay his taxes now can do so. You are urged to do so now, and avoid the rush and jam later on. Come early and pay your taxes any day now.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 27, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

No. 11

MUSCLE SHOALS ON OUR OWN FARMS

The Progressive Farmer enlightening and forcing articles by Mr. Eugene Muscle Shoals question, opinion is that if farming themselves to lose the matter of cheap and how soon they will get Muscle Shoals, they are live body tissue that more profitably used. How slow we are to take advantage of the present opportunity and we are to expect some large and great from a remote proposition. We winter legumes and summer such as cowpeas, soybeans, but we neglect these prescriptions for a good and continue to wonder if it will get Muscle Shoals start making nitrates to crop!

Mr. A. Marsh said recently in the Monroe Equirer experience on his farm prove worth of clover seed sown right time and in the right and the growth turned following spring is worth and the crop as much as the commercial fertilizer. Think of it! be the same as buying at \$5 per ton and Ford, nor any other man is going to get it from Chile, or anywhere else at such price as that. And Mr. Marsh proved these actual test but scores of done and are doing the in Union county and all

not know what kind of Mr. Ford or whoever gets is going to get out of River, but one thing is to equal growing crops in the land will there or anywhere else only not at a cost of only S. S. Dunlap, in The Farmer.

JUST RIGHT

ing or electric wiring us will be done right. H. L. E. COLEMAN Plumbing Company.

ing you need for a shave disposition. Cunningham & Phillips.

"I COULDN'T BE HAPPY WITHOUT AN OBJECTIVE"

"I just couldn't live happily without an objective," said a man out at my farm the other day, and I have wished ever since that every farmer in all Dixie might have the same feeling. We all need an "objective"—something that we want to do or get just as soon as we can bring it to pass; just as soon as we can save up money enough to pay for it or just as soon as we can learn enough about it or otherwise get ready for it. Maybe we want to get some purebred cattle or hogs or poultry. Maybe we want to get an extra horse or a tractor or a riding cultivator or a disk harrow or a manure-spreader. Maybe we want to paint the house or install waterworks or put in a better lighting system. Maybe we want to put up a new barn or residence or crib or silo. Wishing for something worthy that we haven't got is one of the surest means of progress. If we wish for it with intelligence and determination. "Industry need not wish" said Poor Richard.

So let us pick an objective now, and resolve to learn all we can about it and move toward it as rapidly as possible. Says Browning, "What I am not but aspire to be comforts me." In other words, we can thus have the faith that we are going to do better or be better than we are now and that is always an inspiration. —Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR SHOP

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN. 22-1f

IF IT COMES TO PASS THAT BIG SPRING IS RIGHT UP AGAINST A SHALLOW OIL FIELD WE WILL BE "SITTING PRETTY."

If the next few wells drilled in the southeastern part of our county hit the sand at a shallow depth and come in as commercial wells you are going to see a real oil development campaign launched.

Silverware. Look our line over. Cunningham & Phillips.

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

AUTHORITY WARNS AGAINST SNAP COTTON

M. H. Wolfe Cotton Factors, Inc., of Dallas, sounds warning to Texas cotton farmers and merchants in the following statement issued recently:

"Texas cotton farmers are facing heavy losses on the balance of the present crop if they continue to snap the cotton instead of picking it. It is a well known fact that only a few mills can use snap cotton, and with a large quantity of such cotton on the market the price will be reduced to a very low level, perhaps to half the price of picked cotton. Knowing the situation and with the hope of preventing such heavy losses we feel obligated to sound the note of warning and urge farmers, merchants and bankers all over Texas to avoid such a disaster by using every means to have cotton picked in the usual way, and thus safeguard the financial interests of all concerned."

DO YOU WANT SOME PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS PRINTED?

Do you want some Christmas cards this year with your name printed on them? If so we have our sample book ready to show you, from which you can select the kind and color you want. All orders for Christmas cards will have to be in this office by December 1, so that we can get the cards printed, and to you in time to mail out a week before Christmas.

If you are going to have any cards printed this year, come to the Herald office and let us fill your order for you.

THE MAN WHO TRIES FIRST TO "MAKE A LIVING" MAKES MOST

The farmers who succeed are the ones who make a living on their farms first, and the ones who don't succeed are the ones who neglect making a living and spend too much time and money trying to make money. What is a farm for, if it isn't to make a living on? — The Progressive Farmer.

MANY CITIZENS ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE ARMY OF HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASSERS AND PEDDLERS THAT HAVE INVADDED OUR CITY.

Some of these peddlers are quite impudent unless the housewife permits them to enter the home to show their line of goods and make their appeals.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$586,293.72	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00	Undivided Profits.....	9,435.04
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,895.72	Circulation	14,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Cotton Acceptance.....	8,438.32	Due to Banks.....	NONE
CASH	75,130.53	DEPOSITS	595,473.25
	\$719,508.29		\$719,508.29

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

A Community BANK

A bank based on loyalty and service to its friends. A bank ever alert to assist, both personally and collectively, every issue, proposition or movement that purports prosperity to its patrons or the general welfare of the community. A bank with an earnest ambition to help its customers make money, and to become a constructive, useful force in the upbuilding of the community.

The West Texas National Bank
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
BIG SPRING TEXAS

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WILL F. EDWARDS, Vice President
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier
R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier
GEORGE NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier | DIRECTORS
B. REAGAN
WILL F. EDWARDS
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J. J. HAIR
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HARD-BOILED

Sitting on the front porch of a country club, a sophisticated young gentleman set forth his business biography in these words:

"When I was graduated from college, I was full of ideals and faith in my fellow-men. Now I am hard-boiled. They have got to 'show me' every step of the way."

I told him the story of a certain hard-boiled banker who wears side whiskers and is the prominent citizen in a very small town. He was visiting the much young president of a Detroit bank.

"I have just been going over my records for the past twenty years," he boasted. "How much do you think I have had to charge off as losses in all that time? Less than two thousand dollars. I call that pretty good banking."

"And I call it pretty rotten banking, if you want my opinion!" exclaimed the younger man. "It shows that you have had mighty little faith in your customers or your town. It helps to explain why your town hasn't grown a bit during those twenty years. If you had been willing to take a longer chance on people, you would have had more losses, but you would have made a hundred times more profit."

J. P. Morgan left two sayings that are widely remembered. He said that he had often loaned money on no other collateral than the character of the borrower, and that every man of sense must be a "bull" on the United States.

This is the philosophy that has built America—a robust belief that most folks will make good, and that over a period of years the country can't go wrong.

When you are "hard-boiled," you "look out for Number One." When you have a certain degree of faith, many other people help to look out for you. You believe in them, and when they succeed, you profit by your investment in their enterprises. You believe in your town, as it

RENEW YOUR HEALTH BY PURIFICATION

grows, the value of your home increases. You believe in your country, whose amazing progress is a constant rebuke to all chart-makers and skeptics.

Inevitably you encounter some disappointments and incur some losses. But you have a heap more fun than the "hard-boiled," and in proportion to your resources, you make more progress.

You ride on the car that is being pushed forward by all other men's courage and faith.—Bruce Barton.

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

How in the world are we going to take care of the rush when the oil development opens in earnest. Hotels are taxed to their capacities as it is, and the increasing of oil development is surely going to bring an ever-increasing number of oil men. We are not overly supplied with office rooms should oil companies decide to make their headquarters here.

HOG KILLING TIME. WE HAVE THE SALT PETRE, SMOKE AND THE PEPPER. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

We have a gift for every one in the family. . . . Cunningham & Phillips

CAN'T STAND HELL FIRES

An old colored man, after listening attentively to his pastor as he vividly described the eternal punishment and hell fires awaiting the sinner, said:

"Mr. Pastor, I don't believe in eternal hell fire at all, 'cause I don't believe no constitution can stand it."

There are indeed, some things that no constitution can stand. No human constitution can stand the everlasting violation of Nature's laws, of health.

It can't stand very long turning night into day.

It can't stand irregularity in sleeping, eating, and recreation habits.

It can't stand constant dissipation or excesses of any kind.

It can't stand very long anything that works against mental harmony and welfare, such as the discord or the poisons that come from jealousy, hatred, envy, fear, or worry.

In other words, the man who violates Nature's laws, must pay the penalty, though he sits on a throne.

There are thousands of little enemies which are trying to down man, trying to get the upper hand of him, to keep him from doing the thing he has his heart on.

If you allow these to get a grip on you and to sap your physical and mental forces, you can not expect to accomplish anything very great. — Success.

Old Santa Claus has his airplane headed in our direction and is going to be here before we are halfway ready for him. Anyway you had better attend to that Christmas shopping just as early as you possibly can.

Wrist Watches—the niftiest assortment, 40 to select from—\$4 to \$65.00. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

We have enough combs to sell every one in the county one. Cunningham & Phillips.

ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY present
JAMES CRUISE'S SUCCESSOR TO THE COVERED WAGON

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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Of the making of laws there seems to be no end, yet there is a chance for improvement even in lawmaking. Some we already have should be changed, some repealed, and some made more effective by supporting laws. What we need in Texas, and probably in other States, are laws that will make more certain the punishment of criminals to the end that there will be less crime.

For this purpose Farm and Ranch suggests to the next Legislature a change in the laws governing juries in criminal cases, taking from the juries the responsibility of assessing the punishment and placing it with the trial judge. Such a law would result in fewer mistrials and more equitable punishment of the convicted.

As another suggestion we would offer a law that will bring about a change in court procedure and rules of practice that will prevent postponements and continuances of cases when it is apparent to the trial judge that the party making the request has had plenty of time to make ready for trial and is only sparring for time.

We make other suggestions as follows:

That any person convicted of crime who is granted a new trial or appeals his case and has it remanded, shall, on his second appearance before the court or jury, occupy the same place relative to his chances of conviction and punishment as he did on his first trial. To make this proposition clear we hold that a person tried for murder, but who is convicted of manslaughter, and secures a new trial, should again be tried for murder and not for manslaughter. He voluntarily sets aside the previous verdict, and cannot in justice claim that he is being tried twice for the same offense. At least, the jury should have the right to increase the punishment on the second trial if it sees fit. A law of this kind would lend prestige to the district courts and greatly relieve the docket of the Court of Criminal Appeals. At the present time our District Courts are almost useless as most cases are finally determined in the higher courts.

That such laws be passed, or rules of procedure be enforced, that will require attorneys appearing in court, who are officers of the Court, to confine themselves to dispassionate efforts to get at the facts in the case in order that there be less perjury, oftentimes encouraged by attorneys; less covering up of evidence and fewer vaudeville stunts in the court room. If such a reform is possible it would decrease the respect for our courts and raise the standard of the legal profession.

That no person shall sign a bond who does not make oath that he is worth the amount of the bond free from all exemption and from other bonds previously signed, and that he will be willing and ready to pay the bond in case of forfeiture.

That it shall be the duty of the district or county attorney to collect forfeited bonds, and in case of default, to explain to the Court in open session the reasons for his failure.

That any tax receipts issued by State, county or city tax collectors are prima-facie evidence that all previous taxes have been paid.

These are just a few suggestions coming from a layman. Technically speaking, they may be in bad form. In any event there are a lot of law-

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Carload of good young mules -- priced right. Also carload of Cliett Superior Cotton Seed.

See
Joe Stokes
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

yers who will not favor them. It will be some time before another regular session of the Legislature, but it is time to give consideration to the law needs of the State.—Farm and Ranch.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

"SOB SISTERS" PROVOKE CRIME

In punishing criminals, what are we trying to do? There was a time when the theory was that we were trying to take legal revenge. That has gone beyond recall. The state and its citizens do not spend much time these days hating the men and women behind the bars and gloating over the fact that they are suffering. Even the sterner prison wardens I have known have not been engaged in wreaking revenge or hate, but have been trying to run a prison with good order and discipline according to their lights.

I have found, however, that one type of reformers, who are called the "sob sisters" by police and criminals alike, are trying to make us believe that we have a simple choice. This choice, as they try to show it to us, is to adopt hate, revenge, merciless treatment and brutality or else cast aside every consideration except that of what is known as "individual treatment."

The sob sisters, male or female, would use the fact of an individual's criminality to bestow upon him greater concern and favor than is given to the policeman who arrested him, to the honest man who was his victim or to the decent member of society who is struggling along the hard, straight road.

That is more blithering. We are forced to no such choice. But if we had to take it—one thing or the other—all the evidence I have gathered would lead me to choose as the lesser evil the unbending severity of punishment. I would choose it for the simple reason that the coddling process would lead to doubling our criminal population in two years and multiplying it so fast that we could not control it at all.

The maudling mercy method might be good for the criminal already criminal; it would be a dastardly injustice to the boys and girls who may be tempted, by the idea that they would receive the same soft indulgence, to follow in his path. It would reduce discipline and order to a state of jelly-rot, toward which we have already gone a long way.—Richard Washburn Child in the Saturday Evening Post.

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR THANKSGIVING

I will have a shipment of cut flowers and plants for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Dove Couch, Phone 329.

FORECAST 15,298,000 BALES

A production of 15,298,000 bales of cotton in the United States was forecast by the Agriculture Department, Saturday, on the basis of November 14 conditions. This is about 90,000 bales less than their guess of two weeks ago. If the early freeze in October did not destroy many more than 90,000 bales of cotton in West Texas alone, we are very muchly mistaken.

It seems the government crops reporters will have to do considerable more trimming on their guesses as the additional reports are made public.

The census bureau reported gin- nings of 12,248,925 bales compared with 11,162,235 bales at the same date last year.

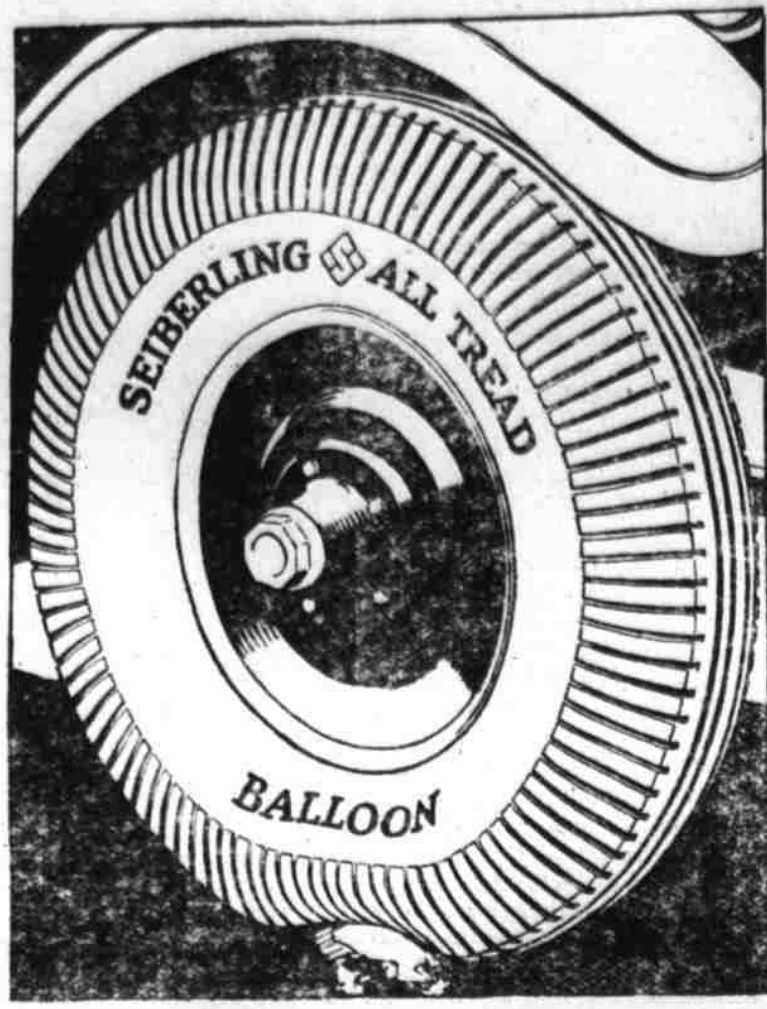
The price of cotton advanced five dollars per bale when the govern- ment report was made public.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

Anything in diamonds from \$6.00 to \$450.00 See "Our Special" \$25 ring. WILKE'S Jewelry and Opti- Shop.

R. C. Sanderson returned Satur- day from a visit in Fort Worth and other points east.

Alarm clocks....Cunningham & Phillips.



SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

STANDARD AND BALLOON TYPES

In their long-barred, one-piece tread sides these tires have the greatest pneumatic tire improvement since the appearance of the cord

Mr. Seiberling, inventor of the straight-tire, sponsor of today's cord tire type, has done for the outer armour of the tire what he years ago for its inner structure.

The Seiberling all-tread is not just a new --it is a different and better type of tire.

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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 estate of Wm. F. (William Franklin) Martin, deceased, W. S. Martin has filed an application in the County court of Howard County, on the 16 day of November 1925, for letters of administration on the estate of said Wm. F. (William Franklin) Martin, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7 day of December 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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, this 16th day of November, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 10-2t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Luther J. Smith, deceased, Bertha C. Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Howard county, on the 23rd day of October, 1925, for order probating will and for letters testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7 day of December 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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 this 23rd day of November, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 10-2t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary M. Robinson, deceased, Charlie Robinson and Walter Robinson have filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 24th day of October, 1925, for order probating will of said deceased and for letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7 day of December 1925, at the Court

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 estate of Ethel Jackson Morrison, deceased M. H. Morrison has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 16th day of November 1925, for order probating will of said deceased and that letters testamentary issue to petitioner, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7 day of December 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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, this 16th day of November, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 10-2t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Virgie Yell, deceased, M. I. Yell has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 14th day of November, 1925, for Community Administrator of the estate of Virgie Yell, deceased which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7 day of December 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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, this 17th day of November, 1925. (S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. 10-2t

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TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' FELLER I CALLY ABIDE IS TH' SHIFLESS GALCOOY WHO BORROWS HIS NEIGHBOR'S NEWSPAPER! THEY MAN HAVE BEEN SOME EXUSE IN TH' OLD DAYS, BUY NOT NO MORE, WITH PAPERS PLENTIFUL 'N CHEAP! BORROWIN IS A TERRIBUL HABIT TO GET INTO! NEPI HAS ANSBOOD GOT A PLUG O' EATIN' TOBACCO!



NOTICE OF BIDS TO BE RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard county, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 2nd Monday in December A. D. 1925 the same being the 14th day of December A. D. 1925, will receive bids from any and all parties for the furnishing of Howard county eleven pony graders to be used in road maintenance work on the roads of said County, said bids to be made before 10 o'clock A. M. on the last said date. Said contract for said graders and the placing of said bids therefor shall be held at the Court House in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at the office of the County Commissioners of said County. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County. Given under my hand and seal of said court this 9th day of November A. D. 1925. (S) H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 9-4

College Station, Texas.—The student livestock judging team of the A. & M. College of Texas won first place in the contest at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City on November 14. Teams from twelve states competed, with 6 students composing the team for each state. Texas headed the list, with Iowa second, followed by Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Wyoming, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Arizona. The team from the A. & M. College of Texas placed 35 of the 50 classes correctly.

Just received a shipment of collars, brides, etc. See before you buy. J. R. CREATH.

If there has been graft in the giving of contracts by the Highway Department we favor the conviction and punishment of all who are in on the crooked game. The grand jury should look into the matter thoroughly to determine whether or not they have been attempting to "gold brick" the State of Texas.

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We have the skull men; we have the skull men; we also have the skull men.

Herald Want Ads got results.

Modes of Fashion



are decreed and change every season. We always endeavor to keep in stock the most up-to-date styles so that our patrons will be well-dressed on all occasions. We have in stock a full line of fur-trimmed coats, dresses, sweaters, and the many other necessities of the wardrobe.

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Come and let us fit you with a pair, in your favorite color. They always complete your outfit.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, DO IT NOW!

Place your order for groceries--staple and fancy. Fruits and vegetables in season.

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It isn't too early in the season to decide what you are going to give your family and your friends for Christmas. Avoid the usual rush, and come to our store and see the lovely line of articles we have for you to choose from. If you do not care to buy just now, look over our line and get suggestions. It will make your Christmas shopping problem easier.

We have unique gifts that are appropriate, not only for Christmas presents, but also for birthdays, anniversaries, and prizes at parties.

We carry a full line of toilet articles, candies, etc., and everything found in a drug store is here.

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Basement of Ward Building

Physician says legs are atrophy--there is no longer a fine muscle in our youth. But there is a very fine display of muscle in our youth.

The little shower which made its appearance last Friday about midnight seems to have been local as there was no shower reported north or south of Big Spring at that time.

RAILWAY COMPANY ENTERTAINS PARTY OF OIL MEN

J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway, treated a party of oil men who are doing a great development work in West Texas to a royal party last week, the visitors being the guests of the Texas & Pacific railway on this occasion.

A special train consisting of Pullman, business cars and baggage coaches made the trip from Dallas to Kent at an average speed of sixty miles an hour. Only a few stops were made, to change engines and pick up guests at Fort Worth and Colorado. At Van Horn, on the trip to Carlsbad Cavern, and on the hunting expeditions, the members of this party were the guests of Judge J. C. Hunter, T. F. Grisham and Mat Grisham. Four fine bucks were secured in the four days devoted to hunting.

On Monday they hunted on the X Ranch, owned by Reynolds Bros., and were treated to an enjoyed barbecue Monday night.

On Tuesday they hunted on the D Ranch, the Russell Tatum and Wallace ranches.

A hunting trip in the Guadalupe Mountains was enjoyed Wednesday, also a trip made to the famous McKittrick Canyon.

The fourth day was spent at the Carlsbad Cavern, one of the most marvelous caverns in the United States. Every member of the party agree that this cavern should be nationally advertised.

A hunting trip on Friday wound up with a chuck wagon feast given by Cliff Caldwell on whose ranch the day's hunt was enjoyed.

A big dinner and dances was given in honor of the visitors by the citizens of Toyah. The special cars were attached to Sunshine Special at Toyah at 1:15 a. m. Saturday morning for the homeward trip and every member of the party voted the T. & P. Ry Co. and her officials royal entertainers.

Those enjoying this fine hunting trip were: J. Edgar Pugh, of the Sun Oil Co.; F. Y. Faulkner, general manager of the Magnolia Oil Company; Murray Johnson of the Magnolia Oil Company; Judge A. H. Culver, of the Texas Company; W. M. Lourcey, of the Gulf Production Company; F. J. Adams of the Gulf Production Company; J. M. Charlton of the California Company; Gene Fitzpatrick of the Deep Rock Oil Company; P. J. Northrup of the Texas & Pacific Land Co.; Dr. W. E. Perkins of Dallas; J. A. Somerville, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific Ry., and Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the T. & P. Ry.

SPECIAL RATES

On Monday and Tuesday of each week a special rate of only \$1.50 for a facial and manure will be given at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe. Phone 147--advertisement-10-3t

Birmingham police on traffic duty are equipped with white helmets, white overalls and white gloves. We hear that a stricken pedestrian on opening his eyes weakly inquired where the harps and halos were.

Have your hair marcelled by an expert. Call Miss Simms at the Vogue Beauty Shoppe. Phone 147--advertisement, 10-3t.

Editorial says the young Chinese in China are "tearing their shirts for self-government." Over here they tear other people's shirts for no reason at all.

Before Luther Burbank retires, can't he make one last supreme effort at uncrossing the pumpkin and cantaloupe?

What the future has in store for you depends in large measure on what you place in store for the future.

We are coming to the place where a President must make a speaking tour to force somebody's resignation.

Apparently Italy figures it will be better to owe us that money forever than beat us out of a cent.

The Mosul trouble grows. The Turks say those Bullying British are trying to get their Angora.

Texas may get petticoat government fastened on it; another woman wishes to be Governor.

You never can tell. The enthusiast is apt to be at least two parts liar.

The road to success is all uphill. Which is why you can't make it in high gear.

The man who stands on his dignity never gets so tired as he makes other people.

Pipe cleaners.....Cunningham & Phillips.



Form Good Habits

One of the best habits you can form is to visit our store often ---and select your needs from our excellent line of Gents Clothes and Furnishings.

Now that it is nearing Thanksgiving and the holiday season, you will want to "dress up."

WE HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING THAT YOU WILL NEED

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INDORSE LEE'S SPEECH

To the Herald: A resolution adopted by the Howard County Farm Labor Union, at regular meeting at the W. O. W. Hall Nov. 21, 1925.

RESOLVED, That we heartily endorse the policies of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as explained by Hon. R. Q. Lee in regard to diversified farming. We deplore the fact that so many farmers are raising nothing but cotton, and we urgently request all farmers, for us all, to raise more feed stuff and things needed at home, than to raise another big cotton crop and ruin the price for the next crop.

We would like to see every farmer in the county plant some pure Mebane cotton seed every year. Let's plant less cotton and better cotton.

Committee: I. M. Miltstead, J. A. Bishop, T. E. Satterwhite, Sec.

We also wish to say that every widow in this county that has cotton to sell, can join our Union and have her cotton sold through our cotton office by an expert grader and salesman without any charges, dues or fees whatever except the Compress charges.

Carry home some ice cream..... Cunningham & Phillips.

TEXAS LEADS

College Station, Texas.--Figures from the United States Department of Agriculture Yearbook for 1924 reflect the superiority of Texas over the neighboring states of Oklahoma and Kansas in the production of grain sorghums. Texas' lead over these states is more than six bushels per acre. According to the Yearbook figures, the average yield per acre of grain sorghums in Texas in 1924 was 25 bushels; for Oklahoma 22.1 and for Kansas 21.4. The average yield for the seven year period from 1910 to 1924 for each of the three states was as follows: Texas 25.1; Oklahoma 18.2 and Kansas 18.4 bushels per acre; giving Texas a lead of 6.7 bushels per acre over Kansas and 6.9 over Oklahoma.

Both Kansas and Oklahoma have soil and climatic conditions as favorable for the production of grain sorghums as does Texas, yet both these states fall short of the Lone Star state in acre yield. The explanation of this fact lies in the high type of seed planted by the Texas farmers, for which the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the A. & M. College is largely responsible. Every farmer who produces grain sorghums in this state plants a high type of line bred seed that has been bred for production by the Experiment Station. They plant line bred seed because of its overwhelmingly superior yield under all conditions.

Henry Liller and sister, Miss Kate Liller, from near Bogard, Mo., arrived in Big Spring on Thursday night of last week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. Y. Wilson.

New suit cases and trunks and some used trunks. J. R. CREATH'S store.

J. B. Harding left last Saturday morning for Lubbock, summoned there by the illness of his sister.

Pocket books and purses of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Our air service is going to be alright. It just had a little sinking spell.

No matter what you do today, tomorrow only exists in the imagination.

Still, an argument is profitable if you really enjoy hearing yourself talk.

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

When some men feel the need of a little exercise, they run for office.

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While Howard county is going to make almost as much cotton this season times are not near as prosperous at this season as they were during the fall of last year. As we had no boom to be deflated, everyone is able to get by rather well. Just imagine what a blow to some of the cities which enjoyed a big boom as a result of a bumper cotton crop last season to wind up 1925 with one half or even less crop of cotton. Old Howard county may not make as much noise as some other counties, but when it comes to dependability and a record for a sure and steady growth she can hold her own with the best of them.

J. R. GALLEMORE, INSURANCE

This is to notify friends and patrons, that I have taken over the insurance business formerly conducted by my father, A. J. Gallemore, and I expect to give my entire time and attention to the conduct of this business. I will do everything in my power to merit a continuation of your valued patronage and I want you to give me a chance to prove I will look after your best interests. I handle all kinds of insurance and you will always find me ready and willing to treat you right. When in need of insurance, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this business with you. 10-2

J. R. (Roger) GALLEMORE

If from 50 to 100 citizens are lined up and working together for the welfare of the community things can be accomplished, but if several hundred are pulling together as a unit even more can be accomplished. Too many citizens are willing to let the other fellow carry the load while they fatten on the pickings accomplishment has brought about.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PIPES TO SELECT FROM. IF YOU EVER WANT TO SMOKE... COME IN AND LOOK AT THEM... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

There are a few enterprises that we should make an effort to secure. Among these might be mentioned, a rock crusher and road material plant, an oil mill, a feed mill and grain elevator, a woolen or cotton mill and a gypsum manufacturing plant. Then too, we may need a refinery for the shallow oil field south and southeast of here.

We have the best line of imported toilet articles that has ever been shown here. Have some put away for Xmas... Cunningham & Philips

M. J. Moylett of Fort Worth, after a few days visit with old time friends in this city, left last Friday evening for Colorado to visit his son Dr. J. W. Moylett. Mr. Moylett thoroughly enjoyed his visit to his old home town and his many old time friends were indeed pleased to greet him and talk over the good old days.

He Was Just the Janitor
By SIDNEY M. WILDHOLT

(The 1924 Western Newspaper Union.)

THE post office, international repository of joys and sorrows, full of news and gossip, fact and fancy—guardian of trifles and of treasures—remained open constantly for the deposit of that eternal flood of dotsum and jetsam crudely classed under the one head—mail.

The church clock opposite had tolled the long strokes of midnight. A later wanderer, through the slot he heled letters gently slid a long, thin envelope. Deep in personal musings, or else a little sleepy from a long and lonely session in a bleak and empty office—he had not observed one who was watching him with wide-eyed intensity.

She was huddled in a corner, as though cold. A woman, just a woman—young, probably under thirty.

"You—do that very—very carelessly."

The absorbed young man wheeled curiously. "Do what?"

"She smiled palely, not answering at once. "Suppose," she asked another question, "suppose—what'd you do if you wanted it back?"

He stared at her, not comprehending. "What?"

"The letter. A mistake. If you wanted it back—?"

"Oh," he shrugged. "But I don't. Though I suppose, if I did—lotta red tape—" he mumbled incoherently, turning away.

"Isn't—Isn't there someone—someone, some clerk or other I can—Isn't there anyone in the post office now?" she pleaded in low, hurried tones.

He twisted his mouth toward her in brief accommodation: "Just the janitor, madam."

The janitor, came out of his seclusion to meet. He said nothing, but he had noted that twice she had paused before the letter-slot.

Going back through the murky gloom of mailbags, he had passed, last the huge canvas basket that caught and held the offerings. He was passing just in time to see a letter projected partly through and drawn hastily out again; and then, with a sudden abandon, was pushed violently in.

And then, through the narrow slot came the slender fingers of a woman's hand—and as quickly as they had wriggled in, the fingers withdrew.

But, these episodes over, the janitor did not hear the plaintive accosting of the stranger in the post office, nor did he hear his own unobtrusive position in life so summarily described: "Just the janitor."

Yet the woman waited, and waited. The janitor came back, lighting lights and making sure all was ready for the night shift. As he came by a window in the wall of lock-boxes, he saw the woman still standing out there. On a vague pretext, to soothe his dutiful conscience, he went out. It was as he dimly suspected—she spoke.

"When—what time—how soon'll these letters be picked out and sent?"

So that was it! "In less'n half 'n hour, ma'am. Them letters 'll be sent by then, sure—you needn't worry none," he added.

"But," she said, "Isn't there some way—can't you get me—a letter?"

Of course, he misunderstood. "Sorry, m'm. I'm the janitor—we never handles no mail. It'll be in the morning's delivery, sure."

"But, I just wanted a letter here—by mistake I—I want to get it back."

"You'd best send another letter ma'am, explainin'—"

"I can't!" she objected, almost angrily. "This—it's a blue envelope sm'l—addressed to—to Mr.—Mr. Langland. Can't you get it back for me? It's mine."

The janitor voiced a cruel truth "Not now, it's his." Then an afterthought. "Is't to your husband?"

"No, but I wish it was. Oh, I wish it was!"

The old man was troubled. "I'm just the janitor," he mumbled.

Swiftly she sought his confidence. "My husband was neglectful—this man, this other man, was studiously attentive. I came here tonight, with a letter, telling him—to come, but—but—" she choked, overcome with mingled repentance and fear. As long as I had my hands on it, this letter, I felt brave, determined. I waited, waited—thinking. Then, I—I pushed it in—and—you must believe me—the moment it left my hand it seemed as if I was letting go of Jim, good, steady Jim, whose strong hand—" she broke down into convulsive sobs. "Then—I knew, I—I want it back."

The janitor shook his graying head. Without a word, dimly pondering, he plodded back through the inner office, and stooped beside the canvas basket, and hastily, reached in and drew it out. Behind him a door opened and closed. A voice, that of Fenton—a petty fault-finder on the night shift, snapped at the janitor's back.

"What doing there, old bird?"

"A—letter, sir—"

Fenton tossed his head in superior contempt. "Hereafter mail your letters from the outside, through the slot. Don't be dabbling your meddling fingers in that basket."

In the lobby the woman still waited. She seized the crumpled envelope in frenzied haste. She reached generously into her purse, drew out a bill—"I can never thank you. You've been kind, very kind—"

The old man shook a dubious head. "I'm just the janitor, ma'am," and walked away, somewhere, into his unknown janitorial sanctum.

SILLY ADS



Baseball is a most taking game. A man may steal first and then call the umpire a robber because he fails to steal second. When you run home, how about a box of candy from J. D. Biles Drug Store.

If you feel you would like to step in the shoes of the man who inherited a million, call on A. P. McDonald & Co. The chances are he bought them there.

A convict after escaping, married the next day, but immediately returned to prison. The best way to hold a man fast, is in a home furnished by W. R. Purser & Sons.

Some may go to the theater and enjoy seeing famous actors in Shakespearean roles, while others like Home Bakery rolls better.

French maidens of the better class are not allowed to be alone with men. Their parents like safety matches. In this town any kind of a match starts a good flame if the fuel is McAlester coal from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 54.

We wish everybody New Years joy and trust prosperity will flow your way. Should, however, anything not flow the right way—such as the water in those pipes, remember it's our business to help you. Kaseh's Plumbing, Heating and Electric Shop.

Usually when a man makes an ass of himself, his wife will try to be an asset. The best thing nearest an animal is Purina Chows from Joe B. Neel, Feed & Transfer.

Nearer to a woman than her husband is her clothes. While she has been known to knock the spots out of one, most of them let us knock the spots out of the other. Big Spring Steam Laundry.

A woman may run a home once with a whip, but a certain Babe can make a home run over fifty times with a bat. To make a home run best, get groceries at "M" System Store.

The vamp when asked what progress she was making toward matrimony, replied that she was on her sixth lap last night. The best thing to go on more laps, is a Goodrich Tire from Homan Service Station.

(The end.)

To Elbert H. Gary, the head of the United States Steel Corporation, is credited the most apt reply to a question of stock value. "Do you think steel stocks will go up or down?" a woman once asked him. "Yes," was the answer, "I think they will. They rarely stand still, and they can't go sidewise!"

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CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent
West Texas National Bank Building, Room 4. 10-

That some men in Lubbock have little enough sense to give students stuff to drink that will make them drunk, and recently one student was expelled from the college for being beastly drunk on some stuff given him by one of Lubbock's good fellows—Lubbock Avalanche.

V. A. Merrick recently purchased of G. W. Smith an eighty acre farm, two miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway. This is a fine farm and Mr. Merrick plans to make a crop on same next year.

Government inefficiency is astounding. The mints are making more nickels and dimes, when what we need are more dollars.

And now all those Senators and Congressmen who never call to talk politics will just run over to see the President's vacation snapshots.

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Banking House, F. & F.	20,658.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	111,051.00
TOTAL	\$847,052.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	137,309.35
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	609,742.98
TOTAL	\$847,052.33

RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00

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Apples! Apples!

Lots of them and they are fine. A big carload just received from Capitan mountains, New Mexico. No culls, all good stuff; winesaps, Staymen winesaps, yorks, black twig, Missouri pippins, Ben Davis and Black Bens.

Kum and get them by the bushel and let the wife and kiddies have all they want to eat. They are cheaper than drug bills and much more pleasant to take. Kum by and let me give you a sample.

J. R. CREATH,
P. S.: I make mattresses.

BOOSTING BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY

Big Spring and Howard county were given quite a bit of publicity in the November issue of West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A photo of the Howard county exhibit at the Dallas Fair, pronounced one of the most beautiful exhibits shown at the Fair, occupied a three-column section of the magazine and an article written by Howard Barrett of the Abilene Reporter, told of the growth and prosperity of the Big Spring country.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST

Money to loan on farms and ranches. Seven per cent paid semi-annually cancels the debt in 33 years. This is the easiest and best way to obtain cheap money if you want to run a long time. Call for circular at West Texas National Bank, or see B. REAGAN, 7-41.

BIG SPRING OFFERS GOOD COTTON MARKET

That Big Spring is one of the best cotton markets in West Texas is being learned by cotton growers thruout this section. Only last week one grower made \$35 on four bales by marketing his cotton at Big Spring. He did not like the offer made at the town where his cotton was ginned so he loaded the four bales of cotton on a truck and headed for Big Spring. He said the \$35 he made by doing this would certainly pay for the trucking charges and then some.

BROKEN SPECTACLES

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Joe Cochran last week purchased the interest of V. A. Merrick in the local agency for the Pierce Petroleum Co., heretofore owned by V. A. and Carl Merrick. Carl and Mr. Cochran will hereafter be in charge of this agency.

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That the cotton loss in this section will run into the big thousands of bales. Better think about something else a while, than cotton. Diversification in all of its variations should be the slogan among our farmers—Lubbock Avalanche.

The wise people... Are buying their Xmas stuff and having it stored here for them... Cunningham & Philips

It was hardly respectful to the President for Mitchell to omit him from the list of witnesses to be summoned.

In the old days all the money gravitated to New York, but that was before Florida was discovered.

Comptroller General McCarl has reversed another Court and the Supreme Court is waiting nervously for its turn.

"Oh, pshaw!" is the only comment of the Shah on his dethronement. Herald Want Ads get results.

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