

# The Big Spring Herald

## DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES STEADY

### Paraffine Samples Secured in Enders-Cushing Well No. 1 Said to Indicate Big Production

#### Enders-Cushing No. 1

Enders-Cushing No. 1 has all the marks of a big oil well. The fact of all who have investigated showing which caused work to be suspended until the well can be produced to be brought in properly, in order to suspend drilling which was given by Mr. Cushing was approved by H. H. Enders (president of Cushing Ranch Drilling association) in a wire received from Boston. They are now being taken to secure necessary casing and approximately 150 feet of new California casing be ordered. The best and heaviest casing that can be secured is necessary to bring in a well as deep as this and those in charge do not wish to bring any chances that might result in the well being lost.

Analysis of the paraffine formation encountered in this well for a distance of about forty-five feet as made by the Massachusetts Technological Institute is as follows: oil 41.3 per cent, gas 20.2 per cent, dirt 29.1 per cent, water 9.4 per cent. Samples sent to the institute have not been reported upon yet.

In addition to the paraffine a coarse sand seems to have been encountered just before drilling was suspended. Then too the gas showing has been growing stronger in this test.

The showing is a most favorable one. The estimation of most of the folks who have visited the site and the location of the well will be watched with considerable interest.

Men at the Enders-Cushing No. 1 sent to Sparkman well No. 1 to run three eight-hour shifts will send test downward. The Sparkman well is now drilling below 1225 feet, the gas showing in the lime formation continues.

### Chautauqua Program Announced

The following is a synopsis of the Chautauqua program for this year. Space does not permit detailed account of it all: It is the Chautauqua opens in Big Spring May 26, for a 7-day program. The dynamic actor Pat Harrison, the dynamic actor and Mississippian will be the headlines. Senator Harrison is a leader in his party and a debater and orator.

Mr. Swanson Ver Haar, the famous vaudeville and concert artist will also be in the program this year. Miss Ver Haar has just completed an American tour following a triumphal tour of the continent.

There are two plays this year, "The Punch and Perimeter," one of the greatest American comedies of all time. The other is the sweetest story ever told, "The Prince and the Pauper." Mr. Horner has produced two great plays with exceptional results. Redpath-Horner productions are the best. These will probably surpass anything heretofore offered.

There is a bright new musical play, "Cousin Mary." A brilliant production of the year, Adn Roach, premier favorite, Margie Owen, and several light operas, Stanley Wilson, light and grand opera baritone, Ruth Freeman, are numbered in the cast. The music is by Victor Young with more song successes to his credit than any writer in America.

There are Jess Pugh, humorist, the Stofsky, Polish violinist, Oney Sweet, great newspaper reporter, W. Y. News, Count Yamamoto of the Grand Seven day program ever staged in Chautauqua.

### Tom Compton Claimed by Death

Tom Compton, aged thirty-four, was claimed by death at his residence, 501 E. Front street, this city at 4:45 o'clock Monday morning, April 2nd.

Compton was a victim of tuberculosis and had been a sufferer from the disease for an extended period. His family had resided here only two years, when their loved one was called. His people deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and three who mourn for a devoted wife and son and loving mother.

Remains were sent to Henderson, Texas, on passenger train No. 2, Tuesday morning for interment.

Winnet arrived Tuesday from Garden City, since conducting the revival at Big Spring in February. Winnet has conducted successful revivals at Stanton and Midland.

### Get-to-Gether Banquet

Seventy men attended the Get-together meeting at the First Baptist Church in this city Thursday night and the occasion proved one of deep interest and enjoyment.

In addition to members of the Baptist churches in this city there were a number of visitors from the various churches in the county.

The big feast which had been prepared by the ladies was indeed a treat and enjoyed to the limit. This feature in conjunction with the fine talks enjoyed was responsible for plans being made to have these get-together meetings at frequent intervals.

Rev. E. N. Sizemore presided as toastmaster and the following program was thoroughly enjoyed:

- Song—All men present.
- Devotional—Rev. Richardson.
- Welcome Address—C. S. Holmes.
- The Laymen Working Together with the Pastor—M. H. Morrison.
- Violin Solo—Lynn Hatcher.
- The Laymen and the Local Financial Problem—F. W. Bettle.
- The Laymen Making Sentiment for the Church—J. T. Nicholson, Stanton, Texas.
- Reading—Bill Menger.
- The Laymen's Movement in District Association—D. C. Maupin.

### Wilson-Nelson

At Dublin, Texas, on Wednesday, March 28th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage, William L. Wilson, and Miss Ruby Nelson.

Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Nelson of Dublin a most charming and attractive young woman who will make a true helpmeet to the man she has honored with her heart and hand.

The groom is one of Howard County's well-known and substantial young men. Mr. Wilson is a prosperous stockman and is esteemed and respected by young and old. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at Luther, Texas after April 15th.

We join a host of friends in tendering to this popular couple our best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

### Cut Postoffice Force

Owing to unexpected increase in postal business and insufficient appropriation by congress to meet the additional expenses the Postoffice department has been compelled to curtail expenses everywhere. Big Spring as well as every other city will feel the effect of this enforced economy. So far the local office has not been seriously affected. However, two auxiliary clerks have been temporarily suspended, making it necessary to reduce the city delivery service to one delivery a day in the eastern portion of the city. It is promised that after July 1st regular service will be restored.

Owing to the curtailment of the force at the local office postal officials request that everyone bring their outgoing mail to the office as early in the day as possible so mail can be worked and forwarded the same day. The cooperation of the public in this matter will be appreciated.

### Big Spring Suits Us

We are in receipt of a communication this week signed "Constant Reader" in which it is suggested that the name of our city be changed from "Big Spring" to one that listens more pleasing to the ear—or one more characteristic of our city; and asking our opinion on the proposition.

The editor's opinion is that no such change in names is needed nor would it prove helpful in anyway. Big Spring sounds mighty good to us, and since the old town has struggled along under this cognomen for forty years or more we believe she can get along just as well as she could under the name of Paradise, Eden or even Paris. It's not so much in the name as it is in the men behind the gun, and we can go just as high and as far under a Big Spring banner as we could under a banner bearing any other name.

### School Trustee Election Saturday

Four trustees are to be selected for the Big Spring Independent School District in the election to be held tomorrow, Saturday, April 7th. Pick out the ones who believe will work faithfully for the betterment of our schools and vote accordingly.

Merry Madcaps Musical revue, a company of eighteen people and real entertainers will appear at the R and R Lyric on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. A Ladies Uniform Band of twelve pieces is one of the features of this organization. If you enjoy good music and real entertainment you must not miss attending this attraction.

## Revival Meeting Starts Sunday.



Geo. B. Kellem, of Siliam Springs, Ark., and Howard Goodpastor of Mount Pulaski, Ill., will begin an evangelistic meeting at the first Christian Church next Sunday. Both these men come with good recommendations and have been very successful in meetings elsewhere. For ease and grace in the pulpit, depth of thought, evangelistic fervor knowledge, of the book and ability to use it in convincing and winning men for Christ, he has few equals and no superiors.

One man for whom he has held a meeting says: "He knows the bible as few men do. He has never failed. He uses good language, never abuses, is a pulpit orator and incomparable exhorter."

Another says: "A powerful preacher; loyal, forceful, and spiritual."

### Stokes Motor Team Winners

That Spring has arrived may be gleaned from the fact that baseball is now the order of the day and the first game of the season was staged at the ball park in this city last Sunday when the Stokes Motor bunch took a full out of the Hall Tire & Top Co. team.

It was a real hot game, and if the members of both teams had not become exhausted there is no telling how great a score might have been possible. The Stokes Motor team won with a score of 15 to 11.

A good sized crowd surely did enjoy the contest.

Here is the line-up of the teams: Stokes Motor Co.; Coffee, c; Purser, p; Heffley, 1st b; Steel, 2nd b; Richardson, 3rd b; Cordill, s; Hardy, 1 f; Stewart, c f; Martin r f.

Hall Tire & Top Co.; Kinard, c; Price, p; Grey, 1st b; Hall, 2nd b; Brooks, 3rd b; Anderson, s; Akers, 1 f; Davidson, c f; Prescott, r f.

### Buy Registered Jersey Cattle

J. F. Thibson, one of our successful farmers, who attributes his success to diversification and especially to keeping some good cows on his farm, recently purchased three fine registered Jerseys at Fort Worth, paying four hundred and fifty dollars for the three. One is a nine-year-old cow giving seven gallons of milk daily; one a coming three-year-old cow, with her first calf three weeks old, giving three and one-half gallons of milk daily and the other was a good bull. These will be added to Mr. Thibson's herd of twenty-two graded Jersey cattle. The three head were shipped here by express the evening and express charges amounting to sixty-four dollars.

Mr. Thibson is making no mistake in securing this fine dairy stock to add to his herd.

### Aaron Johnson Sings for Radio Fans

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson of this city had the pleasure of hearing a song by their son, Aaron Johnson, over the radio Thursday night of last week. The radio set at the home of M. H. Jones enabled them to hear his voice perfectly. Mr. Johnson, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a member of the John Tarleton entertainers who rendered a splendid program at Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station. "Tired Hands," by Sanderson was sung by Mr. Johnson. Many other radio owners in Big Spring also had the pleasure of hearing our local boy sing last week.

And still another says: "I do not see how any one can hear him and with out himself from Christ. Great audiences heard him throughout the meeting. Evangelist Kellem's ability, sincerity, and skill in the delivery of his sermons cannot be exaggerated."

The singer has been under some of the best teachers in the country and is an exceptionally good singer.

These men will be with us for at least two weeks and meetings will be held every night in the First Christian Church building, until further notice. Everybody is cordially and earnestly invited to all the meetings and the Christians of Big Spring from all the churches urged to help in the effort to reach lost men and women, and lead them to Christ.

Come to the first service.

### Thursday Luncheon Club Meeting

E. E. Fahrnkamp was chairman in charge of the Thursday Luncheon Club meeting at the Cole Hotel and an especially interesting meeting was in order. More than sixty were present.

After complimenting the one, or ones who originated the luncheon club idea, and commenting on the fact that the increasing attendance attested to the growing interest, Mr. Fahrnkamp called on five speakers for brief talks.

J. E. Mundell the first speaker told of progress being made on preparation of the brief for the locating committee. Told of information supplied by B. Reagan from Austin; and urged the cooperation of our citizenship in voting sewer bonds as our chances for securing the college would be slim if this proposition was defeated.

H. O. Duerr of El Paso, an engineer employed to make a survey of our water supply, stated that while it would be a week before he would be able to make a full report he had secured information which enabled him to assure us that we had ample water to supply a community such as ours and then some. He also stressed the need of a city the size of Big Spring having a sewer system and stated that this would be one point the locating committee will lay particular stress upon.

Fox Strippling made an interesting talk in which he stressed the need of every citizen lending a hand to reach the Tech, and suggested that everyone make an outline of the resources and other points that should be listed in our brief. He also suggested that we send two or three representatives to Austin to look after our interests and the briefs are all in.

Wm. Fisher made an interesting talk on the needs and interests of our city and that a 600-watt who left the old lines for awhile could better appreciate and could note steady progress being made. He said if we had more men with which to do things for our community and more of our citizens could be persuaded upon to cooperate we could do so much more for Big Spring and Howard County.

I. B. Cauble made an interesting talk in which he told of his conference with H. E. Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, during his recent visit to Fort Worth. Notwithstanding the fact that he was busy as could be during his stay in Fort Worth Mr. Wallace granted Mr. Cauble a thirty minute interview which gave him ample time to explain the need of an experimental feeding station in West Texas;

so that the forage and grain crops of our section could be profitably converted into beef and pork, right here at home where conditions were ideal for fattening livestock. Mr. Cauble made it clear to Secretary Wallace that we were in the center of an empire where the finest of balanced rations could be profitably produced and it only remained for the government to step in and prove to both the farmers and stockraisers that cattle could be fattened here at home on home raised grain and forage far more profitably than they could be fattened in Iowa, Kansas and Illinois. This to be done by practical experimental work under the direction of the government. He also stated that as Secretary Wallace proved that it would be beneficial to all concerned to encourage this experimental work and save our agricultural interests from foundering on the rocks of a one-crop system, which was certain to result in bankruptcy and serfdom for the people and the section where one crop was the chief dependence. Secretary Wallace readily saw the force and wisdom of his argument and expressed himself as very much in favor of the proposition. While the department had no funds available to undertake this work he outlined to Mr. Cauble the proper plans to follow whereby the necessary funds could be secured or measures adopted whereby the experimental work could be adopted.

Mr. Cauble complimented the progressive spirit of the membership of the luncheon club and suggested that we get in touch with our Congressman and Senator and see if we could not secure their cooperation in this matter.

W. W. Rix who recently visited Lubbock and Colorado stated that the more he traveled around the better looked Big Spring's chances of securing the Texas Tech. He stated that it was absolutely essential however that we be able to incorporate in our brief a definite statement as to our water supply; the fact that sewer bonds had been voted and the assurance that our citizens would make adequate preparation to accommodate the new families moving here if we secured the college. He expressed his approval of Mr. Cauble's suggestion that we get in touch with Senator Shepherd and Congressman Hindspeith relative to a feeding station and instructed J. E. Mundell to attend to this. He also favored appointing a committee to look after the housing proposition.

Joe M. Fisher and W. G. Hayden were appointed to arrange for the luncheon next Thursday.

### Improvements at Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary committee is going forward as rapidly as possible with their plans to beautify the Y. M. C. A. grounds and will go as far as their funds will permit.

Desert plants and shrubs have been set out in the little park just west of the "Y" building and for the present no more of these plants will be set out. Mrs. Willis writes that owing to early rains in the Van Horn section that the cactus plants were budding out and are not in condition to be replanted; hence no more will be secured this spring. It is feared that some of those set out will not live as they had budded out before replanting.

So for the present they will continue to get the grounds around the Y. M. C. A. in readiness for setting out plants this fall; as well as plan for the arrangement and grouping of same.

While the desert plants may not appeal to all our folks, they are typical of the West and tourists will certainly be impressed. Anyway the little park will present a far more attractive appearance than heretofore and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary deserve all kind of praise for undertaking this improvement work.

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. R. Co. is taking much interest in this improvement and in addition to transplanting the plants and shrubs to our city without charge is rendering every aid possible to the ladies Auxiliary in this project. Pistole has already presented attractive little pens, pens, such as Eagle Flat, which are used to hold dirt and shrubs. As the plants are set out.

### 528 Votes Cast in City Election

Much more interest was taken in the City Election Tuesday than in any one anticipated and the largest vote ever cast in a city election here resulted.

Five hundred and twenty-eight ballots were cast in this election which was for the purpose of naming three aldermen. R. D. Matthews, S. A. Hathcock and J. F. Wolcott were elected.

The vote was cast as follows: R. D. Matthews 370, S. A. Hathcock 372, J. F. Wolcott 374, O. Dubberly 160, W. G. Allen 143, John Clarke 133.

## BIG MASS MEETING HERE APRIL 12TH

### A Mass Meeting Will be Held at Courthouse Thursday Night, April 12th on "Tech" Status

Every citizen in Big Spring and Howard County who desire to see the Texas Technological College located at Big Spring are cordially invited to attend a mass meeting at the courthouse in Big Spring at 8 o'clock Thursday night, April 12th.

The preparation of the brief which will be presented to the locating committee has progressed favorably with the exception of one or two phases which demand the united cooperation of our citizenship to satisfactorily insure success.

The report of the engineers who have been making a careful survey to determine the quantity of water we can rely upon to supply will be made at this time. The cost of our city having a sewer system if we expect favorable consideration at the hands of the locating committee; and the assurance that a sufficient number of homes will be erected promptly to care for the incoming population in case our city is selected as the location of the "Tech" are other important matters to come up for consideration.

As the race for the location for the Texas Technological College will soon be run and the matter up to the committee to make their decision we feel that Big Spring stands as good a chance as any city in West Texas to secure the Tech. J. E. Mundell who has been in charge of the campaign, W. W. Rix president of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the "Tech" committee have worked faithfully and earnestly to prepare a brief that would merit the consideration of the committee and it is now up to our citizenship to accord them the cooperation which they deem necessary in order to make this brief effective, and without a single weak point. We must be able to meet every requirement and with the assurance of the cooperation that will be requested Big Spring can come nearer meeting all requirements one hundred per cent than any city in West Texas.

Come out to the meeting next Thursday and let the committee know you want to help them secure the Texas Tech for Big Spring.

### Speaking Sunday Afternoon

J. F. Mason of Nolan County will deliver an address at the courthouse in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 8th and a cordial invitation is extended to every citizen of Big Spring to be present. In addition to this address, a brief but interesting program will be arranged by the Ladies Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists.

Mr. Mason who is a real dirt farmer is an interesting speaker and has a message of vital importance to our folks and every one who attends this meeting will be well repaid for their time and trouble. During the past week Mr. Mason has been delivering addresses at the various school houses throughout our county and everywhere large crowds have enjoyed his helpful talks.

Remember everyone is cordially invited to the meeting Sunday afternoon. Come and bring your friends.

### Improvements at Blankens Garage

Philip Blankens is having extensive improvements made on Blankens Garage building at 405 Main street.

An extension of twenty by 50 feet is being made to the front of the building, extending it to the sidewalk. This will make the structure fifty by one hundred and fifty feet. In addition to giving more storage for the storage of cars, work room, etc. it will be a very ideal and convenient structure. Mr. Blankens is the owner of the building and is spending the money.

The improvements will include painting, etc. and will add an entirely new and modern building to the city.

### Ministerial Union Organized

The members of Big Spring have organized a ministerial union and will meet every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. L. Shepherd of the Presbyterian Church is president and Roy Geo. J. Ruth of the Christian Church is secretary of the union. All preachers are invited to the meetings and are urged to become members of the union. The next meeting will be held Tuesday April 10th at ten o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles were in Thursday from their ranch south of town.



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**As the Editor Sees It**

If Clarence Saunders of Tennessee succeeds in his warfare against the gamblers of the New York Stock Exchange he will have more than justified his existence.

The whole country is now familiar with the manner in which these gamblers and financial pirates attempted to wreck the Piggly Wiggly corporation of which Mr. Saunders is the head, by selling thousands and thousands of stock that did not exist in an effort to batter down the price so they could buy it in for a song.

The country is familiar with the fact that Mr. Saunders and his financial friends, in an effort to protect the legitimate stockholders, quietly bought from the gamblers this stock that did not exist.

We are also familiar with the fact that when Mr. Saunders called for the delivery of this stock the gamblers were unable to produce it because they had been dishonest enough to sell him something that did not exist.

A thief is a thief, whether he be from the slums or on the stock exchange.

A jail is a jail, and all thieves should be behind its iron barred walls.

The "rube from Tennessee" has certainly shown up the "hoobs" of the New York Stock Exchange in illuminating shape.

Hats off to the "rube."

May he squeeze the gambling "hoobs" as flat as he did the potato bugs in his boyhood days.

The postal service is understood to be practically free from graft and corruption. That is as it should be.

And perhaps that is the reason the service is undermanned and the employees are underpaid. That is not as it should be.

Postal employees do not receive compensation in proportion to the expense of living. Neither are their salaries on a par with those of other people of equal intelligence in other lines of business.

Our volume of mail is constantly increasing, yet congress does not seem willing to supply the additional help necessary to handle that increase.

The remedy is simple.

Elect a new congress, and in doing so elect men who have moral courage

enough to cut out the extravagance of the pork barrel odor and divert some of those millions toward putting the postal service back on its feet and keeping it there.

A competent postal employe is of more value to the country than the average 24th congressman or senator.

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A bunch of American financiers are advocating making Germany an enormous loan.

We have no objection to such a loan, provided the said financiers HANG OVER THEIR OWN MONEY.

But that they will never do. They will sell these bonds to the American people, pocket their millions in commissions, and then invest those commissions in sound AMERICAN securities.

The American people have been milked before in the same manner, and the big financiers think they can milk us again and get away with it.

Look up the low price of foreign bonds at the present moment, remember the billions that Europe already owes us and cannot pay, and hang onto your money.

If Wall street becomes convinced that it must lend its OWN MONEY to Germany on very doubtful security, then Wall street will never make the loan—not a single dollar.

These financiers are not the fools and suckers they have seized up the public to be.

**A Little Horse Sense**

Why is it the average young man of twenty has an intense longing for life in the big cities?

Why is it that millions of men of maturity in the cities have an equally intense longing for the peace and quietude of the rural districts they left in their younger days.

The country town does not blaze with the bright lights of life as do the great cities. It is small, but it is solid, and substantial, and inclined to be subdued. Its citizens' words are as good as their bonds, and reputations stand high in the sight of their fellow men, but the variety and excitement that appeals to youth is too often missing. Hence youth becomes fretful, and impatient of restraint, and finally breaks the home ties and rushes into the maelstrom of metropolitan existence.

Once in the great city, possibly one in ten succeeds, and a few forge gradually to the front. In time these few are known to the world as self made men.

The other nine are not so fortunate. Opportunities are numerous. It is true, but where there is one opportunity there are many young men of varied experience waiting to grasp it.

Thus the great majority of young men from the country who invade the cities expecting to set the world afire find that about the best they can do is to burn the candle at both ends.

Too proud to go back to the home town and confess failure, they just plug along and do the best they can, disillusioned and wiser, but not better off.

They are the millions who, later in life, long for the peace and quietude of the home towns they left in their

younger days.

The remedy is simple.

Pull the home town out of the rut and the boys won't want to rush out of the town.

Loosen up on the purse strings and introduce some spice and variety into our community life.

Make the country town and the farm so attractive to our young people the city will no longer appeal to them.

Don't expect our boys and girls with red blood in their veins to be content with spending their lives in a cemetery.

Begin to live yourself, and you won't be opposed to allowing the rising generation to do the same.

Life is full of changes, and there is only one end for the person who is not willing to change with the times.

Call this a sermon, if you like. We call it horse sense.

**Notice Farmers**

Hon. J. F. Mason a platform speaker of note and a member of the F. L. U. of A. will speak to the farmers of Howard County under the direction of the County Executive committee beginning at Center Point Monday night, April 2 at 8 p. m.

Richland, Tuesday, April 3, 8 p. m.  
R Bar, Wednesday, April 4, 8 p. m.  
Vincent, Thursday, April 5, 8 p. m.  
Coahoma, Friday, April 6, 8 p. m.  
Elbo, Saturday, April 7, 8 p. m.  
Midway, Monday, April 9, 8 p. m.  
Moore, Tuesday, April 10, 8 p. m.  
Auto, Wednesday, April 11, 8 p. m.  
Knott, Thursday, April 12, 8 p. m.  
Hart Wells, Friday, April 13, 8 p. m.  
Stanton, Saturday, April 14, 8 p. m.

These meetings will be open to the public and we urge every union man or woman to see your neighbor and help make this the greatest campaign ever put on. Howard County must keep her reputation. We must not fail; success lies with the membership. Get busy.

Men, women and children must attend. 28-2t

By Committee.  
J. G. Arnett, President.  
W. F. Cook, Secretary.

**Notice of School Trustee Election Big Spring Independent School District**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on Saturday, April 7, 1923, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District to succeed Mrs. Fox Stripling, J. D. Biles, Chas. Koberg, W. W. Rix, whose terms as trustees expire.

All qualified voters in said Big Spring Independent School District are entitled to vote in said election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of said Big Spring Independent School District, March 22, 1923.

(Signed) W. W. RIX,  
President Board of Trustees of Big Spring Independent School District.  
(Signed) A. W. FLANIKEN.

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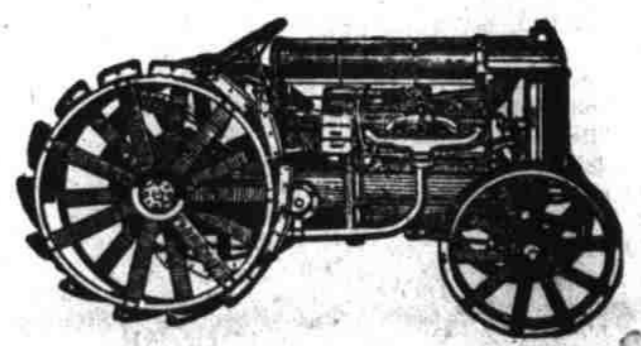
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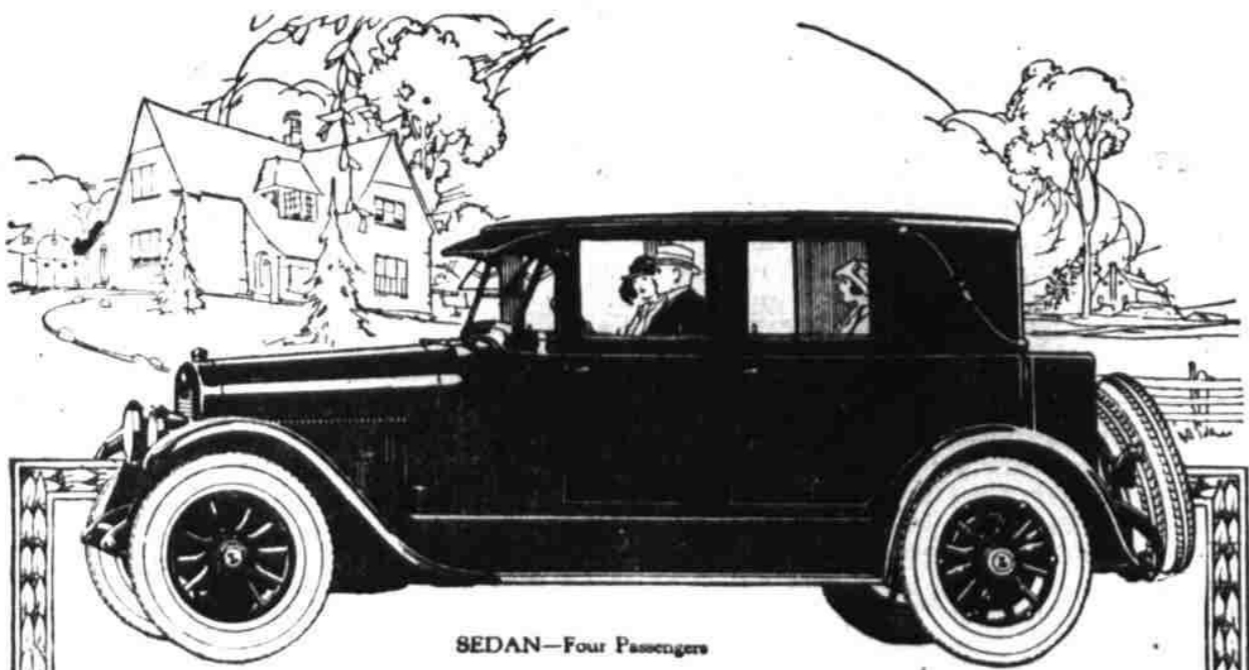
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Spring is with us, and summer will soon be sweltering with us. To escape the discomforts of heat millions of people will soon be thronging the automobile roads on Sundays, utterly unmindful of the fact that church doors are open and inviting them to enter.

Ministers will find it difficult to secure congregations, and many will preach to empty pews.

Sooner or later a remedy must be found, or Sunday services in summer will be only a memory.

Of course, we might have a law passed forbidding motoring on Sundays. But that would be curtailing the liberties of the people.

We might even place a premium on church attendance, but everybody has money and premiums would not be an attraction.

How, then are we to meet the emergency?

Put our church services on wheels, of course.

If some bright chap will come along and invent an instrument that will speak while the car runs, a radio contrivance that can be fitted to a car and tuned up to catch the sermon of our favorite pastor as it is delivered before a transmitter, we can all be good and enjoy a Sunday drive at the same time.

Or our ministers might fit their own cars up with transmitters and join the procession. Delivering a sermon while speeding over country roads at forty miles an hour would be something of a novelty for them, to say the least.

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Look what kind of shape our roads have been in. What is the cause? The lack of funds to finance a good road development.

We are sleeping on our rights when we continue to let such as this go on. There should be a move made to homestead or to make it possible that they might not be the "Dead Lands of this country.—Big Lake News.

**Presbyterian Notes**

Next Sabbath the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church will have some special exercises, and organize some new classes at 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak at The Southland and Beyond. And at 8 p. m. the subject will be: The Scarlet Line in the Window.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society will meet as usual at 7 p. m. And Mrs. L. C. Majors of El Paso will be here to address the endeavor Sabbath evening.

The El Paso Presbytery will meet in First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City, on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p. m. Rev. W. L. Shepherd goes down on Tuesday afternoon.

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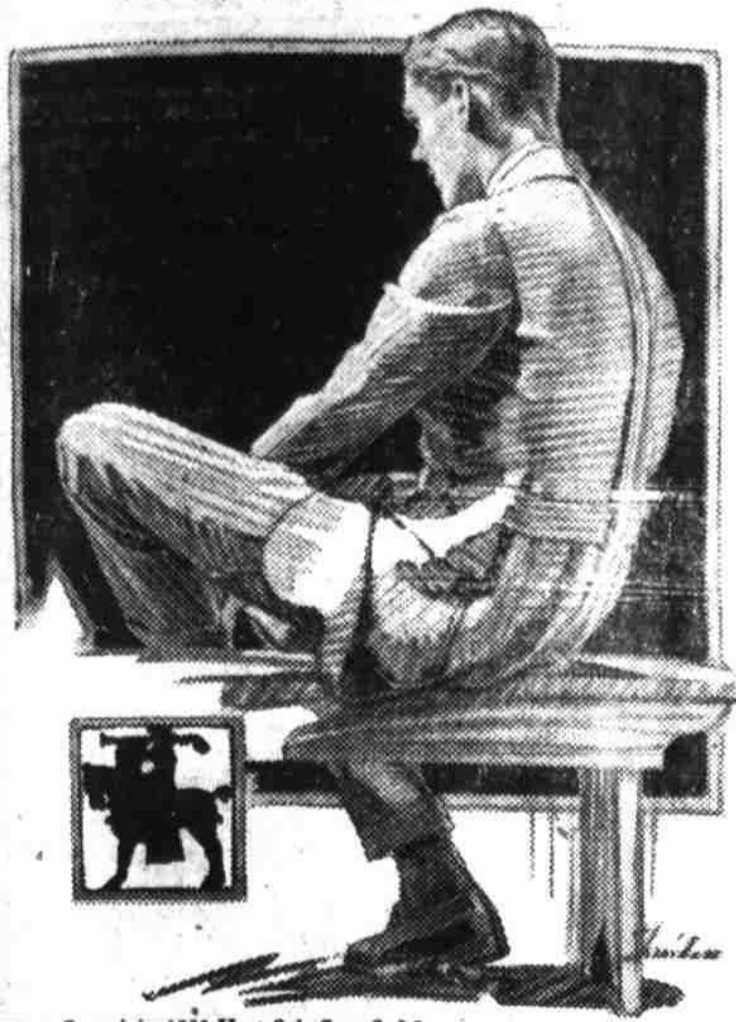
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### "Pro and Con" Tea

one of the finest meetings that has been held was the "Pro and Con" at the home of Mrs. P. G. Stokes on Gregg street, Thursday afternoon, March 23, by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church.

A special invitation had been extended to every lady in the church and a member of the Auxiliary or anyone was supposed to be prepared to give her reasons for being or not being an active member of the church as the case might be. The "pros" were going to convince the "cons" that they were on the right side and vice versa.

The guests upon arriving were met by members of the Reception committee who were, Mesdames Beckett, Gary, Shick. They ascertained just where each stood in the Auxiliary and whether she was an active or inactive member. Lavender ribbons were pinned on the Pros and yellow on the Cons. Those wearing lavender ribbons were seated in a room directly opposite those in the adjoining room who were yellow.

Mrs. Beckett, as general chairman, presided over the meeting in her usual dignified manner. She read a part of the Constitution of the Auxiliary, after which she explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to try to find out why every member was not an active member. She called on a member of the Pro side to give her reasons for being on that side, and said that she was a member of the Con.

who, after hearing these reasons, decided that she wished to be a Pro she could come over immediately. After several Pros had given most excellent reasons, the Cons began to come in twos and threes. Finally every Cons turned Pro, much to the joy of every one present. It was indeed a happy hour to have such inspiring talks, and to see the renewed interest of so many who had not been active workers.

Another pleasure was to have with us so many out-of-town guests. Those from a distance were Mrs. Rutledge from Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Chas. Fry, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Colorado City; and Mesdames Gibbs, Holmesby and Harmon, Midland. Mesdames M. H. and S. H. Morrison from Evangel Church were also guests, and a great many of our members who had not been with us for a long time.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. M. H. Morrison, and song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course with tea and coffee were served. Mesdames Frank Pool and Orenbaum gracefully poured the coffee.

Much credit is due Mrs. Hatcher as chairman of the refreshment committee her able assistants Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. R. S. McDonald, Mrs. Will Bly and Mrs. B. N. Ralph for making such a success of their part of the entertainment. Sixty-eight were present, everyone of whom enjoyed this splendid "revival" meeting.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

(Omitted from last issue)

The monthly business meeting of the Auxiliary was held at the church Monday, March 26th. Mrs. Barnett presiding. The annual reports of all officers were given and were very inspiring. This is the best year in our history. We far exceeded our budget financially and about fifty dollars ahead of last year in gifts. Our president, Mrs. Barnett, commented on these encouraging facts and expressed the belief and hope that our growth had not been in material things alone, but that development in spiritual graces had also been accomplished.

Mrs. Flaniken who had been the unanimous choice for incoming president, saddened us all by asking to resign at once before assuming office, since she does not expect to be with us much longer. Her resignation was accepted with the deepest regret. Mrs. J. I. McDowell was elected in her place, and Mrs. Shepherd as Sec. of Spiritual Life, and Mrs. Ellington, Sec. of Foreign Missions. Mrs. Barnett installed all the new officers briefly and impressively. Mrs. Barrick and Mrs. Shepherd were elected delegates to the Presbyterian which meets at Pecos April 25-26-27.

Plans are on foot to secure cars and such quite a delegation by auto. Pecos sends a cordial invitation, and a fine program will be given.

On Tuesday we had with us Miss Agnes Davidson of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Davidson is past president of the Florida Synodical and past chairman of the Woman's Advisory committee of the Southern church. It was a great privilege to have her with us and to hear her speak. In spite of most disagreeable weather a fair attendance came out to hear her. She is a fluent, easy speaker, and has much charm of personality. She has our Auxiliary work at her fingers' ends. Many of our problems were solved and inspiration gained in every way.

At the next business meeting we hope to discuss some new methods and plans as suggested by her.

## EGGS

FOR SETTING

In order to introduce my heavy laying White Leghorns—will make a special price of \$1.50 per setting and \$1.00 a setting to Howard County boys and girls. Also have "Aristocrat" Barred Rock eggs at \$3.00 per setting. Eggs can be secured at P. & F. Company or at farm. LEESDALE FARM AND POULTRY YARD, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas. 29-21

North, south, east and west of us the battle to secure the West Texas "Tech" continues to grow warmer. In the meantime Big Spring is not wasting any powder, but is getting things shaped up to prove that Big Spring, The Heart of West Texas, is the ideal location for the "Tech."

### Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations

Every woman's organization here in conjunction with the Board of City Development and the Kiwanis Club have joined forces in making preparations for the Sixth District Conference of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations, which convenes at San Angelo April 17 and 18. The District includes 84 counties extending from Sweetwater to Del Rio and west to El Paso. It is expected that 150 visitors and delegates will attend. Elaborate preparations are being made for the guests, who will be entertained in San Angelo homes.

The conference will be attended by Prof. and Mrs. S. M. T. Marrs of Austin. Prof. Marrs is State Superintendent and Mrs. Marrs is President of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations. Prof. Robert Marquis, President of the Sul Ross State Normal at Alpine has a place on the program along with other prominent people of the state. Mrs. M. A. Turner of El Paso is president of the district.

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### Two Well Known Peace Officers Killed

J. L. Robinson, deputy sheriff of Midland County, and Dave Allison of Post, a former sheriff of Midland County, were shot and killed Sunday evening in the lobby of a hotel at Seminole, Texas. Both Robinson and Allison were inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Mill Goode, a well known rodeo performer, and Tom Ross, a cattleman, are being detained by Seminole officers.

Robinson and Allison were in Seminole to appear before the grand jury on Monday on charges involving the theft of cattle. It is alleged that Goode and Ross were also to appear before the grand jury.

According to press reports, Ross and Goode entered the lobby of the Seminole hotel at 9 o'clock and shooting instantly started, both Allison and Robinson being riddled with bullets.

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#### Christian Junior Endeavor

What are Wise and Unwise Uses of the Lord's Day?

Leader—James Brown.  
Scripture Reading, Isa. 58:3-14, Ps. 118:24—Evelyn Creath.

Wise to Worship, Ezek. 46:1-3—Pearl Aikens.

Sabbath Blessing, Isa. 2:6-7—Mary Alice Wilke.

Unwise to Trade, Neh. 13:15-22—John Wolcott.

Business.  
Mizpah Benediction.

**Begunist Gets Five Years**

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Mrs. H. Sparenberg returned Thursday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Schelo in Fort Worth.

#### City Federation Meeting

In absence of President Morgan and both vice presidents meeting was called to order by secretary and Mrs. Stokes elected chairman. If the large numbers continue in attendance a larger place of meeting will be necessary.

Miss Barnes gave a splendid civic report on the clean-up of the city; inspection of places of business, flowers to be planted on the courthouse lawn and of trying to prevent the dumping of tin cans and unsightly rubbish along our highways.

Mrs. Mundell read a splendid report prepared by Mr. Mundell in which he sets forth many of the natural advantages and beauties of Big Spring as reasons for the location of the "Tech". "We already have it if they don't take it away from us," he says.

The Tag Day Committee, Mesdames Freeman, DeVries and W. W. Rix are full of "pep" and are going to pull off the most prosperous Tag Day the Federation has ever seen, on Saturday, April 21st. Every member must help boost the good work along.

Mesdames Albert Fisher, Ellington and Pistole were appointed a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce toward getting the bond issue for the sewerage passed.

An interesting discussion followed the announcement that some of the West Texas Club women favor seceding from the State Federation and organizing a West Texas Federation. This organization in Big Spring was unanimous in declaring its loyalty to the State Federation and instructed its delegate, Mrs. Gary, to the Sixth district meeting of the T. F. W. C. at Midland accordingly.

The study of civil government proved very interesting. The county officials and government were studied at this time. Next month will be city government.

Mayor and aldermen—how elected? Term? Salary or fees?

Name other city officials. Justice of the peace, salary or fee? Any supervision of his work?

When do the aldermen meet? Are their meetings open to the public? Do they have absolute control over any department of city work? Do they appoint any officers?

What is an ordinance and how passed? Must it conform to a higher law? Who enforces it?

#### Highway Marking Required by Law

Stamford, April 4.—Requests for suggestions from the organization as to how to proceed in getting counties to properly mark roads so as to obviate confusion to tourists on West Texas highways, have been received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from a number of persons. Some out-of-state tourists are very vociferous in denunciation of certain counties in West Texas whose roads are so improperly designated that these travelers have frequently taken the wrong road.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has issued a communication in which it states that under the laws of Texas county commissioners are required to have all main highways and laterals properly designated by signs indicating destination of such roads. A penalty is attached for failure to comply. Chambers of commerce and other interests are requested to lay the matter of road designation before their commissioners in order to refresh their memories, pointing out the loss and damage that accrue to tourists who are not properly directed. In case these appeals do not bring rectification they are asked to take the matter before the courts.

#### Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, April 8th.

Leader—Helen Creath.

Subject—What are Wise and Unwise Uses of the Lord's Day?

Song.

Short Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Leader.

Three Short Prayers—Dorothy Brown, Charlie Dunn, Doc Howell.

Talk: Wise Uses of the Lord's Day—Marion Purser.

Talk: Unwise Uses of the Lord's Day—Mrs. Charlie Dunn.

Special Music—Helen Wolcott.

Talk: The Lord's Day in Early Church—Bro. Ruth.

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Herald want ads get results

#### High School Notes

(Frances Sullivan & Frances Melton)  
The history department is especially interested in debate this year. Quite a few debates have been given. Frances Melton and Denver Yates on the affirmative won over Marie Boswell and Lloyd Pyle on the question: Resolved that the French are justified in their occupation of the Ruhr valley. Herbert Whitney and Melvin Pitman defeated Frances Sullivan and Ruth Miller on the interscholastic League question: Resolved that an amendment to the Texas State constitution should be made providing for a 3-mill tax for the support of the higher educational institutions and that all supplementary appropriations by the legislature be prohibited. Robert Lee Pike and Leo Forrest defeated Melvin Pitman and Herbert Whitney on the same question, and Frances Sullivan and Ruth Miller defeated Leo Forrest and Robert Lee Pike. Miss Mott has been very faithful in helping the debating teams and everyone is especially indebted to her for her help.

We had an assembly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Flaniken made a short talk; and Miss Eubanks announced something definite about the Stunt night.

The High School student body is planning for a Stunt night, April 18, watch for further announcements.

A celebrity contest was held Wednesday; the following were elected: Most popular boy—T. B. Hoover; Prettiest girl—Berta Flowers; Handsomest boy—T. B. Hoover; Best all around girl—Helen Hayden; Best athlete—Buell Cardwell; Most conceited—Charles Stovall; Marienne McCamley; vamp—Marje Boswell; Lady killer—Charles Stovall; Most studious—Louis Mosley; Laziest boy—Harold Lacey; Grouchiest—Bill Davis; Best all around boy—Earl Ezzell; Biggest nut—Adolphus Gallemore; Best naturalist—Munroe Johnson.

The Glee Club held a candy sale Thursday at noon in order to raise funds for their El Rodeo page.

Miss Lomax was called home Wednesday on account of the death of her nephew. She will report for duty Monday.

Miss Alma Wolf, a student of C. I. A., is visiting her sister Miss Anne Wolf this week.

The following is a letter from State Superintendent Marrs:

I take great pleasure in announcing a per capita apportionment of six dollars and fifty cents made by the State Board of Education today. This apportionment is the largest ever made at one time. The total amount being \$8,432,048.

This impels me to direct your attention to the question of adequate support of the public schools. I do not advocate the entire support of the public schools by the State as that would serve to lessen local interest, but certainly the State should provide a minimum per capita apportionment of fifteen dollars. Governor Neff, in his Houston speech before the State Teachers' Association, advocated a per capita apportionment of twenty-five dollars, and I agree with him that if the schools have an adequate support this amount is needed. All friends of education should urge the passage of new revenue measures or the per capita for next year may not exceed ten or eleven dollars.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the county and city superintendents in the transfer of surplus usable books. Practically no new books have been purchased since January, 1923, and the value of books transferred since that date amounts to more than \$18,000. The cost of free text books for the year 1922-1923 will be less than one dollar per capita.

A new ruling has been made with reference to registration of applicants for teachers' certificates. All applicants must register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th of the preceding calendar month. This will serve the purpose of obtaining an honest, orderly examination. Applicants who have not registered for the April examination may be permitted to do so this month, as sufficient publicity has not been given this ruling. Applicants who have not arrived at the age of eighteen may take the examination and have the certificate issued when they become eighteen years of age.

#### Notice! Notice!!

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#### A New Ownership Map of Mitchell Co.

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#### Honesty Almost Universal

Here is a fragment from the accumulated experiences of Fred N. Whitey, of New York, vice-president of a great surety company:

Out of 7,000,000 bonds, representing the integrity and character of 7,000,000 different men, only 70,000, or one per cent went wrong—and out of that one per cent only 1000 deliberately, criminally, and intentionally went wrong."

This is a statement that will surprise the cynical who declare crookedness is everywhere and graft on every side. It is a testimonial to the sterling honesty of the overwhelming majority of men.

This being so of men, what about women? Without giving figures, Mr. Whitey lets us know women stand even more highly with the bonding companies that do men.

"As to sexes," he says, "the ladies come first. Statistics show that women will not go wrong in money matters as frequently as men. Some say they do not have as much opportunity. They don't. But take ten women cashiers and ten men cashiers and put them side by side and I think you will find the women will not go wrong as often as the men. When they do, it is usually for small amounts.

#### In Remembrance

In sad but loving remembrance of W. J. Warren, Coahoma, Texas, who departed this life, February 25, 1923.

1. When manhood's bloom was in his cheek.

And health shown in his eye  
His many friends did hardly think  
That soon he must die.

2. But like a flower in full bloom  
That autumn winds did fade.

He quickly ripened for the tomb  
And in the grave was laid.

Yes death has robbed us of our brother.

Of the one we loved so well,  
Taken from this world of sorrow  
Safely home with Him to dwell.

4. There's a home without a father  
'Tis now robbed of its flower.

Here is a broken hearted sister  
That spends many a lonely hour.

5. Friends may think I have forgotten him  
My heart is yet to be healed  
But they little know the sorrow  
That is within my breast concealed.

6. Not now but in the coming years  
It will be a better land.

We'll read the meaning of our tears  
And then sometime we'll understand.

7. Praise the Lord there is a hope  
That lingers in my heart,  
That when on earth our work is done  
We shall never have to part.

—Written by his sister, Mrs. J. Lalley Poe, Aubrey, Texas.

Presbyterian Aux. Program Meeting.

The program meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the church next Monday at 8:30. Mrs. Barnett, chairman of committee, has prepared the following program:

Subject: Africa.

Hymn—The Morning Light.  
Devotional.

Leader—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Cablegrams from the Congo—Mrs. Willis.

Snapshots of Our African Mission—Mrs. Dilleridge.

True Story of Musumbe, the Lamp Lighter—Mrs. Braur.

Prayer for Our Workers in Africa.

Hymn—"Throw out the Life Line."

A Letter of Purple—Mrs. Shepherd.

Stillman is Growing—Mrs. Costlow.

Cleora Jackson Jefferson—Mrs. Little.

A Plea—Mrs. Dubberly.

R. J. Glaser and son of Barnhart, Texas, were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. Glaser and family formerly resided in Big Spring and have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them to our city.

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#### Meet Lank Billings, The Poet

Although we have printed the following two or three times we are reprinting it once more by request:

Lank Billings, nephew of the original Uncle Josh Billings, got drunk at the G. O. P. rally here Friday night and almost tore up the meeting by reciting the following poem known through the middle west as "The Farmer's Prayer," which goes something like this:

"Lord, I am only a farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2 per bushel and I had flour and sugar in the house and cake and pie every time I wanted it, I was not satisfied and voted for a change.

Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P.

Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day and that wool would advance in price, that I would get \$3 for wheat and 20 cents for my pork.

Lord, two years have gone by never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockefeller for my Henry; still I wear a Harding badge, but it's on the seat of my overalls.

O Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make jackrabbits taste good in the summer time. I pray Thee that Thou will keep them replenished so that I shall not want.

I am glad, O Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that they have been able to keep up their freight rates when my corn would not pay the expenses of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou will continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account for it is a righteous course.

Teach me to pray: Our father who are in Washington, Harding be his name; his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months, and lead us not into temptation to vote for a Democratic President, for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the money. Rockefeller all the oil and me the patched trousers for ever and ever amen.—The Independent, Murphysboro, Ill.

#### Dishwashing and Golf

A Rochester, N. Y., man wrote a book on the blessedness of drudgery. Several persons wrote him letters of thanks, telling him how his message had helped them to endure the unpleasant duties of life. Others wrote denouncing him for trying to "kid" them into submission when he had no ideas how tedious it is to do the menial tasks of life day after day with little recreation or respite from dull care.

A Philadelphia educator says that dishwashing may be made as fascinating as golf but it will not have the same thrill unless the society column publishes such items as: "Mrs. Algeron Gotrocks entertained the Browning club yesterday with a dishwashing party. Mrs. Billy Whataway poured the liquid soap while Miss Ima Vocal rang the towels. After the tables were cleared and the kitchen sink shined with never scratch the party enjoyed a discussion of the latest novelty frying pan. The decorations were cabbage leaves and carrot tops."

It takes a mighty lot of philosophy and tedious counseling to make one's self enjoy hard work as much as pleasure. The man or woman who prefers the menial tasks of life to the lure of lighter, brighter things is almost too good to be true.

We may inject as much idealism into our dull duties as our hearts can summon and our imaginations can conjure but the fact remains that it takes a lot of grit, grip and gumption to keep everlastingly happy when following the unspectacular, common place routine of scrubbing, sweeping, cleaning the basement and setting the attic in order. —Cedar Rapids Gazette.

#### Propaganda to Injure Strikers

Under big headlines in quite a few of the Texas dailies Wednesday appeared an article stating that the railroad strike was nearly at an end at Marshall and that several of the committeemen of the strikers had resigned; naming J. O. Tamsitt of Big Spring as one of them. In conversation with Mr. Tamsitt he states there is not a word of truth in the statement that he had resigned. In reference to the balance of the article Mr. Tamsitt stated it is possible that they are as far from the truth as they were in the statement as to his resignation as far as he knew.

#### Bidge Club Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Strain entertained the members of the Bidge Club Wednesday and the afternoon proved one of much pleasure to the four tables of players.

To Mrs. Harry Murt went the honor of making high club score and to Mrs. Eckhaus visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of play.

#### Book Club Meeting

The members of the Book Club with Mrs. Walter Pike this week had a more pleasurable occasion could have been planned.

Mrs. W. F. Oushing had the honor of making club high score; and Mrs. E. Shive visitor's high score in series of interesting games.

Refreshments consisting of a delicious two-course luncheon completed pleasures of the afternoon.

While we are afraid to prophesy that winter has departed for good, are beginning to enjoy some pleasant days. Monday was certainly an cloudy and rather windy during a few days the weather on the whole has been more springlike than usual this season of the year.

A flash light may save your eyes.—Constingham & Phillips.





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## Spring Want the Texas Technological College?

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port is being circulated to the at a \$60,000.00 bond issue for ge, is insufficient to properly the city of Big Spring.

ence of the action taken by the nuncil in calling an election to a \$60,000 bond issue it should

that a committee from the of Commerce consulted with Council and some of our officials, and after comparing and statements given us by 4

engineering firms, it was that a \$60,000 bond issue would

for all present needs. ade City has just completed an ion covering over 100 city at a total cost of only \$24,000

cludes the disposal plant. We cover about 120 blocks, and to er trunk lines than were used orado, and feel certain that will cover the cost.

believe that one of the prere- In asking for the location of as Technological College, is to average, or to have the assurance bonds authorized by the election

will be held on Monday April 16. HAVE THE WATER. IT IS LY A MATTER OF GETTING F OF THE GROUND—DON'T SHED—IF YOU WANT THE GE VOTE FOR THE SEW- B BONDS.

## North League Play a Success

four-act comedy, "Son John" was given at the auditorium of h School last Friday night the auspices of the Epworth Lea- enjoyed by a large audience.

ty one of the cast deserves for the creditable manner in the various characters were

ed. talities between acts included solo by Miss Marion McDonald, duet by Mrs. Chas. Morris and Mann, Chorus by High School Club. Orchestra music was fur- by Miss Olivia Kirby, Lynn and Omar Pittman.

play is to be presented at La- tonight, a percentage of the re- to be given to the Lamesa school.

total Receipts Show Increase W. Ward, postmaster, announces the postal receipts of the Big office for March, 1923, exceed y per cent the receipts of March.

also states that the receipts for at quarter equals the receipts e last quarter of 1922, including tra heavy holiday receipts. is the best indication that are in a prosperous condition.

M. Chase, president of the Oil Association, Inc., made a on trip to Abilene Wednesday. pickles—bring your jar. P. & COMPANY

Cash or trade for eggs. P. & F. CO.

W. W. Rix made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

A regular 30c glass peanut butter for 20c. P. & F. COMPANY.

J. F. Wolcott returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Pay cash—save money—and trade with us. P. & F. COMPANY.

Dr. G. T. Hall returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Charles Hatch left last Friday evening for a visit with relatives at Waco.

Is your hair falling out? Hirsutone will stop it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

W. O. Kent, editor of the Stanton Reporter, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Grover Dean was here Wednesday from Sweetwater on business for the West Texas Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. M. D. Stoner returned last week from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

L. E. Coleman was here from Sweetwater the first of the week to look after business interests in this city.

The members of the Big Spring Chapter De Molay are planning to give an entertainment in about two weeks.

\$288 "Gold" given away Free in the near future, watch for date in our window. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Mrs. H. W. Leeper made a trip to Fort Worth last Saturday to meet Mr. Leeper and accompany him to this city.

With everyone of our farmers busy as can be getting ready to plant their crops very few of them take time to do any shopping except on Saturday.

W. A. Miller of Graham was here Wednesday and Thursday to take photos of public buildings and homes and panoramic views in this vicinity.

Eb Hatch and Bob Parks made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker left Monday for a week's stay on their ranch in Reagan County.

The members of Mrs. Ben Hardy's Sunday School class enjoyed a wiener wurst roast at the big spring Tuesday evening and an especially jolly time was in order. Twenty-five young people enjoyed the feast and other pleasures of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs left Wednesday morning for Pioneer, Texas where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have made their home here the past year and their many friends regret to note their departure from our city.

Since calling attention to the dangerous traffic problem at the intersection of East Third, and Rannels street one or two serious wrecks have been narrowly averted. A turning post should be established at this point to lessen the danger of collisions due to cutting corners.

H. W. Leeper arrived Tuesday from Dayton, Ohio, where he spent a month in the factory of Joyce Crindland Company, the world's largest manufacturers of lifting jacks, where he had been to thoroughly study the company's product. Mr. Leeper is traveling representative for this company and his territory will be from Florida to British Columbia.

The D. F. Painter Realty company made the following deals in real estate during the past few days: The Austin and Jones farm of 160 acres, located seven miles north of Big Spring, was sold to J. P. Dodge for a consideration of \$35 per acre. The W. A. Ricker residence, one of the most attractive homes on Scurry street, was sold to Mrs. F. L. Bell. A five room cottage on Bell street was sold to A. C. Hart.

**Episcopal Church**  
April 8th 1st Sunday after Easter. There will be no services as the Rector will be in Colorado.  
April 9th Business meeting of Woman's Auxiliary with Mrs. Middleton at 406 Alyford. Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

**Wanted**  
A bright boy to sell papers on Saturday. See J. D. Cunningham at Y. M. C. A. building.

**Open All The Time**  
Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—Advertisement, 21-1f.

Go to the  
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For Nice Comfortable Rooms  
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FOR THE CHILDREN

## TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

"I Have Gained 24 Pounds of Firm Flesh and Feel Like New Man."

If you are one of the many weak and waxy, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. J. D. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work indoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that 'tired out' feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser's and I have that 'roaring to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results at your money's command. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

J. D. BILES, Druggist

## The Ideal Barber Shop

is an ideal place at which to secure satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We will appreciate your patronage  
J. L. McWHORTER,  
Successor to Sam Eason  
In Basement of J. L. Ward Building.

**Vice President of Carmen Here**  
J. A. Patterson of Bloomington, Ill., vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen was a visitor in Big Spring, Thursday. Mr. Patterson made an especially interesting address at the meeting of union men at the W. O. W. Hall Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

**Furniture for Sale**  
Have some good bed room, dining room and kitchen furniture for sale. Call at 308 Golland street.

**Shepherd Pups for Sale**  
Have some extra fine Shepherd pups for sale. See or phone me at once. Phone 9005-F4. J. P. Anderson, It

The task of placing the Scenic Drive to Big Spring Mountain in first class shape is to be started next Monday.

Work on the construction of a handsome new home for Dr. R. L. Davis is now progressing rapidly. This residence is located on the 800 block on Rannels street. Four lots in this block were recently graded and several more handsome homes are to be erected thereon in the immediate future.

S. R. Thompson, T. I. Harwell and E. M. Sherman of Taylor County were here this week on a prospecting trip and are well pleased with Howard County. Mr. Thompson who resides at Trent is a brother-in-law of our townsman W. G. Allen.

At the Methodist parsonage in this city last Saturday night Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage William Follis and Miss Leona Wright, two popular young people of Lamesa. Friends accompanied them to this city and witnessed the wedding ceremony.

Chas. Brasher was painfully injured at Haskell recently when he was struck on the head by a twelve pound shot during field practice by the Haskell school athletes. Charles is the son of M. H. Brasher, former superintendent of the Big Spring schools, and many friends here will be pleased to learn that Charles is getting along nicely and no permanent injury will result.

The committee selected to prepare the brief for the Texas Technological College in their efforts to enhance Big Spring's chances of securing the location of the "Tech" have naturally stressed the good points and it is now up to our folks to make Big Spring look her best when the locating committee visit us to size up our town. The appearance of a city naturally impresses one and it is very essential that Big Spring be neat and attractive when the locating committee arrive on their tour of inspection.

**Tutt's Pills**  
The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

**GOOD DIGESTION**

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF HOWARD COUNTY FARM LABOR UNION:  
We have another car of pure A. D. Moham's Pedigreed cotton seed. Those of you who are in need of planting seed should supply yourselves at once. The best is the cheapest.  
It will be worth a great deal to us this fall to have a uniform cotton of good staple.  
See or phone W. F. Cook, secretary, or see either member of the county executive committee. 20-41  
County Executive Committee.  
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**Thursday Book Club**  
The members of the Thursday Book Club met with Mrs. John Witten Thursday, March 29th. Everyone present had a delightful time and voted Mrs. Witten an ideal hostess. Five tables of players took part in the games Mrs. Kelley Hogg making club high score and Mrs. Chas. Morris victor's high score.  
A delicious two-course luncheon added much to the pleasures of the afternoon.  
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**Income Property for Sale**  
The D. F. Painter Realty Co. this week has a very attractive listing of fine income property. Come in and let us show you a modern duplex apartment house.—Advertisement.

**For Sale or Trade**  
Business building in Barnhart, Texas. For particulars see or write R. L. Glaser, Barnhart, Texas, Box 357. 1pd

**Rooms for Rent**  
Two nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 544. 1t

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**City Federation Tag Day**  
On Saturday, April the 21st the City Federation will hold its annual Tag Day.  
Mesdames Freeman, DeVries and W. W. Rix are in command and propose to make things interesting on that date. Be a booster and buy a tag and show your faith in your town. Every cent is carefully spent for some good purpose beautifying and uplifting. Boost — "Sell your hammer and buy a horn."

**Prayer Circle 4C**  
The members of Prayer Circle 4C met this week with Mrs. Lynch and seven were present. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. C. Barnett will be the leader.

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# Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

## How About \$14,310,200,000

While the New York slickers are busy trying to steal a few hundred thousand dollars from one another calling the accomplishment a day of good business, while the Broadway lounge lizards are cluttering the streets of our cities and boring us with their silly chatter, the great American farmer comes along with a production of goods worth \$14,310,200,000 for the year 1922. When one thinks of this accomplishment in terms of service to America, everything else vanishes from view.

The crops harvested during the year were worth \$8,961,000,000, while the value of farm animals and animal products footed up to \$5,349,200,000.

The outlook for 1923 is even brighter.

The spending power of country America almost staggers the imagination even as it is, and with a steady growth in sight. The year 1922 shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000 over 1921. What the increase for 1923 will be is speculative.

Texas led all the states in 1922 in the value of farm crops and animals, footing up to a value of \$1,001,500,000. Iowa came second, and Illinois third.

It is the farmer and the demands of the farmer that keep the money centers of the East busy and hold labor at its task. It is not that each should understand the problems of the other, the farmer and the bricklayer, the doctor and the farmer, but the farmer and the producer of America.

## On With the Motor Power

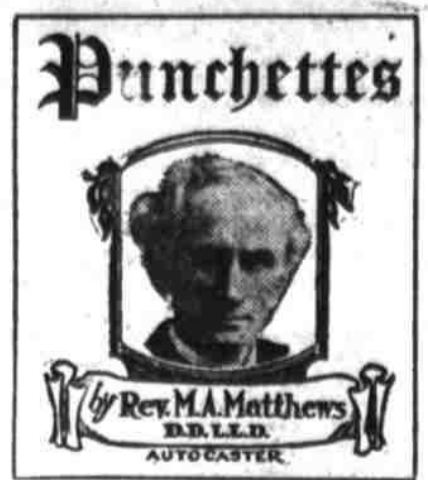
Every one of our roads built by state, counties, towns and cities is a step toward the motor power. It is not that each should understand the problems of the other, the farmer and the bricklayer, the doctor and the farmer, but the farmer and the producer of America.

Reports from all over the country show that interurban freighting is on the increase due to good road building, particularly where the terminal facilities of railroads are congested. This means more motor trucks, more men at work, more money earned, and a consequent greater spending power. Haulage of farm products to shipping stations spells more business for the farmer, and better still makes his marketing more elastic.

The effect is also seen in the great increase of bus transportation in districts where the street car has not shown its nose as yet, bringing business into the small towns. Trade is rapidly increasing, particularly where the merchant has vision to send his message to the outlying districts through the local press.

America today is on the eve of a development in motor trucks, omnibuses, and large and small farm tractors that in point of volume will surpass the development of the railroads.

Some of the railroad men view the situation with a certain feeling of alarm, but there is nothing to fear. It is the same-fateful spectre that haunted the mind of the printer when the typesetting machine came into being. Where one man was at work under the old system there are fifty at work today.



## LISTENING

What better title could be found for an article than the word, LISTENING. Very often you see the sign, "Stop, Look, Listen." We ask you to change the words, "Tune in. Cease to listen to the world's babblings. Listen to the music of the spirit. Listen to the sermon from God's pulpit. Listen to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Through the courtesy of the AUTOCASTER newspaper service, and the far-sightedness of John Perry, the writer is able to speak to thousands of readers through the thousands of papers that use this service. It is a most interesting and profitable service. It is a service that is being used by the small towns of the West, the mountain states, and the Pacific coast.

Letters are coming to us from all over the United States—from the lakes in Maine, from the frozen regions of Canada, from the balmy lands of the South, from the beautiful plains of California, from the fields of Mexico, from the starlighted lands of Texas, telling us of the good we are doing and the benefits they are receiving. Why shouldn't you listen?

We begin broadening every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Tune your instruments and let us speak to you.

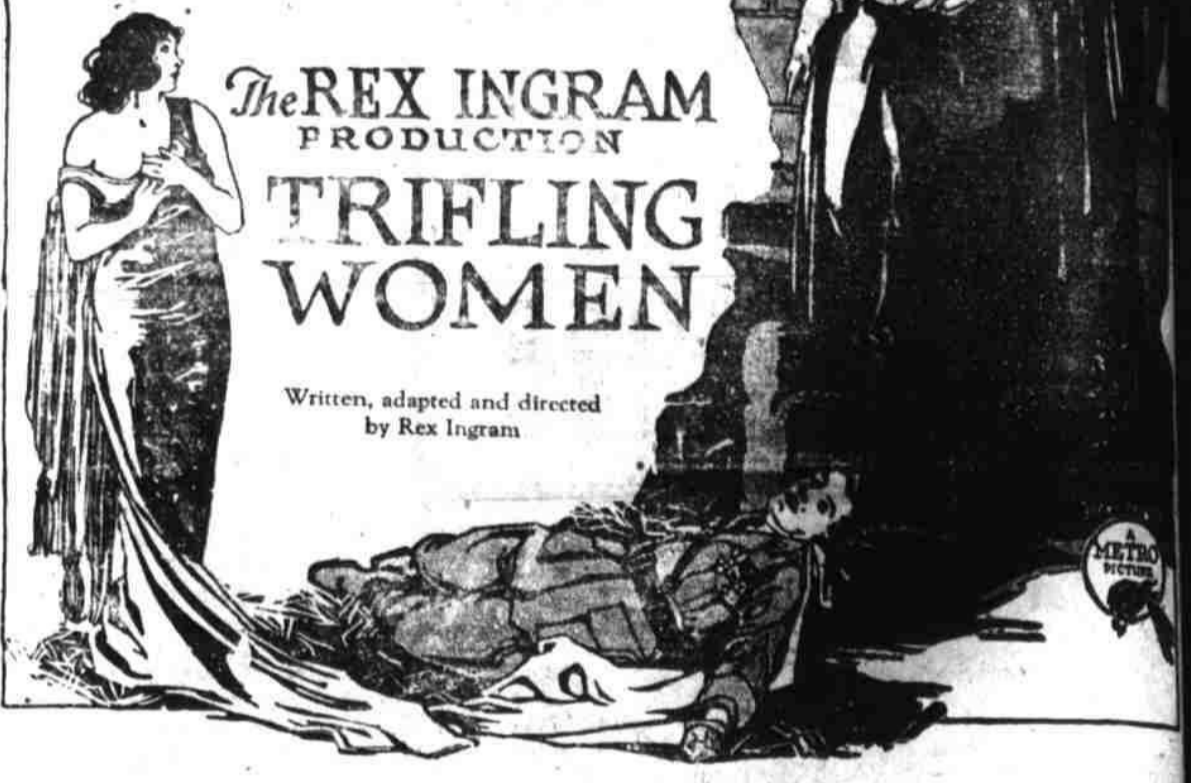
Praise Mr. Perry and cooperate with him in this great service that the gospel may go out in the waves of the air, and that the great doctrines of constitutional government, and the gospel of Jesus Christ may be heard throughout America.

# Powerfully Fascinating

## Is This Great Photo-Play

### In the Sorcerer's Tower!

There was no way out. Zareda was cornered and knew it. Ferro's heart was like the stones of the tower. He would lock her in—in that dungeon where the air was chill as a dead man's breath.



## The REX INGRAM PRODUCTION TRIFLING WOMEN

Written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram

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# Mon. & Tues., April 9-10

Rex Ingram—director of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse directs this wonderful play and such favorite screen stars as Barbara La Marr, Lewis Stone, and Ramon Novarro will delight you in this wonderful production. Joe Martin, the famous trained orang-outang plays an important part.

Mr. Ingram's dramatic story deals with the fatal power of the beautiful Zareda, a crystal gazer, for whose favor men conspire against each other. An aged baron loves the sire, and when he discovers that his son Ivan is charmed by her, he packs him off to war. The next must rid Zareda of the presence of the wealthy Marquis Ferroni, but in the attempt to poison him, he himself meets death. Zareda marries the Marquis for his money; and when Ivan returns, their interrupted affair is resumed. The husband is seriously wounded in an encounter with Ivan, and the lovers rejoice that he has been put out of the way. But he strangely comes back, his being revitalized by the desire for revenge. It's a picture all Rex Ingram all dramatic magnetism. You'll declare it is one of the finest you ever witnessed.

## Don't Miss Seeing the New Screen Idol RAMON NOVARRO the Screens Most Handsome Star A Worthy Successor to Rudolph Valentino

— ALSO SHOWING —

### Bull Montana in "The Punctured Prince"

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

## Richard Lloyd Jones Says About A House Of Cards

EVERY schoolboy knows the story of the two women of the American Revolution who, screened behind a rock, mimicked so well with sife and drum the approach of soldiers that the hostile red coats took fright and fled.

Ethan Allen, with nothing more than the declamation, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress," took Ticonderoga.

One Federal scout with a handful of men walked into a federation stronghold in Tennessee, produced from a small water-filled vial a dice-sized cube of phosphorus which burned with fury when exposed to the air before the dazed Confederate officers. This scout then told the enemy that there was a large army of Federal troops over the hill; that they had tons of that stuff; and that they would shoot the town full of it unless the Confederates vacated. The Confederates vacated.

The Confederates at Centerville, Virginia, recognizing their weakness and the presence of an overwhelming Federal force, built an improvised fort and mounted some tree trunks so that from a short distance they looked like cannon. They then made their escape, and for days the Federal forces stood their distance, fearing to attack the seemingly impregnable but wholly uninhabited and fetitious fort.

When, as Governor of New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson was advised by his friends that he could not hope to put through certain important planks in his platform because of the strength of the opposition, he replied: "Do not allow yourselves to be dismayed. You see where the machine is entrenched, and it looks like a real fortress, as if real men were inside, as if they had real guns. Go touch it. It is a house of cards. Those are imitation generals. Put the shoulder against the thing and it collapses."

The truly courageous man wastes but little time in measuring the strength of the enemy. He wants only to know that he himself is strong.

Bluff is always a confession of weakness. The hill looks steep from the distance; reach its foot and the grade is easier than it seemed.

The man who has something worth fighting for has neither time nor inclination to assume a pose, nor is he frightened by a pose. Only true and conscious worth dares stand naked among its fellows. Much pose means much lacking.

The greatest are the simplest. The fellow who is afraid to stand alone is the fellow who has to put up the big front. Strike his armor and he falls. The man who is right and knows he is right is stronger than the man who has nothing but shield and armor.

The pretense of strength will frighten the coward, but it will never baffle the really brave.

The wish to appear good is the commonest quality of human hearts. The bravery to BE good is the rare measure.

The citizen soldier is the great friend of the state today. Never was moral courage so necessary nor civic bravery such a religious need.

Be right. When you are sure you are RIGHT, don't be bluffed by a house of cards.

## poem by UNCLE JOHN

There wouldn't be no troubles, if the people didn't tell 'em,—but some ain't satisfied, unless they speak of what's befell 'em. . . . You ketch a chimney-corner full of weather-bound commuters, and, nineteen out of twenty, you would class as trouble-shooters.

The Widder Hanks has got a case of chronic digestion.—The neighbors knowed it all around, afore they asked a question. She passed out her inward pangs to every saint an' sinner, till most of 'em has got afeard to eat their Sunday dinner!

And old Bill Sipes has croaked about rheumatics in his system, till none of us can understand how we have ever missed 'em. . . . In fact I limp a few myself, right after Sipes's visit.—It may not be the rheumatics,—but what the thunder is it!

I wish they'd pass a law begosh, that hit the trouble-singer,—not any common, legal josh,—but a regular hunder! I'd want a law to functionate—a little short of killin'.—Though, if it took that sort of fate, I reckon I'd be willin'.

*Your own Uncle John.*

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

DOWN with the pain killers. Away with the crowd that would make life just a sweet indolent song. These fellows pose as our friends, and yet they'd strip us of protection, and leave us victims of the stealthy and insidious approach of evil and disease. Don't cuss when you have a toothache. Praise the good Lord who sent it along. Pain is the signal of danger. If you don't heed it, it shouts a little louder, an' finally it'll make you hear. Ever have tick dol-lar-o? When you know some-thing's wrong, you start to correct it. If you don't the consequences are up to you. That quack with his pain killer an' his alluring soporifics, is the worst enemy of man. You can't get pure gold without sizzling through the melting pot. Don't tick. Cheer.

Gainsborough powder puffs..... Cunningham & Philips.	<b>WE HANDLE MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.</b>	Steaks and roasts that please. Pool-Reed Company.
Don't quarrel with the man who hates himself. He is entitled to his own belief.	Yes, we know of one man who has never spoken harshly to his wife. He never had one.	<b>STRAW HAT DYE.....CUNNINGHAM &amp; PHILIPS.</b>
We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. <b>HANKHEAD GARAGE 22-17</b>	Don't be in too big a hurry to pay your bills. It deprives your creditors of the pleasure of Juning you.	<b>Notice</b> Any unpaid bills of M. J. Sheehan, please mail to Mrs. M. Sheehan, 1006 Flower street, Taylor, Texas, on or before April 10, 1923, for payment. 10

<b>All Ex-Service Men Invited</b> Every ex-service man is cordially invited to attend a meeting of William Frank Martin Post No. 85, American Legion, in the Chamber of Commerce building, Tuesday night, April 9th at 8 o'clock. Matters of vital importance to every man who served in Uncle Sam's army during the great war will come up for consideration and it is to your interest to be on hand. Keep this meeting in mind and arrange to attend. Bring an ex-service man with you.	<b>Herald want ads get results.</b> Pure pork sausage and veal loaf. Pool-Reed Company. Fit yourself with reading glasses.....Cunningham & Philips. Talk about your promising prospects; West Texas certainly has them at present. Never was the outlook for bumper crops as bright at this season of the year as it is just now. Folks are certainly looking forward to real prosperity during 1923. Even the rain aided us by giving our city a sure enough bath to aid us in our Clean-up Campaign. From now on it is going to keep us humping to keep the weeds from taking charge but we must all keep on the firing line until Big Spring is a sure enough clean and attractive city.	<b>Reward for Lost Horses</b> Two bay horses—16 hands, branded T D on left hip—about 6 years old—strayed from my place about March 18th; also 1 small gray mule—branded X on left hip—missing. Will pay for information leading to their recovery. Please write <b>HOUSTON CROCKER</b> , Home, Texas. <b>To Trade for Farm Land</b> A good seven-room house and lots in Merket to trade for farm land in Howard County. See W. G. at Howard County Union street, Spring, Texas. Get your razor blades from Cunningham & Philips. How people know more than you do for them to tell.
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H. D. Conley was here from Abilene this week.

Big Ben alarm clocks... Nuff said... Cunningham & Phillips.

When a fellow tells all that he knows other people know more than he does.

Miss Saylor's candy always advertises itself... Cunningham & Phillips.

People who use their brains have no trouble in keeping their tongues still.

Hughes Ideal hair brushes... EVERY WOMAN SHOULD HAVE ONE... Cunningham & Phillips.

Remember you are cordially invited to attend the revival services which are to be held at the Christian Church in Big Spring beginning Sunday, April 8.

We recently heard that an up-to-date swimming pool was to be constructed in our city within the next two months but we are not able to secure any definite information relative to same.

The clean-up and paint-up campaign is still in order and the good effects of this campaign is to be noted in many sections of our city. Let the good work go on.

Big Spring expects to have a big representation at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23. A big time is being arranged for this big West Texas event. Make your plans to attend.

A number of property owners on Johnson street are having concrete sidewalks constructed in front of their homes. This is right and proper and all property owners should get in line as the increase in the value of your property following the building of a connected system of sidewalks exceeds several times the cost of the construction of sidewalks.

Cows greatly simplify the marketing problem. The hay, grain, sorghum crops, silage and grazing crops the cows eat may be marketed in such finished products as milk, cream and butter, with the by-product, skimmed milk to be fed to pigs, calves or lambs. Thus the markets are seldom "glutted" with these finished products and the cost of transportation may be reduced to a minimum. Cows are indeed valuable as producers on farms.

**Farmer Putnam's Philosophy**

I seen where some feller named Taxpayer—my, but they is a large family of 'em now contributin' to the press—wrote to the Gunison News-Champion, roastin' the county agents as usual and as follows: "I have seen some of these agents and so have my neighbors and I don't believe they can perform to our satisfaction. Also I can say that we have gone along without them since the first cow was shipped out of this county and I don't see why we can't live along without them a while longer. It isn't the money we would be paying him that would count so much, but would he earn it, and why have him around when we can manage our own affairs?"

I looked up the records on county agent work and I seen where Iowa has got 99 counties and 99 county agents; Illinois 102 counties and 92 county agents; Minnesota 86 counties, 82 agents; all the New England States as many agents as counties. Working 18 counties and 15 county agents, and so on; in all 2,500 in this here United States. And I made up my mind that the farmers in them other states has got just as much hoss sense as we has out here and they would-a quit askin' fur county agents long ago if they didn't need 'em in their business.

Take the word off a old timer like me, Brother. I wasn't so darn keen about them young upstarts from the college when I fust got acquainted with 'em, but I had to give in finally and admit that us old timers we bein' out-classed by scientific business men, scientific commission men on the stockyards, scientific packers, scientific bankers, scientific loan agents, scientific insurance agents, scientific stock salesmen, scientific railroad operators, scientific lawyers, scientific hide and fur buyers, scientific cattle buyers, scientific seed houses, scientific auto fixers, scientific implement men, scientific school teachers, scientific preachers and a scientific Creator who helps those that help themselves and lets the devil take the hindmost. I discovered, Brother Taxpayer, that the world wasn't near so flat anymore as it used to be back in Platt County, Missouri, when we farmed by the moon and the S. S. S. almanack, and I made up my mind that I was too old to go to College but I still had sense enough to hire brains to think out them scientific facts about farmin' fur me.

—Thos. Jefferson Putnam, Specialist in Rural Devilmint, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

**Now Every Woman Has the "Knack"**

Two dresses, identical in style, may be as far apart as Fifth Avenue and Prairieville. You know the minute a woman walks into the room whether the shimmering silk she wears has that indefinable something we call style, or is merely a silk dress and nothing more.

But, thank goodness, these days you don't have to depend on your own ingenuity to make a stunning Paris creation out of that remnant of organdy you picked up in the basement at such a bargain. Yet there is no need either to be without plenty of smart, becoming things to wear if you have time and a good sewing basket at your disposal.

Since the picturesque, flowing robes of the great Roman matron, there never has been a time when styles were so easy for the home dressmaker to imitate successfully as they are now. And there never has been a time when dresses were more comfortable, charming in line, or distinctive in style.

If you can sew and follow directions, you have the "knack" that can give the simplest frock the trig air of smartness for which the American woman is famous from Petrograd to Portugal. For you can now buy your "style" by the yard—in the most fascinating fabrics ever displayed, and in wonderfully comprehensive Paris fashion plates disguised as paper patterns, which furnish definite detailed directions down to the most insignificant hook and eye.

If you want to know for how little you can have a really charming dress, just buy the materials and try making it yourself.

**Everybody Wants Your MONEY!**

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

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

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

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

A checking account prevents you from frittering your money away.

**We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits!**

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

**The First National Bank**  
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

OMAN & LEE  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Goodrich**  
VERTOWN CORD TIRE

Church Sunday. The church is enjoying it.

is taking a rest and the enjoying it.

UP THAT OLD FLIVVER  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

is ever so witty that he himself to death over his own

ality of the brain doesn't much as the use to which it

anybody can tell a joke and ough these days. People are very courteous.

AN OASIS IN THE DESERT!  
SODA FOUNTAIN.....  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Hatch left last Friday eve-Dallas for a visit with his H. B. Robb and family.

minate the dead can not com-with the living, otherwise s might never want to die.

Automobile for Sale  
Hypmobile for sale worth. See JAMES L. MAULDIN, Big Spring, Texas.

**Planting Time is Here!**

are carrying a line of the best Field and Garden to be had. Come here for your seed either bulk packages.

you tried the Cash and Carry Plan of buying you eat? It is the most satisfactory because it

**Saves You Money and Trouble**

in and figure a bill with us and we will show that your money goes further here, and will be appreciated.

**& F. COMPANY**

**PLUMBING**  
and Plumbing Supplies!

ave just received a complete stock of plumbing supplies and can supply you with anything in this line.

hen you want plumbing work done—and done right—call at

**E. Coleman Electric Store**  
Phone L. E. Coleman, Big Spring, Tex.

**The Red Star Stage**  
Daily Except Sunday Between  
Big Spring, Sterling City  
San Angelo

Make the Trip in a Buick Six  
**JAMES L. MAULDIN** Big Spring, Tex.

**NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE**

**Big Spring Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.**

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Big Spring people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. J. B. Sloane, Big Spring, says: "Quite a while ago kidney trouble came to 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."

606, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. — Advertisement.

**Lamesa Has Costly Fire**

Lamesa had another costly fire about noon last Saturday and two frame buildings on the west side of the square were destroyed. The fire started in Jesse Walker's barber shop and spread to the two-story frame building. The following firms had insurance in the amount stated to partially cover their losses: Jesse Walker on barber shop, \$3,000; Shelton & Wiley on grocery stock, \$4,000; B. Inman on cafe, fixtures and household goods, \$2,500; W. S. Moore on buildings, \$2,500. The Lamesa Commercial College saved part of their fixtures; and Otis Little lost office furniture and fixtures.

The burned buildings will be replaced by brick buildings in the near future.

**Eat at the Best Place**

Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 20-1f.

**Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing**

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

**1 Cent Per Gallon Gas Tax in Effect**

The act of the regular legislative session placing a 1 cent per gallon tax on gasoline went into effect April 1st, and wholesale dealers are required to pay the tax on all gasoline or gasoline substitutes sold during April. Failure to pay the tax is subject to a penalty of 1 cent per gallon additional and ten per cent on amount sold after first month of default.

**Has-Beens Not in Favor**

If Kaiser William had written a book about himself a few years ago it would have had a tremendous sale at any fabulous price, in any part of the world. Today his memoirs, written since his abdication, are finding practically no sale in Germany even at 30 cents a copy.

**Only Two Places at Which to Eat**

Here and home. Waffles and Hot Cakes for breakfast. Short Orders and Chili any old time. Get the habit of eating with us. **SHORTY BEARD'S LUNCH ROOM.**

**Well Bred Hogs Profitable**

The Government census shows that Texas has 436,000 farms; 306,000 reported having hogs; 130,000 farms reported having no hogs at all, and of the 306,000 farms reporting hogs only 17,000 reported having purebreds, numbering 70,000 head out of a total of two and one-half million head. This gives the common or scrub and razor-back hogs a lead of one to thirty-six in actual numbers. The scrub hog determines and depresses the big markets of the state and through these every local market in Texas. His inferior carcass in 1922, while costing the farmers more, sold for \$4,000,000 less than a similar number of well bred market hogs would have brought. This sum would more than pay the Rural Schools emergency appropriation. It would pay one-third of one year's interest on the one hundred and seventy-two million dollar farm mortgages in Texas.

**PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK**

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

**Let's All "Spruce Up"**

The City of Big Spring would be benefited in every way if our folks would join wholeheartedly in a real Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign. Folks would be better and feel better if they would "spruce up" a bit themselves, and our store is the best place to secure the best of

**Everything for Spring and Summer Wear**

We invite you to call and inspect our complete line of New Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Women and Children.

**When it comes to good things to eat our grocery department meets your every expectation. Let us serve you.**

**IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD**

**GARY & SON**  
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

**Flash lights and supplies...**

Cunningham & Phillips.

**The world owes you only that which you are able to honestly collect.**

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**"Coca Cola" isn't right unless it's made right.**

Cunningham & Phillips.

**Miss Avenell Talbot who attends Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth was here the forepart of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Talbot.**

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A flash light may save your Religion... Cunningham & Phillips.

Beauty they say is only skin deep, and some of it won't even stay on.

It's easy to remember the Sabbath days... It's the favorite time for a spin.

Go easy on criticizing the faults of others... You may be stepping on your own toes.

It may be true that love is blind, but jealousy can see a lot of things that do not exist.

Some people never worry about the future... It keeps them busy covering up their past.

Ignorance is bliss when a person thinks the other fellow hasn't detected him in a lie.

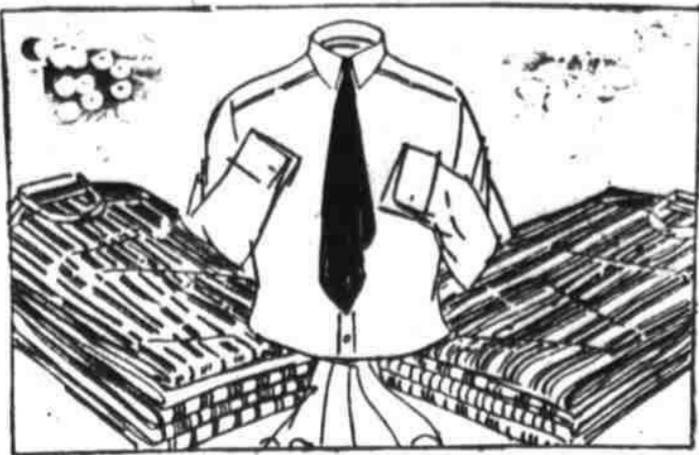
It is perfectly safe to tell the truth upon all occasions, provided you tell it only to yourself.

Yes, the radio has proven a blessing of the highest type. It-keeps a lot of men home at nights.

To our mind a successful combination is a husband who makes the money and a wife who doesn't blow it in.

**FIFTY PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO ORDER WALL PAPER NEVER PRICE THE PAPER AT HOME... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**





## NEW PATTERNS IN SHIRTS FOR SPRING

In these Shirts, your desire to have something just a little different and individual is completely satisfied. Here are Manhattan Shirts, the product of the finest shirt making organization in the world, and other high grade Shirts in a very attractive variety of patterns and colors.

English Broadcloth Shirts in light and dark tan or white with self colored woven silk stripe; neckband style. Priced \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.

Fine woven madras Shirts in white, neat stripes and new checked patterns; priced \$2 to \$4.25.

Excellent quality percale Shirts in a pretty range of patterns and colors at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Collar attached Shirts of white oxford cloth, white souisette, tan and gray pongee or striped percale; some with the famous Van Heusen collars. Priced \$1.50 to \$3.50.

## LIGHTER WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

Vassar and Wilson Bros. light weight knitted Union Suits in short sleeve, three-quarter length or long sleeve, ankle length style. Priced \$1.25 to \$3 suit.

Vassar Union Suits of excellent quality checked dimity; no sleeve and knee length. One-button drop seat style, one of the most comfortable fitting union suits made. A special value at \$1 suit. Other Vassar Union Suits of light weight woven fabrics in no sleeve and knee length styles at \$1.50 and \$2 suit.

BOYS UNION SUITS—Boy's checked dimity union suits in no sleeve and knee length style at 65c and 75c suit.

Children's E Z Union Suits of checked dimity; taped dimity; taped and buttoned style. Price 85c suit.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

### Flowers All Summer

It is easy to have flowers blooming all summer, by planting hardy phlox. When once established this plant will keep blooming better every year, and there are so many colors that any taste may be satisfied.

There is almost no end to the variety of colors. There are many brilliant reds, orange-scarlet, and deep purple. There are delicate pinks and rose that will stand full sun, and there are finer pinks and lavenders that will be purer and prettier if grown in the shade or partial shade. Then the pure white and creamy white sorts will fill in anywhere. While the foliage is not especially attractive, it is not objectionable, and the flowers are borne over a very long season—from midsummer until fall—and so free as to make the clump a big bouquet all the time. While colors may not clash when indiscriminately planted, a much better effect will be produced by combining such as will supplement each other, and not many colors in one group.

U. S. Holmes returned Monday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend the conference of U. S. Postmasters from all sections of Texas. His daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cosby and three sons of Strawn accompanied him to this city for a week's visit.

The income from poultry may not be as large as that from animals or from crops on the farm but when the investment is considered and the cost of production estimated there are few other features of farming that are better.

Harry Stokes of Slaton was here last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

### Titles Now at Bargain Rates

A few years ago American heiresses were crazy to marry foreigners with titles. Princes and dukes were prime favorites, but any old bird with a "handle" was acceptable. A title was a title, regardless of the personality of the man who owned it.

The case of the Duke of Marlborough is an example. The duke married Consuela Vanderbilt, and was shrewd enough to have \$125,000 of the Vanderbilt money settled upon him.

The duke was so rotten Consuela had to divorce him, but she couldn't divorce the \$125,000 a year. That sticks to the duke for life.

Today American heiresses are not so keen after titles—not because our crop of heiresses are acquiring more sense, but simply for the reason that titles or nobility are becoming discredited articles and are no longer prized by women who have the money with which to purchase them.

But it is interesting to know that millions of dollars in good American gold are crossing the Atlantic every year to satisfy the vanity of women who have voids where brains ought to have been.

Farming implements continue to be shipped in and the demand for all kind of improved farm machinery continues brisk. Never since farming has been started in this section has the demand for farming implements equaled the call the past few months. This is going to be one busy year for our farmers.

Any car manufacturer will tell you that in using pure Pennsylvania Oil your motor will give better and longer service. Try "Pencil"—pure Pennsylvania. Stokes Motor Company.

### Sayings of Abraham Lincoln

It is the duty of the whole people never to entrust to hands other than their own the preservation and perpetuation of their own liberties and institutions.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that man's consent.

No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty; none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned.

Inasmuch as most good things are produced by labor, it follows that all such things of right belong to those whose labor has produced them.

All men are governed an equal voice in the government. That and that only is self-government.

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God can not long retain it.

Restore the government once more (through the ballot box) to the hearts and affections of men by making it express, as it was intended to do, the highest spirit of justice and liberty.

To secure to each laborer the whole product of his labor, or as nearly as possible, is a worthy object of any good government.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government upon the vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made in ordinary litigation between the parties in personal actions, the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned their government into the hands of that eminent tribunal.

I thank God that we have a system of labor where there can be a strike. Whatever the pressure, there is a point where the workman can stop.

It has so happened, in all ages of the world, that some have labored and others have without labor enjoyed a very large proportion of the fruits. This is wrong and should not continue.

The people of these United States are the masters of both Congress and Courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution.

We hereby highly resolve....that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one uniting all working people of all nations, tongues and kindreds.

Let the workers beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them until all of liberty shall be lost.

### Men

It is often said of this or that man that he is a self-made man—that he was born of the poorest and humblest parents, and that with every obstacle to overcome he became great. This is a mistake. Poverty is generally an advantage. Most of the intellectual giants of the world have been nursed at the sad but loving breast of poverty.

Most of those who have climbed highest on the shining ladder of fame, commenced at the lowest round. They were reared in the thatched cottages of Europe; in the log houses of America; in the factories of the great cities; in the midst of toil; in the smoke and din of labor.—Ingersoll.

### An Explanation

In the last issue of The Herald appeared an article under the caption "A Correction of False Impression" and signed by Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman, which might not be thoroughly understood by all the readers of The Herald. This notice, we might explain, was sent to us by Mrs. Zimmerman, whose home is at Stanton and the matters referred to transpired at Stanton. Mrs. Zimmerman merely wanted to correct the false impression in case the report had been circulated in this county.

If new folks are flocking to all sections of West Texas to share in the prosperity now assured it is only a drop in the bucket compared to the drop that will head towards the West this fall. If the boll weevil swats the cotton crop in the east again this year, old West Texas will certainly attract cotton growers from all sections of the Southland.

The old timers in this section, the mesquite trees, do not seem in any hurry to don their spring attire so it's a pretty safe bet that winter has not entirely disappeared. It is seldom indeed that Jack Frost catches the mesquite trees butting in too soon.

P. G. Stokes after a week's illness, due to an attack of influenza was able to be out Tuesday.



## THERE'S ONE SILK PATTERN LIKED BETTER THAN ALL OTHERS AND IT'S PAISLEY

The vogue for Oriental and Egyptian designs finds one of its most fashionable expressions in Paisley Silks—silks whose originality of design and color richness makes them altogether beautiful. Many women will buy a square to wear bandana fashion, to girdle some plain-colored frock or to wind around the crown of a jaunty sports hat. Of course these Paisley and Egyptian Silks are equally attractive for blouses or whole frocks.

We're showing beautiful Paisley design Georgette, forty inches wide, in pretty colors and combinations at \$3.39 yard. Crepe de Chines in Marbled designs at \$3 yard: Crepe de Chines with blue or sand ground and large novelty designs in contrasting colors at \$3.50 yard.

Forty-inch Egyptian design Georgette in beautiful color combinations at \$2.89 yard; forty inches wide.

## WHAT IS YOUR NEW COTTON DRESS TO BE?

Ratine, Voile or Gingham—whichever it is, it has lot of charming possibilities. Ratines and Voiles featuring clever combinations, novelty weaves and new color arrangements, present a delightful problem to the home sewer.

Here are thirty-six inch solid color Ratines in a variety of pretty new shades at \$1 yard; basket weave Ratines in white and colors at \$2 yard.

The dropped-stitch Voiles are very attractive; forty-five inches wide and shown in colors of rose, copen and mais. Priced \$1.49 yard.

Fine quality imported Organdies in colors to match or harmonize with the fancy design wash fabrics. Priced 79c yard.

Forty-inch Deauville Voiles in attractive dotted and figured patterns; clever new combinations. Priced 60c yard.

Everfast Suiting, guaranteed fast color, in white and popular spring shades; priced 60c yard. Everfast Poplin in black, white, blue and pongee colors at 98c yard.

## YOU'LL WANT AT LEAST One Gingham Dress, Of Course

—and here's a wonderful variety of patterns and colors to select from in Toil du Nord and other high grade Ginghams.

At 25c yard, there's a big table of high-grade thirty-two inch Ginghams in solid colors, plaid, striped and checked patterns.

Thirty-two inch Toil du Nord Ginghams in solid colors and fancy patterns at 35c yard. Fine quality imported Zephyr Ginghams in small checked and plaid patterns at 59c yard.

## PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

will prevent your Dressmaking from slipping a cog

Just as in everything else there is a cog in dressmaking that is important to its functioning correctly, and that cog is frequently a Paper Pattern. Both amateur and professional dressmakers choose Pictorial Review Patterns because they are easy to follow, economical in the amount of material required and always in the very latest styles. The Spring and Summer Fashion Book is out and you will take pleasure in looking through it for inspiration for your new costume.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**