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OIL DEVELOPMENT

New Development—Work Progressing Steadily on Most of the Wells

General Oil Company Operations.

The General Oil Company reports that operations on Roberts well are proceeding steadily, a depth of 200 feet having been attained. The well encountered in this well some two weeks ago continues to emerge, but with a slightly diminished pressure.

At the Red No. 1 drilling has been going forward this week at a depth of 8370 feet. Some little trouble has been experienced in shutting off the water in this test.

At McDowell No. 1 the pump is in operation for a time each day and the well continues to produce eight barrels or more oil daily.

At the Enders-Cushing Test

The force at the Enders-Cushing test well on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring have been busy the past week on a job of underreaming to lower the eight inch casing to cut off the water.

About four hundred feet of underreaming was completed this week and everything moves along smoothly the underreaming should be completed and the water shut off within the next week.

This well is now at a depth and a formation which is considered especially favorable for oil and all are anxious to see the water shut off so the drill can penetrate deeper into the formation.

Isan Well To Be Drilled In

According to latest reports all preparations have been completed for drilling in Foster well No. 1 of the Isan-Texas Petroleum Co., today.

Considerable trouble was encountered in an attempt to cut off the water in this well, and it was only after several attempts had been made to set the casing in cement that the water was finally cut off.

All indications are that this well is going to prove to be a good producer, and considerable interest is being manifested in the work now in progress.

At the Brunson Test Well

The Omaha-Texas test on the Brunson ranch is down to a depth of 2682 feet. In a recent issue of the Herald we had this well reported at a depth between 2700 and 2800 feet.

Those in charge of the work that has been in progress recently report two nice gas showings, one being very noticeable.

Those interested in this test are more optimistic than they have ever been, and are preparing now to put this test down below three thousand feet if necessary, and operations are expected to be resumed very shortly.

Development in Martin County

The Cox Realization Company is going forward steadily with their test well on the Wolcott ranch in Martin county.

While their progress has not been as rapid as they might have wished, due to the great amount of water and having formation they expect to make much more rapid progress in the future as the formation is now the kind that will stand up.

This test is now at a depth of about five hundred and ninety-five feet in the red-bed formation.

Troxel Well Given Shot

Toyah, Texas, April 20.—The Troxel well, the pioneer deep test of the Toyah field was shot Tuesday afternoon with 250 quarts of nitroglycerine. After sending a column of oil and gas down the derrick for six minutes, a few seconds another and that in turn was followed by a third, when the flow ceased.

Experienced oil men gave it as their opinion that the showing made proves the field.

Look ahead of self when the good of the community is to be considered.

Support the local institutions that benefit your town. There is too much selfishness in the average citizen. Death is about the only thing that comes to him that waits so its up to you to get out and hustle for things that will build up your town and benefit every citizen.

Results of School Meet

The Abilene High School was the big winner in the District School Meet for the seventh district held in Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Final results have not been obtained but additional results cannot affect Abilene High's position at the head of the list. The essay and spelling finals have not been reported on as yet. The result was as follows:

Abilene, 93 points; Sweetwater, 45 points; Big Spring, 39 points; Breckenridge, 27 points; Haskell, 16 points; Stamford, 12 points.

Among the rural schools Clyde led with 43 2-3 points, Trent 20, Moran 18, Weinert 16, Rochester and Anson 14 each, Albany 12, Hamby 11, Buffalo Gap 10, Post School at Haskell 10, Potosi 6 1-3; Roby, Blackwell, Bradshaw, Eskota, Nugent and Post City 5 each.

Theo Axe of Abilene, was the high point man of the track. He carried off a total of four first places, making in all 20 points. His nearest rivals were Action of Abilene and Haynes of Big Spring with 11 points each. They were followed closely by Nolan with 10 points and Gultar with a like number.

In the finals for debate held in the auditorium of Simmons College Saturday night, the Sweetwater boys won over the Abilene team and the Sweetwater girls won out over the girls from Breckenridge. The debates were judged by Judge Cockrell of Abilene, Prof. L. Q. Campbell of Simmons and Supt. Lee Hall of Breckenridge. Because of the adverse weather conditions only about one hundred people were present.

Results in Athletics:

CLASS A TRACK

120 yard hurdle, Gultar, first, 16.2, Abilene; Haynes, second, Big Spring; Action, Abilene; Nichols, Stamford.

100 yard dash: Axe, first, 10.8, Abilene; Ferris, Stamford; Rutherford, Big Spring; Gultar, Abilene.

1 mile run: E. Dickerson, first, 5.25, Abilene; Mitchell, Abilene; Powell, Stamford; McConnell, Haskell.

220 yard hurdle: Gultar, first, 30, Abilene; Haynes, Big Spring; Shackelford, Abilene; Line, Big Spring.

440 yard dash: Honica, first, 1:25, Abilene; Rutherford, Big Spring; Nolan, Abilene; Lovera, Stamford.

220 yard dash: Axe, first, 25.2, Abilene; Hardy, Big Spring; Ferris, Stamford; Stripling, Big Spring.

880 yard run: Nance, first, 2:24.2, Big Spring; Lovera, Stamford; Honica, Abilene; Dickerson, Abilene.

1 mile relay: Big Spring, first 4:10; Haskell.

Pole Vault: Acton, 10'3", first, Abilene; Nolan, 10', Abilene; Griffin, 9'6", Haskell; Porter, 9', Big Spring.

Running Board Jump: Axe, first, 19', Abilene; Kimbrough, Haskell; Hardy, Big Spring; Gultar, Abilene.

Running high jump: Acton, first 5'6", Abilene; Kimbrough, Haskell; Doris, Haskell; Gultar, Abilene.

12 pound shot put: Haynes, first, 41'8", Big Spring; Robinson, Haskell; Rickels, Breckenridge; Line, Big Spring.

Discus: Axe, first, 94'6", Abilene; Haynes, Big Spring; Doris, Haskell; Nance, Big Spring.

Herring-Eason

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, April 17th, Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage, E. E. Herring and Miss Lois Eason two of Big Spring's well known and popular young people.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason, a most charming and accomplished young lady who is highly esteemed for her lovable personality. She will make a true helpmate to the man she has honored with her heart and hand.

The groom is one of our popular young men who has many staunch friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring will make their home in Big Spring.

Death Claims Aged Citizen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldonia Eggleston, aged eighty years, seven months and sixteen days, died at the home of her son, Frank Eggleston, two miles north of Coahoma at 8:45 o'clock, Sunday morning, April 17th.

Deceased had been in ill health for a long time and her death was not entirely unexpected. She had made her home in the Coahoma section the past two years and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

The remains were sent to her former home at Aubrey, Texas for interment.

We join friends in extending condolence to the bereaved relatives in their time of sorrow.

Miss Bobbie Nall left Wednesday for Houston for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Dumont.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Good Schools Or An Excuse for Schools To Be Decided, Tuesday, April 26th

We can't conceive of our citizenship turning down a proposition to maintain the public schools at their present standard. It is not believable that a majority would be in favor of cutting down the school term to five or six months out of each year just because it may cost a little more in taxes.

The only manner in which this might come to pass would be by the failure of the school patrons to cast their vote on this date. This is a proposition in which every parent who has children to educate is vitally interested, and instead of leaving the settlement of the question up to the other fellow, as is the usual practice, every property tax-payer in the Independent School District should cast a ballot on that day.

Give the children a square deal. Give them as good schools as other towns and cities the size of Big Spring afford their children. We cannot afford to be niggardly as to the support of the schools, the biggest asset of which any community can boast.

The revenues received from taxation and other sources are inadequate to meet the expenses of our schools so there is but one safe and sane course to follow and that is to increase the tax rate to produce sufficient revenue to maintain our schools on an economical basis.

Since the State School Examiner found no complaint to our school except lack of equipment and too many pupils per room—both these due to economizing to keep down the cost of maintenance, you can see that there is no wasting the funds.

The salaries of the faculty, interest and sinking fund are more than the entire income of the district notwithstanding the fact that the teachers of this district are paid less than in many schools in the same class in Texas and that the number employed is not sufficient if over-crowded rooms are to be eliminated. The records show that salaries of teachers and janitors for this year to be \$31,900.00; interest and sinking fund on bonds \$6,270. Total \$38,170. Income from all sources \$38,900.00. In addition to this comes fuel, lights, assessing and collecting taxes, taking school census, telephone, telegraph, stationery, insurance on buildings, repairs, etc., amounting, at the lowest estimate, to \$2,500.

Last year our schools closed with a deficit of \$3,000. This year an additional deficit of \$3,100 will be in evidence, making our schools face a debt of \$6,100 at the opening of next term. Governors Neff's veto of the \$4,000,000 school appropriation causes us to receive less from the State school fund next year, instead of receiving \$16,000.00 as was the case in 1920-21, we will only receive \$10,000 or \$12,000 the coming year, or \$4,000 or more less for the maintenance of our schools.

We can't expect something for nothing and we can't expect to have good schools unless we pay for them. The amount we pay in taxes to support our schools is not going to hurt anyone.

While adverse conditions prevailing now may cause some to vote against our school, they must remember that present conditions are only temporary while our schools are a permanent proposition. If you will stop to think one minute you will agree that good times are going to reappear just as they always have.

Just make up your mind you are going to be for good schools and make your arrangements to cast a ballot Tuesday, April 26th.

Be sure you vote and if your neighbor has a vote coming see that he visits the polls on that date.

Change Time Sunday, April 24th

The Texas & Pacific railway company will change train schedules between Big Spring to El Paso to comply with the change from Mountain to Central time, Sunday, April 24th.

The Interstate Commerce Commission had set Sunday, April 17, as the date for making the change but the railroad company was unable to complete the change in time for that date and hence the postponement.

The clocks at all points between Big Spring and El Paso are to be turned back one hour at midnight next Sunday to meet the requirement for a change from Mountain to Central Time.

Austin Hay, who was left an inheritance in 1917 of \$500,000 has less than nothing left from this big estate as a result of war and inheritance tax. Not only is the \$500,000 practically annihilated but the young fellow may have to borrow money to pay his taxes which may be in excess of \$500,000. How's that for tough luck?

More About The Schools

Some one has asked is the expenses of the school could be reduced.

The two items of greatest expense is teachers' salaries and interest on the bonded indebtedness. These two items alone amount to more than the total income at present.

The teachers in the grades are paid \$90 and \$100 per month, each. In the High School they are paid \$125 per month. These teachers are to receive an extra month's pay if their work is satisfactory to the school board. If they receive this extra month's pay, their yearly salary then would be from \$900 to \$1250. It is unreasonable to expect any school board to employ competent teachers at salaries less than these. One principal gets \$150 per month, another \$200 and the superintendent \$229.

The interest and sinking funds on the bonds amount to more than \$6,000 per year. This item cannot be reduced as the law compels its collection. The other items of expense such as assessing and collecting the tax which will amount to about \$1000, taking the census and purchasing the coal and supplies and paying the premium on fire insurance, etc., are practically fixed charges.

Then the only way to reduce the expense is to cut the teachers salaries or shorten the school term. To shorten the school term is practically the same as reducing salaries. We cannot hope to keep the good teachers we now have if we cut the school term to 6 or 7 months. Neither can we hope to employ competent new teachers for so short a term.

The tax rate of 50 cents on the \$100 will not raise enough money to meet the actual necessary expenses.

There are many whose property has been valued too high for school taxes. This property should come down to a reasonable value. But to do this you must increase the tax rate, for it is impossible to raise the values high enough to produce the necessary amount of funds at a 50 cent rate.

The deficit of from \$6000 to \$10,000 makes the matter an exceedingly serious question and every property owner should vote for the increase in tax rate for the School, Tuesday, April 26.

Baird Takes Everything

It was a sick bunch that held forth at the ball park Sunday afternoon to witness what was supposed to have been a ball game between the T. & P. teams of Baird and Big Spring; but after the third inning it was merely a joke; with the Baird bunch enjoying all the fun. The larger part of the crowd in the grand stand left before the exhibition was half over.

Just what was the matter with the home team is difficult to imagine for they put up a dandy game against the Fort Worth team, a stronger team than Baird, but they seemed to be up in the air completely Sunday. The only explanation we could give was that team-work was an unknown quantity—each player intent only on looking after his particular position. Pop-ups would be allowed to fall between players because no one seemed to be able to move without being prompted and bone-head plays and errors without end, marred the game.

The Big Spring team had the game won, and the Baird bunch up in the air in the second inning, when they made four scores, but it was all off when Baird made enough scores for a couple of games—eight—in the fourth inning.

Baird players batted two home runs—though only one counted. Anderson knocked a home run when there was no one on bases, and Oliphant put one over the fence when there was a man on bases. Oliphant's score did not count as he was declared out because a Baird player interfered with him before he completed the round of the bases.

The game ended with a score of something like 15 to 6, and as it dragged along for nearly two and one-half hours no one was sorry when the end came.

The Big Spring team will go to Baird next Sunday. It is to be hoped they will specialize a little more on team work in the games of the future.

Fruit Damaged

The thermometer dropped below the freezing point, Saturday night, and in consequence considerable damage to fruit and young garden crops was to be noted.

It is estimated that from one-half to two-thirds of the fruit crop will be lost, due to this cold snap. The thermometer registered twenty-nine and a fraction degrees, cold enough for ice to form. Apparently unharmed, an examination of the fruit shows the kernel to have turned black, so it is only a question of a short time until this fruit will drop from the trees.

T. & P. RAILWAY SHOPS CLOSED

Railway Shops To Be Closed Indefinitely—Wage Adjustment Not Reached

Texas & Pacific Railway shops at Marshall, Fort Worth and Big Spring were ordered closed after five days' notice as the result of instructions emanating yesterday from the office of J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the road. Bulletins were posted in the shops affected following receipt of orders sent out from here by A. P. Prendergast, mechanical superintendent of the road. The shops affected are known as back shops, and the shop in which the heavy work, such as overhauling and construction, is done. Roundhouses are not included in the order.

Approximately 1,250 at the three places will be affected by the order. At Marshall there are 800 employed in the shops, at Fort Worth about 200 and the remainder at Big Spring. The shop at Big Spring formerly employed a much larger force.

The shut down comes as the result of "the necessity of further retrenchment by the road," said W. H. Tobin, assistant general manager yesterday evening. "This action on the part of company officials," said Mr. Tobin, "is not the result of the rejection by employees of the proposed wage reductions. We are cutting down forces wherever we can, and have been doing that, but we will not be able to go much further in that respect."

No men in Dallas will be affected by the order, as there are no construction shops here, the roundhouse in East Dallas being the only shop of any consequence operated here by the Texas & Pacific.

Five days' notice given yesterday would place the closing date of the shops as the last day of this week, or if Sunday is not counted, as Monday of next week.—Dallas News.

Telegrams were received at the Master Mechanic's office in Big Spring, Tuesday, signed by A. P. Prendergast, mechanical superintendent, of the Texas & Pacific Railway, ordering all shops from New Orleans to El Paso to be shut down after five days' notice.

A bulletin was posted in the T. & P. shops here Tuesday afternoon announcing that after five days the shops would be closed indefinitely.

As stated above the shut down here will affect approximately two hundred and fifty men.

T. & P. Employees Reject Wage Cut.

Seventeen employees' organizations, representing between 13,000 and 14,000 men in the service of the Texas & Pacific Railway, through their representatives, rejected proposed wage reductions of the road in a formal reply to officials of the company yesterday. The seventeen organizations, representing all classes of employees, both skilled and unskilled, declined to accept and protested the proposed reductions scheduled to go into effect May 1, pending decision in the matter by the National Railway Labor Board.

General chairman of the employees' organizations met with Charles L. Wallace of New Orleans, receiver of the road, and other officials, and presented a written answer to the proposed reductions, as well as oral reply. Mr. Wallace left last night for New Orleans and will present the result of the conferences with the employees to Federal Judge Foster probably Thursday. It was learned at the general offices here of the Texas & Pacific Railway, whether the matter will be referred to the Railway Labor Board will rest in the discretion of the court, it was said. No counter proposal to the railroad's wage reduction plan was made by the employees, it was said.

That the cost of living has not dropped sufficiently to warrant the reduction proposed by the railroad was the principal reason advanced by the employees for rejecting the cut. A lengthy report filed with the railroad officials setting forth reasons why the proposed reduction could not be accepted, recognized that the railroads face the necessity of reducing expenses, but pointed out that the present conditions of the roads was brought about largely by extravagance in previous months, and the employees were in no wise responsible for the condition of the carriers, it was asserted.—Dallas News.

Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. R. C. Strain Wednesday afternoon and an especially jolly occasion was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

In the enjoyed games of the afternoon Mrs. Bernard Fisher made club high score.

Cable's Cattle Tubercular Free.

I. B. Cable, breeder of Registered Hereford cattle has the distinction of having the only Tubercular Free-by-test-herd of cattle in Howard County.

The test was made by veterinary surgeons in the employ of the U. S. Government and was made according to government rules and regulations. The test not only includes every one of his registered Hereford animals but all his dairy cattle as well.

There is a big advantage in having the government Tubercular tests made as it makes it possible for breeders of registered stock to ship cattle to any part of the United States without further tests and examinations as a certificate as to the individual animals will be supplied by the government upon application.

Mr. Cable is to be congratulated upon being the first to take advantage of this government test and he is also to be congratulated because his herd was found completely free of any signs of tuberculosis.

Flower Stealing

Boys and girls may imagine it is rare sport to invade someone's yard and steal flowers; and may consider themselves very cute because of such act. It is not cute, nor a commendable act from any angle. It is plain stealing, and those who would trespass on another's property to steal flowers would not have to bulldoze their conscience much before they could consider stealing other articles of value—sport.

We are sure the boys and girls who have been guilty of these flower stealing stunts would find it much better sport raising their own flowers and we know their consciences as well as their friends would approve, were now they feel ashamed.

Our young folks are not taught to respect the rights of others these days and times and their parents are very much to blame. It might be well if more of us make an effort to practice the teachings of the Golden Rule.

Stallings-Forest

At the Methodist circuit parsonage in Big Spring, on Saturday, April 16th, Rev. J. A. Plant performed the ceremony which united in marriage Willie M. Stallings and Miss Novella Forest of the Moore community.

A few friends accompanied them to the home of Rev. Plant to witness the marriage ceremony.

The young people are well and favorably known throughout our county and we join their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their future home in the Moore community.

Dr. M. B. Nall Locates in Colorado

Dr. M. Boyd Nall has definitely decided to locate at Colorado, Texas, and is opening dental offices in that city this week.

Since completing his course in dentistry at the Atlanta Dental College, Dr. Nall has been practicing his profession in Atlanta, Ga., but preferring to reside in West Texas he decided to locate in Colorado after investigating a number of places.

Dr. Nall is a former resident of Big Spring, is respected and esteemed by our entire citizenship and one and all wish him unlimited success in his new home.

Over 600 Rabbits Killed

The rabbit hunters were out in force Tuesday and had a big day in the section south of Moore school house.

Between forty and fifty hunters were on the firing line and more than six hundred rabbits were put out of commission.

A fine dinner, prepared by the good ladies of the community was served at Mr. Milstead's place at noon.

Those of you who have not been taking part in these rabbit drives do not know how much fun you have been missing. Better arrange to join the bunch in thinning out the rabbits.

Borden County Judge Resigns

A special session of the County Commissioners Court of Borden County was held April 11th, at which time the resignation of T. G. Patteson as county judge of Borden county was accepted and Dr. J. D. Hanabass was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Judge Patteson is going to move to Cooper, Texas, to engage in the practice of law.

J. W. McCutchan reports that the frost early this week killed the leaves of mesquite trees in the Cleburne section, the trees appearing as though scorched by fire. He also reports much damage to wheat and oat crops due to the ravages of the green bug.

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, April 20, 1921. Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Joe Neel, Mrs. Elliott was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Joe Neel will be the leader. Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Shiva, Mrs. Brasher was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Hughes will be the leader. Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. W. Harrison was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ervin, and Mrs. Throop will be the leader. Circle 4C. No meeting on account of sickness, etc. Arrangements to be made for next week. Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Noble Read, Mrs. C. S. Holmes was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Northington, and Mrs. Holmes will be the leader. Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Fleeman was the leader, and 16 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fox, and Mrs. Stevens will be the leader. Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Brown was the leader, and 25 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Leslie Thomas, and Mrs. Conover will be the leader. Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Wilson was the leader, and 23 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Skalsky and Mrs. J. B. Schultz will be the leader. This is a fine showing this week with 95 present in the meetings a very bad windy day. Mrs. Barrett's Circle leads this time with 25 present.

BEAR IN MIND

That death-dealing and property-destroying Tornadoes, Cyclones, Windstorms and Hall play no favorites as to sections.

The daily papers report 100 persons killed and property loss amounting to millions of dollars as a result of recent Tornadoes, Cyclones, Windstorms and Hall in the State of Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary—April 25th.

Home Mission Topic—Our Black Neighbors. Foreign Mission Topic—Japanese Home Life. Hymn—'I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go. Black Men in the Bible—Mrs. Willis. What the Southern Presbyterian church is doing for Negroes—Mrs. Harrison. Prayer for our Black Neighbors. Duet—Japan—Mesdames Littler and Flanken. Poem—Japanese Customs—Mrs. Noble Read. Story—A Little Girl's Faith—Mrs. Cunningham. The finest bit of Mission Work in all Japan—Mrs. Thurman. Prayer for Missionaries in Japan.

Services at Episcopal Church

Services at St. Mary's Episcopal church, 4th Sunday after Easter, April 24th.

7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer 7:30 p. m., Evensong. Monday, April 25th. 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion. F. B. Eteson, Rector

Leases For Sale

6 A. adjoining Sand Hill No. 1. Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining McDowell No. 1. Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Read No. 1. Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Roberts No. 1. Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Neal No. 1. Gen. Oil.

Will sell one or all. owner 31-4t. DR. A. E. WHITNEY. Bridgeport, Neb.

From all signs and indications the movement to compel the members of the railway unions to accept a lower scale of wages is now on in earnest. Shut down and the releasing of as many employes as possible may be expected—until new agreements have been made. It would seem that the railroads have the upper hand at this stage of the game.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Women's Auxiliary American Legion. There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the county court room in Big Spring, Saturday afternoon, April 23rd. All members are respectfully invited and urged to be present.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relative to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, of Article 3, relative to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no more.

SECTION 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporations from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

SECTION 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until their successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

SECTION 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensations for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife or other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution,

Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Produced, Delivered to Retail Customers. Rows for JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, and Total Production/Sales.

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,710 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000.

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

STOKES-MOTOR CO. Big Spring, Texas

authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison officers under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

(A True Copy)

Ulysses Dalmont has been here this week from his ranch in Dawson county. Dirty hands are dangerous; keep them clean. B. E. Fahrkamp left Thursday for a visit with homefolks in El Paso. J. N. Blue, master mechanic of the T. & P., left Wednesday for a business trip to El Paso. Our best vintage, though it may not appear so then, is gathered from our misfortunes.

Opens Branch in Lubbock

Nat Shick spent the forepart of a week in Lubbock opening a branch of the Watkins Manufacturing Company. This company specializes on rebuilding bearings for all makes of automobiles, aeroplanes, trucks and tractors and guarantee prompt and satisfactory service.

Mr. Shick is distributor for the company in West Texas and plans to open a number of branch establishments.

Since taking over this business has been enjoying a most liberal patronage.

Notice Owners Dairy Cattle

My fine Holstein bull, will make a season at the former Jno. Ory place west of Earl addition. \$3 to hunt calf. A. B. WINSLOW.

If there are enough citizens in Big Spring Independent School District who think more of a few dollars than they do of the welfare of the children of the district there is a chance of our school being destroyed Tuesday but we do not believe there are many such citizens here. An education is about the best thing a parent can give his child and good schools are going to be provided as long as parents think anything of their children.

For Sale

One 4-burner oil cook stove oven, complete. 1 iron bed and springs. Phone Mrs. Estes, 440

So far only one of the six refugees held in jail here for being in the United States without passport has been released. Friends are bonded for him.

Sewing Wanted

Mrs. Vawter wants to do your sewing. Call at 204 Goliad St.

J. E. Moon, J. W. Martin, Geo. Dean and Jack Smith left Thursday for San Angelo to secure candidates for a D. O. K. E. Y. class they expect to initiate at Big Spring.

Our schools must be kept at the present standard, at least, if our boys and girls are to be given a square deal in the way of securing an education.

Stone's Cakes can't be surpassed. You have ever tried these delicious cakes you know. If you haven't try them you should.

GOOCH CASH GROCERY

Harvey Williamson was here Wednesday from Martin county where he works on the test well of the G. Realization Company.

Gladiola Flour is a flour that is depended upon. Try a sack. Phone 391. GOOCH CASH GROCERY

Mrs. R. E. Russell and daughter Miss Ruby, left last Saturday for a visit in El Paso and Douglas, Ariz.

If it isn't a Cookin' self-cleaning tin pan it isn't the best. Try it. Blues Drug Store.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd and children of the latter part of last week in Big Spring.

M. E. Junior League Program
 The Methodist Junior League program for April 24, 1921.
 Song—"To the Harvest Fields Away."
 Scripture Reading, Ps. 96:1-9 by Mrs. J. O. Davis.
 The reasons for Missions by Mary Burns.
 Scripture reading by Mrs. Musgrove.
 Song—"Love Lifted Me".
 The Story of the Alamo by T. B. Beeson.
 Song—"Bring Them In".
 Wesleyan Institute, San Antonio by Patty Burns.
 Mexican people in the United States by Several Juniors.
 "America" by Bliz Pittman.
 A thousand times, by Audrey Davis.
 Notable facts about San Antonio, by Juniors.
 San Antonio in its early days, by Anita Musgrove.
 Through the splendid work of Mrs. Pittman, Musgrove, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Davis the Junior League is keeping pace with the Sunday School.
 Mrs. Pittman has crayola work with the Little Tots.
 Mrs. Musgrove has the boys class last Sunday they entertained the girls class with songs and story, which was enjoyed by all.
 Last, but not least, Miss Ivy Newton is telling the story of "Mr. O'Man Arrived" although only thirteen she tells her stories well without book or notes.
 Through Mrs. Patterson's efforts more dues were sent off last quarter than ever before.
 We hope to have our new pianist, Mrs. Bunn, next Sunday.

Kansas Operators Coming to Colorado Field, Report
 It was reported on good authority Wednesday afternoon that Kansas interests have acquired a lease in section 45, block 29, near the Iatan well in Mitchell county, and plan drilling on the lease just as soon as rig can be shipped to the field and strung. It is known that these interests have been negotiating for holdings in this field. A representative of the syndicate who was in Colorado the first of this week stated they considered property in Western Mitchell county exceptionally well located as to the oil possibilities of this section and expressed most favorable comment on prospects for large commercial development in this county.—Colorado Record.

Will You Help?
 It is the desire of Commissioner Terrell that farmers in various sections of the State, representing the black and sandy land, upland and bottom land, the large farmer and the small farmer, keep records of the cost of producing this year's cotton crop. The first step to take, apart from organization, to secure profitable prices is to know what it costs to produce the crop. When this is done it forms a just basis for price-fixing, and demanding that price. Blanks for keeping this record, together with instructions, will be mailed free to anyone writing this department for them.

The Strength of Socialism
 On another page will be found a London dispatch quoting from a speech of Lloyd George expressing a fear of socialism. If the British Premier will examine closely he will find that the greatest strength of socialism lies in its opposition to war and to the burden of preparedness. Every million added to the appropriations for army and navy increases the ranks of the socialists. The surest way to weakening the socialist movement is to stop war and remove war burdens.—The Commoner.

Greatest Thing in the World
 Love has been called the greatest thing in the world, but the greatest thing in the world is not a thing at all; the greatest thing is a person. Personality is the greatest thing in the world. The greatest thing in personality is not strength of body nor strength of mind; it is strength of heart. "Clever people are as common as blackberries, the rare thing is to find a good one." It is not Daniel Webster's brain, but Lincoln's heart, that wins a nation's love.—Exchange.

Four constitutional amendments which are to be voted on in July appear in this issue of The Herald. Read them over carefully so you will be in a position to vote for the worthy and against those not appealing to you as worthy. It might be well to set out the amendments and file them away so you can refer to them again about election time.

Prof. Blake R. Vanleer a member of the faculty of the University of California was one of seventy-three University of California men elected to Sigma Xi, the scientific honor society of the university. Prof. Vanleer is a former resident of Big Spring having made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

SCHOOL PAY-DAY HAS ARRIVED IT MEANS MORE TAX MONEY OR A SHORTER TERM

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

FORMERLY SELLING UP TO \$3.00

SPECIAL FOR TWO DAYS ONLY **\$1.50**



We place on sale Saturday and Monday, only, a very special assortment of men's shirts representing the newest and up-to-date patterns and styles of the season. Materials, workmanship, fit and finish are the best to be had and every shirt fully guaranteed fast color and to give absolute satisfaction. The materials in this lot of shirts are of madras and percale, and are shown in a beautiful range of patterns.

Hundreds of shirts to choose from and all sizes.

J. & W. FISHER
 The Old Reliable Store—since 1882

For expert Kodak work try—**MILLERS STUDIO.**

A. L. Houston of Stanton was a visitor here Monday.
 Hair Nets; We have Bonnie B.... Cunningham & Phillips.

An optimist is a gink who will buy hair restorer from a bald-headed druggist.

When a girl mentions candy she means "Chocolate Shop"...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. W. Rix is expected home this week from a visit with relatives in Paris.

Pierrette face powder has more lady friends than anything we know of.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Harvey Williamson and Miss Mary Johnson were visitors in Stanton, Sunday.

You can make that old Ford look like a "Super Six" with a coat of our car varnish....Cunningham & Phillips.

Something must be wrong—we haven't noticed an account of a U. S. Mail robbery in the daily papers, for several days.

The Dentist wont hurt you but a few minutes and those old filthy teeth may ruin your health....Cunningham & Phillips.

An aeroplane enroute east passed over Big Spring Monday afternoon. The aviator gave us the high sign by circling once over the city before landing here.

The biggest trouble at present is that most of us are expecting conditions like unto the silk-shirt boom days. Those were the days responsible for tribulations we are now going thru.

The weatherman surely has been making a mess of things this trip. He got the weather all scrambled, giving us summer in the winter time and now comes winter when spring should be here.

Some of our citizens who remember conditions prevailing after the Civil War state the present generation are inclined to howl before they are hurt. In Civil War days the South had no money or products and yet she managed to make it thru.

\$50,000 WANTED—FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN 1923

BUY GINGHAM NOW AT LITTLE COST



@ **17¹/₂c**

Think of buying Gingham at such a low price.

Good range of patterns to select from.

FISHER'S
 —since 1882

Willard Read was a business visitor in Stanton, Tuesday.

Films received one day; delivered the next at **MILLERS STUDIO.**

A. E. Pistole left Sunday night for a business trip to Dallas.

Benzoin and Almond cream....Ask any girl....Cunningham & Phillips.

Will Hansen was here Monday from his ranch in Glasscock County.

Germinicidal soap kills the odor of perspiration....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. V. Ervin, editor of the Berden County Gazette, was here from Gail to spend Sunday with homefolks.

Kreso sprinkled around the place now will kill the flies....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. D. Barron of Lamesa was a business visitor in Big Spring the first of the week.

We invite you to look over our latest line of portraits and mounting. **MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring, Texas**

Mrs. Leta O'Flaherty of Cisco was here this week for a visit with Mrs. Louis Washburn of Flint, Mich., who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rix.

T. W. Ashley is having an addition built to his home on South Main street as well as other improvements made which will add to the attractiveness of this property.

STOP AND SHOP

The Second "BLUE RIBBON" Saturday and Monday
TWO DAYS ONLY

Last "Blue Ribbon Days" were wonderful days for our customers. They bought us out on nearly every item that was offered—Saturday and Monday should prove even more interesting.

Oranges
 California Navel Oranges very best quality, at
Per Dozen 40c

Lemons
 California Lemons, good size and full of juice, at
Per Dozen 25c

Nationally advertised—Del Monte Products—large size tins. This merchandise is the very best quality. Buy all you want.

Yellow Cling, halves and sliced,..... per tin.....	\$0.35	Royal Anne Cherries,..... per tin.....	\$0.35
Apricots, halves,..... per tin.....	\$0.35	Bartlett Pears, halves,..... per tin.....	\$0.35

COFFEE—Dozens bought a 3-pound package of this special coffee last Blue Ribbon days, and we fully expect to sell double the quantity. It's so good that you'll be surprised that we can sell it for
3 Pounds for \$1.10
 Sold only on "Blue Ribbon Days"

FLOUR

American Beauty Flour, 48-pound sack.....	\$2.75
American Beauty Flour, 24-pound sack.....	1.50
Prairie Rose Flour, 48-pound sack.....	2.50

SHORTENING

Jewel, 8-pound pail.....	1.00
Cottolene, 8-pound pail.....	1.20
Crisco, 6-pound pail.....	1.15

J. & W. Fisher
 The Old Established Store—since 1882



Featuring Special Price Reductions on All Ladies and Misses

SPRING SUITS

In the reduction here offered, we believe that we are giving an opportunity for worth-while savings, such as you have not seen in many a day.

Special groupings of the most desirable suits of the season.

Come early for pick of the higher priced garments.

We Feature Three Groups

\$61.50 \$41.50 \$22.50

Each suit a marvel of true value.

Fisher's

A flash light may not be necessary, but they sure are convenient....Cunningham & Phillips.

Have you seen any of the Kodak work finished by **MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring, Texas.**

Because a man is in a happy mood is no sign of sainthood. A fellow can be happy when he has done no wrong; and again, a fellow can be happy because he wasn't caught in the act.

REMEMBER THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 26

John Pike, J. B. Shockley and J. W. Curtis returned Saturday from a business trip to Abilene.

Every act completes its circuit. Each one that goes forth must return to us again. You are your own fate. Destiny is self-determined. We create our hells and we make our heavens.

L. E. Coleman spent Tuesday in Sweetwater on business for the West Texas Electric Co.

When you use the phone: Glance once or twice at the red tag....Cunningham & Phillips.

The farmer who is prepared to live at home, principally on the products of his own farm, by his own labor, is going to be envied by those who do not produce or ship.

"Way Down East" Coming

Presented to the public for the first time on September 5, at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, in New York, D. W. Griffith's motion picture masterpiece "Way Down East," to be seen at the H. and R. Lyric Theatre, beginning Monday, May 9th is now being shown in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and elsewhere. There seems to be no abatement in the interest aroused in these communities. In New York City seat reservations are being made for showings far into next year.

Monday and Tuesday night, May 9th and 10th, and Matinee Tuesday afternoon. The engagement here is for two nights and one matinee, 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush. Reserve seats on sale at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store May 2.

Revival at First Baptist

Revival services begin at the First Baptist church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend. Members of the church and all Christian workers requested to help make the meeting a success.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. Holmes, Supt. Be a live one, bring several 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m. Sermon.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.; Sunbeams Band 2:30 p. m. Ladies meeting 3:00 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice Tuesday 7:00 p. m.

Pastor S. W. Kendrick.

Bunch Go To Lamesa

In response to an invitation from the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce the following members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce left this morning to attend a big meeting at Lamesa: W. W. Rix president of the C. of C., J. E. Mundell, B. Reagan, A. M. Fisher, M. H. Morrison, W. G. Hayden.

Porter Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is on the program for an address accompanied the Big Spring crowd to Lamesa.

Thomas Curley of Boston, Mass arrived Thursday and is a guest at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing. Mr. Curley is a prominent politician, having charge of Woodrow Wilson's campaign in Massachusetts in 1916, and spends much of his time in Washington, D. C. He is also interested in oil development and his trip here was to inspect development work of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, being a stockholder in this company. He is much pleased with the outlook for this company.

James Charlton scout for the Gulf Production Co., and A. T. Keenon, district sales agent for the same company, arrived Thursday to investigate the oil outlook.

School Notes

Our team was well supported at the track meet at Abilene, Friday and Saturday of last week. The following students and citizens attended: Johnnie Cowan, Loraine Pate, Ruth Johnson, Linnie Mae Hayden, Charles Ray Lees, Robert Lee Pike, Robert Lawrence, Charlie Stovall, Roger Heffley, Albert Allen, Buel Vick, Lonie Pistole, Anna Kate Gilmore, Howard Krohn, William Bonner, Lee Rogers, Buell Cardwell, Louie Mosley, Irvin Masters, Frank Burch, Albert Bailey, Ortry Bailey, Arah Leach, Elmer Boatler, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Miss Cora Martin, Ermin Boatler, Miss Vera Coffee, Mrs. R. L. Boswell, Zelma Gay, Vernon Crawford, John Horn, Cecil Leatherwood, Freeman Meskimen, Herbert Smith, Tyree Hardy, Clarence Shockley, J. B. Shockley, James Davis, Miss Theda Mott, Mr. Fianlken, Mr. Pearson, Harold Parks, Miss Edna Montgomery.

The Seniors will begin work the last of this week on their annual class play. The play, "Deacon Dubba" is a rural comedy of three acts and promises to be one of the best ever staged by Big Spring High School.

The boys of the High School, interested in baseball, met Tuesday afternoon and organized a baseball club with Hubert Rutherford as captain.

Monday afternoon at assembly Mr. B. Reagan, president of the school board, spoke to the high school students, concerning the financial conditions of our schools and showing them the part each one can play in the tax election to be held Tuesday, April 26. Each student present pledged his support to stand behind his school in every way possible.

In the county interscholastic meet recently held here Mildred Conch won first place in the Senior spelling contest, spelling 390 words correctly in 60 minutes.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary

Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., announced that a membership campaign will be conducted during the week of April 25 to May 2. Two teams will compete with one another. Mrs. J. N. Blue will direct the team known as the blues and Mrs. Fox Stripling the reds. The losing team will entertain the winners at the regular May meeting.

Rook Club Meeting

The members of the Rook Club were the guests of Mrs. H. DeVries Thursday afternoon and a most jolly session was in order.

In the race for honor of making high score, Mrs. O. W. Morosko made victor's high score and Mrs. A. J. Gallimore made club high score.

Bar Pin Lost

A plain, gold bar pin, the name Lois engraved thereon. Finder please return to Herald office.

Let Your Money Work

"Hi-jackers" and "Stick-up men" will quit their profession promptly when it fails to pay. That day will be here when we as a people abandon the stupid but deep-rooted habit of "carrying a roll." As it is, the average highwayman is making a pretty safe bet that he will be paid for his trouble if he commands any chance passer-by to "stick-em-up." All the possible victims have to do is put their money to work for them and the nation instead of fingering it in their pockets; they will not only avoid loss of life, many a resounding crack on the skull but save their rolls. They can, if they will, put their money where it will not only be safe, but earn them interest, as well as promote the welfare of the nation.

The full pocket is usually overhung by a dense cranium. Otherwise the dollars would be at work. Carry a dollar in your pocket a year and you block your own interests. In circulation it will turn \$64 worth of trade in a year, and come back bringing you several cents if you have sense enough to invest it in Government Savings Securities. Don't think just because you have only a few dollars you should lug them about as a constant invitation to slugging highwaymen. You can invest them in perfectly safe securities with tax exemptions, netting you more than four per cent. Easy? Certainly! All you have to do is see the postmaster. Safe? Uncle Sam has never defaulted or delayed a moment paying his debts when they are due. Fluid? Assuredly! Where else can you get your investment back, every penny you put in and interest too, all without having to hunt up a buyer when you NEED your cash?

Two men occupying adjoining offices started home together. They were robbed on the way. Johnson grins and Wilson groans everytime they think about it. It does not require a Sherlock Holmes to tell which has the roll carrying habit. Now both know the wisdom of making money work, though it cost one a hundred iron men to learn in experience's school. Invest in Government Savings Securities; you "lead us not into temptation." You save both your health and your roll.

Notice To Lobster Members

There will be a special meeting of all members of the North Side Lobster Athletic Club, at the platform on Sunday, April 24, 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present to determine the future welfare of the club. All members will have a voice as to its management, majority rules. Owing to the unsettled weather conditions we were obliged to postpone our usual Wednesday evening social gathering.

Mrs. Sam Cattle returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been for a visit with relatives.

God makes the sunshine; we make the shadows.

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Beautiful Voile Blouses, \$1.00

from our regular stock priced up to \$4 —crisp and dainty and cool are blouses of voile—trimmings are of dainty VAL. laces attractively embroidered designs, hemstitched effects and tiny tucks

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Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

Christian Church April 24

The S. S. will open its session next Sunday morning at 9:45. If you are middle-aged or more Mr. Reagan's Bible class will be the place for you. Whatever your age may be, somewhere down the line you will find a class that just suits you. If you do not already have a S. S. engagement somewhere else for Sunday, April 24th, go to the Christian Church at 9:45 a. m.

Then that hour—11-12 o'clock:

That is your hour. What are you going to do with it? Have you any better use to which to put it than to go to church and think the thoughts of God along with others. You will have an opportunity to do this at the Christian church. There at that hour will be singing, praying, communion at the Lord's Supper and preaching. Is not that enough for one hour? But is there any better thing to do than these? All of these will be calculated to help any honest soul. Then, too, it would be a new experience for some. It actually would be for some church members.

A new religious allegiance is the supreme need of the hour!

That Young People's Meeting:

Say, have you attended one of those young people's meetings at this church? It may be you did not know about them. Will you remember to go next Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m.? They have the finest meetings. Just the young folks, you know, who are not more than say, about 30 years old. You are not older than that are you? If, not you are just the right age.

A Junior Society:

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Church, Mrs. D. Stephenson will organize a Junior Endeavor and Mission band. All the children of Junior age are wanted there. Mrs. Stephenson will make them a good leader. She is a capable and sincere Christian woman.

Sunday night:

Just back of the pulpit on the platform at 7:45 o'clock next Sunday night will be a sermon for free distribution. If you are there on time you will get your share. Anytime later will be too late as it will be gone.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE APRIL 23. DR. M. E. CAMPBELL WILL BE IN BIG SPRING, SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, AND UNTIL 10 A. M. SUNDAY. OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK.

Special Notice

All bills are due the first of each month, and payable not later than the tenth. \$1-1f This means you. WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

There are all kinds of Coffee—but only one best—and that's Schillings. It's real satisfaction if you use Schillings' Coffee. Give it a trial. GOOCH CASH GROCERY.

A big discount on all colored stationery....Cunningham & Phillips.

American Legion is Again Planning to Decorate A. E. F. Graves

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.—"More than 61,000 American soldiers who died during the world war still sleep on foreign soil. Shall the graves of our fallen be forgotten on this, the third Memorial day since the Armistice?" reads a bulletin issued by national headquarters of the American Legion.

A report to the legion from quartermaster general of the army Rogers shows that there are 61,429 American graves in seven foreign countries. In France 59,957 men of the A. E. F.

still are buried. In England there are 517; in Belgium 751; in Russia 97; in Italy 76; in Germany 43 and in Luxembourg 8.

The legion's records show that the organization decorated 75,000 graves overseas last year with a fund of 1,000,000 francs raised in America and France.

The bulletin, which the legion forwarded to each of its 11,000 posts, emphasized the individual obligation of the legionnaires and their prompt action.

Read The Herald and keep posted.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.

Pure in the can - Pure in the baking



It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.



Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan are coming!

The celebrated mezzo-soprano and the noted whistler will appear in person at an invitation concert—in the Methodist Church

**FRIDAY EVENING
APRIL 29th**

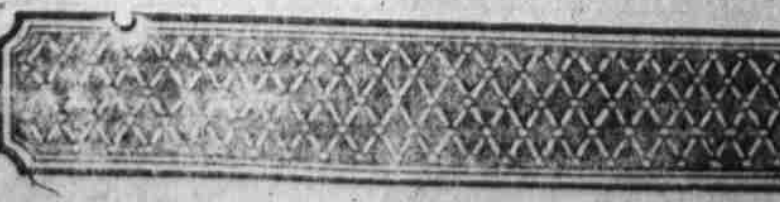
They will be assisted by "The Phonograph with a Soul."

This appearance of these stars in Big Spring is the event of the season for lovers of good music.

FREE TICKETS

Call, write or telephone us for free tickets of admittance. They will be issued in order of application

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We know some men who never had any growing pains.

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For quick action on your Real Estate see **V. H. Fiewellen.**

Dick Houston was here Tuesday from his ranch in Martin county.

D. Dorward of Gall was transacting business in this city Wednesday.

If you have friends they should have your photograph. **MILLERS STUDIO**

No apologies are needed when a man is striking straight from the shoulder. Lesson of thrift and providence."

A good Photograph speaks a language all its own—its charm is lasting. **MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring, Texas**

Liquid face powder wont blow off.. We have a dandy...Cunningham & Phillips.

VOTE FOR THE INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAXES IT IS NECESSARY

Edwin Kempner of Richmond, Ind., was here the first of the week to look after property interests and investigate oil development in this section.

We invite you to look over our latest line of portraits and mounting. **MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring, Texas**

President Harding was eminently correct when he stated "We are going to be called upon, nationally, collectively, and individually, to renounce extravagance and learn anew the old

The success of those who use home canners will depend very largely upon their diligence in cleanliness and the pains they take in cooking the foods and sealing the cans or jars. It takes care to save food by canning, but it is worth it.

Some of us who became quite peeved while the sand was moving about did not have much to say when we read of the large number of people killed by storms in north Texas, Arkansas, and other points.

One dollar saves a life for a month. Can't you aid in saving one of the 5,000,000 Chinese now threatened by death from famine. The Big Spring Herald is authorized to accept subscriptions for this fund. Send in your dollar at once.

Dee Griffice and family left Thursday for New Mexico where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Griffice will have the agency for the Planter-Go-Devil, manufactured by his father in this city, and will establish headquarters at Clovis or Roswell.

When it comes right down to brass tacks our people are going to be in favor of giving our boys and girls a fair chance as other towns and cities give theirs. They are entitled to a good system of schools—and they must have it, and this will be possible if all those who favor good schools vote April 26th.

It is quite easy to assume that we are bearing our share of the burdens in the community and to charge others with neglect and indifference. This is human nature. We should be fair and willing to do more than our duty if we wish to enlist our neighbors in progress.

"Grand Leader" is Name of New Colorado Store

The "Grand Leader Dry Goods and Grocery" is the name of a new store recently opened for business in the building at Walnut and Second streets, occupied for some time by D. Freedman, grocer. The new enterprise is controlled by M. Segall of Big Spring and it was stated Wednesday that Mr. Freedman would continue to be associated with the concern, at least for the present.

The Grand Leader is displaying a stock of both dry goods and groceries. —Colorado Record.

All Day Singing May 1st

The Center Point Community will entertain with an All Day Singing, the first Sunday in May, the same being May 1st, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the county to come and enjoy a delightful time.

Dinner on the grounds and you may rest assured there will be plenty for everyone.

It's a long time since you spent a day outside the city limits so make your plans to spend May 1st at Center Point. You are invited. Come.

Cardinal Gibbons

The death of Cardinal Gibbons has called forth expressions of sympathy from every class and section. He was much beloved by people of all churches. He was a splendid type of man and citizen. Strong in mind, firm in heart and high in ideals. He was a spiritual force in the nation and active in the larger questions of national and international interest.

W. J. BRYAN.

S. A. HATHCOCK

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES FOR NEXT WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY

25 pounds Pure Cane Sugar.....	\$2.50
1 gallon full pack apricots.....	.75
4 boxes Searchlight matches.....	.25
1 dozen Tomatoes.....	.85
1 dozen No. 3 Tomatoes.....	1.50
3 Bottles Libby's pickles.....	.25
4 cans Eagles Milk.....	1.00
1 dozen cans Carnation milk.....	.80
1 dozen cans Pink Salmon No. 1.....	1.50
1 8-pound Swift's Jewel Compound.....	1.00
1 gallon full pack blackberries.....	1.25
11 sacks Bull Durham tobacco.....	1.00
10 pounds nice Head rice.....	.60
10 pounds Pink Beans.....	.75
4 packages Arbuckle Coffee.....	1.00
1 dozen Del Monte Pears, regular fifty cents size.....	4.25
1 dozen Del Monte Peaches, regular fifty cents seller.....	4.25
1 dozen Del Monte Apricots, regular fifty cent seller.....	4.00
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.20
1 Hip-O-Lite Marshmallow creme, regular fifty cent size.....	.35
2 cans Green Lima beans.....	.35
1 pair leather-palm gloves, regular 40 cents.....	.30
3 bars Creme Olive soap.....	.25
3 bars Palm Olive soap.....	.35
4 bars Crystal White soap.....	.25
2 cans Wesson Oil.....	.75
1 broom, regular \$1.25 seller.....	.90
1 gallon PURE APPLE vinegar (bring your jug).....	.50
25 pound sack salt, dairy or table.....	.45
1 gallon grated pineapple.....	.85
Del Monte No. 2 1-2 sliced pineapple.....	.40
1 bottle Del Monte Cherries, regular 75 cent size.....	.50
1 bottle Del Monte Cherries, regular \$1.75 size.....	1.15
1 48-pound sack Peacemaker Flour.....	2.75
1 24-pound sack Peacemaker four.....	1.45
3 bottles Garrett's snuff.....	1.00
2 cans V. C. Pumpkins, 25 size.....	.35
2 packages Lux.....	.25

This list could be extended indefinitely, but this is sufficient to show you some of the bargains we offer.

We will certainly appreciate an opportunity to figure on your bill, and then if the man can undersell this price, we will not have a word to say, but would tell you to go from him, because we believe in every man saving his money, and making it go as far as possible, he owes this to himself and family.

We deliver orders of \$10.00 and up.

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Dodge Car at a Bargain

A used Dodge car—seven extra castings go with car—a bargain for \$500. See WOLCOTT AUTO CO.

YOUR TEETH

By REA PROCTOR MCGEE

M. D., D. D. S.

Editor ORAL HYGIENE

Habit

Habit is simply cultivated instinct. It is just as easy to cultivate good habits as it is to cultivate bad ones if you start right. The habit of cleanliness is one that stays for life, because it is comfortable and gives a feeling of respectability.

Every child that has been taught to take care of its wonderful little body, to wash hands and face and ears and teeth and take baths and to know the happiness of clean clothes, will carry that habit through life.

The personal habits that we form in our first twelve years are the ones that mould our personality. That is one of the reasons for beginning good habits early, particularly with the teeth. Children's mouths should be examined every three to six months. All cavities should be filled and every stain should be removed.

If temporary teeth are allowed to decay, food will pack in between them and make the gums sore.

Then the food will be chewed upon one side of the mouth until the other side becomes tender and the poor little fellows try to mince their food with their front teeth. It is impossible for anyone to masticate—that is, to chew his food—properly, with his front teeth alone.

If the food is not well chewed and mixed with saliva digestion is very difficult. A great deal of energy is wasted in trying to digest food that is sent to the stomach in chunks.

Nature tries to develop every child into a healthy adult. Every ounce of food that goes into a child's stomach should be converted into energy, but instead of making energy, unchewed food only makes more work.

Aside from all of the pain and poison from pus and the long list of diseases that follow decayed and abscessed teeth, good digestion would be worth every effort that we could make to keep the mouth healthy.

Children with good teeth will grow up into men and women with good

SAY MISTER! Stop! Look! Listen!

STOP—for a minute and let me tell you what we have. All kinds of cow feed bran, shorts, cake, meal, sweet cow-chow, maize, chops, cotton seed, alfalfa, prairie and grass; horse feed, in addition to the above, which is for horses. We have oats, corn, maize and corn chops. Chicken feed: specially prepared mixed feed for little wheat and hen-chow.

LOOK—for us. Come to see us. Get our prices. **LISTEN**—In addition to the above we have a garage, the best mechanics to be had.

Our Transfer and Storage is complete. We handle business in the Transfer business with ease. Both Trucks and we have plenty of good dry room for Storage now. We guarantee all of our work, both mechanical and electrical. If you want to save.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

To My Friends and Patrons

On and after this date I am compelled to sell to you for CASH. On account of the close margin that I am on feed, and am actually selling some at a loss, and having cash myself for this feed necessitates my demand for CASH. You get your feed, Please DO NOT ask for credit. I will not take your money on what you buy, as I handle everything in a line and sell on small margin.

JOE B. NEED

GARAGE AND TRANSFER
Day Phone 79 Big Spring, Texas Night Phone

teeth because the good tooth habit grows. Did you ever know a healthy, happy person with poor digestion? Copyright, 1921, Rea Proctor McGee.

DO YOU KNOW THAT UNLESS THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION CARRIES YOUR SCHOOLS WILL SUFFER?

Some are so deluded as to believe that they have mastered a situation when it only amounts to abject submission.

The Real Teacher (who has an hour explaining to her the importance of cleanliness) can tell me why we should neat and clean? Little Lizzie—In Ma'am!

What you can't see, least, we are going to stage just like a possible Herald Want Ads

SQUEEZED DEATH
 The body begins to stiffen...
GOLD MEDAL MARLEN OIL
 A standard remedy for kidney, liver and uric acid troubles...
 Guaranteed as represented.

City Federation
 The committee of Federated...
 Misses Ruby Miller, Sullivan, Dannie Pegues and Manager. In fact, Pauline sold \$5.00 worth of tags herself.

...the stringent need of the unsettled condition of things...
 ...total of about \$75.00 considered a very good sale...
 ...I can place your oil lease investments in the most promising territory at the closest purchase price...
 ...best Kerosene, phone 199...
 ...are to be measured by the same just like you measure the shadow.

Malaria on the Increase
 Austin, Texas, April 22.—“The year 1921 promises to be a banner year for malaria in communities where measures are not taken for its control,” according to the State Health Officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick.

“The past season has been one of the worst in fifteen years in number of cases and pernicious type. The exceedingly mild winter permitting undisturbed propagation of mosquitoes throughout the entire year, as well as the huge number of carriers brought over from the past season will very likely be the beginning of a very severe outbreak of malaria for 1921 and in some of the border communities lead to a possibility of an outbreak of yellow fever, unless safety measures are adopted.”

“The last two months of the year as well as the first four months are usually almost free of malaria except in chronic form,” said the Doctor, “but physician’s reports coming to the State Board of Health covering the months of February and March, however, show an exceedingly heavy primary infection. No less than 5,468 cases have been reported to date by a maximum of 800 physicians. This report would indicate a total number of cases of malaria over the 110 counties from which reports are received of 34,340 for the two months.”

Come to Howard County where malaria is unknown.
ECZEMA!
 Money back without question if HUNT’S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TERTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
J. D. BILES, Druggist

Death Claims Half of Roumania’s Childhood
 Every other child, one out of two, born in the country of Roumania dies before it reaches the age of five years, and 20 children out of every 100 die before they are one year old, according to a statistical report just announced by the American Red Cross.

A large part of this devastating death rate is due to lack of food and proper clothing, and Red Cross efforts abroad are now being concentrated on supplying children with garments and medical care, the adult problem being deemed too great for any single organization to assume.

I can place your oil lease investments in the most promising territory at the closest purchase price.
V. H. FLEWELLEN,
 Big Spring, Texas.

A train derailed over another road takes on “a pilot” engineer—a man who knows the road. So are silvery hairs of youth—they’re our pilots. To ignore them means wreckage.

Gloom Chasers Needed Elsewhere
 Misery loves company, so to let you know that gloom is in evidence in other sections we reprint the following item from the Dallas News:

“DISAPPOINTMENT IN OIL”
 “Our interest has been badly divided between crops, weather and oil in our community,” said W. P. Yeargan of Wimsboro yesterday. “Of course the cyclone that swept over East Texas was the most terrible thing that has visited our community in years and years, and, as such it has taken the undivided attention of the whole community. Before that it was the weather, whether or not the fruit would be killed, and before that it was oil. I don’t know whether or not you know that we have been drilling for oil, and for a long time the prospects were of the brightest. All the people in the community turned out one afternoon and went over to the well when the report was at hand that the well was about to be brought in. We stood around all afternoon but were doomed to disappointment.”

Red Cross Gets \$25,000 Contribution.
 Announcement of an anonymous gift of \$25,000 from an American business man impressed with the work of the Junior Red Cross has been made by that organization. The money will be used by the Juniors to purchase and present to the Bakule School for Crippled Children in Prague a villa which will serve as school building and dormitory. The villa overlooks the capital of Czechoslovakia, and adjoining it is an orchard and tract of ground which will be used as a workshop to be erected by the Government, and a tent city for a summer colony of war orphans gathered from the streets of Prague.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White’s Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

According to a report made by the department of chemistry of the State University, and received last Monday, the gas encountered in the Sand Hill well, of the General Oil Co., shows to be sixty-five per cent nitrogen and thirty-five per cent air.

Patronize an independent oil concern. We buy from independent refineries, you may own stock in them. phone 199. 31-2t
HALL TIRE & TOP CO.
 Wholesale Oil Dept.

A whole bunch of these vegetarians and humane society folks are having their literary effusion bound in calf, and with the coin gained therefrom they buy a feather to adorn their vacant pates.

There are Reasons



Why Shoppers Find Satisfaction in Trading at the Grand Leader

FIRST—BECAUSE THEY CAN SECURE DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FOR LESS MONEY.

THEN—YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF QUALITY GOODS IN THE IMMENSE STOCK CARRIED BY THIS STORE.

ALSO IT IS A PLEASURE TO TRADE AT THIS STORE BECAUSE YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND EVERYONE IS GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL. AS THERE IS ONLY ONE PRICE—THE VERY LOWEST FOR CASH—A CHILD IS CAPABLE OF DOING THE SHOPPING.

YOU HAVE HEARD YOUR NEIGHBOR STATE THAT THE GRAND LEADER SELLS EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC, FOR LESS THAN OTHER STORES IN WEST TEXAS—YOU CAN MAKE SURE OF THIS BY VISITING OUR STORE AND LEARNING OUR PRICES.

Remember We Will Not Be Undersold—Pay Us a Visit—Save Money—We are Here to Serve You



Look No Further

for these seasonable articles.

Let us remind you, too, that pictures are misleading. The advantage buying here is that any purchase may be seen and examined. Compare these prices with some you have in mind:

- 50 ft. Cotton Wrapped Hose \$8.50
- 50 ft. Rubber Hose 8.50
- 50 ft. Molded Hose 10.00

Stokes-Hughes Company
 “The People That Want Your Business”

Ads in the Herald get results. Try one and see

Health Notes

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick
 State Health Officer

If you will eat plain, wholesome food and in moderation, you will always be on good terms with your stomach.

Dentists will tell you that clean teeth never decay. If this is true, it pays to be on intimate terms with your toothbrush.

If the baby has a right to be named it has also the right to have its name officially recorded.

The best food for baby is mother’s milk. The next best food is the milk of some other animal designed for the sustenance of the young.

No artificial food is as good as mother’s milk. Cow’s milk is the ideal food for the calf. Drest milk is the ideal food for the young human.

Because the germs of typhoid fever are frequently conveyed from hands to mouth, it does not necessarily mean that they lead a “hand to mouth existence.”

The best physician in your community is none too good to determine the condition of your health. If you wanted a mechanic to repair a high-priced automobile, you would select the best mechanic you could find. A healthy body is worth more to you than the best automobile ever built.

There is no heritage of greater value than the sight of human eyes.

It is the providence of the legislature to procure the safety of the community, even if it interferes with the freedom of the individual action—Hobbes.

If you will give your health officer and your doctor a chance, they will not only save you much physical suffering and prolong your life, but they will help you to upbuild and maintain your physical power to do good work and to live a happy and useful life.

If every child were vaccinated at five months and again at seven years, and this system rigidly enforced, small pox could be made to disappear from the State of Texas within one month, and would never return, except in imported cases which need not be quarantined, as no one contracts them.

Used Merchandise Must be Fumigated.

Certain classes of merchandise may not be accepted for return by the merchants of the State beginning April 28th, according to an order issued by the State Board of Health today. Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer, says that the purpose of this order is to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

The order was embodied in the following letter addressed to the merchants of Texas:

“For the further protection of the health of this State and in order to assist in maintaining Texas as the healthiest state, the practice of accepting certain classes of merchandise for return or exchange must be discontinued from and after April 28, 1921, unless the merchandise in question is thoroughly and properly fumigated. The following classes of merchandise are concerned: rubber goods, brushes and combs; cosmetics and soaps of all kinds; sanitary couches and beds of all kinds, toys; dolls; baby carriages; men’s, women’s, children’s, and infant’s clothing and underwear, nightgowns, pajamas; women’s neck wear and veils. “No article of outer wearing apparel which shows any evidence of having been worn should be accepted for return or exchange.”

Population of France Shows 4,000,000 Loss

France’s population has decreased 4,000,000 since the year 1914, according to figures collected by the American Red Cross headquarters in Paris. This includes 1,700,000 men killed in battle and 2,300,000 net loss in the civilian population due to increasing mortality because of poor food and other conditions for which the war is held responsible.

We should let the folks know that we are going to have a fine Chautauqua here for a week, beginning May 24th. The various number on the program are all high class attractions—the class of attractions rarely seen outside the larger cities—and many would come from adjoining counties if they were told of these attractions. Let us all join in inviting folks to come and enjoy Chautauqua week with us.

For goodness sake! Why is a man just like a sponge every time he happens to drop into the pall of prosperity?

Tone Contest April 29

Miss Helen Davis, the celebrated Mezzo-Soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, a whistler, without peer, assisted by Mr. Willard Osborne—violinist, will be heard in an unique recital at the Methodist Church on the evening of April 29th.

Miss Davis is one of the most promising young singers now on the concert stage. She is the possessor of a brilliant voice of glorious quality and an ability to interpret the songs that America loves. She was born in America and has accomplished all her vocal and artistic training entirely here, of which fact she is very proud.

When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan was a tiny girl, she was given to making everybody in the family miserable by whistling loudly and eternally. One day, along came a professional whistler to visit the Fagan home in Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Fagan suddenly discovered that she really could whistle “a little better” as she modestly expresses it, than most people. She determined to make a real artistic profession for herself by means of her unusual gift. She studied breathing exercises, which are quite important in whistling as in singing. Also, she studied the piano until her artistic ideals were developed. It didn’t take her long, after beginning piano lessons, to see that she whistling could be made a real art and not an entertaining novelty. Miss Fagan whistles by means of her two fingers. She says she wouldn’t even try it any other way, for she can whistle longer and get less tired and avoid blistered lips by using her fingers.

The Concert on April 29th promises to be a most unusual treat for the music lovers of Big Spring.

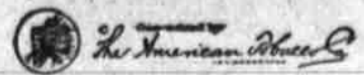
Cards of admittance may be secured from Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., as long as accommodations remain.

In order to study the Mexican labor problem, Eduardo Raiz, Mexican consul general at San Francisco, representing the president of Mexico, has been visiting Fort Worth and other points in Texas. Federal authorities in this district have been investigating Mexican peonage cases and expect to present evidence to the grand jury at Abilene, May 2nd.

Miss Hilda Majors left Thursday for El Paso for a visit with Miss Sadie Hatch.



LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



Talks Favoring Good Schools

To impress upon our citizenship the importance of voting on Tuesday, April 26th, to give the Board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district authority to increase the tax rate to an amount sufficient to raise funds for the proper maintenance—not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation—five minute talks are being delivered at the Lyric theatre each evening and at all the churches on next Sunday the ministers will discuss this subject.

W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce and member of the School Board, made an interesting talk at the Lyric Wednesday night thoroughly explaining the necessity of increased taxes if our schools were to be maintained. He pointed out that while they were asking authority to raise the school taxes not to exceed \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar valuation that it would not be necessary to assess the \$1.00 tax if the valuations show an increase and from present indications the rate was likely to be 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

A. W. Flanken, superintendent of the Big Spring schools, made a talk at the Lyric Thursday night in which he clearly outlined the situation and stressed the necessity of raising sufficient funds if the schools were not to suffer.

B. Reagan, president of the School Board, will speak at the Lyric Saturday night, and on Monday night Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, of the Home and School club, and Wm. Fisher will tell you why we cannot afford to deny the children an education.

Not many of our folks would be satisfied to make their home in a community in which there was no school or an excuse for a school in session but a few months each year. An education is about the most valuable possession a parent can give to his child, and he is not going to deny a child an education because his taxes may be slightly increased.

CHANGE YOUR HEART

All memberships in the Y. M. C. A. expire on April 30th, and if you are a member now, or have not been, your heart is white.

When you join or renew your membership you Change Your Heart.

Beginning Tuesday, April 26th, the membership campaign is on, and will last one week.

The campaign is being conducted by two teams, the Reds and Blues, and if you give your membership to the Red team you change your heart to red. If you give your membership to the Blue team you change your heart to blue.

Each team will be composed of one Captain, two Lieutenants, and ten men all to in charge of one Director General.

There will be a board at the Y. M. C. A. building with your heart in white, and your name on it. When you change your heart it will be red or blue with your name on it, but placed differently on the board.

There will be a spot light shining up the street each night to show which side is ahead in the contest at that time.

There will also be a red and blue thermometer at the crossing on Main and Second streets showing the degree of heat in the contest, as manifested in the proportion of members gained according to the goal of each side.

Everyone should know that the regular membership fee is only \$5.00, which entitles you to all the privileges of the Y. M. C. A., including Library, reading room, game room, and baths, either tub or shower.

We want to sell as many special memberships this year at \$10.00 as possible, and would like to have you take one of these.

Persons holding these special membership cards do not have to pay the extra charge of five cents for towel when taking a bath.

A member of the Reds or Blues wants your membership and wants it bad. They will call on you and change your heart. If they should happen not to find you please look one of the members of a team up and Change Your Heart, to which ever color you prefer.

Great OPPORTUNITY for YOUNG MEN and YOUNG WOMEN at the ages of 17 to 20. I will personally teach all students and after graduation will personally secure for them a splendid position. Call to see me. Mr. Yates, Cole Hotel.

Canvas shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women, boys and girls at THE VARIETY STORE McElhannon & Moore

C. C. Spencer of Temple was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Spencer is a former resident of Howard county and was kept busy greeting old time friends.

Misses Nina Wright and Mary Johnson left Thursday evening for a visit in Fort Worth.

If you want to sell that house see V. H. FLEWELLEN.

What the Edison Tone-Tests mean to you



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The artist plays or sings. In the midst of the selection, he suddenly stops. The New Edison takes up his performance, and continues it alone.

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It proves beyond question that—

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The NEW EDISON

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Bring or mail the coupon for a proof on offset paper of Franklin Booth's famous etching of Mr. Edison, as he looks to-day. Bears

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BIG SPRING

"The House of Satisfaction"

LUBBOCK

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Good News!

FOR BIG SPRING PEOPLE!

On account of the closing of the Railway Shops and in an effort to benefit the people my prices will be as follows on and after Monday, April 25th.

- 2 piece suit, cleaned and pressed..... \$1.00
- 3 piece suit, cleaned and pressed..... 1.25
- Boys pants, from..... 25 to 35 cents
- Ladies suit, cleaned and pressed..... 1.00
- Ladies plain dressed, cleaned and pressed..... 1.00
- Ladies fancy dress cleaned and pressed..... 1.50 to 2.00

All my prices have come down and I am ready at any time to serve our people in the same old way—and these low prices will continue as long as the shops are closed.

NOTICE:—THE STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO THE EFFECT THAT I DO NOT HAVE A CONTRACT WITH THE RETAIL CLERKS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION IS FALSE

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Visit the Rainbow Sale at THE VARIETY STORE McElhannon & Moore

A man's life must fall in one of three classes: The pure and uplifting, the bad and destroying, the burned out and withered.

C. L. Alderman left Sunday evening for Wichita Falls to attend the sixty-eighth session of the grand commandery Knights Templar.

Quite a number of the T. & P. employees who will be taking an enforced vacation after Saturday are planning on a fishing trip on the Concho.

Too much wind and not enough moisture right now when young crops are trying to spring forth is causing our farmers considerable worry. Replanting is necessary in many instances.

Amidst all this newspaper slush about our modern discovery, we must not forget the age-old discovery. The greatest discovery in any age is the man who discovers himself.

You must admit that the Big Spring rooters have no mercy on the members of the home team when they make a home-head play in a game of baseball, and the cry of "take him out" is calculated to do anything but steady a young player. A word of encouragement would be appreciated by the unlucky player and it would prove you to be a better sportsman.

Lost—Eversharp

An engraved, silver Eversharp pencil was lost somewhere in city. Return to John Northington and receive reward. 11-20

Shoemen Notice

Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Miles Drug Store.

Chas. Morris and Ed Hatch left Wednesday for a business trip to San Angelo and Ballinger.

Don't miss the Rainbow Sale, at THE VARIETY STORE McElhannon & Moore

A. B. Jones Jr., of Greenville, Texas enroute for a trip to El Paso stopped over in Big Spring Tuesday night to visit old time friends in this city.

When you need gasoline, kerosene, or lubricating oil, phone 199. 31-2 HALL TIRE & TOP CO. Wholesale Oil Dept.

Enroll today in the Big Spring Business College. Gregg Shorthand; Bookkeeping; Typewriting; Penmanship. \$10 per month. Phone 225 Cole Hotel.

Canvas shoes, oxfords and slippers for men, women, boys and girls at THE VARIETY STORE McElhannon & Moore

Most standing committees stand still because the members lie down. Standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations should be roused from their inactivity semi-annually, at least.

Suggesting a definite plan of action for teachers who would draw 52 PAY CHECKS a year—prepare for Private Secretary; Civil Service. Gregg Shorthand will place you there. Call 225 Cole Hotel.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Big Spring woman who is having backaches, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Big Spring woman's experience:

Mrs. J. B. Sloan, 200 Austin St., says: "Quite a while ago kidney trouble came on me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. I had spells of nervousness when the least thing would irritate me. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief."

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High wages, big profits and boom times are alright, seemingly, while they last but a pay-day must always roll around and somebody has to make good. They can hardly lay it all to the capitalist, especially those days when Uncle Sam stands ready to relieve him of sixty-five per cent of his income when it reaches the million mark. Even a capitalist is not going to stretch himself solely for the pleasure of making such a healthy donation to our government. Yes even the wealthiest men in our country are experiencing what they deem the hardest times in their history.

Tire Lost

A Goodrich cord tire on a Ford rim was lost. A reward will be paid for return of same to DR. R. L. DAVIS. 3

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris of El Paso have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mitchell this week.

Recital at Methodist

Is it possible for a star to duet with herself? Can a living voice and voice reproduced on an instrument so identical in tone quality cannot be distinguished from the other?

Has science achieved a triumph that marks the dawn of a new art of music?

These are some of the questions in which every culture must take a part that will be answered at the recital to be given at the Methodist on Friday evening, April 25th. In addition to this affair Helen Davis, the coloratura soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson, whistler, will appear, both received by many prominent of this city, and interesting affair seems to be local circles. The appearance of celebrated artists, of course sufficient to arouse the interest of music lovers here, but they will lend their support to the laudable work of revealing to the RE-CREATION of music has been attained, adding interest to the occasion.

In the coming recital, will sing and whistle with their art as RE-CREATION of the New Edison, to enable us to judge whether or not the performances can be so perfect. The audience will be the two golden threads of to say which lives for the which one has been used. Can it be done? Cards of can be secured from Rix Undertaking Co. if you are interested in the question answered.

J. N. Klag of Stanton was visitor in Big Spring.

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Story Hour Notes

are to have an "extra" at our story-hour — Mrs. Hughes gave the story of Pilgrim's Progress adapted for children, at this time of wonderful literary and re-creative value is this great old favorite, as well as old.

cordially invite all the various workers among Juniors, of all nations, to come and hear this allegory on Saturday at the room, at four o'clock. Games played on the lawn from 3 to 4, p.m. We save our best for the songs and conundrums were included among the stories last Saturday evening variety. Our games have been of interest, and storms of the last two weeks driven us indoors before story-time.

one who attends our Wednesday Saturday sessions has a good time. We want all who will to visit any time. If you know a good one let us hear it.

people think of Infinity as if it were a station on the T. & P.—Elmer. Wonder what the editor thought the "Old Reliable."

makes the sunshine; we make the clouds.

Devolution

Ablene Reporter: In 2,000 years humanity will revert to the monkeys, from which it sprang, says A. Linckewicz, a noted Professor of Vienna. Looking around at the follies of present-day human beings and noting some of the "monkey-isms" in which they indulge, one is prone to ask why the learned teacher sets the date for the reversion so far ahead.

The theory of the devolution of the human species is one that has received less attention than it merits. The ideas of S. P. on evolution are generally understood by his fellow scientists by this time, and the deep consideration which they are now receiving probably accounts for the comparatively cool reception being given this fellow Einstein who is trying to steal State Press' thunder on the fixed principle question. But the problem of the devolution of man into the ape is a different matter. There is nothing in Holy Writ, so far as we have observed, that would indicate that it is impossible for man to get so low as to lose his soul and even grow a prehensile caudal appendage. Old David said in his day that there were some politicians who were campaigning against him that were so low down that "they make a noise like a dog and run about the city," and all good Bible students will recall how Nicodemus, ancient potentate of Galilee, was made to eat grass. Should it turn out that late Pliocene or early Pleistocene hooch indulged in too freely was the final straw that broke Uncle Pithecanthropus' back and made him get down on all-fours, the discovery will serve to gratify the ambition of those who wish to trace their ancestry back to his parents and so to claim him as a distant cousin, without forcing the more self-respecting portion of present day population to call him grandfather.—State Press in Dallas News.

Plainview recently sent a trade excursion to twenty-six towns in her trade territory. That's what makes a live burg and other towns would do well to follow suit if they want additional trade.

Fountain pen satisfaction is assured if you use a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. Call and get yours today. Biles Drug Store.

For close in acreage around all wells. See V. H. FLEWELLEN Big Spring, Texas.

SLAT'S DIARY

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I was still ignorant as a elephant. Done a Kind ack for a old lady wich takes in washing and pitcher shows. carried her basket up a hill & she Glve me a nikkel. It pays to be kind.

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Thursday—Pa entered on his eighth bottel of spring Blood tonic. teacher ast Jake wot was the mane products of Indy & he sed they was coffy & she sed wot 2 kinds of coffy do we Get frum their & Jake sed we got strong coffy & Weak coffy from Indy. pa & ma tuk a walk & saw a wummin with her dress wich reached 2 her shoe tops. Pritty neer, pa sed that was funny. But he diddent Smile. J. E. acks like she mite be beginning 2 thaw again. Sum girl.

A big discont on all colored stationery....Cunningham & Phillips.

Success—But What Kind?

Mr. Bonar Law's reputation as a good soul is deservedly high, and it will not suffer by his rectorial—his very rectorial—address to the under graduates of Glasgow. Mr. Law, at any rate, will not be charged, like Socrates, with corrupting the young and making the worse the better reason. He spoke like the Vicar of Wakefield when he sent his eldest son out into the world with full encouragement to rely on the famous text, "I am old, and I have been young, yet never saw I the righteous man forsaken nor his seed begging their bread." Success, Mr. Law assured the young men, depended on practicing the cardinal virtues; they must be sincere; they must work hard; they must not "play it low down" upon people; they must have unselfishness, strong sense of duty, love of mankind. "All which," as Hamlet says, "most powerfully and potently believe, yet hold it not honestly to have it thus set down." without a certain footnote, which a full report would no doubt show Mr. Law to have added. That footnote would contain one's definition of "success." No doubt Mr. Law meant that by practicing the moral virtues one attains the success of being virtuous and of having whatever peace and other happiness the possession of virtue brings with it. Moral effort achieves a moral end. The trouble begins when youth is led to mistake the statement of this fact for a suggestion that moral virtue is a kind of "mind-training" which will "double your salary." For if the youth sets out thinking that, and the salary remains the same, or declines, then virtue, in the sight of disillusioned youth, will be in hot water. The office boy who steals the stamps will certainly be "sneked" if caught; the "blabbing physician's" practice may suffer; the agent who serves himself at his client's expense may be discarded. Still, there is the case of Belisarius begging for pennies; Colonel Newcome dies in the almshouse; every middle-aged man has seen the righteous forsaken if to be poor and little regarded is forsakenness. The thriving clerical worldling, the swiftly rising courtier-soldier, the trader who triumphantly keeps just on the windy side of the law, to his manifest profit, the artist who sells his soul for an extortionate price, the novelist who drives a gorgeous bargain with the world, the flesh, and the devil—all are common objects in the foreground of the landscape which the world presents to us, at any rate when sanguine youth is past. And if sanguine youth has been told not to expect any such thing, it is apt, when disillusioned, to run to the other extreme and turn cynic and say that the secret of success is unscrupulousness, that if you want to be rich and great among men you must not be too nice, but must "have the web of your honor woven a little coarse," as a Spanish proverb advises. But that is a fallacy just as much as the other. Better that youth should see from the first that morality and worldly efficiency are different spheres, and that the rewards of each are for exertions made in itself and not in the other. But no doubt a verbatim report would show that Mr. Bonar Law made all this clear.—Manchester Guardian.

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Maurice Tourneur presents The Last of the Mohicans

Critics have placed Maurice Tourneur's new picture, "The Last of the Mohicans," by J. Fenimore Cooper, in a new category of film productions. It is called a permanent photoplay classic, which means that it will live when the ordinary entertainment film has passed on. This is for several reasons, the first being that Tourneur proved he could make an absorbing entertainment out of Cooper's famous story, and at the same time preserve the historical and educational values. The R. and R. Lyric Theatre offers his extravagant production Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th.

"The Last of the Mohicans" is a story too well known to need repetition, but the sweet pathos thrills and

exciting moments, is one that will cause every beholder to gasp — then laugh, then gulp—for it is intensely human, intensely real, and replete with historical events that thrill.

All the ability and knowledge of the great Tourneur has gone into this production, which comes as his first through the new Associated Producers of which he is a member with Thos. H. Ince, Allan Dwan, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, George Loane Tucker and J. Parker Read, Jr.

An all-lead cast, especially selected by Tourneur, appears in this story. The scenic backgrounds are exquisite in their rugged beauty.

Remember the school gets 10c and 15c on each admission to this picture.

Tough Boys

There is not a man in Pecos who has a greater desire to see our boys and young men grow up with a proper respect for the law, good morals and show a higher class of citizenship than this editor and whatever he may say or do is for the purpose of raising their standard as gentlemen. These boys and young men will in a few years be the leaders in society as well as in government and unless their sights are raised a little above their forebears the country will be little better off than now and our sister towns will surpass us. Therefore, what The Enterprise has said or may hereafter say with reference to the "rough stuff" which has been or will be pulled off is not done in a spirit to degrade but rather to show the younger generation their error in the hope that they may be led to a higher plane of living. Of course it is expected that some will take exception to anything that may be said unless it be to sanction their unlawful acts, but that will be of no avail. The editor has a son and he will see through The Enterprise the disapproval of anything but gentlemanly conduct at the hands of our boys. Several of the best people in Pecos this week complimented the editorial and the stand taken by him last week with reference to the matter of the theatre. What our boys need is more schooling. Those who keep up their lessons and attend the full nine months in the year will have little time in which to be a

"tough" and have a less desire for anything which is not uplifting.—Pecos Enterprise.

A Successful Entertainment

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, 15 miles south of town, last Friday night, was given a nice entertainment of which some forty or more people were present. Visitors came from Knott, Coahoma, Big Spring and Garden City. After amusing the crowd for some time with different games and music they were taken to the dining room and delightfully entertained with refreshments. Every one went away highly pleased and reported a very enjoyable time.

We certainly hope that this will not be the last time we will have an opportunity of enjoying an entertainment of this kind at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

A Visitor.

And now comes a doctor's strike. Doctors at Avila, Spain have declared a general strike because the central and provincial authorities have declined to increase their allowance for attendance on the poor. It's the undertakers turn next.

J. D. and Walter McDonald and T. J. Norrell and two sons left Tuesday evening for a few days fishing trip on the Concho.

Miss Eibertha Mayfield spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

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Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

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French harps: We have one for fifty cents....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Edna Cordell left Thursday for Ballinger for a visit with her parents.

Be cheerful. There is no valley whose outer borders are not touched by the hills.

R. B. Pistole who has been working for the T. & P. Ry. at Abilene, has been transferred to Big Spring returning to this city last Sunday.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of lassitude, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.

Stock to Pasture

Pasture one mile from town; good grass and water. Will take a few cows or horses to pasture. See A. M. Runyan or Phone 9001-F11. 31-2p

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Some fine white-faced yearling bulls for sale. If you want high class bulls see or address H. D. BEAL, Gall, Texas. 29-4t-p

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The Booster is the Town's most useful Citizen, because he Unselfishly Supports every movement to Better the Town and make it a Better Place to Live. Everyone answering the above Description is a Bonafide Booster. For the Number of Boosters in Our Town, see the last Census Report.

Cotton Acreage Reduction

The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Federal International Banking Company, at their meeting in New Orleans on April 9, 1921.

Whereas, the very large amount of cotton grown last year and previous years now estimated at from eight to ten million bales, to be carried over into the new cotton year beginning August 1st has had a depressing effect and is still holding down the price of cotton, and;

Whereas, from present indications it is believed that the greatly reduced buying powers of the world will not be able to consume much, if any more cotton of the coming year than consumed this year, and;

Whereas, the only apparent hope to maintain the price for the present stock, and to secure a fair price for the next crop, is to produce a small crop this year;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Directors of the Federal International Banking Company, that we believe the efforts to induce the cotton planters to reduce the acreage in cotton about to be planted, is now of paramount importance to the South, and that we believe the reduction should not be less than thirty-five per cent, and;

Resolved Further, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each stockholder of our company with the request that they use their influence at once to secure all the cooperation necessary, looking to the production of a new crop of cotton, which together with the carry over, will command a reasonable price.

A. Jennings, Asst. Secretary.

Aid China's Starving Millions

To the Editor:
The American Committee for China Famine Fund appeals to you as a publisher to open the columns of your newspaper to receive subscriptions for the Chinese famine victims.

The critical period of the famine is between now and the June harvest. Relief from America and other countries, together with that of the Chinese themselves, has saved many and given them the hope that they will be enabled to live until they can reap the harvest in June.

To make effective response to the appeals made by Presidents Harding and Wilson, we are asking all who are willing to help to assist speedily. We know of no quicker way to have funds forwarded to China than for the newspapers to receive contributions and to send them through local committees for China Famine Fund to us, or direct to Vernon Munroe, treasurer of the fund, at Bible House, New York City.

I am aware that in making this appeal, I am asking you to add to the obligations which the committee is already under to you as a publisher.

Should you view this request favorably, your own experience will suggest to you the most appropriate means for putting it into effect.

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(By Austin Callan)

The Mothers Who Sleep

It was a cold and cheerless January day, as I stood on the side of a hill at the tomb of one of God's dearest gifts to me. A light blanket of snow stretched away on the slopes far into the brown valley below and at the old home I saw the blue smoke curling heavenward from the chimney and the leafless vines at the windows swaying back and forth in the arms of a cutting north wind.

Through my tears I beheld the sunshine of another year and another season, when that valley was green and the vines in full blossom. I could see the mother who was asleep forever at my feet, around the hearthstone down there. I could see her hands busy at work and hear her sweet voice humming some familiar cradle song.

For awhile I forgot the gloomy season and the gloomy surroundings. The spirit of forgotten hours came back to me; the laughter and smiles and music of the dim and far-away Past played on the strings of the moment like nimble fingers on the cords of a harp of gold. I went away affected by a flood of memories that was interspersed with sunshine and shadows. I went away conscious of the mighty influence of the Mothers Who Sleep.

In childhood they fashion some beauty and some goodness for the adornment of that character left by the Great Artist to our will, and all through life with tears and efforts and love they try to add to our worth as men and women. But it is only when our soul is touched by the light of recollection shining out of the tomb, that we fully realize the guiding, sweetening, saving power of a Mother. We should not let the lengthening years stand between her influence and our hearts, for the tears that every memory brings will help to grow in a fair field there, a thousand sweeter and prettier flowers.

Many a man who thinks he knows all about the machinery of the government, couldn't locate the knock in the engine of his Ford.

Don't pity the boy baby. He is positively the only he-thing on earth than can boss a woman.

Occasionally even the legislature does something commendable—it adjourns.

The trouble with most of the country right now is that we have too many bantam weight statesmen and not enough heavy weight cotton choppers.

Just about the time we manage to reduce the rush by bill collectors to normal, the family takes a notion for a cabbage dinner.

No matter how low eggs go in price, the honest old hen never reduces the quality.

People waste a good deal of time wishing they had what the other fellow has, but the other fellow didn't get it that way.

I have a great deal of respect for dogs, but it looks like some of them run with mighty sorry men.

Another stingy cuss is the one who goes visiting on cold days just to save fuel.

A woman is a person who believes that her husband used up all her good judgment of female beauty when he chose her.

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"Don't do that again; it's bad etiquette, Jane," ordered the mistress. "Always bring it in on a tray."

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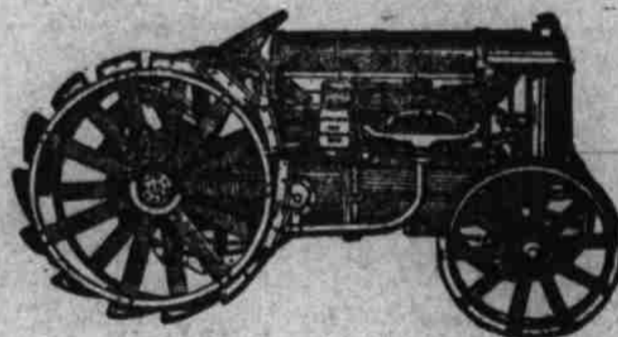
Bob Powell was here Monday from his ranch in the Moss Springs section.

Fordson

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A Condition Not a Theory

Speaking quietly, without a prejudice, can any one tell why it is that government departments, in all countries, are slow, wasteful, incompetent? There must be some basic reason for this.

Almost invariably an able man becomes disabled when he is placed in a government department. He becomes timid, procrastinating, non-committal, evasive, and unprofitable. Why is this?

The fact seems to be that a man cannot be competent in a government job, for the following reasons:

1. There is no payment by results. A man gets as much for doing badly as he does for doing well.
2. There is no fear of discharge. A man may be transferred, but, as long as his conduct is satisfactory, he cannot be discharged for incompetence. Any sort of a fool can hold a job forever in the civil service.
3. There are no profits to be made. There is possibility of bankruptcy. If the department doesn't pay—very well. The treasury has plenty.
4. There is no danger of losing customers. A government department does not depend upon its customers, so it has no incentive to be quick and courteous and obliging.
5. The main thing is accuracy, not success. A government employe has simply nothing to do with success. His one aim is to avoid mistakes. The less he does—the fewer the mistakes.
6. Time is of no consequence. A delay is a relief and a comfort, the more the better.
7. The work is impersonal. There is very little responsibility in a government office. The clerks have arranged a system whereby nobody is to blame, no matter what happens.
8. There is no competition. A government department is always a monopoly. If it were not, it would be soon thrown aside. It has no competitors to battle with, and it can take it easy and do as it pleases.
9. Routine is put ahead of service. In government departments all the workers are tied with red tape. They are slaves of a system of procedure.
10. There is no enthusiasm. If a man stays in a government job long enough he loses the energy and joy of living that are necessary to efficiency and success.

These are a few of the reasons why nationalization always has failed and always will. Put yourself in the place of these poor government automatons. No matter how able you are, how could you be efficient if you had: No hope of profits; no fear of failure; no competitors, no customers; no reason to hurry; no danger of being found out?

Nationalization is not only a destroyer of trade and commerce. It is not only a coral reef built across the harbor of prosperity. It is worse. It is far worse. It is a destroyer of men. It lowers the spirit and hardihood of a nation. It pauperizes. It dulls the mind and numbs the feelings. What could be worse?

—Herbert N. Carson, in "Efficiency Magazine," London.

High Priced Land a Curse

"We do not believe in a high tariff to maintain exorbitant land values. High-priced land is a curse to the farming industry, benefiting chiefly those who are speculators rather than farmers. The real farmer is interested not in land values, but in selling his own labor and the labor of his farmhands through his products at a price which will return a decent living."—Wallace's Farmer.

A good thing it is for the country that we have a man now as secretary of agriculture who has clear discernment of the economic principles of farming and farm land values, as well as of production costs of crops and their relation to selling prices.

The one thing that will help most in checking speculation values, that run wild during high prices for farm products, most, is the imposition of taxes on the value of land alone in its raw state, and removing all taxes from improvements and personal property thereon.

The land monopolist today taxes for himself the high values brought by high prices for products, and the burden upon the farmer, whether owner or tenant, is thereby made the more grievous.—Southland Farmer.

New York City reports the return of good times. The complaint of "hard times" is gone in that burg. The city is thoroughly busy. Crowds afoot on Broadway of evenings are said to be the densest ever. Hotels are overflowing again just as in the boom days of the war. Now that New York has regained her pep the contagion may reach other cities and spread all over our country.

Prof. J. C. Yates reports most satisfactory progress being made on the plans for the Big Spring Business College and this institution will be opened as originally planned on May 2nd. Though enrollment has not been opened a goodly number have signified their intention to enter this college as soon as it opens its doors.



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Father of Young Man Drowned Monday in City

Ross Brasher, was the guest of his brother, I. W. Brasher yesterday as he was returning to his home at Big Spring from attending the funeral of his son, Charles Brasher, who was drowned in Crusher Lake, near Coleman last Monday, while fishing with a trot line. He was stretching the line, when the rocking of the boat threw him out into ten feet of water. In the fall he became entangled in the lines, which were new and strong.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Read The Herald and keep posted.

John Burford and four children left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home. A brother of Mr. Burford accompanied them to Oklahoma. Mr. Burford has been in ill health for some time due to tuberculosis following an attack of "flu". He and his entire family were among the first to fall victims to the epidemic of influenza in 1919. Mrs. Burford death resulting therefrom, and since that time his health has continued to fall though many had no idea that he had contracted tuberculosis. His many friends here hope he will be successful in regaining his health.

We don't advertise a lot of "Patent Medicines", but we know what "Cascara laxative syrup" is and know that you can't beat it for a family laxative....Cunningham & Philips.

T. H. Johnson is convinced that he can get more out of a tin Lizzie than Henry Ford, the manufacturer of the universal car. Mr. Johnson points out that he has covered seventeen hundred miles on seventy-five gallons of gasoline, averaging nearly twenty-three miles to the gallon. Aside from the cost of the gasoline, and the wear on tires he has only been out three dollars for repairs.

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Methodist Notes

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was about thirty more than the Sunday previous. Only one teacher was absent, she being out of town. We have just about realized our aim for the quarter—"No substitutes". One by one we have eliminated teachers who attend in a haphazard way. We are now striving for 100 per cent punctuality. There is no more important place to serve as teacher of religious ideals to the great body who attend the church school. What is worth doing at all is worth doing well. It is with joy we note the increased evidence of efficiency in our teachers and officers. We are going to collect our entire centenary pledge (\$250.00) the amount necessary to support a native teacher in Brazil for one year—in the next two Sundays. Each class renewed its pledge for the proper amount. It is to be a pleasant surprise to Bro. Hardy on his return from the church extension meeting at Louisville, Ky. Much as he appreciates the Sunday school, he does not know that it can put over a whole year's work in two weeks. The Sunday following his return, third Sunday in May, we are going to have a picture made of our 350 members. "Everyone who is any one in Methodism will be in it. Let our entire Sunday school membership plan to be present. Some time in May we will celebrate Children's Day. It is one of our most beautiful customs.

We had an interesting meeting at the church Monday afternoon, a social service program being carried out. The circle meeting is to be held at Mrs. Morosko's on Scurry street, Monday at three o'clock. We hope to have our usual big attendance.

Our three minute talks are still a pleasing item at each meeting. Mrs. Hardy's splendid clarion call at the Sunday school hour evoked hearty applause. Bro. Perry made an impressive appeal for religious instruction at the church hour.

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Interscholastic League Meet

Austin, Texas.—Active preparations are being made for the big annual state meet of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, to be held at Austin on May 5, 6, and 7. It is announced by Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman of the Executive Committee, that a reduction in railroad rates has been secured for delegates, putting in force a round-trip rate of a fare and a half for all authorized delegates, and one faculty representative from each school participating in the state meet.

The executive committee has announced that this year the number of track contestants will be limited to the winners of the district meets, i. e. the winning team and the individual winners of first, second and third places. Hitherto, all schools desiring to do so might enter a track team of eight men, but on account of the increasing number of schools in the League, it has become necessary to limit entries.

Even with this limitation, it is stated, there will be a total of 864 official recognized delegates eligible for this state meet, as a result of the district elimination contests now being held. Included in this number will be 128 debaters and 250 contestants in the various divisions of declamation. There will be, also, 128 boys' and girls' tennis teams and 352 entrants in track. With the addition of about 250 teachers, representing as many schools, who are also included in the lists of official delegates, there will be more than eleven hundred delegates. Including parents, relatives and other unofficial delegates more than 2,000 people from outside of Austin are expected for the meet.

Lodging will be provided by the committee for all delegates beginning on Thursday, May 5. Preliminaries in tennis will be held on Thursday afternoon, but no other preliminaries until Friday morning, so that no provision has been made for registration or lodging earlier than Thursday.

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The merchant with a son is an exception who does not make a place for the boy and when he attains the proper age, adds "a Son" to the firm's name, but the average farmer fails to interest his son as a partner and as a result, the boy gets a job in town his first opportunity.

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The boy who finds farm life monotonous and farm work drudgery is the one who has a father who drives him to the field as he would his work horse; who begrudges him boyish amusements and refuses to let him enjoy even a small portion of the fruits of his labor. Boys brought up under such conditions run away from home. Who can blame them?—Farm and Ranch.

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