#### Development This Section

ocations Made in Mitchell. gan Field Increasing

Officials Visit Big Spring. Adams one of the officers of Production Company, with rters at Fort Worth and H. superintendent of producthe Gulf in West Texas, were Saturday to inspect prow being made on the Gulf's for oil, McDowell No. 1, south of Big Spring.

Test Well for H. S. Ranch Chalk was in Monday from h southeast of Big Spring. rts another contract made ep test for oil on the H. S. The first test to be made by al, is to be located six miles of the town of Hyman, nd test is to be made southlyman. San Antonio parties to have closed the deal for

Prane County Well Spudded Johnson announces that the County Development Comell spudded in last Monday. oing ahead at a good daily depth. It is near the Texas nent Company's No. One the latter is expected to reerations at an early date. ell for the third parties will started in the next few according to Mr. Johnson, three wells will be going rether. People everywhere hing these wells closely, commercial oil, or potash. d Reporter.

South Plains For Oil well, in an attempt to dispetroleum worth f Teams, will be d. ety-five miles sout uhbock between now and of June, it was stated here According to the meagre reaching here J. J. Munmarillo is the contractor well will be located in unty, between McKenzie be set at 3,250 feet.

mble Oil and Refining combeadquarters in Houston, drill between now and the une, according to authoritamation. The exact location amble well has not yet been will probably be decided latter part of next week. Martin county or southeast ounty will be selected as the well, which will be sunk between 3,000 and 4,000 the earth's surface.

lly Production 80-000bbls empletion of the Humble expected in the near futhey are now working sevon the other side of San and pushing this work as possible. The South Texcompny of Big Lake have tracts for the employes' and the other materials for ng of the boosting station . This will be completed next twenty days. The and Texon companies will d with the early completion. the fact they have to put enty to fifty pounds back on the producing wells and a tendency to increase the at the producing horizon. Big Lake field will be d from a production standthey will have more daily than the Eastland, Wilbarger counties and the Burkburnett and Wichita e only place that rivals our d in the whole state of Texortham and the Salt Dome South Texas and some of Coast fields.

spected that the total daily will run to almost thirty barrels by the time that the drilling campaign is comrobably surpassing Wortham

was known as the original area has been creating the ition for the past few days. described by Dr. Udden in he Rig Lake tract consiststrip about two sections for a length of blocks 5.

Due to the big decline in the Oklahome fields, and a shortage of oil Frank House stored at the seaboard, we may expect to see that the operators from North Texas and Oklahoma will make an effort to locate in the best prospect in the Mid-Continent field, which is right here at Big Lake, southwest of the discovery block.

Due to water shortage some of the wells have shut down and it has been impossible to make an accurate drilling report of the field for this week. This is only temporary and the News will be able to furnish a complete drilling report next week \_\_ Big Lake News.

Location Six New Tests in Mitchell Definite announcement of six new locations for oil tests was made during the week by Colorado oil men. Five of the tests are to be drilled on location in the field near Westbrook. The other location is on the Spade ranch, about 25 miles south of Colorado. These new wells are to be drilled on leases controlled by the California Company, the Sloan Oil-Company and George Northupp of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, independent operator just entering the field.

Three of the new locations were made by the California Company on their Morrison and Elder leases. The Morrison location, to be known as Morrison No. 13, is in section 27, Block 28. The Elder tests, in section 15, Block 28, are Elder Nos. 2-2 taets into consideration in their and 2-3.

The California Company reports' two additional tests to be near the Morrison sand. Their Abrams No. 8 officer while serving as deputy sheris drilling at 2,765 feet, and their iff. Elder No. 2-1 at 3,067 feet. Elder 1-1 is drilling at 1,460 feet.

The Sloan Oil Company is rigging up to spud their Miller No. 4. Dan J. Lewis, drilling contractor at this location, expects to begin making hole Friday or Saturday. At Smartt -u Comnany drill-No. 6 ing i

ge Northup, independent oper of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, has osed drilling contract with Wm. Elwood, owner of the Spade Ranch, to develop 130,000 acres in that territory. Location for the first of last Sunday and from all accounts four tests to be drilled without dethe fans got their money's worth and lay was made Monday. J. F. Carey, some to spare. Colorado drilling contractor, has contract to drill the first four tests, picked team from Colorado and pro-Carey began loading out rig materials and casing at Breckenridge Wednesday for the first well.

On the H. S. Ranch, adjoining the Spade holdings, Sloan & Owens are this might, be anyone's old ball rigging up to spud their Owens No. 1, at location in the Lavaca Naviga-Spade and H. S. properties lie along steam in the latter part of the game the southern end of Mitchell county.

Sloan & Owens will drill their test with a Clark drilling engine, and the 4-cylinder motor has already been re- and the Texas & Pacific shop team. ceived and set up. The first test to be drilled by Carey on the Northup WOLCOTT MOTOR CO. contract will also be operated with one of the engines.

Extending still further to the southwest into Sterling county considerable activity is reported. number of new tests are scheduled in territory as yet undeveloped by operators who have acquired acreage.

Carey has completed landing sixnch casing at 1530 feet in Moore be in order for all who care to trip No. 1 of the Northwest Company, in section 116 of the H. & T. C. survey, near Ira. Drilling is progressing at this location.

air pressure in Adams No. 1, in the charge. Col. C. M. Adams lease, Thompson Morrison are landing 8-inch casing at 1,400 feet and will be drilling again before the end of the week.

The Eastland Oil Company have resumed drilling at their Keynard No. 3, in Section 15, Block 28, after landing 10-inch casing at 600 feet.

The week has witnessed the coming of still additional oil men to Colorado some of whom are the personal representatives of large companies which plan to become identified with development out of Colorado. Operations extending north and south from Colorado, and as far over did. W. R. Todd and some to the Southwest as the Reagan county field, will be directed from Colorado should present Indications materialize.

A corph of geologists who have made an extended survey of the territory along the Marathon Fold, both north and south of Colorado, agree that this city is the logical location for development. More oil offices,

(Continued on last page)

## **Appointed Sheriff**

Frank House, Deputy Under Former Sheriff Satterwhite, Was Appointed Sheriff This Week

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court on Wednesday afternoon Andrew Merrick, who had been appointed Sheriff and Tax Collector last Saturday, tendered his resignation. Mr. Merrick took this action when it was pointed out that by reason of the fact that he had paid his poll tax in Dawson county while serving as deputy sheriff of that county last year, there might be a question as to the legality of his qualifications.

The members of the Commissioners Court accepted his resignation and appointed Frank House to be Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county. Mr. House will prepare a bond at once and will probably be sworn in Saturday.

The new sheriff and tax collector competent for this important trust as he has worked faithfully and unwhite, was in thorough accord with his campaign for law enforcement, and will be able to follow, his plans Commissioners Court took these county. selection of a man for this important office, together with the fact that Mr. House had made a splendd peace

There is not a doubt but that Mr. House will appoint capable deputies to assist him in maintaining efficient law enforcement in our county. We Edison Phonograph. can rest assured that the sheriff's department will be in capable hands. It is the duty of our citizenship to accord them wholehearted support in upholding all laws and aid them in everyway to lessen crime in our

#### BIG SPRING DEFEATS COLORADO

A large crowd turned out for the baseball game at the ball park here

The Big Spring team took on a

The Big Spring team started off in great shape, looked to be unbeat-Development in this territory will able but when Coffee of Colorado attract considerable interest here, polled a homer when there were two men on bases it looked as though game. Coffee's homer was responsible for the score being tied. The tion Company survey. Both the home team put on a little more and won out by a score of 9 to 5.

> The game here next Sunday afternoon will be between the town team

#### TO ENTERTAIN

As one of the features of Ford Display Week, the owners and employes of the Wolcott Motor Co. will give an entertainment in their handsome building at the corner of Main and Fourth street tonight at 8:30 oclock.

Souvenirs will be presented, refreshments served, and dancing will the light fantastic.

Five prizes are to be awarded to holders of the lucky numbers. Every one who attends the entertain-After cementing out the strong ment will be given a number free of

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the Big Spring country to attend. These entertainments are to be regular annual events.

#### A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Tabernacle Baptist Church (Waco. Texas) closed the most successful revival meeting of its history Sunday March 29th, with more than 100 conversions. The Pastor A. Reilly Copeland did the preaching by unanimous invitation and vote of the deacon body and congregation. The people responded more liberally than they others were honored by ordination in the deacon body of 40 men in this large growing church.

#### ELES TO INSTALL OFFICERS

With installation of officers, initiation of candidates and a luncheon on tap" at Elks Hall for tonight there is sure to be a hig attendance, and a big time for everyone but the uniucky candidates.

OF COAHOMA DEAD

Mrs. T. J. Runyan, a highly esteemed citizen of Coahoma was claimed by death at the family home at 2:45 oclock Saturday, March 28. She had been ill for quite a long time but her condition was not considered serious until last Friday night.

Deceased was a good Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her and many hearts were saddened when she was called from this world.

She was aged 64 years and 12 days. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan moved to Big Spring forty years ago and made their home here for eleven years. They have been residing in Coahoma the past fourteen years. Nine children were born to them, of whom six survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home by Rev. King. pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in the cemetery at Colorado City at 3 oclock Monday afternoon.

To the husband, and children should be thoroughly qualified and Alfred M. Runyan of Big Spring, Mrs. W. E. McKinney of Graham, G. A. Runyan of New Orleans, J. W., tiringly with former Sheriff Satter- H. C. and W. F. Runyan of Coahoma who mourn the loss of a faithful wife and a dearly beloved mother is extended the heartfelt sympathy of and policies. The members of the the many friends throughout our

#### ARTISTS VISIT BIG SPRING

About two hundred and fifty music lovers of Big Spring were the guests of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. at a Recital given at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday evening, by Missel Elizabeth Spencer, and Lucille Collette, assisted by the New

The object of this recital was to demonstrate the fact that Edison Records used on an Edison Phonograph reproduce the artists tone exactly as produced by the artists. Certainly no one questions this fact after hearing the recital Wednesday night.

Miss Collette's work with both piano and violin delighted the audience and the gracious manner in which both artists responded was especially pleasing.

The numbers rendered by Miss Spencer, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Happy Days" in which she sang duets with herself were the hits of the evening and were thoroughly of the tones was perfect and the only regret is, that we are not privileged to hear more of such harmony.

The closing number by Miss Spener, given in full voice, with Miss Collette at the piano captivated every hearer and proved clearly that she has earned of being a truly great

#### W. W. RIX HONORED

A likeness of our fellow townsman W. W. Rix occupied the entire front the members of the Howard County page of the Western Weekly \_\_ a newspaper magazine section of many Hail at 1:30 oclock Wednesday thousands circulation which is is afternoon and his talk was indeed sued especially for the Sunday edi-appreciated. He is making a four tions of the following daily papers: San Angelo Standard. Sweetwater keting plan that is to be put in op-Reporter. Abilene Reporter and eration. The new marketing plan is Journal of Lubbock. In addition more complete and far reaching than Mrs. thereto, his biography appeared on the former plan and will be better page two of the magazine and gave appreciated when the members fully T. H. JOHNSON SELLS PLACE his life's history and especially the understand it. high spots from the time he landed ! The plan is similar to the one now in West Texas when a mighty small in use by the Texas Farm Bureau rise in the business world of not only made for one year instead of five. well is appreciated by homefolks.

career are carried in connection with ganization. a series of stories dealing with the Makers of West Texas. Some fifty two progressive citizens are to be featured in this series and Mr. Rix days set for the County Meet, at is among the leaders of the live wires of West Texas.

#### SOME FINE TREES DESTROYED.

Man destroys in less than forty minutes what nature was forty years in building. Such was the case here Monday when four large it has been impossible to formulate cottonwood trees near the Texas & Pacific passenger and freight stations were cut down. These trees had attained a height of forty or the confestants are registered and fifty feet and were among the the program will depend on the numlargest trees anywhere in this section. It seemed a shame they had to be sacrificed but they were deemed a menace to the workmen in the employ of the company and hence the order to remove them.

Herald want ads get results.

#### Real Clean-up Campaign On

The City Federation and Boy Scouts Are to Give the Old Town a Thorough Cleaning

Well Big Spring is to be given a thorough clean-up, beginning Satur- water for domestic purposes at day, April 4th. The Boy Scouts, in least, since they have to pay the will be on the job to see that it is taxes on water works bonds and are well done. This is in line with the State-wide Clean-up Campaign that needed. has been requested by the State Board of Health.

their premises in a thorough man-All non-burnable rubbish should be sacked and placed where to enormous expense. it is accessible. All rubbish in the yards and allies that can be burned should be burned. The Scouts will make a small charge for hadling the part of the city. It has been shown trash to the dumping ground.

Every good citizen should get busy at once and loyally cooperate with the Scouts and City Federation in making this clean-up campaign a thorough one. Make the old town a that more wells must be "hooked up" better place to live in and more at- if our city and the railroad are to be tractive to the eye.

Get your premises thoroughly during the summer months. cleaned before the big rain comes.

The Scouts expect to clean up the streets. Their example in working for civic cleanliness should make every property owner get busy.

Have your junk ready to be hauled away when the Scouts show up Saturday, April 11th. Get busy today.

#### LIONS CHANGE INTO WEEKLY LUNCHEON CLUB

Members of the Lions Club at their meeting Wednesday decided to form a Luncheon Club to meet Wednesday of each week

Robt. Piner was made temporary chairman of the new organization. Members of the Lions club will

compose this organization and other of Harry Lees. citizens will be solicited until the membership is from fifty to sixty There are to be no initiation, fees or dues\_you pay for your dinner less time. every Wednesday. In becoming a for anyone. The restaurant proprietor prepares food for every member

If you cannot attend regularly you should not become a member, nor

will you be urged to do, so. Officers will probably be selected at the next regular meeting.

#### Miss Spencer deserves the reputation PRESIDENT FARM UNION HERE

G. W. Faut of Cass county, president of the Farm Labor Union of komo, Ind. Texas, was a visitor in Big Spring

Wednesday. He addressed a large number of Farm Labor Union at the W. O. W of the State to explain the new mar-

boy to the present day. His rapid with exception that contracts are his home town but of West Texas as Then too it is pointed out that the grower or member is recognized and The photo and story of Mr. Rix's taken care of the same as the or-

#### COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

Today and tomorrow were the which time students will be selected to represent our schools at the district meet to be held at Abilene.

Owing to the fact that all the schools of the county have not sent in a list of the contestants they propose to enter in the various contests definite program.

Everything will be in readiness to carry out a complete program after ber taking part.

Now that United States census reports have shown that in the period from 1910 to 1920 eighty-nine Missouri rural counties lost in popula- Big Spring Tigers. tion, Missourians should ask themselves "Whither are we dwindling?" to see it.

#### OUR WATER PROBLEM

From all accounts our water problem is not going to be solved with the voting of t > \$20,000 bond issue which is to . passed upon next Taesday. Quie a few residents in the highland section in the south part of the c y are of the opinion that some steps should be taken to insure them a sufficient amount of cooperation with the City Federation, regular water rates, city taxes and not able to get water when it is

It seems that the advice of a competent engineer will be needed to Citizen are urged to clean up study the situation and devise plans whereby water can be furnished the south part of the city without going

It is practically certain that we must have a larger main from the reservoir to some point in the south that the six-inch main from the wells recently completed to the city reservoir is too small to carry all the water that is being produced by our water system No. 2. It is certain supplied with all the water needed

The most practical and economical plans for needed changes and additions to the water plant, it seems to us, present problems that could best be entrusted to a competent engineer, and our citizenship would probably make a big saving by employing expert advice on these problems.

.We are informed that citizens and property owners in the south part of the city expect to urge relief as to their water problem. . .

#### HARRY LEES INSTALLING MORE NEW EQUIPMENT

Factory representatives of the Glover Continuous Flow cleaning systems are here to install a Glover system at the tailoring establishment

In addition to delivering many tings the expection of parcer systam. garments can be cleaned in much

The gasoline is purified continumember you pay in advance for the ously, and a clean white gasoline is number of dinners that are schedul- to be found in the machine at all ed for the month. This is to insure times. This insures garments being your attendance. There is no profit absolutely clean when they are taken from the Glover cleaner.

The improvement is one that will enjoyed by every one. The blending and if you fail to show up the food indeed be appreciated by the many patrons of Mr. Lees' establishment.

#### MOTHER OF DEAD BOY FOUND.

In reference to the item appearing in The Herald March 13th telling of the death of two boys near LaCygne, Kan., about March 1st, the mother of one of the boys has been located. being Mrs. Ethel Fry of near Ko-

She stated that her son Dale Fry, aged 17, and the other boy, aged 14, ran away from home about Feb. 20. Her description of the boys, their clothing, etc., convinced officers of the American Railway Express Company that the boys killed in Kansas were the runaway boys from Ko-

The suit case sent to Big Spring by the boys has been sent to Mrs.

T. H. Johnson on Wednesday soid als old home place 3 miles south of town to O. G. Kirklin. Twelve head of dairy cattle on the place were also purchased by Mr. Kirklin. There are 106 acres in this tract, a good well of water makes it an especially desirable place. Mr. Kirklin expects to operate a dairy and an irrigated truck patch: He will probably plan a filling station and store a little later on.

#### CITY FEDERATION MONTHLY MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Gity Federation will be held at the Rest Foom on Tuesday afternoon. April 7th. There is the usual amount of important business to conalder and every member is urged to be present. Remind some other member to attend.

#### MEXICAN BALL GAME

A rattling good ball game will be played at the Mexican baseball park on the north side at 3:30 oclock Sunday afternoon. The Abllene Cubs will be here for a game with the

A good game is assured. Be sure

## CHICKENS WANTED!

We want all the Hens, Fryers, Roosters, and Eggs you have for sale, and until SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 4, will pay:

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	c
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Turkeys, No. 1	¢
Old Toms and No. 2	

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## J. Frank Norfleet COMING!

On Friday, April 3rd, and will lecture at the Lyric Theatre at 8:00 P. M. Don't fail to hear him, as he will hold you spellbound from beginning to end; in telling you the true story of his life for four years that he spent in capturing four of the master minds of an International Confidence Syndicate, who had robbed him. It will be a thrill from beginning to the finish. It will only cost you fifty cents and the proceeds will go toward building of the new Methodist Church.

He will also speak at the High School Auditorium at 3:40 P. M. The school-body will be admitted at 25 cents, others 50 cents.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT HIM-

Biggest man in the State of Texas today... Secretary Hughes
The account is graphic; fascinating, thrilling to a degree, which
fiction or romance could never compass....Morris Sheppard, United States Senator from Texas.

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Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanised steel Reinforced at too with putent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2triple corrugations. Solder is everat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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MRS. DIXIE W. OWEN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Mrs. Dixle W. Owen of Oakland. California, founder and president of the Clara Barton Memorial Association who spoke in the central school Wednesday morning. April 1, and who will be on the program of the ladies circle No. 2 of the Methodist church, will speak at the court house on Sunday at 8 p. m., April 5th, through the courtesy of Rev. Phelan. Subject, "Great Men and Women." The various churches are invited to take part in services.

Mrs. Owen will give a program in song and story in the court house at 8 oclock Tuesday, April 7th.

Mrs. Owen has been on the platform forty-five years; across the continent 27 times, and is 72 years

The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Owen is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Brown while in Big Spring.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received until 7 p. m Monday, April 13, 1925, for the foundation work on the First Methodist church, Lamesa, Texas. Work includes excavating, back - filling form building, and concrete walls and footings up to the grade line. Plans may be had on application to J. W. Watson, Lamesa, Texas, or to Wm. C. Meador, Architect, 910 Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas, or 8 Compton Building, Abilene, Texas. A deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars required on bids. Certified check for One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars required to accompany each bid. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH The Church That Makes You

Feel At Home Regular services on Lord's day.

Bible school 9:45. Preaching and communion 11:00

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible reading

ednesday, 7:45 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

#### BUNGALOW FOR SALE

One of the most attractive bungacorner lot, with two adjoining lots. Garage and servants house. Part ash and balance on long time. Phone 303-R or see W. A. RICKER. 25tf

#### PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet in special session at the church next Mnday afternoon at 3 oclock.

This is the first called meeting by our new president, and every member is not only cordially invited but is urgently requested to be present. Be with us to help plan and discuss matters of importance to every

#### ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

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is prepared to do all kinds of Boot, shoe and Harness repair work promptly. We do your work right at reasonabble cost. Located in 'old eonard stand on W. First St. 20-tf W. J. LANGSTON, Prop.

Mr. Jess Slaughter has taken the agency for the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company, and will carry a full line of their gasoline, kerosene, cup greases, gear compounds and lubricating oils. The company has just completed a first class, up to date wholesale plant, in Big Spring and have fully stocked this station. The Texhoma are also distributors for the famous Amalie Motor Oils.

CARRY HOME SOME REAL ICE CREAM .... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Owen M. Jones and daughter Clara Lee of Fort Worth arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn.

Kill flies now with our Insect killer (liquid) . . . . . Cunningham &

Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton who at ends Texas Womans College at Fort Worth is home to spend the Easter holiday season.

over...... Cunningham & Philips, three to fourteen pounds each.

#### RING FOUND

A ladies ring with onyx set was ound Monday. Owner can secure operty by paying for this me

A RESERVOIR THAT FAIL-ED TO HOLD WATER

Several years ago the State of Oregon undertook the development of a tract of semi-arid sage brush land known as the Tumalo Irrigation Project, at the east base of the Cascade Range of mountains. Water diverted from Tumalo and Crater creeks was to be stored for irrigating several thousands of acres.

Close to a half million dollars was spent in building a high concrete dam and other structures, diversion ditches, weirs, etc. When all was ready and the water turned in, in the spring of 1915, several large leaks developed, and it was soon apparent that losses were taking place also quite generally through the bottom of the reservoir. Repeated attempts were made to seal the openings by sluicing in the ashy soil from adjacent hill slopes but all efforts to render the basin water-tight have now been abandoned.

After the serious leakages developed a detailed examination of the site was made by Henry M. Parks and Ira A. Williams, geologists, whose headquarters are in the Spalding Building, Portland Oregon. This examination disclosed the presence of a layer of broken and creviced volcanic tuffa beneath the bed of. the reservoir. Its existence there was obscured to the untrained eye, by a thinly soil-covered bed of opentextured pumice. The presence of these materials through which the water readily escaped in large quantitles as soon as it was discovered to but a few feet of depth, could have easily been told had such a geologic study been made before any money whatever was spent on the project.

Water is being provided from other sources for irrigating a part of the thirsty acres in the Tumalo Project. The dam which cost close to a quarter of a million dollars, and is a most attractively built concrete structure, now serves only as a roadway across an ancient stream canyon. It is a most expensive monument to the lack of a careful and complete investigation from all standpoints of the reservoir site before any construction whatever was undertaken.

Had a trained engineer been paid a reasonable sum to make a survey for this dam the citizens might have been saved this big loss. If you don't know what you are doing it pays to employ experts in their line.

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Quite a few Big Spring folks hoped to have had the pleasure of hearing Miss Euneeta Salzer, formerly Mrs. J. C. Yates sing Tuesday night, March 31. She was at Hot Springs, Ark. and broadcasted from station KTHS but on account of the excessive amount of static in evidence, the Hot Springs station could not be tuned in. Most radio fans pronounc ed efforts to secure programs Tues day night very unsatisfactory.

#### FOR SALE

Floor lamp, rug, library or bridge table, Hot-Point electric iron, hand painted china tea set. Phone 9 or see ROYCE SATTERWHITE.

We've had our pencil sharpened and all ready to write up the big rain which we have been expecting each and every day this week. We have had clouds enough for a dozen good rains but they either had a yellow or a dry streak in them as they refused to take a dare and give us just an old time gulley washer. Well we just have to be patient until the rainmaker finishes his task in some other dry sections for its quite certain he is going to visit us this month.

#### JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. ust phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

#### ROOMS FOR RENT

Two rooms to rent for light housekeeping. Room and board \$7.50 per week. Call at 706 E. Third St.

Bob Austin, B. O. Jones, Guy E Longbotham and Roy G. Henslee returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Pecos river and they had such fine luck that a great number of our folks have contracted a severe case of fishing fever. They Smoke a pipe...Look our stock caught fifty-five fish weighing from

Posts, wire and fencing we can meet every demand and our prices will please you. Phone 57, ROCK-WELL SROS, & CO.

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of course you need a new hat and we are showing some "spiffy" ones that are new and good looking too.

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and better

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#### SEWING WANTED

I want all kinds of sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also have one front bedroom to rent. Call at 410 Scurry or phone 136. MRS. ALICO

A successful farmer said he resolved years ago to raise his own meat, feed, lard, milk, butter, garden truck, chickens, eggs and fruit. A good resolution for most all people, rural, urban and city would be to raise their own children and not leave it to the neighbors and the streets.\_Williamson County Sun.

Furthermore we've noticed that when a farmer makes enough money to move to town the first thing he

A better dress for le

usiness visitor here Mo Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Power ed the first of the week fre

Chas. Storts of Fort W

in Fort Worth. Miss Anne Finnegan of Fi arrived Wednesday for a

Mrs. C. L. Powell. Posts, wire and fenciarat the lowest prices.

ROCKWELL BROS. LUMB H. Dickinson of Sal

scout for the Marland business visitor here Rats and mice are east now . . . Put out your poises.

Cunningham & Philips. It used to be said that

is a dear teacher, and one

and couldn't work. ske pills until I was get relief.

I would not t for anything. It. rid of the bile and usual clear head.

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America is on the verge of com-

mitting suicide. Sounds like the raving of a deluded imagination, doesn't it. And there can be no permanent agriculvet, never was a greater truth ex-

In the next few years (unless preventative measures are enlisted) our insane asylums will be crowded, our same, mortuary columns will show an in- always moved ahead of permanent crease in deaths, and the very flower of our manhood and womanhood will become engulfed by an open grave.

"Bosh and nonsence," quoth you? Wait and see. Death stalks among to new fields and tried the same us daily. People whom we knew vesterday to be of sound minds and strong intelligence, are breaking pled the lands and for a few years under the strain, and they are, some made a profit. They about ruined of them, compelled to seek private Wisconsin from an treatment. Others, too far gone, are augmenting the already overcrowded insane asylums; still others becoming deprayed outcasts, derelicts upon the sea of life, and many are passing from among us to a premature grave.

Think now. Haven't you heard or read, about some one you knew farmer speculators. Some enterpristo be hale and hearty only a little ing men remained, and together they bit ago, passing on suddenly. As a matter of fact, isn't there some good land. In all these States good livefriend, acquaintance or neighbor you stock was introduced, and along know of who died within the past with crop rotation the States menmonth, and yet appeared to be in the pink of health?

Remember reading in the paper how John Doe or Will Blank turned production, in fine farm homes and in one night, apparently of sound high-class citizenship. mind and mental calibre, only to awaken the next morning totally South for many years. Instead of blind or in a complete state of non all grain, it has been almost all cotcompos mentis?

the alarming statement which ap- time is rapidly coming when cotton, peared at the beginning of this editorial? Is it. more of what people are prone to term "bunk," or is there any truth in it, and if so how much?

Well, here's the answer. Everybody seems bent on taking a swing at the eighteenth amendment, by accepting from friends, relatives and enemies (booleggers) a drink of the seems to flow in an inexhaustible

This, despite the fact that Uncle Sam has more than 300,000 cases of contraband liquor captured at Galveston and off Galveston coast, and the enlightening news that most of the so-called "Scotch whiskey" and "French liquors" are being manufactured aboard ship, smuggled in by rum runners, sold to bootleggers, doctored egain and sold to innocent (?) parties for the genuine, honestto-goodness "real" stuff.

Those who drink sparingly of the concoctions being foisted upon them, poison into their system with each drink, and sooner or later, the telling effects of the deadly poison of the bootlegger will get in its work, and then, the choice between blindness (possible paralysis), insanity or

Not exactly a pleasant subject, nor delightful form of discussion, by any means, but it does seem a shame that for the sake of a thrill or the chance to be smart, or to "put something over" on the law of the land, that the Grim Reaper must take his toll from the river of our youth.

Oh, people of America, the warning of the railroad crossing "Stop, Look, Listen!" may well be considered a song of mirth, in comparison with the warning against the growing curse of bootleg whiskey, which contains in the bottom of every drink the deadly effects of \_\_ slow poisoning..... Houston Chronicle.

MAN WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Big Spring. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-7. The J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. \_advertisement26-4t.

The Senate has ordered the preparation of data on the causes of the World War. Aha! Then the Senate actually knows that there was World war. We are getting on a

The Prince of Wales has been voted \$75,000 for his forthcoming ment in his nature, character or trip. Sounds as if he expected to physical being. Were he not made spend a week or two at Palm Beach.

Middle age may perhaps be defined as that period in life when you're going to feel just as well as you ever did in a day or two.

British surgeons announce a liquid that will make a coward brave. Yes, we have some over here, but it takes a very brave man to drink it.

"What does a modern girl really vant?" asks somebody. Most evrything, we should say right offLIVESTOCK FOR PERMA-NENT AGRICULTURE

The history of agriculture in every section of the world proves that ture without livestock. It has been tried in every country of the world and in every State in the Union, and the results have always been the Farmer speculators have farmers. They began early in the history of this country, taking up new lands and specializing on some crop until the soil would no longer produce a profit, and then moved on thing over. Wisconsin was once a grain State. Soil miners first occustandpoint, and then moved on into Minnesota and lowa States they went into Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and each State in turn was robbed of its natural soil fertility

Other farmers moved into the States that had been ruined by these tioned, after many years, have been brought back. Today some of those mentioned are outstanding in their

We have mined the soil in the ton. Production per acre has drop-What's the cause of it all? Why ped more than 60 per cent and the even at 25 to 30 cents per pound. will prove an unprofitable crop, unless, in the meantime, measures are taken to change our system of agri-

Permanent agriculture means conservation of soil fertility and also inrebuilt by turning under green manures and the planting "before prohibition" whiskey which legumes, one must have livestock to eat the feedstuffs produced, thus we find that livestock is always associa-

ted with good farming There is every evidence that livestock, good hogs, sheep, goats and beef animals will soon prove profitable on the market. Their profit in building soils and the influence livestock has on the building up of the agricultural industry cannot be measured in any one season. Farm and

A BOUQUET FOR THE BURRO.

The foregoing happens to connect up with a "Sowbelly and Beans" are taking a certain proportion of banquet attended by mining men and One of the speakers arose and delivered a panegyric on the burro. Following are a few of the high spots:

"Tonight I shall discuss some of the virtues of the Burro.

"Slow, deliberate, awkward, shaggy, grotesque in appearance, and sometimes even pitiful to look upon. how is it that he has come down through all he ages and now stands unchallenged before the world as the prospector's servant, companion and faithful friend?

"He has survived not because of his beauty, for God knows he is anything but entrancing in appearance, but he does come to us because of his inherent worth and his own native ability to make good against adverse conditions.

"Through thick and thin, through heat and cold, through famine and pestilence, through prosperity and through adversity, this untiring long suffering and unemotional little creature has shown a constancy and a dependability excelled by no other four footed animal, excepting only

"A native of Mespotamia, his origin antedating the earliest records either in sacred or in profune history, the burro stands today as the only living beast of burden, outside of the camel, that neither nature nor man have been able to improve upon.

"He was predestined to occupy a certain sphere, and to fulfill a certain well defined duty toward men. He has done his work well, so satisfactorily and so faithfully that there has been no occasion for improveperfect for the purpose for which he was intended be would have been improved upon."

Considering the caliber of some Congressmen, that \$10,000-salary bill should be listed as a pension

"A new source of revenue" simply means tapping the same fellow in a new place.

The man who said talk is cheap evidently never had to hire an alienist to give expert testimony.

## What Will You Wear on EASTER Morn?



Something new and smart of course; and if it comes from here it will be a pleasant addition to your wardrobe for many months.

#### OUR EASTER FASHIONS

are ready from the distinctive apparel lines to the hundred and one accessories that lend added charm to the costume.

#### **ENSEMBLE COSTUMES**

are the vogue this season and we are showing some lovely models in cloth and silk combinations. In beauty of design, loveliness of line and harmony of coloring these are unsurpassed.

### DISTINCTIVE FROCKS

that will be good for Easter Sunday, when all the world appears brightest and the woman of fashions will appear in the loveliest of new apparel. Never have frocks been more fascinating than those we are offering for your inspection and approval.

### PRE-EASTER SALE OF SPRING COATS

in two lots are being offered at very attractive prices. Now is the time to purchase your coat for Easter and the many occasions you will need one through the spring and summer.

Any coat that sold up to \$12.50 Any coat that sold up to \$20.00 . \$13.75

1882 J. & W. FISHER

The Store That Quality Built

#### NOTICE OF CITY BOND ELECTION.

Notice is here given to all the qualified property tax paying voters in the City of Big Spring, that at a meeting of the City Council of the said City at its regular meeting held March 5th, 1925, the said Council has called an election for the purpose of voting on the question whether or not the said City of Big Spring shall issue bonds in the amount of \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand dollars) serially, in denominations of \$1,000 (one thousand) with interest at the rate of 5% (five per cent) interest payable semiannually on January 1st and July 1st each year, bonds matur-ing from one to thirty years, begin-ning with 1980 as first maturity date of first bond; and for a levy of a tax in the amount of 15c per hundred valuation of the assessable and taxable property in the town of of Big Spring or such rate as is sufficient to pay the said bonds when matured and create such sink-

Fighting equipment of the said City (fire plugs, etc.)

It is ordered by the said City Council that the said election shall be held at the Commissioners' Court room in the County Court House of the County of Howard, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1925, and the polls shall be open at 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M. the said date; and at such election all said date; and at such election all qualified tax paying voters residing within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

Those voters desiring to vote for the issuance of the said bonds and a levy of a tax sufficient to pay same, shall procure an Official Ballot, and draw a line through the wording "Against the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and leave unscratched the clause reading, "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof," and deposit such ballot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote for the

when matured and create such sinking fund as is necessary to pay same, and the interest thereon, as the law requires the proceeds of such bonds to be applied for the City Water Works Extensions and Improvements, and for the purpose of liquidation of indebtedness thereon already expended for capital investments in the Water Works of the said City, and for the improvement of the Fire

Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof" and deposit such hallot with the presiding Judge of the said election as a vote against the Issuance and levy.
Judge J. A. Stephens is hereby

appointed the presiding Judge of the said election, S. R. Thompson, Judge of said election, W. W. Inkman, Judge of said election, Mrs. E. R. Watts and Mrs. Fox Stripling, clerks of said

This notice is ordered to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Big Spring heretofore for more than one year regularly as a weekly publication, for 30 days prior to the date of the election, and to be posted at three public places in the town of Big Spring, one copy to be posted upon said City, for thirty days prior to the the front door of the City Hall of the late of the election, exclusive of the

day of the election.

This the 5th day of March A. D.
1925, at Big Spring, Howard County.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor of Big Spring, Texas. ROYCE SATTERWHITE, City Secretary.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty Clyde Fox.



Fabric Name in the

## Team Work in These Shirts

\_oop taste and economy. Rarely found together. But Cheverly Prints in Eagle Shirts point the way. Patterns so novel they ought to be called "Cleverly" Prints.

Center-plaited to the bottom-six-buttoned -gapless -to prevent embarrassment when your shirt works up while you're yelling your head off at the ball game.

In neckband, collar-attached or separate collar to match. A shirt for service

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The Big Spring Herald Big Indian off well No. 1. BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.

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

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, totaled \$40,000. under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, April 3, 1925.

#### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Lockhart \_ San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad to construct new spur to east side of freight depot.

Saratoga \_\_ Houston-Rio Bravo's rels of oil at 2,650-foot depth.

Childress \_\_ \$125,000 bond issue voted for erecting high school build-

Winter Garden districts ships \$250,000 worth of spinach so far this season.

Houston \_\_ Natural gas line from Live Oak county, 200 miles, will cost \$7,000,000.

San Antonio \_\_ St. Mary's street bridge to be replaced by wider and more modern structure.

Brownsville \_\_ \$400,000 tourist

hotel to be erected. Dallas \_ Dallas Power & Light Company to install 20,000-kilowatt

Eurbine generator. Laredo \_\_Winter crop shipments of Bermuda onions from his district, estimated at 2,000 cars.

Mexia ... Ground broken for Mexia Ice Company's cold storage and ice plant.

Laredo \_\_ Three large flowing new Henne, Winch & Farriss field in Jim Hogg county during past week.

Dallas \_\_ Ground to be broken May 10 for new \$2,000,000 Presbyterial church.

Beaumont \_\_ \$150,000 Elks' club building to be dedicated.

Smithville \_\_ Plum Oil & Gas

Whitesboro \_\_ Drilling resumed at

#### Are You Weak, Nervous? Flouston, Texas-"I have used

found them per-fectly satisfac-tory. I became rundown in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescrip-

tion' and it was surprising how quickly and rapadly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the Goiden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles "-Mrs. W. H. Jackson, W. atc. 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. and 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, for trial pkg. tablets.

Kingsville \_\_ Cornerstone laid a South Texas Teachers College.

Marshall \_\_ Public library to b erected at cost of \$30,000.

Laredo \_\_ 473 carloads of Amer ican goods and merchandise shipped through this port to Mexico during month of January.

Port Arthur \_\_ Building permits issued during first week of March,

Dallas \_\_ \$85,000 warehouse to be replace building recently destroyed

Richmond \_\_ Union Sulphur Company's plant at Big Creek starts op-

erations; 80 men employed. Whitesboro - Work resumed on

wildcat test on Jewell farm. Port Arthur \_ Federal being repaired.

Estelline \_ Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Rallway Company granted charter; to construct 200mile railroad from Castro to this

Fobens \_ J. M. White & Son to erect oil mill, according to report.

Yoakum \_ Work being rushed on freight depot for San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company.

Dallas \_\_ Helia Shrine considering erection of \$1,000,000 downtown

#### SOUTHWEST NEEDS

WOOLEN MILLS

The Southwest is taking its place in the manufacture of cotton yarns and cotton goods. Eventually, it is believed, this territory, which produces more than 50 per cent of the American cotton crop, will lead in its manufacture. The Southwest also leads in the production of other wells and one gasser brought in in fibers, wool and mohair. There is not a woolen or mohair mill in operation in Texas and only one in building. Yet the people of the Southwest use millions of dollars worth of wool in blankets, clothing and other articles essential to comfort during the winter. Many thousands of pounds of yarn are con-Syndicate to start drilling operations sumed in Texas and other Southwestern States. Mohair is worn during the hot months. It is used in the best upholstering and in the making of automobile tops. The uses of both wool and mohair are numerous, yet the raw material is produced in the Southwest, shipped East and North and returned to us plus freight both ways with added profits of manufacturing.

Farm and Ranch believes that there is a great opportunity for successful woolen mills in the Southwest, and that while Chambers of Commerce are promoting cotton mills, it would not be amiss if they the need of manufacturing industries that consume other raw material produced in this section of the country.....Farm and Ranch.

the quality...Cunningham & Philips

## The Passing Day

Department of Journalism University of Texas

Why. It Costs So Much To Grow Cotton

Victor Schoffelmayer, of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 or 30 cents to grow it, if the farmer plants too large an acreage and then has to spend his cotton money buying feed for his stock and eatables for his family. Thrifty bankers and merchants, whose success depends upon the success of the farmers, are learning that a large part of the cost of cotton growing goes for the purchase of supplies that could as well be grown along with the cotton. mey are also learning that, when the farmer spends more for food for himself and family than he gets in cash for his crops, he is soon without money to spend for other things. The one crop system of farming will in time impoverish any community in which it is practiced.

#### .... Civic Responsibility for Health

That cities and communities are in way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one willing to work will ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

#### .... Communities Should Guard Morals

It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be erected by Robertson & White, to felt in safeguarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be flaunted in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. . 7 is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses nor is all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows. and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify

#### Home Ownership the Basis of Prosperity

It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic. although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which every one owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes .....

#### Mail Order Houses Always Active. A woman who is a community worker among country people in a

certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visitations to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby were to give some consideration to town. She thinks that fairly repres ents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order house. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent Nunnally candy ... the girl knows activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and ness and their interes

## Brisk and Breezy

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## **MONDAY** and TUESDA April 6th and 7th

Here's a society drama that fairly burns up the screen its speedy action and sensational surprises. There are scenes galore—big sets—georgeous costumes.



Here's a few of the big scenes plenty of Splash and Color: Big a scene, Menjou's apartment, with "altar of favorites," Dexter's club. dinner party at which Dexter introd his strange guest to his wife's fre and the final episodes where De sends for his wife and is indifferent her. It's a great "smash" dir Don't miss one; it's worthwhile.

Also Showing a Rattling Good Com

## "POOR BUTTERFLI

ADMISSION 10c and 35c

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P.M

in quoting attractive prices. The mails are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up. ....

Merchants Must Go After Business.

The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalogue can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his busi-

cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the differences in the activity of the business concerns. If your business and your town are slipping, don't blame anybody but yourself.

If you want any plumbing work lone or any electric wiring, just shone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric è Plumbing Company.

Rupert Ricker was here Saturday aroute to his home at San Aug from a business trip to points East.

FAT CATTLE I will buy or trade attle; or cattle the o market. See t West Texas PRICE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin county here the forepart of home of her parent T. F. Nabors. under medical in and returned home

## Customer Told Us

our Spring Suits, Dreses, Wraps, etc., were prettiest she had seen and the prices especreasonable.

have an exceptionally fine line from which can make satisfactory selections. May we ect an early visit to inspect our fine offering.

en It's Good Groceries You Seek, Phone 154



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re Labbock for Lamesa. . . . . . . . . . 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. re Big Spring for Amarillo......9:00 a. m

make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big ing to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped trank racks. We call for and deliver passengers any-

### Will Appreciate your Patronage

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LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE PARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

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Phone, 199, Big Spring, Texas

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Coca Cola with the friend making stuff in it . . . . . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

wearing of spats is almost an invita-

#### Dr. M. E. Campbell OF ABILENE

WILL BE IN BIG SPRING NEXT SATURDAY

TO DO ANY EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT WORK AND FIT GLASSES

Elmo Wasson spent Sunday in

Razors and blades . . . . . Cunning-

W. R. Marlin of Toyah was a isitor here this week

Putnam dyes keep friends . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Robt, Currie left Saturday night

Pocket combs..., Do you need one ..... Cunningham & Philips.

J. A. Drane a well known attor-

make them easy...... Cunningham of winning back his wife!

The hard part of being poor is trying to save while spending as much as the rich do.

OUR COCA COLA IS KNOWN ALL LONG THE HIGHWAY .... CUN NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

for the erection of a handsome five. the R. and R. Lyric Theatre. room bungalow on Scurry street,

motored from Weatherford where bicycles, electric flat irons, electric the boys attend school, to spend the washing machines, vacuum sweepers, week end in this city.

Millard F. Allen and Gordon B. Allen well known music dealers of In fact, we are prepared to do all San Angelo were business visitors in kinds of repair work. Give us a Big Spring last Saturday.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT ANYTHING ... FIGURE WITH US .... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Many are expected to attend the social entertainment at the Wolcott Motor Co.'s building tonight. Dancing, refreshments, souvenirs.

Florida Times-Union says penny in their pockets. But those message from Governor Miriam A Miami and Palm Beach pockets have Ferguson: sure grown some.

Fountain pens: We have a new and complete line of the new Conklins . . . . . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

The Chili Dinner served by the adies of the Christian church, in the Ricker building, last Saturday. was well attended and a fine meal

These are the good old days the grafters will be longing for four years from now, when the honest democrats come sweeping in with McAdoo at the helm.

Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss Lillian Frances and Walter Largent will leave next Monday for an extended stay in Los Angeles and other points in California.

Work on the new home of Yuell Robb in Fairview Heights addition was started this week. This is to be handsome bungalow constructed of tile and stucco. It will contain five rooms and bath and sleeping porch.

Sheriff W. L. Lemmons of Glassock county was transacting business in Big Spring last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tanner arrived Monday from Nacogdoches to make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Tanner is an experienced band leader and has been employed as instructor for the Hig Spring Band. We expect to hear of the band making splendid progress with Mr. Tanner in charge.

#### PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

No other Representative has been appointed to sell Fyr-Fyter Extinguishers in the town of Big Spring. See me before you buy from the other fellow and greatly oblige J. O. TAMSITT, representative of Fyr-Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio.

#### FOR SALE

What is known as the Cole Hotel quipped and first-class in every re-Favorable terms to pur-Price \$60,000. Write haster. louthwest Mortgage & Investment lo., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, 'exas.

THE FAST SET," WILLIAM DE MILLE FILM, DUE SOON

Philanderers have one redeeming feature\_they make indifferent husbands appreciate their own wives!

In "The Fast Set," which William de Mille produced at the Paramount West Coast Studio, a "great lover" really saves a family from disruption by making love to an author's wife.

The screen play, written by Clara Beranger from Frederick Lonsdale's stage success, "Spring Cleaning," is one of the most sparkling comedies of a love triangle.

The husband is so busy writing love stories about fictional characters that he is blind to the charms of his wife. But when a popular "great lover," leader of the "fast set," dares to show an interest in the young woman, the author fights back. As soon as the philanderer seems to want her, the husband realizes he, too, wants her

The finesse with which his rival plays the game astonishes the author an he resorts to a daring step. For the purpose of making his wife realize her position and to insult her friends with biting comparisons, he invites a girl from the streets as guest to a dinner party given by his wife to her friends.

As a climax the novelist pays the philanderer the great compliment of Cross word dictionary... It helps listening to advice as to the best way

> Betty Compson plays the charm ing young wife with the fine trtistry; Adolphe Menjou has an ideal part as the philanderer: Elliott Dexter plays the novelist and ZaSu Pitts is cast in the role of the social outcast. typical de Mille ensemble supports the four featured players.

The picture will be shown next K. S. Beckett has let the contract Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7 at

#### Old Curiousity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sew Mrs. Gus Crawford and sons ing machines, typewriters, guns, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. J. R. CRAVEN.

MEXICANS SAFE AT MERKEL

have gained wide circulation that Mexicans at Merkel, in this county, were being threatened with attacks from citizens, in reprisal for the murder by Lopez, were ridiculed here tonight by Deputy Sheriff W. F. everybody started life without a Whaley, following the receipt of this

me to the effect that an unwarranted attack is about to be made upon Mexican residents near Merkel. Please use your good offices to prevent anything like this taking place"

Deputy Sheriff Whaley wired in

"Replying to your message this date will say that there is no disturbance in Merkel and none is even likely. Many Mexicans in Merkel today and were going about their busi-

ness without attracting attention." Morales Lopez' body, which was started from Abilene to Big Spring Thursday evening following his death in a gun battle with an armed posse at Lawn, was stopped at Merkel. Big Spring citizens stated that they did not want the body brought there. It was turned over to relatives at Merkel for burial.

Pete Morales, brother of Lopez who made his getaway at Lawn be fore the alleged murderer was found in a box car, has not been located... ort Worth Record.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE I have bought the Freeman Auto Parts business on East Third Street and am now in charge of same. I will try to keep a good line of parts and also do mechanical work on cars and buy your junk \_\_ brass, lead, copper, aluminum, I will apprelate your patronage. E. B. COBLE,

A demented Mexican, aged about forfy-five years was placed in jail Tuesday. City Marshal J. H. Hefley found the Mexican roaming around in the north part of the city dragging a blanket. This same Mexican was arrested last year but was released when friends agreed to take him to the country and care for him

Big Spring, Texas.

TURKEY HENS FOR SALE

Four young turkey hens just started laying. These are thoroughbred Bronze. See or address J. N. CAUBLE, Garden City Rt.

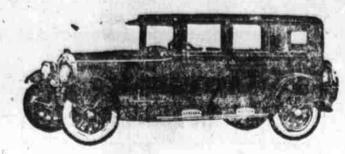
Robt. T. Piner and Herb Lees re turned Sunday night from a business rip to points in New Mexico.

Put a plaster on that aching back 





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Exterpate hate and greed and you liminate war.

Babe Ruth, we understand,

Red Steele of Midland was a visitor here the forepart of this week. .

New colors in the newer complex-

ions . . . . . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

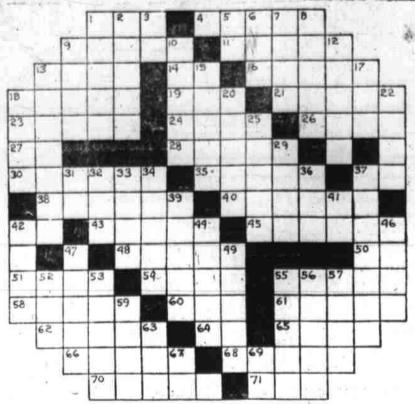
It is never entirely clear to the wife of a careless driver just what hubby means when he mentions casually that he ran across a friend.

John Dublin of Midland was transcting business here Monday.

weighs 236 pounds. Well, the Babe has been quite a figure in baseball

YOUR THIRST AT OUR .....CUNNINGHAM &

A hick town is one in which the



(2), 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal, I-Also 1-In music, the third, base 11-Part of a barrel 13—Pastries 14—Note of musical scale 16—Give up 19 Study of birds (abbr.) 21-Parched -Looks malignly 24-Sob 26-Russian ruler \$7-Boy's name 57—Boys name
28—Cut
30—A meal
35—Antitoxin
57—White plague (abbr.)
38—Rumored
40—Elongated, as a leaf 42—For example (abbr.) 48—Father 46—Plant of Europe and Orient having edible seeds
48—Encourages
50—River of Europe
51—Earth 56-Any of the four ages of the world (Hindu cosmogony) 68—Article of furniture 60—Anything growing thickly or closely interwoven -Concur -Jewelled headdress 64-Note of musical scale 66-Accumulate 68-Letters

31-Negative 2-Arrest 13-Biblical figure who sold his birthright \$4-Attempt again 17-One of three born on same day 19-To free from gum 41-Preposition 42-Point of compass 44-Kinglike 45—To be defeated 47—Bone of the leg 49—Devil 52-Grain 53-South American ruminant 55-American opera soprano (1848--Kind of heron 57-God of love 69-Periods of time 67-Point of compass -Belonging to them 2-Desert watering 3-Conjunction 5-Like -Pig's habitation 7—Uttered 8—Open 8—A trigonometric ratio 10—Farm implements 13-Paring 16—Surfaces 17—Chur:h officer (abbr.)

Vertical.

29-Sand hill The solution will appear in next leans

18-Joyous

25-Danger

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Then, too, every purchase from our store and market must give you complete satisfaction. Try us if you can't get real service.

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A full line of better pocket knives

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Solution of Puzzle No. 48. TOTE FOOL RUBBISH NB NA AR DANA RATE ERAPEPPPEN TARADA ANADOAT PILE EXCO SE THANKED BOOR DOL

COAHOMA ITEMS

Minutes of Senior program, March

House called to order by president Song, No. 255. Topic\_Winning others to Christ. Starting a conversation \_\_\_Ida Mae

Echols. Sunday school teaching \_\_ Ruby Elliott.

Soul winning letters Mrs. Ruth

The lookout committee wins souls Leroy Echols.

The pastor's class\_Mrs. Leroy

Win one band Loseland Adams. Song No. 196.

Benediction. Minutes of Int. C. E. Sunday, arch 29:

Song No. 144. Report of committees: lunch, 2; lower, 2; sick, 7; verses read, 924; ookout, 14.

Leader in charge Topic \_\_ What do we mean when e say "Our Father?"

Scripture\_\_Matt 6:9, 24, 34. Leader\_Clovis Keller. God has created us\_Virginia Hall The same nature\_Winslow Hall.

Prodigals\_Evelyn Hodnett. Fatherhood means tenderness Bama Hale.

Confidence, Love\_Troy Keller. Prayer\_C. H. Devaney. Responsibility\_Marian Cronklin. Obedience\_Ruby Thomason. Brotherhood\_Pyrle Thomason. Fatherhood means discipline Gladys Cowling.

Benediction. Junior program for April 5th: Topic\_Gliding over the cherry

blossom land. Leader\_\_Virgil Hall. Gliding over the cherry blossom and Lexa Hall.

The earthquake of Japan\_Francis

How the gospel came to Japan\_ Gradie Robinson. What the gospel did for John

K. K. Boyce. Japan for Christ\_Flora Madison. A land of many Christians \_

Dorothy Wheat. A people who need light Pauline Thomason.

Song No. 196. Benediction.

INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED The office off the Big Spring Insurance Agency is now in the north room of the West Texas National Bank building.... advertisement.

#### HEMSTITCHING

Can do hemstitching at all hours of the day, as have machine down town. See LOLA CURTIS, at W. R. Purser & Sons. 28-tf

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED FOR SALE

We have about 400 bushels of pure registered Mebane cotton seed for sale from the car ordered recently. Our cotton has been bringing a premium since we began to improve

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\_\_ DRESSES

Extra special prices and a beautiful assortment to select from Clyde Fox.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Our Motto: No creed but Christ; no plea but the gospel; no book of

authority but the Bible. Sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m.

and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P.

Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week services every Wedn day 7:45 p. m. YOU are invited to worship with

us in any or all of these services. D. H. Heard, Pastor.

#### NOTICE

When you choose from advertised goods you choose from the safest and best goods known. When you get a tank r stock trough here they are genuine.

Anything in the tin and sheet metal line\_PHONE 51. - L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Co., East Third street, or see LANE, the tank man. The place where the price counts.

MOVED \_\_ MOVED \_\_ MOVED The Big Spring Insurance Agency

has moved from their former location on Main street to north room of West Texas National Bank building on East Second St ... advertisement.

#### LISTEN LADIES

Hemstitching 7 1-2 cents. Am now located in McRea Hat Shop, at the Grand Leader. Will appreciate you bringing me your work. GERTIA CURTIS.

DRAWING AND PAINTING I am prepared to give lessons in Drawing and Painting. Phone 604 or call at 810 Gregg street.

HEMSTITORING 7%c PER YARD. Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7% cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice \_open from 8 a. m. to 6. p. m.

\_ PEARLS All pearls at a great reduction. one week only. Clyde Fox.

RENTER WANTED FOR I want a renter, on shares, on 175acre farm. References required. For particulars see or write D. H.

HALEY, Box 432, Big Spring, Tex-INSURANCE AGENCY MOVED

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Sally Ann Says:

#### . "BREAD AND BUTTER —COME TO SUPPER"

The supper call brings a hearty response when there plate piled high with slices of snowy Bread all gold

The children just love buttered-Bread with lots of jung jelly, marmalade or honey. And they like it equally with a big bowl of milk or broth.

Give the kiddles all the Bread they want\_at the table between meals and watch them grow sturdy and Say to them every day....

"Bread is your Best Food\_ Eat more of it."



has such a good homemade tast as it is delicious.

Every good grocer sells it.

\_ DIAMONDS \_\_\_ Extra good bargains. Cash or installments. Clyde Fox.

SUCCESSFUL RABBIT DRIVE AT MORRIS

More than one hundred hunters took part in the successful rabbit drive in the Morris community last Tuesday. More than one thousand twelve miles

A big feast was served at the noon hour, and it was thoroughly appre-

- DIAMONDS \_

Extra good bargains. Cash or is stallments. Clyde Fox.

AT WORK ON NEW

METHODIST CHURCH The brick work on the new \$50,000 Methodist church building is now going forward at a steady Four brick masons are now pace. on this work.

There will be no let up on con-28-2tp struction work until the building is completed

> DIAMONDS Extra good bargains. Cash or in-

aliments. Clyde Fox. SPECIAL \_\_ Set of 14-

Extra special prices a ful assortment Clyde Fox.

RABBIT DRIVE TUES

A big rabbit drive held in the Highway Spring on Tuesday, Ap rabbits were killed during the day's everybody is cordially is tend. Hunters are requ at Highway school house

next Tuesday morning drive will start from that A fine dinner to be the women of the co be served at the home

Mrs. Wm. Dement. Bring your friends and day of real sport.

Extra special prices ful assortment

Clyde Fox. REWARD FOR DE A 30x3 1-3 Dunlop was lost somewhere Sunday night. Will pay

cial prices and a beautito select from.

FANNIN DIES AT BEST A Fannin, aged sixtys, two months and four died at Best, Texas, at Monday, March 30th, was Big Spring for interment, al services were conducted aveside in Mt Olive ceme oclock Wednesday mornv. Geo. J. Ruth, pastor of

Christian church. nnin's death was due to an pneumonia and she had at ten days. The family their home at Best only

d is survived by her hussons and five daughters. Mrs. Ed Tucker, resides

many friends in extending to those who mourn the eir loved one.

\_ DIAMONDS \_\_ d bargains. Cash or in-Clyde Fox.

RL OF MR. AND CLEVE HOLDEN DEAD ite Holden, aged fifteen he adopted daughter of M. C. E. Holden died at e in Coahoma at 7:15 esday morning, March 31. due to bronchitis and folillness of forty-one days, hich time a faithful fight to save the life of this

services were conducted sbyterian church in Coa-4:30 oclock Tuesday after-Rev. Owen of Big Spring Elliott of Colorado, and the vere laid to rest in Salem

d Mrs. Holden have the sympathy of friends thruunty in their great loss.

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or the holidays, birthday or for some lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thought-fulness. PHONE 329 or see

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HOME-SCHOOL CLUB NOTES

The last meeting of the Home-School Club was one of the best of the year, with all officers in their

The program consisted of talks by Mrs. Reagan, Miss Batjer and Miss Pazdrell - each talk dwelt on the welfare and ideals of both home. school and community.

A display of the silk and linen dresses made by the girls of the home-making department was an enjoyed features and as a whole the program was one of the best that has been given this year.

The sum of \$45.00 was given to the Home Economics department to help defray expenses of the girls who will be sent to Austin to the State meet in April.

Both North and South Ward school were given \$15.00 to spend on the schools the way in which the teachers of these schools think best.

Delicious refreshments were served after adjournment by the girls of the domestic science department and the Misses Batjer and Pazdrell.

\_ PEARLS \_\_ All pearls at a great reduction. one week only. Clyde Fox.

A. E. Pool, president of the State Bank of Abilene, has been elected president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pool is a former director of the First National Bank | more applause than I do." of this city and a host of friends are indeed pleased to note his receiving this merited honor.

Save more ice this summer. Buy Gibson Refrigerator.

B. Reagan, W. R. Purser and E. G. Towler will leave Saturday night for San Antonio to attend a meeting of he Head Camp of Texas, Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot and son and Miss Avenell Talbot after a few days visit here left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Dr. J. W. Philips of Slaton, Texas, was here Thursday enroute from El Paso to his home ..

Mrs. R. W. Crayton of Stanton has been a visitor here this week.

PREDICTS DISCOVERY OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT.

The front page of The Dallas News of March 26 carried the picture of the General Arthur, the first Jewish ship to fly the Jewish flag for 2.000

What a glorious inspiration should this be to the Christian! A prophecy of 3,000 years fulfilled! "I, the Lord, thy God, do show unto you the end from the beginning \_\_show you things which are come to pass."

Such as these: "And I will restore you to your own land and ye shall build the old wastes," and "Ye shall build my Holy City," all of which is being rapidly done.

Nathan Strauss was one of many rich Jews aboard the ship which sailed March 12. He had aboard \$100,000 of farm equipment as a free gift to Jewish colonists. Wealth of \$100,000,000 was represented in the passenger list.

Restoration of favor to the Jsw is an indication that the Gentile age is near its end. It required a strong police department to control the enthusiastic Jews as the General Arthur sailed. What will it be when the Ark of the Covenant is unearthed .hidden by Jeremiah at the destruction of Jerusalem about 600 B. C. Cut out this article and refer to it soon when the excavators find the Ark\_which is sure and soon. This event will surpass any sensation of this sensational age. The assassination of the heads of a number of governments would not have the farreaching effect on the world as will this discovery. Watch for it; it is near. \_ W. H. Kittrell Sr., Cisco, Texas, in Dallas News.

STUDYING EFFECTS. there be a brass band to welcome you when you get home?" "No," answered Senator Greenbacks. "Our band is a small, but popular organiresident of Big Spring and is now a zation. When it shows up it gets

> Every time the Attorney General's office is mentioned somebody in Congress wants to start an investigation, and they always dig up something, too.

La Follette is unfortunate in a ray. First he found he could not run the Republican Party and now he wakes up to find he can't even run with it.

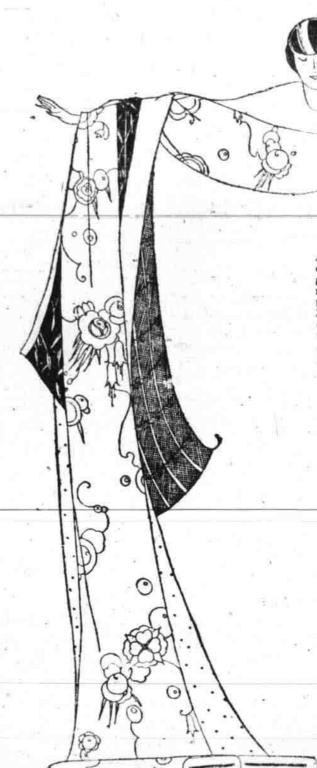
One way to signal the planet Mars is to let the Californians and Floridans engage in a debate over the climate of their respective states.

According to his new pictures, General Dawes' collar seems to be an open covenant openly arrived at.

SPECIAL \_ Tea Glasses, 65c.

## PRESENTING EXQUISITE APPAREL FOR EASTER!

Easter is just two weeks away. One must be choosing new apparel and THE GRAND LEADER is completely ready to help. As the new stocks are unpacked, it seems to us that we have the most charming assortments possible to assemble. Every garment expresses elegance and fine craftmanship; is gay without being exotic; youthful without sacrificing dignity and charm, while prices were never more moderate for GRAND LEADER Quality than right now



A Spring Presentation of SILK DRESSES

At this price we offer an extraordinary showing of new dresses for Spring and Summer wear giving you a maximum of style, best quality of my erials and superior workmanship\_a combinetion that makes the price unusually low. ... Platerials are flat crepe, georgette, bengaline, canton crepe and satin faced crepes, trimmed in lace bands, braids, applique, tucks, buttons and self materials,

The colors are tan, blue, green, blonde, thrush, ashes of roses, henna, brown, black and white and beautiful printed patterns.

The styles are beautiful, characterized by dis-tinctiveness and charm. Sleeves are short or three-quarter length.

## The Dominant Spring Mode

Fashion's most important theme this Spring is the ensemble mode. Every smart woman and miss will feaure it in her Spring wardrobe, not only because its harmonious color scheme make it the most becoming mode of years, but because it is so versatile. It may be worn as a complete costume, or as a separate dress, or as a separate frock\_achieving the effect of three

## The Newest Silk and Wool

Whether they flaunt the smart and youthful front flare or the new slender lines of Spring. 1925, Coats are more than apt to be fur border ed...The fabrics of smartness include light woolens that give just enough warmth for immediate wear and luxurious silks. The quality is such, that every garment is typical of coats for which you would expect to pay considerably

Authentic styles, the newest fabrics and alluring colors are adroitly adapted to give the utmost chic at prices that are notably low, quality con-



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## Vest Texas National Bank BIG SPRING, TEXAS

e wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our port to the comptroller of currency on December 31, 1924. Natally we are pleased over the factthat we are the first bank in Big ring to go over the million dollar mark in deposits.

e want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your siness, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

## STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1924

\$1,165,468.09

ASSETS	
ans and Discounts\$	391,327.07
nted States Bonds	50,000.00
er Bonds, Securities Etc.	1,037.61
derai Reserve Stock	3,000.00
moing, Furn. & Fix	50,000.00
neal Estate Livestnek	
rate.	12,089.68
ACCEDIMINERS	152,532.27
SH and Exchange	505,481.46

LIABILITIES

No.	Capital Stock	50,000.00 57,307.61
	Circulation	50,000.00
	DEPOSITS	1,008,100.48

\$1,165,468.09

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

**OFFICERS** B. REAGAN, President WILL P. EDWARDS, Vice President ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier R. V. MIDDLETON, Asst. Cashier

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above statement is correct.

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P. G. STOKES

Can't you almost hear His Umps ry "Play Ball!"?

Some men's idea of economy is to reach it to their wives.

nt to that debt as she is. Too much money makes a man

Italy wishes we were as indiffer-

anhappy, especially after he loses it. A woman thinks she is only as id as she looks with her make-up on

Coffee is now going up, thus givng new grounds for one more is

Ruddy Rhone says: "If you want to know how to be happy, the marriod, ask a bachelor.

estigation.

"True virtue," writes Dr. Crane, is unconscious." Evidently we're most virtuous when asleep.

Jim cannot hide behind Ma Ferruson's skirts because fashion will not let Ma wear that kind.

Wonder how Congress will spend he dime a dozen Mr. Coolidge saves on White House paper cups.

The go-getter boy is one who cap ures the wolf at the door, feeds him till he is gentle, teaches him a few

#### AUTO LIMERICKS .-- By CLARK · NEWTON



But what he can learn if he tries

eom to stol ssim HeH If he knows where to go Twill pay him with us to advise. GET. BATTERY WISE AND IT'LL GO

An important thing about a car is the battery. Here is a rapid fire battery service that will re-

charge, repair or furnish you a

Service Station Bankhead Battery EAST THIRD STREET PHONE NO. 220

'Coal has got so dear," said Uncle Mose "dat a man dat tends de furnace is in de trusted employe class."

Why doesn't the Outlook settle the Muscle Shoals controversy with one of its justly celebrated referen-

Ned Hawkins says history is re-

peating itself. Firewater ruined the Hearst's endorsement of it. Too bad Injuns and gasoline is breaking the Willie "Hoist" had to butt in. white man.

make you blind either.

Nunnally candy...the girl knows the quality ... . Cunningham & Philips

He who hesitates may not be completely lost, but it's a safe bet that a few of his arms and legs will be missing soon.

The demand for Secretary of War Weeks to resign will be lessened by

AS USUAL. Chemist (rushing into If you must have something with his shop) "Gracious, I'm all out of kick in it, just you try leaning breath!" Waiting Customer (cynitricks and sells him as a German against a mule wonst. It won't cally: "But you probably have something just as good."



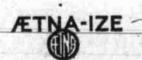
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#### Big Springs Insurance Agency

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The Vogue Beauty Shoppe LESLIE THOMAS, Owner. A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing. Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, facial Treatment and Manfrederic Permanent WAVE MACHINE - NOW AT YOUR SERVICE Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

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Sanitary Barber Shop Just West of Bankhead Garage FIRST CLASS WORK Courteous Treatment to All

Hair Bobbing a Specialty M. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DR. E. H. HAPPEL DENTIST

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK Big Spring, Texas

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL DENTISTS BIG SPRING, TEXAS Office Phone 281

ROOK CLUB NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Bell was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of the Rook club.

The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in spring flowers and lovers of both wild and domestic Easter decorations.

score to Mrs. C. W. Davis.

luncheon was served. The Easter a superior source of study and inseason was again suggested by the attractive favors presented each

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write-Fire, Building.

> L. S. PATTERSON. J. B. SHOCKLEY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and 5th St. A cordial WELCOME for YOU at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The new officers and teachers will be installed at the beginning of the service.

The Annual Roll Call of the church members and communion service at 11 oclock. Every member of the church especially is urged to be pres-Evening service at 8 oclock. Mid-week service 8 p. m. Wednesday. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps 122-1.

6 Per Cent\_FARM and RANCH LOANS-6 Per Cent

Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank

Correspondent-WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

SILVER TEA AT NORTH WARD On Friday, March 27, a silver tea was given to the mothers and friends of the north ward school by Mrs. W. A. Ripps, assisted by Mrs. R. Barnett and Mrs. Mc Fry.

After an impromptu program given by the school children, the forty-one present were served with delicious home-made cake and tea.

The proceeds of this tea will go toward improving the grounds of he north ward school.

\_ SPECTACLES \_\_

See Wilke, the only Optician in ig Spring. It will cost you no more and you'll know they are right. Clyde Fox.

MEN'S IDEAL BIBLE CLASS

The Pastor Rev. D. H. Heard will school annex at the First Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 oclock on the question, "What it meant to be a Member of the First Church at Jerusalem." All members of the class are urged to attend as an important announcement will be made. All visitors given a cordial invitation. R. Richardson, President.

D. H. Heard, Teacher.

MATTRESS RENOVATING

Mattress renovating of the better class. Mattresses called for and delivered the same day. We guarantee to please you or no charge is made. New beds made too. Prices reasonable. Factory located on north side. opposite Compress. JOE BOWERS. It-pd.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their uniform kindness during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Your kindness in our time of sorrow tended to lighten our burden.

We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings. T. J. Runyan and children.

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John Curtis, Chess Anderson, D. B. Cox, Milton and John Broughton left Wednesday for a fishing trip on the Pecos. They expect to show up a bunch of fishermen just returned from the Pecos river. In fact some of them have already counted up the fish they are going to catch.

Your Dentist: Many diseases are caused by bad teeth... We think that it will pay you to have your teeth looked over ..... Cunningham &

CHRISTY BROS. SHOW COMING.

The menagerie of Christy Bros hig five-ring trained wild animal show that is presented this year is one of interest and study for the animals. It is the greatest zoologi-Visitor's high score was awarded cal collection ever brought together. to Mrs. Seth Pike and club high It is an important department with Christy Bros, and it offers not only At the close of the series of inter- teatures of interest and wonder, but esting games a delicious two-course recommends itself pre-eminently as formation. In point of size as well as in rare and exclusive features it beyond comparison with any other wild animal collection in the United States. It possesses so many rare specimens of animal life not to be Tornada and Hail Insurance. THE seen in any other collection, that it BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, is the most distinctive and valuable Upstairs, West Texas National Bank menagerie in the world and will be 50-tf seen in its entirety when Christy Bros. exhibit in Big Spring on Saturday, April 4th.

All the animals are trained to do something out of the ordinary. A troupe of six performing Elk is a newly added feature. For the first time two big collections of wolves have been made to perform. This is the first time these, animals have ever been educated\_two different collections of black bears are also a newly added number. Three big groups of lions are introduced at different times and a big mixed collecion of tigers, leopards, lions, with two dogs and a cat is a remarkable scene. Elephants galore are also performing new stunts and all kinds of domestic animals do something that attracts attention. Dogs, goats, sheep, rabbits, cats, rats, horses, ponies, and in fact every animal that

can be collected is made to perform. Naturalists, scientists and students will ffind many specimens of almost extinct types of animals, like the eland, the Yak from the highlands of Thibet, the black vaark from South America, Polar bears from Alaska, and many other animals that will attract. The menagerie is not the only wonder of Christy Bros. Shows. they have a new three-mile gorgeous parade every day, and a most dignified production of that famous Biblical event 'Noah and the Ark," with a company of over five hundred animals and people.

#### Work Wearing You Out?

Big Spring Folks Find a Bad Back a Heavy Handicap

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache\_feel tired, weak and dis couraged? Then look to your kid-Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backmatic pains are the result. You suffer annoying bladder irregularities; feel nervous, irritable and lecture to men only in the Sunday worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills a stimulant diuretic to the Workers everywhere recommend Doan's. Here's a Big

Spring case: Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St. says: "After doing a lot of sweep ing or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy\_get Doan's Pills \_\_ the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. \_\_ advertise

Chas. Vines returned the latter part of last week from Marshall where he had been under treatment at the Texas & Pacific Hospital. He returned home much improved in health and expects to be all O. K. in a short time.

A goodly number of the construction crew at work on the new power line of the West Texas Electric Co. between Colorado and Big Spring, are now making their headquarters in this city.

Hardy Morgan received eight fine registered Hereford bulls from Hereford, Texas, last Saturday. These were placed on his ranch a few miles southeast of Big Spring.

W. B. Currie recently purchased of I. B. Cauble four registered Hereford bulls for his ranch south of Big Spring. These are fine animals and are products of Mr. Cauble's well known herd.

CUT FLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us

Eggs from full-blooded Plymouth Rocks \$1.50 per setting. Phone or write me at Luther, Texas. Phone 9006-F12. AKIN SIMPSON. 272p

Our invariable reply when we pick up a receiver and hear some one say, "Guesszoo?" is that it must be one of the educated monkeys.

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A HIGHWAY TEST

SHOULD BE MADE

If the State Highway Commission could be persuaded to treat a mile section of the Bankhead highway with asphalt or Tarvia the result would be so satisfactory that they would decide the maintenance cost could be cut down considerably if the road should be thus treated from end to end.

A binder that will prevent the road materials from being blown away, after being ground up by heavy traffic is the big need in West Texas. The winds in West ache, headaches, dizziness and rheu- Texas are ever on the job and every ouff of wind carries away much va uable road material. Other sections have provided a surface of asphalt or tarvia to protect roads from rain damage whereas our roads need protection against damage from high winds.

> The adaptibility of the asphaltic types of pavement as a covering for well packed gravel and macadam roads which need hard surfacing to prevent their destruction by present day traffic is readily recognized.

There are thousands of miles of such roads that offer a suitable base for a waterproof and shock-absorbing surface of asphaltic character. This type of pavement in western states has saved taxpayers million of dollars and has permitted many paved roads which would not otherwise have been secured.

YOUR DOCTOR: DON'T COM-PLAIN ABOUT THE DOCTOR BILL. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE ONE?... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Diesel-electric locomotives, 1200 h. p. units, built by Dr. Lomonossoi for the Russian government, are said to show decided gain over steam locomotives. The steam locomotive, even the best and latest model, is a tremendous fuel hog, wasteful and justified only by its convenience. The coming of a fuel system that can really utilize its own latent power, is a crying need of transportation.

Sale on face powder: We have a few boxes of imported face power left that we are closing out . . . Cunningham & Philips.

One of the most important things being accomplished by the great public utility companies is that of enabling families to move out of the congested city districts into the suburban sections where they have plenty of fresh air, a garden spot of a modest acreage, and still have all the modern conveniences of the city.

Poison your rats and mice now. We have the poison in two bit tubes ...... Cunningham & Philips

A better dress Clyde Fox.

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IG TO BOOST

THE COTTON ACREAGE ular letters from New York are predicting a cotton e unless America produces a 1,000,000-bale crop in 1925. n is called to the fact that is buying American cotton at thus far this season nearly more bales have been exthan last season; that the as mills are consuming ing quantities, and that, lastly, eds rain and may not pro-

cotton is from 3 to 4 cents sell. It is noticed that cotton or nearly always, advances if for no other, farmers strive to market in an ordermer in order to secure the avprice of the season.

as predicted, the absence of moisture is going to cut the of cotton, then it would be liness to cut the cotton acrend plant something that will before the hot months of id August. Texas will need eedstuffs it can produce, and brokers are to be believed, s no use planting cotton beit is sure to dry up before it Farm and Ranch.

ENT POSTAGE ON CARDS

Uncle Sam's stamped postnow and you can continue to m for ic, but if you use pricoatcards, picture cards, and the you will have to pay 2c postage

t is according to the recent act gress amending the postal Notice of the change was re-Monday by Postmaster Billy

new third class is created by which includes all merchanand printed matter, except ers, and all matter formerly ed in the third and fourth s up to and including 8 ounces ht. A new rate will be chargthis class, of one and one-half on each two ounces or fraction of up to and including eight Catalogues, seed, cuttings, roots and the like, will conto be le for each two ounces els not exceeding 8 ounces in

newspapers and periodicals second class mater, a new one and one-half cents a or fraction will be charged. . new one and one-half cent will soon be received by the ffice, and will be on sale in or use by April 15, when the w sees tate effect. \_\_ Fort

UNITED STATES GYP.

SUM COMPANY'S PLANT Sweetwater, Texas ... For the second time since it went into full operation last May, the plaster and sheetrock plant of the United States. Gypsum Company here will be entarged this spring. In February new equipment was installed which increased Sweetwater's daily out-put of fireproof wallboard by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

Including the purchase in January of 275 acres of mineral-bearing land from the Rowe ranch, adjoining the company's other property here, these expansions will increase its investment in Texas by several thousand dollars and will make this one of the major gypsum-producing centers of the United States.

Two things have made these additions necessary. First, the statewide building boom which is accompanying prosperity in Texas has increased the demand for Texas-made fireproof building materials so that additional production is required. Secondly, in making this one of its principal producing units, the United States Gypsum Company is increasing the number of materials manufactured here.

One new product is Oriental stucco, a combination of Portland cement base-coats with a finish-coat into which mineral colors are ground, being available in nine colors and white. Another is Textone, an interior plastic paint that gives texture and tone in one coat. A third is Gyp-Lap, a new invention. It is a fireproof exterior sheathing that takes the place of building paper and of ship-lap or wood sheathing; it is fireproof and a heat-and-cold insulator.

All these and other building materials made here are shipped in mixed cars, insuring rapid service to builders, at minimum freight charges. This plant also will supply gypsum rock to the Portland cement factories of Texas, about 2 per cent of all this material being gypsum.

FREE TOURIST CAMPS GOING. El Paso's free camp ground for motor tourists is a thing of the past. It has been discontinued. El Paso is better off without it.

Its character had changed. Once it accommodated a good class of tourists, mostly. Latterly the desirable ones had been in the minority. Most of the campers were flivver tramps, worthless drifters, parasites.

They came and settled in the camp and stayed as long as they could; we find the brokers urging they and their wrecks of cars and ase in cotton acreage in rags and pans and half-wild children. that we may have an adequate A slovenly lot as to habits and a Restless Sleep Due and low prices. Right at this nuisance to have around. With some, the first thing was to get esthan it was when farmers had tablished in the auto camp, and the next to inquire the way to the Associated Charities. Free food and free farmers have sold. For this gas and maybe a little money "to have some work done on the car so your system. This excellent intestiwe can get on" were what they wanted.

> Slowly the conviction is taking root both here and elsewhere that people who haven't 25c or 50c to spend for space in an automobile park would best stop along the road about General Mitchell. He can go somewhere get a job and a house and put the children in school. Free auto camps have done a lot to encourage flivver tramping.

Now that the free site has been abandoned county officers should encourage tin can tourists to keep moving, preventing them from making our roadsides unsanitary and unsightly.\_\_El Paso Herald.

Big Spring's free tourist camp was discontinued last year. It had become a nuisance just as El Paso's had and any other free camp will.

OIL MAKING SCHOOL RICH

The shortest month in the year, February, was long on oil royalties for the University of Texas, reveals news dispatches from Austin indicating \$47,272 was poured into the State school coffers from this source, breaking all previous records. The highest mark before that was January, when the total receipts reached. Young street, between East 2nd and \$41,000. The royalties are climbing 3rd street. Phone 95. monthly, all of which means more funds for the University.

In connection with the increase in royalties there is pending a bill which would permit the University to use the whole royalty income for the erection of buildings. Under present conditions it goes to the University-permanent fund and is then invested in bonds. In that way the University can use only the interest from the bonds to erect new buildings. The bill would also have the grass rentals go to the available building fund instead of to the permanent account.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned last week from a two weeks visit with her son, Kirby Beckett and family in

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Here is an opportunity for you to test and demonstrate to yourself the many patented features of these two famous Apex-Rotarex appliances. Absolutely no obligations attached to this offer.

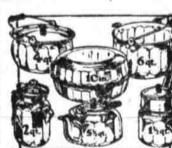
You will never know the pleasure of an electric cleaner until you have tried the Apex. An Apex gets all the dust and gritty dirt, but leaves the nap. It cleans thoroughly without injury to rugs or carpets. The dust and dirt is rolled up into the bag instead of trying to lift it straight up out of the rugs. It is a well-balanced cleaner, runs easily and smoothly over the floor and requires practically no guiding.

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25-year guarantee aluminum ware will be given free with each Apex cleaner or Rotarex Kook Rite. No better ware could be offered and each piece has been carefully selected as to usefulness in your kitch-You never have too many pieces of fine aluminum ware. Why not take advantage of this generous offer today?



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A truly remarkable smedi electric appliance. Roasts-bakesrys-and broils. Just attach the plug to a convenient lamp



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price is far below what you would expect. Now is the time

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An Apex cleaner or Rotarex Kook-Rite can be purchased through this store on most easy terms. The payments are so small that you really cannot afford to do without these labor saving appliances any longer. They more than pay for themselves before the last payment is made. Call or phone us today for your free trial offer.

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Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in nal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! J. D. Biles, Druggist .\_\_advertisement.

You have to admit one thing up in the air just as easily in a committee-room as on a flying-field.

MATCHES AND FIRES

We are the most careless people with matches on the face of the In Europe, if you want matches you have to go where they are kept. In America, matches are everywhere; on our bureaus, in our desk drawers, on the mantel-pieces, library tables, in all our old waistcoat pockets in the closets. If we wake up in the middle of the night and reach out and cannot find a match we feel insulted. And yet every match is a potential conflagration. Fire from a single match may uru a whole city.

FOR ICE CREAM\_PHONE 95 The Big Four Ice Cream Co. is now open for business and will appreciate your patronage. Factory on W. J. 28-2tpd CARROLL.

FIRE PREVENTION RULES

1. Study to prevent fire in your home or place of business.

2. Always be prepared to put out fires as soon as they are discovered. All fires are small once. Don't delay 3. Plan before the fire occurs and | 26-tf.

be prepared to save every person in your employ if the building burns. 4. Insurance never covers loss -

wold the loss. 5. Remove all hazards and expoures that are unnecessary.

matter of cleanliness and carefulness in the individual in YOU. Primrose corn, 2 cans for 35 cents.

ool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

6. Fire prevention is largely

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE WISE REMARK OF A

The following resolutions were pread on and made part of the minutes of a regular meeting Tuesday night, March 24, 1925 of Big Spring Klan No. 226, and ordered that a copy of same be handed to the family of deceased and same to be published in the Herald.

Whereas Almighty God in His wisdom and judgment has seen fit to take from us our true, tried and not found wanting brother Klansman Walter W. Satterwhite, and whereas we deeply mourn over the awful tragedy and the untimely death and the manner in which it was accomplished, and whereas we can console ourselves in knowing that our brother never faltered or failed in the discharge of his official duties, and be it resolved that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of sorrow and pray for them that they will so live as he did that when they shall be called that they will meet him in that Empire Invisible where there is no death, no sorrow and no more partings.

Be it further resolved that if in anyway we can help, aid or assist the family let them command us.

> Done by order Big Spring Klan No. 226. Committee.

BETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS Why order tires out of town when ou can buy better tires for less ight here at home. Bring your atalogs and we will prove it to you. ee us for prices. BANKHEAD JARAGE.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayborn Addition, for sale. See WILL GAR-TIN or M. H. MORRISON, Owners.

We Repair Furniture

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street.

FOR SALE \_\_ Setting eggs, Single Comb White Leghorn; also a few Barred Rock eggs, each kind \$2.00 per 15. D. E. FOREHAND, City. Box 87.

MISSOURI FARMER THE STATE OF TEXAS 'Reuben," in a letter to the Breeders' Gazette, said:

"Dear oncoming farmer, it takes more sense to run a farm than it does to run a railroad, for the Government takes care of the railroads and it won't do a durn thing for the ignorant farmer."

According to "Reuben" he inherited a thousand acres of Missouri land that had been mined by previous owners, and not being wise to farming, he went into debt for a lot of unnecessaries, and, in the end, had his farm mortgaged for about all it was worth. After years of expensive experience, he became wise to the fact that brains in farming accomplished more than money unwisely spent, and so, with the advice of specialists, he began the rebuilding of his farm and fortune by adopting a proper farm program and sticking to it. The old worn-out farm is coming back in productiveness and will soon pay itself out. He has quit mining the soil and is diversifying and rotating, turning back to the soil as much organic matter as he can, and by including legumes in his program, returning the nitrogen that the soil was robbed of during a long succession of years of single crop-

Many farmers in the Southwest have learned the same lesson that the man from Missouri got through costly experience, and all over Texas and adjacent States, farmers have entered into programs that will build back the old farm and increase profits by increasing acre yields. ... Farm and Ranch.

CARMACK WANTS POULTRY

Send your chickens to the Carmack Poultry House, in the rear of the West Texas National Bank. Highest prices paid for country pro-Phone 78 .\_\_advertisement.

Orders will be taken Susana Cocroft Girdies and Brassieres by Mrs. W. R. King, 808 Main St. Phone 181 \_\_advertisement 29-3t-pd.

R. A. Hutchinson of Garden City 27-4tp was a visitor here last Friday.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

A Missouri farmer, signing himself 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 twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has 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 Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, C. E. Shive has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 11 day of March, 1925, for Final Account as Executor of the estate aforesaid, which said application will be considered by said Court on 6 day of April 1925, at Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to file objections thereto if any they have to said final

account. Herein fail not, but have you beore 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 Big Spring, this 11th day of March, 1925. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. (Seal)

Court, Howard County, County 26-4t-

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the Second Monday in April A. D. 1925, same being the 13th day of April A. D. 1925, receive sealed bids from any and all parties desiring to bid thereon, to furnish steel and construct four cells for the safe keeping of prisoners in the County Jail of Howard, County, Texas, according to plans and specifications now on file with the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, party desiring to bid thereon may call and inspect such specifications. It is understood that said Commissioner's Court may refuse all bids as they may see fit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of March A. D. 1925.

H. R. DEBENPORT. County Judge of Howard County. Texas.

Miss Sallie Jordan returned Tuesdey from Denton where she had been to visit her sisters, Misses Jena and Lillian Jordan who attend the College of Industrial Arts.

John Currie and neice, Miss Agnes Currie, returned Sunday from a few days visit in San Angelo.



There's western zest in every cup of Hills Bros

Just to breathe the aroma of a steaming cup of Hills Bros. Coffee is to set your very being astir. It kindles the spirit of accomplishment -of "go-to-it." And when you lift it to your lips, the first savory sip makes you glad you're

Drink Hills Bros. Coffee and know the sheer joy of the finest beverage that ever passed your lips. It is The Recognized Standard-pride of the coffee-loving West. Sealed in vacuum and sold in confidence. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

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IDEAL CLIMATE for Recreation and Study. Mountain climbing and weekly picnics to the near-by canyons. An outdoor natatorium.

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SUMMER TOURISTS' RATES of one and one-third fare from all points in Texas over the Southern Pacific and Orient lines.

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H. W. Morelock, President

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We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Spring Laundry

SANITARY THROUGHOUT

conservative Easterners power in Texas are single men.

One reason most persons sympawho think Pa Ferguson the real thize with the underdog is because misery loves company.

LEGITIMATE (?) BUSI-

NESS, OF COURSE A circular letter from a wellknown brokerage concern, after presenting a few figures bearing on the form of amendments, and yet, the situation, says:

further advance in cotton seems gested. The time may not be opporprobable."

The letter then closes with the following

ceive prompt attention."

or spin cotton or have any business the times. that uses cotton. It is not an invitation to purchase cotton to fill manufacturing needs; or to stock up on or to hedge in any legitimate trans-Some other sucker will bet that it.

changes, merely takes your bet and tion. places it for you, charging a fee for the service. The firm acts as your book-maker. It is a responsible con- Smythe, of Hale county, proposes an sible. If you win, the broker will the subject so that the remodeling of collect for you and you receive your the other fellow gets it. The differ-instance. If we can't have a new a bucket shop is found in the fact Ranch. that many bucket-shop proprietors do not place your bets. Some have no market connections at all. You are who uses cotton, but if you are going deals from the top of the deck. \_\_ Farm and Ranch.

#### LOTS FOR SALE

48 fine residence lots in Cole & address M. W. HARWELL, Big Spring, Texas.

#### TELLING THE TRUTH

Answering the Federal Council of Churches at its annual meeting Robert E. Speer uttered the follow ing striking words:

ell it is easy, but to get the facts, to estimate and interpret them properly is most difficult."

Commenting on this statement, the 'American Friend" thinks Dr. Speer | series. too optimistic in considering the desire easy. It says in substance: We may think we desire to tell the truth, but when thoroughly aroused for or against some movement or cause, however good, our zeal sometimes outruns our relish for hardpan facts.

The Quaker press generally may be praised for its close adherence to the teachings of the Master it professes to serve. Were the same thing to be said of all religious papers. It would end a great deal of the intolerance with which humanity is cursed.

The courage displayed in the confession should be a spur to self-examination. The commentator illustrates the difficulty of confining argument to truth, or rather the proneness to present only a part of the truth, carrying a lesson as to the wisdom of taking nothing for granted. So prevalent is prejudiced argu- and others are warned to stay out ment, that one owes it to himself to from now on. inquire into the merits of both sides. Dearborn Independent.

FOR BLUE BUGS and all bloodsucking insects on chickens, simply thing they didn't need. He made a feed MARTIN'S POULTRY TONE. Keep hen house free of Bugs by painting inside one time with MAR-TIN'S TUROLINE. Guaranteed by Cunningham & Philips. 25-12

NO INDUCEMENT. "Some day we will all be traveling in aircraft." What for?" asked Mrs. Growcher. Every town has the same motion well stay where we are."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and son, A. G., returned last Thursday from that it is dry all down the line and Arthur. at Galveston they had gone three months without any rainfall.

paying an income tax because his income was gained contrary to law. Some people are so particular about PATCHING UP CONSTITUTION

The Texas Constitution is getting to be a good deal like an old inner tube. It is covered with pitches in every now and then a new leak is "If this conjecture is correct, a discovered and another patch sugtune to throw away the old tube and buy a brand-new one, and it may be necessary , to supply a few more "We are taking this opportunity patches to keep the old State running of soliciting your business and as- smoothly, but some time, we venture sure you that your orders will re- to say, the people will decide that there are enough capable and unsel-This circular letter is issued in fish men in Texas to write a new regular form and goes to thousands Constitution more in keeping with of person who do not grow cotton, modern progress and the trend of

The Senate Journal has been received in this office daily during the session of the Legislature. Pick up cotton goods before prices go higher; any issue and glance through it, and one will find that two-thirds of the It is an invitation to lay a bills presented for consideration have bet that cotton will advance in price. to do with the organization of some school, district, or the creation of an won't, and one of them pays in the entirely new district. The present coin of the realm when settlement Constitution provides that districts shall be organized or their limits Yet it is said that that kind of changed by special acts of the Legishusiness is essential in maintaining a lature. Therefore, the time taken to market for the cotton the farmer fulfill the demands of the Constitution in a growing State like Texas The firm referred to, like many cuts deeply into the time which other firms, members of the big ex- should be devoted to other legisla-

To remedy the evil of this constitutional provision, Representaive cern, and if you patronize it, your amendment which would permit the bet will be placed as quickly as pos- Legislature to pass a general law on our school districts can go on withmoney. If you lose, he will see that out special laws being passed in each ence between the recognized legiti- Constitution, let us put one more mate broker and the fellow running patch on the old one. \_\_ Farm and

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am opening a Tin Shop in the gipped out of your money without north room of the L. E. Coleman a chance. Neither are of any help Electric & Plumbing Shop on East to the cotton grower or to the man Third street and will be ready for business as soon as tools and mato gamble, patronize a house that terial arrives. My many years of experience and dependability in this line of work is my guarantee. Your patronage will be appreciated. Tanks, stock troughs, galvanised flues, guttering, flat lock and stang-Strayhorn addition at \$100 to \$175 ing seam roofing to star ventilators each; and 33 lots in Jones Valley a specialty. Call and see me and let addition at from \$20 to \$40. See or me explain why a tank I build lasts longer. Phone 51. H. T. LANE, The Tank Man. The place where the price counts. Will continue to do plumbing work for Mr. Coleman when he has any work to do.

#### BAND CONCERT APRIL 2

The following program will be "The hardest thing in the world played in the Band Stand on the is to tell the truth; the desire to night of Thursday, April 2nd at 8:00

The Band expects to play concerts at frequent intervals all through the summer, and this is the first of the

March\_"Colonel Miners", March\_"Our Director." Overture\_"The Bandmen's De-

March\_"In Honor Bound." Serenade\_"A Night in June." March\_"Invercargill." Waltz\_"Rosella."

Foxtrot\_"Follow the Swallow." March\_"The Booster."

#### CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of ement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer ou to any work I have done in this ity as reference. 7-tf-A. B. WINSLOW.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The pastures of Akin Simpson and the Wm. Simpson estate are posted according to law and wolf hunters 27-4t-pd

One man manufactured something the people needed. He made a living. Another manufactured some-

CUT PLOWERS for all occasions: wedding bouquets, funeral designs a specialty. COLORADO FLORAL CO., Colorado, Texas. Phone us

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lees and children repictures and concerts and we may as turned Thursday of last week from a visit in San Antonio.

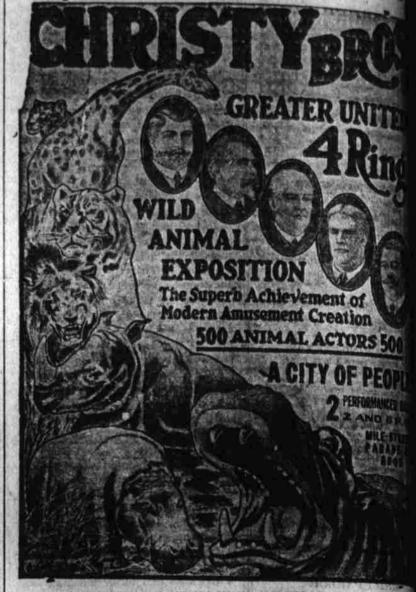
Miss Gertrude McIntyre returned last Friday morning from a visit in visit in Galveston. Sam states Dallas, Corsicana, Marlin and Port

"De only excuse foh profanity I knows of," said Uncle Josh, "is dat-An Ohio bootlegger objected to it sort o' seems to intertain a mule."

> If stience is golden, President Coolidge ought to be rated among the richest men in the United States. El Paso.

## Big Spring SAT Apr.

"The Newest Big Show in the Work



ALL NEW 1000 CHARACTER BIBLICAL PAGEANT

#### "NOAH AND THE

BIG CHORUS \_\_ 100 DANCERS \_\_ 1000 ANIMALS IEL IN THE LION'S DEN" \_\_ THE HOLY CITY. SPECIAL TICKET WAGON LOCATED. DOWN. TOWN SH DAY \_ GET SEATS EARLY.



#### Anyway You Can Have a Lot of Fun Count ing Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched

-and you can count on us to turn out the FINEST WORK. Let us increase the value of your wardrobe by restoring your suits to a fresh, immaculate appearance.

The spots and stains are thoroughly removed by our DRI CLEANING METHOD without harming the fabric.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

K. S. Beckett returned Saturday orning from a business trip to

selt from a month's stay at

and several to take this oppor-

## a Special-

all new colors for AY ONLY .. 89c pair WARE \_ Value for SATURDAY 1 CENT PER YARD

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White Front Store SPRING, TEXAS

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land; 2 houses; 2 14x120 feet each. s. Household effects, sgborn laying hens, 2 Ford Truck included. it. Address, MRS. H. IN, 303 Blumenthal

#### AR PITMAN

JEWELRY REPAIR and ENGRAVER

n Palace of Sweets

CITY ELECTION for the purpose of wa of Big Spring, Texterms beginning with to April, 1927, will be

General Laws of the pertaining to City the County Court , 1925, and the polls at the regular times, as aw, and J. A. Stephens, ii, and S. R. Thompson, Watts, and Mrs. Fox hereby appointed Clerks of the said who shall at that date who shall at that by ular oath required by due returns of the re-

E. THOMAS, Mayor City of Big Spring. Satterwhite, Secre-Big Spring.

#### OF THANKS

extend our sincere is for the many kindwhen we were called ith a devoted husband e shall ever remember the loyal helpfulness red when our hour of

thank the friends for loral offerings and eswish to thank the Eastern Star, the he Ladies Missionary aday school class. May all is our prayer, W. Satterwhite alldren.

#### ECTACLES \_

glass service go to D. Co. They employ iate Optician in Big asses will cost you no common "hand-meill be very much betes. advertisement.

a. & Co. can supply wire and fencing. narket at reasonabl 

MALIE MOTOR CONCERN GETS OUTPUT OF REFINERY.

B. P. Williams, representing Sonneborn Brothers, Southwestern distributors of Amalie Pure Pennsylvania Oil, states that the parent concern. L. Sonneborn Sons of New York, has recently closed a deal whereby it has acquired control of Franklin Crude Refining Company of Franklin, Pa., and that all Amalie Motor Oils will be manufactured at that point.

According to Williams this is of particular interest in view of the fact that along with the Franklin Crude Refinery goes practical control of the world famous Franklin Pennsylvania oil, conceded in the petroleum industry to represent the highest type of raw material yet discovered.

It is of particular interest to all who have lubricating problems to learn that there are stationary gas engines in the fields around Franklin that have been in operation for more than 20 years and during all of this time have been lubricated only with Franklin Crude oil as it comes from the ground

By incorporating this grade of crude oil into Amalie motor oils, an increased value has been given to Amalie motor oils, as the Franklin crude is unusually adhesive and permits motor oils made from it to hold their bodies much longer under actual usa.

Another characteristic evidence of the superior quality of this famous crude oil is the fact that during the World War, the entire output of this district was used almost exclusively in manufacturing heavy-bodied airplane oil which proved to be most superior lubrication for that type of motor.

Mr. Williams states that Amalie oil is today the only motor oil on the American market which has as one of its main constituents, Franklin crude oil.

This crude oil sells at a premium of \$1.50 per barrel more than the usual rate quoted on other grades of Pennsylvania oil, making its total value between \$4,50 and \$5 a barrel. By acquiring control of Branklin Creek Refinery and improving its equipment Sonneborn has today one of the most modernly equipped refineries in America and by use of the Sharpless Process for wax removal, is developing an oil highly efficient in cold tests and color, and one that stands perfect emulsion

Amalie oil are distributed in Big Spring by the Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., Jesse Slaughter, agent.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

B. OF L. F.

This is to notify the members of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. that the meeting place has been moved from the J. & W. Fisher building to the W. O. W. Hall. Meetings will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Please take note in change of meeting place\_on and after March 1st. R. V. JONES.

J. S. BISHOP.

#### GLEE CLUB COMING

The Glee Club of Simmons College at Abilene will give a popular concert in he High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, April 21st. This club is composed of twenty-five young college women. The city is fortunate to have such a high class entertainment given in our town. The club is making a number of the best towns in West Texas on its

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT.

Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping for rent.. Bath in connection. Call at 301 E. Third Ct. A. E. THOMAS.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

Nine lots in Clovis, N. M. Inquire at Carmack Poultry House, rear of West Texas National Bank, or phone 78 .\_\_advertisement 264 tpd

#### PRACTICAL NURSING

I am a trained nurse prepared to do practical nursing \_\_ all kinds of Illness. Phone 310 and call for MRS. W. O. STANGER. 293pd

Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children left last Friday evening for Fort Worth where they will spend a month, yisiting her mother and sis-

In case of fire call the fire department; but in case you need plumbing call, 167, our shop, or 652 our residence. KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop.

Plash lights: We sell them and repair them ....... Cunningham &

Miss Marguerite Exzell spent Sun- 652.—Advertisement

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BUILD YOUR CREDIT with an institution that is at all times able to extend you accommodations.

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OF BIG SPRING

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## Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

No officer or director is permitted to borrow any of the bank's money. 4 Per Cent Interest is Paid on Time Deposits

### STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

#### RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

RESOURCES	DIADILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Surplus and Profits
Redemption Fund	DEPOSITS
TOTAL \$1,032,093,68	

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

L. S. McDOWELL, President.

J. W. WARD, Vice President

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R. C. SANDERSON, Vice President

R. L. PRICE, Vice Pres. and Cashier

A. E. POOL

W. W. INKMAN WINS FINE TRIP.

W. W. Inkman is now enjoying a trip to Havana, Cuba, with all expenses paid as one of the members of the Quarter Million Dollar Club. of the Missouri Life Insurance Company. This was given in recognition of the splendid work he is doing for the company in writing more than \$250,000 worth of business the

The record made by Mr. Inkman is one that he may well be proud of. The Missouri State Life has 6000 representatives, but only 60 were awarded the trip to Havana. Of this sixty only six were from Texas and 49 were from the various states in

When you consider the field Mr. Inkman has, with its small population, compared to the field other Missouri State Life representatives have you can recognize his accomplishment.

He left Fort Worth Saturday to join the other members of the party at Memphis. The Special bearing the party is to go by Birmingham, Ala., Jacksonville, Miami and Key West, Fia., where they sail for Havana. A fine day convention will be held in Havana. Mr. Inkman expects to return home about April 15th.

TOMATOE PLANTS FOR SALE Fine Tomatoe plants for sale. Bush or vine varieties now ready for planting. Call at once at 208 West Howard St. A. R. GRAY.

#### FOR SALE

Three cylinder auto knitter and six psunds of yarn cheap. Home made quiits at a bargain. Phone 1tpd

Water closets, from \$30 to \$75 at KASCH'S Plumbing and Electric Shop. Phone 167; residence phone Alarm clocks . . . . We have them

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If it's better lundry you are looking for\_call us. We are prepared to give you the very best.

We clean and press clothes, \$1.25 for cleaning and pressing. Ladies work in proportion. All Work Guar-

HULL & SMITH 210 Austin St.\_Phone 654

A. J. Clary, superintendent of the Orient Ry., with headquarters at San Angelo was in Big Spring last Friday enroute to Pecos on a business trip. Mr. Clary reports the outlook for the Orient Railway to be especially good. The extension of the line from Wichita, Kan. to Kansas City and connecting up with the line in Old Mexico are possibilities and would certainly prove a big boost.

Natures Remedy: The little tablet with a million friends...... Cunningham & Philips.

When they begin to raise more cotton on fewer acres it will give them a chance to raise more feed on more acres.' It is foolishness to try to raise cotton and buy feed. It just can't be done, especially if you have to buy gasoline.

Flower seeds for those who want to take the chance. .... . Cunningham & Philips.

J. M. Charlton and J. E. McConnell of the California Company were here Monday inspecting oil development in this territory.

#### REWARD TO FINDER

Lost on the streets of Big Spring. Saturday, March 28, \$30 in currency, \$2.60 money order and an electric light receipt. Will pay \$5 reward to finder if returned to. A. F. JOHN-SON, 209 W. First St.

## SUNNY ALABAM MINSTREL

## **BIG TOWN VAUDEVILLE**

## **High School Auditorium**

Friday Night, April 10th

COMBINED MINSTREL, GIRLS CHORUS, VAUDEVILLE RIB-ROCKING RIDDLES \_\_ JAW-JERKING JARGONS LATEST SONG HITS FROM BROADWAY and SOUTHERN MELODIES

A NIGHT OF FUN AND FROLIC

#### ONE NIGHT ONLY

To miss this rip-roaring entertainment will be criminal neglect. Don't be a criminal.

GET TICKETS AT THE FIRST OFFERING

#### Adults 50 cents

Paint your own jitney ..... Cunningham & Philips.

Lib Coffee made a business trip to Seagraves Monday.

An honest to goodness Minstrel Show is to be given at the High School auditorium Friday night, April 10. Tell everybody it is going . Itpd to be a "humdinger."

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Hypophosphites: The Spring tonic that you need . . . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett moved into their new home on Bell street the first of the week.

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supply houses and scores of field operatives are expected to locate at Colorado within the next few months. \_Colorado Record.

#### Sterling County Oil News

The Kanawha-Angelo Oil Company is rigging up its drilling outfit on Section 6, G. C. & S. F. By. Co., in the Clark pasture 11 miles southeast of here. Lem Latham has been engaged to build the camp houses. It has been given out that this well will be spudded in about the first of April.

After drilling to about 2025 feet in Durham No. 1, water was akain encountered and underreaming is now under way to lower 8-inch casing. The drill was in hard lime when stopped. As soon as the casing is lowered drilling will be resumed. The drillers are feeling their way very carefully at this time. meet the emergency when a big well him. comes in.

The Fidelity Oil Company of New Jersey finished its fishing job at Hull No. 1 last Tuesday evening and lowered the casing for drilling. E. W. Beadle, the expert fisherman of Breckenridge, assisted driller Frank Swiger in the job. Since there were two strings of tools in the caving be congratulated on putting over a discouragement. feat of engineering worthy of mention. Drilling will be resumed at once, and we understand will be rushed to completion. Major E. B. Allen, of Flemington, N. J., an official of the Fidelity Oil Company, is here, and expressed himself as being well pleased over the oil situation in Sterling county.

drilling at the Reynolds well is near sympathetic. completion.

Good progress is being made at oil encountered this week.

The Meriwethers are still on the job at Douthit No. 1 of the Cooperative Development Company. \_\_ Sterling City News-Record.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of akin 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 guar-antee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Communion services, 11 a. m. Preaching by Bro. Forehand every second Lord's day. Everybody invited to come and bring some one

Young Peoples class meets every Sunday evening at six oclock. We surely would like to see more young people at these meetings. It is very necessary to have this young peoples class as our young people have to be taught. Let's all try and attend these beneficial meetings.

Ladies Bible class meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Sister Kyle is always present to teach this class. Each and every one should attend who can possibly do so.

Let every one remember meeting beginning June 29. We must all be ready for this wonderful meeting.

We want to mention that we have been informed that Bro. Claud Mc-Clung of Weatherford, Texas, is to be in Sweetwater all next week and over Sunday, (April 12th-) to assist in a big revival at that place. I'm sure it would be a treat to us all to get to go and hear one of Bro. McClung's sermons. Reporter.

#### BIG SPRING INSURANCE

AGENCY MOVES OFFICE On Wednesday the Big Spring Insurance Agency moved their office from the Ricker building on Main street to the north room in the West Texas National Bank building. Now on East Second street .... adver-

#### ROOM FOR RENT

A nicely furnished bedroom for rent. Price very reasonable. Gentlemen preferred. Apply at 111 Scurry.

Air service officers say that New York would be an easy target for enemy aircraft. And why not? It's an easy target for everything else.

PISHING \_\_ Hooks, lines, balt, corks, minnow nets, dinojacs, poles, recls, minnow buckets. RIX'S.

- PEARLS All pearls at a great reduction

one week only. Clyde Fo THOUGHTS, CONSTRUCTIVE

AND DESTRUCTIVE Let the words of my mouth, and he meditations of my heart, he acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer ..... Psalms. Our best friends are our best thoughts, and our best thoughts are those from and of Him who endow-

ed us with capacity to think. Our next best friends are those who pray as did the Psalmist in the thought. The right thinker is the words quoted above.

There are no indifferent, ineffec tive or meaningless thoughts.

Each thought conceived by the mind of man is either good or bad. and its effect on the thinker as well as on him to whom he voices it is for either weal or woe.

The nature of one's thoughts is usually manifested in his countepersonality is a reflection of his menwith brightness and love, while another is somber with darkness and hate. It depends on the view one

One face is glowing with anticipations of good things, another is pale with expectation of disaster.

One manifests sanguineness and screnity, confidence and hope; another expresses doubt and agitation, fear and hopelessness.

According to our mental attitude the world has a beautiful joy-giving hole, the driller and his crew are to aspect, or one of drab desolaton and

> One's actions and general demeanor are the manifestations of his thought.

The facial expression of the hardened criminal is very different from that of one who is accustomed to having "the Lord always before his face," one who thinks habitually of things that are helpful and kindly, Work of getting ready to begin upon deeds that are loving and

It is somewhat baffling that one is so often in some way hypnotized the Mims well and it is reported by evil into saying and doing things that the drillers are very much en- which down deep in his heart he does thused over another good showing of not want to say or do. There are those who think much on ugly things, and they become convinced that others are like themselves\_ fond of risque yarns and scandalous gossip. Therefore they become purveyors of stories which debase, and gossipy tales that are calculated to injure the reputation of some one because they think if they do not they are not interesting.

> The besmirching of the good name of another must be done if this foul bird of society conceives it necessary in order that he may be interesting to those like himself.

In the account of the La we are told that "Satan entered into Judas," and it was then that he went forth and betrayed the Master.

When one runs about carrying dirty stories and tidbits of gossipy scandal, it is certain that Satan has entered into that individual. So beware lest ye not only be made to believe a lie about some one else, but sooner or later that same perambulating purveyor of putrid mental pabulum will be doing you the same

Satan enters in when a person supplants a good thought in the mind of another with a bad one, or when he goes forth to commit a base or ignoble deed.

We are also told that when Satan entered into Judas that he, Judas, went immediately out, and "it was

It is always night when Satan en-

And the darkness becomes blacker his visitation has committed the awful deed he suggests and has paid the penalty.

This is how Satan always enters. by putting his thoughts into the minds of him whom he wishes to make his tool. There is no other way for him to enter. What a man thinks is what he is, and so when he thinks devilish thoughts he becomes a devil just so long as he is so thinking. Thus we at once see the tremendous importance of right thinking. It can not be overestimated. Our happiness and that of those about us is dependent upon our thinking to the extent that we influence those with whom we asso-

Wrong thinking changes even the appearance of the landscape. converts the bright colors of the flowers into a dull, dirty drab. transforms the life-evidencing green of the grass into a shade suggesting to us death and desolution. The desolation. The buds and leaves of the trees take on a somber hue all because we are out of tune with the

beauties and glories about us. We have the privilege of selecting our thoughts as we do our friends, and we have the duty and responsibility of selecting only such as are constructive and helpful. They

either build us up or tear us down according as they are either good or bad, pure or impure,

The responsibility rests upon each of us whether or not we shall entertain angels or devils, saints or demons, in our mental household. It rests with us whether we shall be hosts to guests of gloom or glory. good or evil.

Man's deeds are the result of his right doer. If he thinks good he does good, if evil he does wickedly.

If the thief were constantly pon-

dering integrity and honesty he would not be a thief. If the despot were a student of merciful government .... liberty and the rights of the individual \_\_\_ he

would not be a despot. If the tyrant were much of his Often indeed one's entire time engaged in meditating upon things intended for relief of the suftal state. We see one face radiant fering experienced by the poor and oppressed, he would soon cease to be tyrant.

The cruel and hard-hearted are They are taking every precaution to takes of a thing the effect it has upon neither the founders nor maintainers of orphan asylums, free hospitals, nor institutions for the old, feeble, blind or helpfess.

If the miser thought more of the needs of his fellows and less about his hoard of gold he would not be a miser long. He would not cling with persistent tenacity to his gold while the impoverished shiver and starve.

One can not contemplate the nature, attributes and disposition of Judas and write a biography of Him whom he betrayed and caused to be crucified. One can not hold a mental image of a lion and paint a faithful picture of a lamb. He can not mentally visualize a precious little child and at the same time draw a life-like image of a rough, uncouth and repulsive giant. He can not be a thing that is the exact opposite of what he thinks, any more than he can write the opposite of what he

Truly it has been said that one writes what he is whether he would do so or not.

When one is constantly engaged in the contemplation of material things\_whether objects or thoughts his mind is not stayed on the things of God. It is not welling "in the secret place of the Most High." an the results are always of the nature of the thoughts. In proportion as one reflects the love and truth of God, in just such proportion is he happy and peaceful.

"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Thus we find it to be as the prophet said, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee."

He who constantly is thinking mortal things will have little confidence in immortal things. Mortal material things are not eternal in their nature, and Death seems to have a way of hovering over those who are given to much contemplation of him.

Wrong thinking is mental suicide. Being destructive, it must sooner or later destroy the mind that engages

Containers made of the densest metals rust or corrode when occupied by certain acids. So mind when occupied by thoughts which it should not entertain must sooner or later give way to their disintegrating power.

Evil, corrupt, vulgar and dishonest thought can not but have a deteriorating influence upon the minds of those who entertain them. In proportion as one thinks good he is sane, just as in proportion as he and more intense until the victim of thinks eveil he is insane, because evil is destructive. Sanity means the presence of mind or intelligence, and one thinks right in proportion as he is sane.

It is man's privilege to commit mental suicide by pouring into his mind moral poisons, and thus become perverted or degenerate.

Also it is his privilege to pour into it mental and spiritual drafts that are not only preservative, but propagative; which not only do not destroy, but which build up the mind, elevate its tone and increase its capacity for the work it was intended to perform.

One should no more be guilty of drinking poisonous mental drafts than he would of swallowing any of the terribly powerful and poisonous acids. One is just as destructive and certain of awful results as the other,

Thoughts of perishable things are hemselves perishable.

From such thoughts do not come deeds of wisdom and constructive endeavor. The reason the Master said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away," was that His were always words of wisdom, purity, love, spirit. Being eternal in their nature they are eternal also in their effect upon those who heed them.

Solomon gave proof at once of h

RENEW YOUR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

## Baster



## EASTER FROCKS

Spring demands its touch of color in one's frock even if it is but a red rose on a slimly satin freck, a bit of bright embroidery or a gay flower design scattered ver in print effect. \$10.95 to \$97.50.

Chic Wraps

Easter Sale

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The perfection of the Easter mos-

may be said to be largely a question

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our sale of Ensembles permits unre

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at prices that show remarkable to

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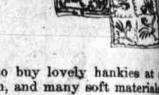
Simplicity is the soul of chic, as to as the newest Spring Coats are cocerned. In all the latest materi in pastel hues of blue, green, rel \$21.50 to \$78.50

HOSE



Gotham Gold Stripe Hose, in shades to match all the colors of fine footwear.

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Now comes an opportunity to buy lovely hankies at a remarkable low price, in linen, and many soft materials, colored with lace borders, printed designs with lace effects in corners, or in center and hand embroidered-7c, 13c, 17c, and 29c-unusual values.

#### EASTERTIME-

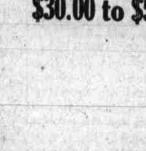


-an occasion when men want the smartest and best talored suits to be found. You'll find them here. We have an exceedingly well balanced stock of America's finest clothes for men and young men.

New fabrics for Spring are soft, graceful, drapy me terials, beautifully adapted to the loose-line suit, in many clever combinations.

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DRESS HATS



Shades of blue, tan, grey, and lavendar are leading

#### Now the Little Fellows are Wearing Flannel Sport Trousers, Too

Not to be outdone by "big bud" the "Junior Jellies," age 4 to 9 years, affect the English sport long trousers wide bottoms and all. Featured in fancy grey flannels. \$5.50.

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Albert M. Fisher Co.

wisdom when he prayed, "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart . . . . that I may discern between good and bad." Most of us understand between good and bad in the ordinary sense of the term, but are not always sufficiently alert in guarding the sanctuary of thought. or if we do we are too often disposed to admit enemies along with friends.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

"What think ye?" \_ Dallas News.

1924 model Ford roadster; one Sellers Kitchen Cabinet; 1 universal phonograph, for sale at a bargain. Christian, or phone Dave

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**NORFLEET'S** BOOK at Biles Drug Store. Get one. Price \$2.00.\_\_(advertisement-1t-pd.)

SPECIAL Set of 14-ounce Iced RIX'S

7:30 p. m. Events ddress on Monday 4 p. m. Monady. class at the Rectory. Rev. F. B. FISHING \_ B orks, minnow no

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April 6, 7 and 8,

and Wednesday, 9