

The Big Spring Herald

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED

Shipment of Oil From West Texas Work to Start on More Tests for Oil

Members of the Westbrook and Colorado Chambers of Commerce, in celebration of the big rain which visited this section Sunday night, carried out a big celebration planned for Monday, featuring the first big shipment of oil from the Morrison No. 1 and T. & P. No. 1 of the Westbrook Oil and Refining Company were shipped from Westbrook to the Paso refinery of the Rio Grande and Refining Co.

The barbecue dinner was the big event of the day. In addition to a party one barbecued beaves the people of Mitchell County brought well filled barrels and everyone was assured a good meal. In fact they could have had twice as many.

On account of the rain the baseball game and some other events planned for the day had to be cancelled but a west program, speeches, etc. made the program that was enjoyed. Rain falling again at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon caused the folks to hurry to their homes.

A number of Big Spring folks reported the muddy roads to be good and all reported a good time. Estimated the attendance at from 6000.

Among those from Big Spring to be at the celebration were: Noble Adams, Adolphus Gallemore, Coulter Hardison, Wm. Bonner, J. T. Brooks, Cook, Fox Strippling, B. N. Ralph, and Mrs. Harold Hoofs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tallaferro, Floyd Dodson, M. Newton, J. W. Curtis, J. D. E. E. Scott, H. H. Padgett, Mr. F. R. Eteson, Mrs. Homer Eteson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mr. Mrs. H. L. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix, Miss Alice Ann Rix, Miss Ethel Rix, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elton, Mrs. Clara Jones, Otis Chalk, Bank, J. A. Rix of Lubbock, E. Bennett of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. Threlkeld and party of about ten to Cashona.

To Start Drilling Next Monday

Mr. Meriwether was here from Saturday evening to secure some of the Cooperative Lease and Development Co., which company will be drilling on the old McCarty well next week.

Mr. Meriwether who is trustee of the company and in complete charge of the operation reports that he has employed a good crew under head driller and expects to get busy at once. The derrick has been erected, the boiler reinforced, the boiler set up and a supply of fuel oil is on hand and no accident happens the boiler was steamed up for actual operations Monday.

At Enders-Cushing No. 1

Work on Enders-Cushing No. 1 on Cushing ranch, 30 miles southeast of Big Spring, has been held up the past few days due to a fishing job. This was one of the most difficult jobs encountered and it has been necessary to pull all the six inch casing had been set to cut off the water. Necessary tools have been assembled and it is believed they will have the well in black shale when the tests are made.

Work on two more tests for the Cushing Ranch Drilling Company are progressing and it will long until drilling on these tests are made.

Enders of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, W. F. Cushing, field manager, and the first of the week from the county where they purchased the tools for the Sparkman test and the McIntyre No. 1. The tests for both tests have been completed.

Mitchell County Oil Field activity is reported in the Mitchell County oil field since Morrison No. 1 and T. & P. No. 1 of the Underwriters Production Refining Co. has been pronounced an oil well. This well continues at intervals.

south of Westbrook is now showing oil. The derrick for the new test just south of Morrison No. 2 has been completed and the rig for the Phelan well, between Itan and Westbrook, is being moved to location.

A number of drilling contracts have been closed and much activity will be noticed in the field from now on.

Wildcaters Busy

A stratum of water bearing sand was encountered in Durham well No. 1, 1-2 miles south of town, last Tuesday just past the 200-foot level. This relieves the water situation to a great extent, as there is enough water to drill with. The well is now around 300 feet deep, and drilling a sand formation, with work progressing satisfactorily.

Tools were lost in the Cushing well the first of the week, and the crew is now engaged in fishing for same, and drilling will be at a standstill until the string of tools are recovered.

J. S. Meriwether reports that drilling will be resumed in the McCarty well as soon as the machinery can be repaired and other necessary improvements can be made. Shacks for the accommodation of drilling crew were built this week, and the boiler, which had been loaned to the Home Company at Big Spring, is being reset today. J. L. Allen has been awarded the contract for the completion of this well, and he is now busy engaged in getting everything in readiness to begin on his contract.

Mr. Meriwether says that the McCarty well will be thoroughly washed and cleaned, and tested at each stratum of oil-bearing sand that made such fine showings during the drilling of the 1668 feet of hole, and if sufficient oil for fuel can be developed, another well will be drilled nearby.—Sterling City News Record.

A. W. Flaniken Re-elected Super.

At the regular meeting of the School Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District held Tuesday night, A. W. Flaniken was re-elected superintendent of the Big Spring Schools for a period of one year, the vote being unanimous.

The board of trustees are back of Mr. Flaniken to the limit in his effort to make the Big Spring schools as good as the best and to better serve the greater number of our boys and girls, and if more of our folks will cooperate more fully our schools will be benefited. No one has ever conducted our schools to suit everyone; no one will ever be able to conduct them to suit everyone. Its results that count and as long as our schools are making advancement and holding the interests of our boys and girls we may know that all the criticism we hear floating around is not borne out by facts. Constructive criticism is always in order and is beneficial. If we feel that certain defects exist in our schools why not call attention to same by interviewing the superintendent or members of the school board, instead of voicing such criticism broadcast so they will be peddled on with many trimmings added. We can't expect the schools to be conducted to suit each of our individual desires so let us cooperate to the end that they be conducted to best serve the boys and girls. None of us want to see our school destroyed by factions or bickerings and we can avoid these by proper cooperation.

Preceding the election of Superintendent Flaniken, the three trustees elected last Saturday were inducted into office. B. Reagan was re-elected president of the board of trustees.

Buys Partner's Interest in Store

W. W. McElhannon this week purchased the interest of his partner, B. M. Moore in the Variety Store and is now sole owner.

Mr. McElhannon in addition to conducting an up to date variety store expects to add another department for the purpose of buying and selling second hand furniture.

Elks Install Officers

The Elks Lodge had a big session last Friday night, at which time was observed the installation of officers, initiation of five candidates and inspection by District Deputy Exalted Ruler R. A. Maddox of Abilene.

One hundred or more Elks were present and a royal good was in order. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's program.

BOUNTIFUL RAINS IN THIS SECTION

The Coming of Big Rains Through West Texas Point to Prosperity the Coming Year

It's wonderful what a change a little rain will make in conditions in West Texas, but it's a fact that West Texans feel almost as happy over the coming of fine rains as they would over the securing of an oil well.

The arrival of showers over a large portion of the county last week broke the dry spell which had been in effect since last June—and the appearance of a general rain this week has placed our section in great shape and everyone is happy.

Farmers have already made a good start towards getting their fields in shape for spring planting, and stockmen are now assured plenty of stock water and grass, are beginning to smile and erase some of the troubles that have been swamping them; business men, too, are beginning to lose their troubled looks, it now appearing as though our country was going to experience a busy and prosperous year.

The fine rains could not have come at a more opportune time as they came just about right to give all a chance to get their plowing done in time for planting. It is usually a falling here to plant most too early and have crops set back by the cool weather.

One of the big items was the putting out of stock water; many claiming they secured enough to run their stock another year. A ten foot rise was recorded in Hughes Lake, the big artificial lake located just south of town and owned by the Texas and Pacific railway company.

The rainfall was general through West Texas, some sections, even in our own county, getting more than others but all getting enough to change the outlook from one of gloom to that of prosperity. It has been many years since the outlook for bumper crops appeared any more favorable than is the case at present. With more good rains thru April, May, and June, and things will certainly be in fine shape.

Sweetwater Team Wins

The Sweetwater team of the West Texas League was here Sunday for a game with the Big Spring team and one of the largest crowds ever seen at the ball park was in evidence.

Sweetwater won by a score of 8 to 5 but the home team gave the fans their money's worth as the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Big Spring at the end of the fifth inning. The Sweetwater team took the lead when Harry Hurt, pitcher for Big Spring, seemed unable to gain control of the ball, giving four men their bases in one inning. When he did get his curves breaking he held the Swatters but it was impossible to overcome the lead they had secured.

Quite a number of errors were made by the players of both teams.

The following was in the line up for Big Spring: H. Anderson, catcher; H. Hurt, pitcher; M. Tresler, 1st base; A. DeGraffenreidt, 2nd base; Biney White, 3rd base; George White, short stop; W. Huddleston, left field; A. True, center; Farley Dean, and Tom Battle right. A Sweetwater pitcher pitched the first five innings for Big Spring.

Frank Rutherford, a Big Spring boy, played center field for the Sweetwater team, being a regular on the team.

Mrs. H. A. Hicks Dead

Mrs. Ora Hicks, wife of H. A. Hicks, was claimed by death at the family home on Scurry street about one o'clock Monday afternoon, April 5th.

Her death was due to yellow jaundice and she had been ill about fifteen days.

Mrs. Hicks, who was aged forty seven years, had been a resident of this, and adjoining counties, for many years and was respected by all who knew her. She was a good friend and neighbor and many friends mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Evangel Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. C. Shipley and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Winners in School Activities

In the dual track meet between Colorado and Big Spring last Saturday on the local high school grounds, Big Spring was the winner by the decisive score of 97 1/2 to 35 1/2. The boys all showed good form and took all first places but two, those being in the shot put and in the mile run. The local team consisted of only 16 men, and the highest point man was Hardy of Big Spring with 16 2-3 points to his credit. The events and records are as follows: 120 yard hurdles: Allen, Line, Cardwell, Big Spring, all tied for first place, 17 sec.

100 yard dash: Hardy, Big Spring; Pistole, Big Spring; H. Gist, Colorado, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run: Fulkerson, Colorado; Johnson, Big Spring; DeLaney, Colorado, 4 min. 38 2-5 sec.

220 yard hurdles: No Colorado entrants.

440 yard dash: Porter, Big Spring; Pistole, Big Spring; Cardwell, Big Spring, 58 4-5 sec.

220 yard dash: Hardy, Big Spring; H. Gist, Colorado; Price, Big Spring, 24 4-5 sec.

880 yard run: Pike, Big Spring; Richardson, Colorado; Johnson, Big Spring; 2 min. 54 sec.

Mile relay: Big Spring, 4 min. 7 sec.

Pole vault: Johnson, Big Spring; Hatcher, Big Spring, Jones and H. Gist, Colorado all tied for second place 9 feet.

Broad jump: Hardy, Big Spring; J. T. Gist, Colorado; Porter, Big Spring, 20 ft. 8 in.

Discus: Pistole, Big Spring; Cowan, Colorado; Cardwell, Big Spring, 96 ft. 1 in.

High jump: Pitman, Big Spring; M. Gist and Johnson tied for second place, 5 feet.

Shot put: Cowan, Colorado; Cardwell, Big Spring; Pistole, Big Spring, 41 ft. 9 1/2 in.

The preliminaries in declamation were held at the High School auditorium Tuesday night April 4th. The results are as follows:

Junior boys: First place, Floyd Prichard; second place, John Nutt.

Junior girls: first place, Geraldine Davis; second place, Opal Pitman; third place, Mildred DePries.

Senior boys: not held.

Senior girls: first place, Marie Boswell; second place, Edith Runyan; third place, Maxine Ervin; and other entrants were Grace Sullivan, Jennie Bee Leeper, Martha Hoard, and Mary Hatheok.

Those getting first places will represent us at the district meet at Abilene.

Revival at Methodist Church

We will begin our revival meeting April 16th, Easter Sunday.

The Wisdom Sisters (three of them) from Macon, Missouri will be here as evangelistic singers to assist in the meeting. They sing the old hymns only and are the best I have ever heard. That is the testimony of hundreds of others that have heard them.

They are consecrated cultured young ladies that will prove a blessing to all that hear them. They have been in a great meeting at Stamford and Snyder and are now at Vernon.

We will in all probability have some ministerial assistance also for all or part of the time. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ben Hardy, Pastor.

Entertains His Young Friends

Joe Flock was host to a party of his young friends last Saturday evening; entertaining them with a chicken dinner at the Busy Bee Restaurant, and a delightful motor ride.

Fried chicken and all the trimmings had been prepared for the dinner and it was indeed a delightful feast. Favors for the girls were miniature parasols and for the boys were Easter whistles.

The little folks certainly enjoyed the occasion and voted Mr. Flock a dandy host.

The following attended Misses Dorothy Ellington, Grace Taylor, Helen Hatch, Mamie Hair, Virginia Whitner, Juanita Ralph; Bob Hatch, Louis Biles, and Horace Garrett.

Honor Roll

Those receiving A in deportment in Miss Travis' room at Central Ward this term are: Opal Dean Mosley, Viba Rice, Joe Carter, Fanny Hockerston, Jessal Stusser, Ethel Ory, Jack Stovall Vernon Lewis, Henry Fisherman, Adele Thomas-Lilly Hockerston, James King, Dyer Smith, Edna Miller, Vera Robinson, Aaron Glasberg, Ethel Nell, Fred Haller, Pattie Burns, Vanna Bell, Horton, A. C. Myrick, Milton King, Opal Croighton, Frank Pike, Lillian Little, Charles Koberg.

CLEAN UP WEEK NOW IN PROGRESS

Remember This is Clean Up Week and Everyone is Urged to Get Busy at Once.

In order that all may join in the campaign to make Big Spring clean and healthful Clean Up Week has been planned and everyone is urged to give their premises a thorough going over and getting rid of all trash and rubbish. The city officials and City Federation will cooperate with cleaning up of Big Spring and will pay to have all trash hauled away with the exception of Main street, which is taken care of by the Chamber of Commerce.

So gather up all trash and rubbish, burn all trash that can be burned, and put the remainder in sacks and boxes at your back gate, just inside of your yard, or just outside, and wagons will call for it the later part of next week and will collect all trash that has been gathered up and put in an accessible place and haul it to the City Dumping Grounds.

Now if everyone will clean up the town will be in good shape before the warm weather arrives.

Civic Com. City Federation.

Honoring B. Reagan and J. W. Ward

One of the most pleasant occasions ever held in our city was the dinner at the Cole Hotel at 7:30 o'clock last Friday evening, given by the employees of the Big Spring postoffice in honor of the outgoing postmaster, B. Reagan, and his successor, J. W. Ward.

C. S. Holmes presided as toastmaster and gave everyone an opportunity to have his say. Mr. Reagan was given due praise for his work as postmaster here and Mr. Ward was assured the loyal and hearty cooperation in making the service the very best possible.

Many excellent talks were made and especially so was the one made by H. S. Meskimen describing the great strides in the growth of Rural Delivery which now serves one fourth the population of the United States in a most efficient manner.

The following enjoyed this long to be remembered occasion: Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. L. Stovall J. W. Ward, Pitt Gardner, D. Williams, Lindsay Marchbanks, J. O. Hoard, H. S. Meskimen, E. W. Ross, Horace Reagan.

1000 Scholastics in Big Spring District

The work of taking the scholastic census of the Big Spring Independent school district was completed last week and Mrs. J. L. Wood census enumerator, reports one thousand and ninety scholastics in the district. This is an increase of forty two pupils over the 1921 census—or more than another roomful of children to be accommodated by our schools.

The highest number of scholastics ever recorded for this district was one thousand one hundred and eleven, so this year's census shows we have but twenty one less pupils to care for than we had during the year our city was enjoying its greatest prosperity.

With such a great number of pupils listed now, when conditions up to the coming of the big rains were especially gloomy, it is plain to be seen that we are going to be called upon to accommodate the largest number of pupils known in the history of our schools the coming year.

High School Supervisor Here

W. B. Mikesell of the State University at Austin, Supervisor of Public High Schools spent Tuesday here inspecting the Big Spring High.

While apparently well pleased it will not be known just what Mr. Mikesell thinks of our High School until he has made his report which will not be for several weeks at least.

Bighy-Hanson

On Friday March 31st in this city J. A. Stephens, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony which united in marriage W. A. Bighy and Miss Christina Hanson.

The contracting parties are well known and popular young people of Glasscock County and we join a host of friends in extending congratulations and well wishes.

T. & P. Shops at Marshall

About one hundred men laid off by the Texas & Pacific shop several months ago will be put back to work. Work of building freight cars, discontinued about two years ago, will be resumed, according to railway officials, in addition to regular repair work now being done.

Mrs. Louisa Rossiter Dead

Mrs. Louisa Rossiter, grandmother of Miss Gertrude McIntyre, passed to her eternal reward, April 1st, 1922, aged 93 years. At the dawning of a new day the allwise Father took her to Himself. Her power of mind was well preserved to the end, the frail body, Her going was but the translation of a mellowed, ripened, faithful disciple here below, to realms of service above.

Her's was a long and useful life, full of kindly deeds. All faults and imperfections in others were excused by her, and she saw something beautiful and lovable in all her fellow men.

God's beautiful out of doors spoke to her of His love and care. To her He was the pioneer of mercies, fresh every morning and new every evening, and she never failed to thank Him for the daily manna.

Her life was so filled with Christ in God that her very presence brought calmness, faith, and trust to those in trouble. Her prayer life has been an inspiration to those who loved and honored her.

Her daily life was so closely attuned to the Heavenly life that her passing was but crossing the border line into the presence of her King.

Frail and beautiful in person, quiet and unostentatious in manner, devout, and saintly in spirit, hers was a rare character. Like lavender and old lace her memory will be treasured as one of the gifts of God loaned to earth; to point the heedless and careless to eternal things and to strengthen and comfort those who are striving to emulate her example.

Grandmother, as we loved to call her, has been a citizen of Big Spring for almost 29 years and was at the time of her death the oldest member of the Methodist Church in our city.

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me! And may there be no meaning of the bar, When I put out to sea."

A Friend.

Poultry Club Entries

Mrs. T. D. Richards has also made the liberal proposition of giving boys, and girls one dozen eggs from a pure bred flock of poultry in exchange for one pullet this fall, the eggs from her flock of White Wyandottes.

So far Mr. Woodford has supplied six dozen eggs from his pure bred Anconas and is bringing in eggs as fast as he secures them.

The following have already signed to meet all the conditions to be agreed upon and have been supplied with eggs for setting: Eddie Maxwell, Herb Hardy, Edith Musgrove, Sadie Mae Amos, Ceel Read, Logan Prichard. Quite a number of boys and girls have registered and will be awarded eggs as rapidly as they can be arranged for.

Co-Operative Store Stockholders Meet

A meeting of the stockholders of the Big Spring Co-Operative Store will be held at the courthouse Monday night, April 10th for the purpose of completing final arrangements for reopening their store in Big Spring.

The election of trustees and other important matters are to come up for adjustment at this meeting and every stockholder is urged to be present.

Don't forget the time, place and object of this meeting and remind the other fellow to come as this is an especially important meeting.

Rabbit Drive at Midway

A rabbit drive was held in the Midway community Thursday. Thirty two hunters took part in the day's sport and three hundred and twenty five rabbits were killed.

Well filled baskets were prepared by the women of the community and a fine picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The rabbit hunters are having a big drive in the Euther community today.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary Coming

J. M. Manuel of Thayer, Mo., has accepted the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. here, and himself and family are expected to reach Big Spring during the next week or so.

Mr. Thayer comes highly recommended and our citizens will accord him a cordial welcome.

Girl Kills Mexican Eagle

The daughter of W. H. Cardwell killed a big Mexican eagle Thursday. The eagle measured six and one half feet from tip to tip, and was killed with a shot gun as it was flying near the Cardwell home just north of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan and daughter Helen left today for an extended auto tour and will visit relatives at Brady, San Antonio and other points.



Their Beauty Brings Them Fortunes



Child innocence and child beauty are admired everywhere, be it in home or movie. These four little beauties have just left their home to pose before the camera for French movie fans. They have been declared the four most beautiful children in Europe and the highest salaried. Upper left, is Claude Albert, who won a \$25,000 contest as the most beautiful child. Upper right, Lina LeLong; lower left L. Petite Louise and lower right, Bebe Lilienne.

Our Generation

Bartlett Tribune: Complaint is made that magazines and joke books are being circulated for the principal purpose of printing smutty jokes and pictures. There are always vultures who are trying to sell dirt to the public. They need stiff fines and periods of reflection in jail to induce them to go into some honest form of earning a living. Normal minded people of adult years do not buy literature with an obscene taint. But there is an impressionable time in the history of many young men, when they can be swayed in almost any direction. You can put a permanent dirty tendency into their minds by feeding them unclean stuff. The young folks who get this stuff are not apt to amount to much.

Probably there is a good deal of literary and pictorial offal in circulation. Very likely some of the pictures are as bad as some of those that used to hang in barrooms in the free and easy days, so regretted by some publicists. However, pornographic matter is no new thing. The medieval artists were excellent hands not only at salacious literature, but salacious painting. There were recognized publications issuing from New York twenty five or thirty years ago and circulated in the mails, which were undisguisedly obscene. There were pamphlets and "short stories" as villainous as anything could be. So, to assume that this is a "degenerate age" is to assume, entirely too much. The present is, very likely, the cleanest age that has ever been. One reason why moral deteriorations seem so base today is because of the contrast. When saloons and gambling houses and bagnios and "resorts" were established and accepted institutions even in the small towns, the moral tone of the world was indisputably lower than it is today. In those countries where those institutions remain established and accepted the moral tone remains low. Why do not more people speak out and speak up in defense of our contemporary generation?—State Press in Dallas News.

Wall paper: The pener for an average sized room will cost about five or six dollars....Cunningham and Phillips.

The Man Always "Just Going To"
He was just going to help a neighbor when he died.

We was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He meant to insure his house, but it burned before he got around to it.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

He was just going to quit work a while and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away.

He was just going to attend meetings regularly, but always put it off till next time.

He was just going to get a new member, but always put it off until next week.—Elks News, Houston.

There will be four million flies in June where there is one now. Kresco will kill the flies and eggs. Cunningham and Phillips.

W. C. Hubbell of Amarillo was here the forepart of the week in the interest of the International Harvester Co.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

No orders too large for us to fill—none too small for us to appreciate. Pool-Reed Co.

R. P. Ricker who had been a business visitor here left Monday morning for his home.

Stationery from two bits up....Cunningham & Phillips.

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Office Phone 281.

Your Home Paper

When you get married to the brightest and best girl in the country, where did you look for that notice that meant so much to you and so little to nearly everybody else? In your Home Paper.

When your home was invaded by the blue-eyed girl, or the bouncing boy, to whom did you make it your business to convey the information as to the sex, the time and the weight? The editor of the Home Paper.

In after years, when some manly young fellow takes the blue-eyed girl to a house of his own, or your once bouncing boy—now a man—is given a partnership in the store because he has just brought home somebody's daughter, and set up an establishment of his own, to whom do you personally exhibit the wedding presents and load up the cake, and to whom do you look for that description of the interesting event down to the last pickle fork and salt cellar which once more means so much to you and a very few others, and so little to any one else? To this same editor of that same Home Paper.

And when trouble comes into the home, and you add to your possessions that desolate bit of reality, the lot in the cemetery, and somehow the sun doesn't seem to shine just as it used to shine, and there's a flutter of creps at the door and the odor of the tuberose in the front parlor, and the chair that has for years been beside you at the fireside and opposite you at the table is vacant—when all this happens, who makes it his business to write in tender strain of the one whose life has grown to be a part of your own, and whose sympathy and good deeds to others have long been known and recognized, if not publicly announced? The editor of the Home Paper—and he's only too willing to do the little that he can to help you over the hard spots in the road.

And all these years, have you advertised in this Home Paper, and done what you could to help the editor fight

your battles in municipal and county matters, and encouraged him as he has worked to build up the town and bring business to it? How is it? Have you?

Humobile for Sale

Good five-passenger touring car, 1918 model. Will sell or trade. Phone 9010.F3 or write NATH ALLEN, Big Spring, Texas, Garden City route, 27-3p

How to Raise the Price of Cotton

We have received a small folder issued by Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, entitled, "How to Raise the Price of Cotton and Make Farming Pay."

This is a very valuable document, giving the acreage, production, domestic consumption, exports, price and value of the cotton crop for the past twenty years. It also presents figures to show that a small cotton crop brings a higher price and more actual money than a large crop. It advocates a safe and sound system of farming, through proper diversification of crops, and by producing all food and feed on the farm, and making the cotton a surplus crop, so that the producers will not be forced to sell cotton for less than cost, but will be able to have some voice in naming the price. Every farmer should have one of these circulars, and they can be had by writing the Commissioner of Agriculture for them.

"USE GLOBE AGGRESSIN" (Kansas Germ-Free Vaccine), a product of tried and proven quality. 20 cents the dose, or for 15 cents additional we will issue a written cash guarantee.

ANTHRAX VACCINE (Double Treatment) 30 cents the dose. (Agents Wanted)
282t C. HOLZGRAF, Distributor, Midland Texas.

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Lay Vitrified brick and forget your road. Your grandchildren will use it. Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

We're rarin' to go. The home of good eats. Just anything to eat. Pool-Reed Co.

IF YOU CAN'T HIRE IT DONE.... PAINT YOUR OWN CAR.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A Gorgeous Production!

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April 10 and 11

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A SHINING STORY OF TRUE LOVE, OUTLINED IN NEW GOLD AGAINST THE VERMILLION VELVET BACKGROUND OF NEW YORK AND PARIS NIGHTLIFE.

THE MAN:

Monte Blue as Elmer Harmon of Indiana. A young chap with Middle Western ideals, a girl back home and a contract to close in Paris for his firm.

THE GIRL:

Mae Murray as Cleo of Paris—particular of the cafes. A gay little nobody who had made of herself a very celebrated somebody.

THEIR STORY IS TOLD IN THIS GORGEOUS PHOTOPLAY. IT IS A RAVISHING, DAZZLING, WITH A LILTING TWANG OF CABARET JAZZING—YET IT IS ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL PICTURES OF THE SEASON. SOME STRIKING COSTUMES WILL BE NOTED.

DON'T MISS THIS!

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Aesops Fables and a Snub Pollard Comedy

ADMISSION 10 AND 35 CENTS
Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Colorize your old straw hat....Cunningham & Phillips.	J. A. Rix of Lubbock was a visitor in Big Spring this week.	Certified Drugs in sealed packages. Protects you against dust and germs. Cunningham & Phillips.
Fresh Weenies made right in our market. Pool-Reed Co.	Your meat and grocery orders delivered together promptly. Pool-Reed Co.	Victor Mellinger and family made an auto trip to Meridian relatives Sunday were caught in a flat on the return trip and it was until Tuesday that Mr. Mellinger was able to dig his car out of the mud.
Mrs. Lois Hodgdon returned last week from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.	Ask us if you want the truth about anything we handle....Cunningham & Phillips.	MISS SAILORS CHOICE FOR THOSE WHO CARE.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
A GOOD HAIR BRUSH....THEY HUGHES IDEAL....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.	It is said that if sermons were as broad as they are long they would fit both men and women better.	For That New Easter Dress If you need a new-Easter or organdie hat. See MRS. L. PAYNE, 109 Gregg St.
Make the farm self supporting and make the world pay a profitable price for the coming cotton crop.	Keep a bar of Germicidal soap handy. It protects you against any kind of infection....Cunningham & Phillips.	PHONE 568 FOR SERVICE J. T. PRICE Night Phone 414 We will meet all trains.
We cry about our taxes—but we fail to consider the heavy taxes we pay to idleness, pride and folly.	The Rummage Sale conducted by the ladies of the Baptist Church, last Friday and Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce building was a most successful event and a nice sum to assist in making improvements at the First Baptist Church was realized.	Subscribe for The Herald now.
The work of placing gravel on the Bankhead National Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties can be started since the big rains have come.		Subscribe for The Herald now.

Efficiency and the Farmer

When, a few years ago, a well-known automobile manufacturer announced that from that time all his workmen would be paid \$5.00 a day which was a large wage at that time some people called him a fool, others a radical, and most people predicted bankruptcy. But he pulled through. The immediate reason why he was able to do this and sell his manufactured articles at a very small price was because his workmen had been trained to work efficiently. They had buildings designed to save them an opportunity to do the greatest amount of work with the least effort. There were few lost strokes of power, and none of machinery.

Of course, it is well-known that farmers have very little control over the price of the articles they sell. And they sell raw material. So a deal of prospective profit depends upon what other people—the buyers—dictate. At the same time, there are so many farmers operating their farms at an efficiency that it is no wonder that they face a deficit at the end of each year. The farmer should regard his farm as a factory—which it really is as it turns out the raw materials which are worked over in turn by other factories into articles which can be sold across retail counters. No farmer should be a financier, a market juggler, a crook or a gambler, but he must be a business man if he is to make a profit each year instead of waiting for his wife until the fellows who dictate prices for raw materials are ready to do it to him. There are those who deny that there are any set of prices dictating prices for farm products, but there is one fact that stands out overalls on a bank president: The farmers are not dictating prices, or they would be getting more money.

Once knew a farmer who bought a down farm. This was an old farm, a discarded dwelling was used for barn. Barn and house were on one side of the road, and the fields on the other. The barn was so situated on a side that no manure could be saved the rocks. A hundred yards below down a rocky incline, was a spring which the stock was watered. Water—a team at this spring three times a week took nearly a half hour of hard work or nearly half a week—about two weeks time lost in the working season. The gates on this farm were atrocious, they hung, and had to be lifted to, and were fastened with chains, opening and closing six gates a day on a farm took another ten minutes a day or about five days in a season. The barn door had been cut a mere hole and was fastened with a chain through auger holes. Opening and closing this, and crawling upward 5 feet to feed horses three times a week (feed for only on horse could be fed through the hole at peril of and limb) took a good 15 minutes unnecessary time or a week during working season of about thirty days. All this unnecessary work took at a month of the thirty-week period a big slice you will admit. So this farmer tried to save expenses by working the farm the way it came to hand—gates and fences getting worse all the time—until he was forced to turn back to the original owner three years later.

The next man had an idea. He built a new barn on the other side of the road and dug a well and put up a pump, saving leading his horses all day and down three times a day because gate opening. However he fixed gates at the cost of four new hinges, and brace slats, a good latch and good hinges, with a few hours work. He argued to have his manure also, which would do, as the new place was not so steep. The road was a mall road, and he let the house stay on the other side. There were about ten acres on this side in bermuda, so he built a yard fence around the house and moved the rest into a hog pasture, for it was precisely situated. He used the cropping system the other farmer had practiced also, and did not waste so much cotton, and cut out a plum thicket to keep from having many turn rows. The cutting of wild plum thicket was not the act of a man who wants more soil for cotton, but a man who knew what he was doing, for he pruned up the old orchard to make it produce more fruit, so plums were forgotten. Incidentally he cut several trees of real plums, and this later was selling some plums which would have graced the table of an aristocrat.

Of course, farming efficiently calls for the use of labor-saving tools. No farmer can thrive with prehistoric implements. The one-horse single-foot plow is a relic but little from that used by the ancient Egyptians. They used wood and we have steel, and there you

more he produces. And he does if he is a one-crop farmer. One of the main things about these labor-saving tools, as well as certain practices and systems that save work, is that it will enable any farmer to do the same work with less effort.

However, the best thing to do is to diversify. Produce more, but spread out more, this makes for the independence of the farmer, without which he will continue to be fleeced each season. When this is done, organizations which aim to bring greater returns to the farmer for his product will become stronger because no farmer will be forced to dump his stuff to pay living expenses, but can live at home, and sell the stuff that brings a price which most closely approximates its real value, waiting to sell the rest until it reaches the same price level. For instance if spuds are down he can sell artichokes; if squashes are low he can sell alfalfa; if cotton is low he can sell sweet potatoes. All this will not only mean better working and social conditions for the farmers but will spell more food for the world.—The Southland Farmer.

Read This and Salesman Can Have Number

Who hath wee? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath horns on the bosom of his pants? Verily, he goeth forth upon the road to travel.

He goeth forth in the morning with a light heart and a starched collar, and returneth at eventide with soiled raiment and blisters on his heel.

He goeth forth like a roaring lion—seeking whom he may devour; but lo! every man he meets smiteth him. He goeth to the place where they do entertain strangers, and what he ordereth of the servants she bringeth not, and what he doth not order is set before him.

And when eventide has fallen, he sayeth unto the keeper of the house: "Behold! I would be awakened at the fifth hour of the morning, that I may depart to another country."

And lo! before it is yet light he knocketh loudly against the door, and sayeth in a loud voice: "Arise, that thou mayest depart upon thy train."

And he that would arise awaketh in haste and putteth his right foot into his left shoe, and he girdeth himself quickly. And, behold, he weareth his clothes hinderside before, so great is his haste thereof.

And the collar that should be girt about his neck is coiled in the upper story of his hat.

And when he arriveth at the place from whence he would depart, he finds it only the third hour of the morning, and he leaneth against a telegraph pole, and in his heart he revileth the keeper of the house wherein he slept.

Or perchance he asketh to be awakened at the sixth hour of the morning, and lo! the servant man knocketh not until the eighth hour, and when he ralleth, the hired man looketh at him with a look of scorn.

He goeth forth to ride upon the railway.

Then cometh in a beautiful maiden, arrayed like the lilies, and behold she taketh a seat afar off, but the dowdy woman with five children and a wart on her nose taketh the seat nearest him. Verily, man that is born of woman and goeth upon the road is of a few days and variegated rations. Today he hath much that is good, and tomorrow the food is the withered grass, yet not cleanly. Where he sleepeth, if there be much water; he hath no towel; but if the water be gone, he hath of towels five in number and a piece of soap.

Verily, he hath cause to murmur an exceedingly great murmur.—The Shoe Retailer.

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Seven automobiles in good condition, all mostly new, standard makes. Will take good residence, farm land; and for business property, will pay difference. Value \$5000.

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Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-1f)

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One lot Silk Dresses in New Patterns for this season

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Our prices have been reduced on... The prices are cheaper... Fountains, springs and water bottles... many articles, Bites Drug Store, A Phillips.

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We have moved our Variety Stock to the Jno. Pike building and will engage in the Second hand furniture business.

If your furniture is broken, our cabinet maker will repair it, or will make furniture according to your own specifications.

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Yours, truly,

NELL HATCH, Secretary

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Watch This Space Next Week

Messages for General Health and Nerve Specialist

I am now prepared to take a limited number of patients at my home in Jones Valley—also I realize that many are out of work and always take a few free patients—would be pleased to see all old friends. Office hours from 9:30 a. m. to 12 a. m. Call or drop a card to box 591 for engagement. 29-1f.

ELLA KROHN, Masseuse

During a recent Sunday, on the invitation of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches, the pulpits of twenty five churches in and around the Hub were occupied by as many labor leaders assigned by the Central Labor union. It is now suggested that the ministers of these churches shall each on a certain day take the jobs of the workers. This is an interesting variation on the idea of "exchange professorships" designed to promote better understanding, and consequently friendlier relationships, between various countries. Much of the trouble of our time may be traced to an illogical separation between labor and prayer; between practice and preaching. Let us have more of the spirit of worship in our work and a more constant translation of work into worship. In that way we shall be really doing something toward the world's redemption—the betterment of all humanity.—Dearborn Independent.

Fishing tackle at Biles Drug Store.

Garland, a little city a few miles north of Dallas, has long been regarded as having the best set of advertising merchants in any town of its size in Texas. Right under the shadow of the skyscrapers of Dallas those wide-awake Garland merchants have industriously, persistently used the columns of their own paper with the result that Garland has enjoyed an immense volume of business and a record of scarcely any failure in the past fifteen years.

a course, but here comes the noteworthy feature. The other day the merchants of Garland met and decided to spend larger advertising appropriations in 1922. Those merchants had read Roger Babson's forecast for 1922, and resolved that with the rising tide of business certain to come this year, they did not propose to be left behind. Garland merchants deserve the success that is coming to them.—Clarendon News.

Base ball supplies. Biles Drug store.

DIRECTOR OF MINT FROM TEXAS



A third of the world's gold supply is now in the possession of Uncle Sam, and this man, F. E. Scobey of San Antonio, Tex., is the new custodian. He is the new Director of the Mint, and has just taken office, succeeding Raymond T. Baker.

DRINK ONE OF OUR COCA COLAS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIP'S

Contract for Gravel Road to be Let

Pecos, Texas, April 8.—Contract for the construction of a gravel road over what is known as the Monahan sands on the Bankhead Highway will, be let Wednesday, April 12. One hundred thousand dollars is available for this work, and it is generally believed that this sum will prove to be sufficient to extend the area to be improved from Monahan to beyond Pyote.

This section of the Bankhead Highway has given heavily loaded tourist cars considerable difficulty, and the majority of the travel has been diverted over a southern detour to Pecos by way of Grandfalls.

Division engineer D. E. H. Manigault, of the state highway department, was in Pecos this week, inspecting the other road work being carried on in this section. Heavy rains early in the week in the western part of Reeves County have proved helpful to the contractors on the Bankhead Highway, about eight miles of gravel road having been completed, and the rains have aided the workers in tamping down the road.

Forty miles of roadway are in this stretch. The work is being done on a newly surveyed route, and does not interfere except in a few places with travel. In all these instances a new road has been laid out for use by travelers until the graded road is completed.

Mr. Manigault is hopeful that further state aid can be secured for Ward County to construct a graded road over a six mile stretch from Barstow to the Pecos river, and he will present this matter to the highway commission as soon as the Pecos district makes arrangements with the commission for the construction of a ten mile stretch between the Pecos river and Toyah. Six miles of this route leading through Pecos is now graded. One hundred thousand dollars have been voted by the Pecos district for the construction of this road and for the building of roads to the south and southeast toward Balmorhea and Fort Stockton.

Presbyterian Church Notes

A congregational meeting is called for next Sunday immediately after the morning service, and it is urgently requested that as many of our members as possible be present for the morning service and remain for the short session for business. The pastor will be away next week attending the Spring meeting of El Paso Presbytery, which convenes in Carlsbad, N. M., on Tuesday evening. There will be no midweek prayer service next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will, to attend our services.

J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

Loose Stock or Fences

In the past, feeling that we had a stock law, we favored tearing down unsightly fences as a civic improvement.

It now appears that folks are disregarding the stock law and cattle are being turned loose to destroy flowers, trees and shrubs that our folks are trying to grow. The owners of the cattle turn the animals loose at night so there is not much danger of their being rounded up by the City Marshal.

Steps must be taken to break this practice of making a free range of our city or else fences will have to be rebuilt and the stock law revoked.

Brother of Mrs. Largent Dead

Mrs. N. B. Largent and Mrs. F. F. Gary were called to Colorado City Thursday morning by the death of Mrs. Largent's brother, S. T. Smith. Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer citizens of Colorado and was highly esteemed. Death was due to heart failure.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning.

Do You Want Quick Action?

List your land and cattle with Herbert H. Slaughter at the Wyoming Hotel.

Your proposition is not too large for my capacity, nor too small for my attention. HERBERT H. SLAUGHTER, 29-1f.

Rooms For Rent

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Call at 511 Gregg St or see me at post-office. MRS. STOVALL, 1f

Poor Thos. Blanton is in bad again. Rep. John N. Garner, also of Texas, declared in the house Thursday, that, if permitted by the rules to speak what was in the minds of 434 of the 435 house members, he would say that "Rep. T. L. Blanton of Texas, is a disgrace to the house and ought to be kicked out."

The T. & P. wrecking crew was called from this city to Baird Wednesday night, to pick up engine 536 which jumped the track in the Baird yards. The wrecking crew was called from here because the engine was too heavy to be handled by the wrecker at Baird.

Friends in this city have received notification that M. H. Brasher former superintendent of the Big Spring schools has been elected superintendent of the Haskell schools.

Toilet Soap Sale, Saturday at Biles

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You may be thinking of investing the earnings of a life time, and you may be making a wise investment

BUT—Investigate before you invest. We are always at your service when you want suggestions or advice concerning your investments. Our business is to help you make your money earn more money.

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We want your Hides and Wool will pay highest market price.
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Big Spring, Texas ..

City Federation Meeting

The City Federation met in regular session Tuesday April 4th at three o'clock at the Rest Room. On account of the rain the attendance was small but still we had a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Flanken reported the plans of the Civic committee for a general clean up for this week as proclaimed by Mayor Purser which you no doubt have read in last week's issue of The Herald. We are also extending this campaign on thru next week. You will find the clean up regulations elsewhere in this issue.

The fine rains we have had recently have been of great assistance, as the streets, alleys and yards are just right to make it easy to rake or sweep up the trash and gather up the rubbish.

The rains have also put the yards in fine shape to plant flowers and vines. The president urged all present to plant all seeds they could; also for neighbors and friends to exchange plants and seeds. We all feel assured that we will have plenty of water this year to allow us to irrigate when necessary. So let every body plant.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell reported for the Library committee. We are expecting great things from the Library this year. The City Federation gave 90c to finish paying for some late books of popular fiction purchased with the money obtained from sale of shades.

A letter was read stating that the State Federation now maintains a Bureau of Information with Mrs. Robert Browning of Terrell as head of it where one can write for any information of interest to club women. Mrs. McDowell also read a letter from Miss Anna Shelton of Fort Worth regarding the Endowment Fund of the State Federation, a fund to be used to send out speakers or organizers or to assist in the work in any way and ever helpful to the work of the Federation of Women Clubs. To make up this fund each woman that is a member of one of the Federated clubs is asked to give 50c. All members present gave 50c. A committee will be appointed to solicit from the other members.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Dan Moser Jr. of Ballinger, Sixth District chairman of Prison Reform, asking the members to save their magazines and they would send for them and distribute them amongst the prisoners; also asked for donation of \$1.00 to help pay for a Victrola for the prison. As the Sixth District is always ready to give any assistance, the City Federation voted to send the dollar.

Press Reporter.

Miss Beulah McDaniel who has been

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

March is always a busy month for Presbyterian people as it means the wind up of affairs for the church year.

The Home Mission Study class which had been postponed twice on account of the prevailing "flu," was finally held with a fair attendance. The book "From Survey to Service," was taken in one lesson, a three hour session. We do not consider this the best way for study, but far better than none at all. By careful preparation and plans, we feel much information was gained, and a broader outlook given, and a truer sense of the brotherhood of man. But perhaps one of the greatest lessons is the waste of effort for want of survey of field. The Circles had their last meeting before the shifting of the membership takes place. The business meeting was well attended. The reports of officers were unusually fine and showed progress along all lines. The installation of new officers closed the meeting.

Monday, April 10th, the first program meeting of the new church year will be held at the church at 3:30. Mrs. Caylor and Mrs. Strain have charge and with Africa and Colored Evangelization as subjects, a good program is assured.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet next Monday at 3:30 at the church. Subject—Africa. Leader—Mrs. Caylor. Hymn — "From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Prayer. Devotional—"Occupy Till I Come." Arrival of Missionary at Luebo—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Interesting Experiences of a Missionary—Mrs. Barnett.

Letter from Mrs. Bedinger—Mrs. Markham.

Solo—Mrs. Littler and Mrs. Read. 2nd subject—Colored Evangelization. Leader—Mrs. R. C. Strain.

Hymn—"Help Somebody Today." Devotional—Moses a Type of Christ. Colored Evangelization—Mrs. Harrison.

Prayer—Mrs. Tamsitt. Doxology.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the "Y" Tuesday April 11th at three o'clock.

It is desired that all members attend this meeting as plans will be made for the work to be carried out under the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, who is to come to us in the near future.

Don't forget the date. Come and bring someone with you.

Help the Methodist Ladies

The Methodist ladies are to get a per cent of all receipts for cleaning and pressing work done by the J. Athans tailoring shop, next week and they ask their friends to have their clothes cleaned for Easter and at the same

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, April 5, 1922.

Circle 4A. Met last week with Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Morris was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Morris will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Settles was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Lovell. Mrs. Ervin will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Mrs. Barnett was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Biles. Mrs. Biles will be the leader.

Circle 6. No report. Circle 8. No meeting on account of sickness, but will meet next week with Mrs. Green and Mrs. Hawk. Mrs. Hawk will be the leader.

First Baptist Church Notes

On March 31st the Dorcas of the First Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan. A short devotional exercise led by president, Mrs. Frank Darr, a quartette by Mesdames Maudie Lloyd and Price which was well enjoyed. Then a motor round trip. Mrs. Price won. Then the white Elephant which we all enjoyed and received our valuable prizes. Then came the efficient game of a Pillow match which Mrs. side won. We had three Mesdames Bass, Miller, and Delicious refreshments added pleasure of this enjoyed occasion.

Announcements for Evangelical Church

A meeting of the church is called for Sunday morning April 9th, at the call of a pastor. Every member is urged to be present, if possible.

On Wednesday April 12, J. F. Wood will conduct an afternoon and night service. He is cordially invited to attend meetings. They will be worth the time vital to the Kingdom of God.

Episcopal Church

April 9th. Prayer Sunday. 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. April 14th. Good Friday. 12:00 M. The Three Hours. "Could Ye Not Watch With Me One Hour?"

"Is It Nothing to You All That I Cannot Stay All the Time You Can Stay Half an Hour Perhaps." F. B. Estess.

Cabinet Work and Furniture

I am now prepared to do all cabinet work and furniture repairing; also prepared to screen windows and doors. Work done in a Union Shop.

Happy Dullness in a Bishop

talk for a bishop was the recent... Bishop Gallor, presiding... the Episcopal church, on... In an interview, admitted... authentic, the bishop said that... eighteenth Amendment to the... constitution was a "mistake"... Volstead act ought to be modi... permit the use of wine and... And this neither brilliant nor... remark Dr. Gallor made worse... saying:

personally observe the Volstead... that I am opposed to putting sump... of so drastic a character into... institution. It partakes of the old... why that matter is inherently... am not speaking in the interests... underworld but in the interests... intelligent, upstanding men."

helps to show why professional... astics seldom exercise any moral... with the general public when... present so dimly stupid is... to be the best contribution that... of a great church can make... national problem of social human... the bishop's observation, to speak... is not even intelligent. Cer... none but a person who has lived... complete isolation from the realities... life could identify the... prohibition movement in this... with the superstition of the... that all material things are... only a cleric could speak so, who... midst of a clutter of vestments... ions has had but a moment's... glance out of the window and... that people are passing in the

be ever mingled with the people... street—still better, with the... on the roads and in the fields—... did know that prohibition was... ought to pass in America by any... eater of mediaeval philosophy... it came just from an immediate... orary and spontaneous disgust... ing honest present time folks, as... the saloon making a business... ing from men their brains and... respectability and from women... happiness and their honor. That... thing the plain people would... for; refusing to trifle they... the saloon by the only means... and kill it—complete legal pro-

hibition of the trade in intoxicants. Not all the evils indeed that went with the saloon are yet extinguished; the bootlegger especially still lives. But the people have no notion of restoring the saloon by relieving the bootlegger; they intend simply to stand by the law till its present enforcement can be made complete. And when a bishop representing the church of God proves unable to understand such wholesome and human motives, the incident constitutes a real reproach to practical religion.—The Continent

Gardens Need Attention

A farmer attending a "Live at Home Meeting," was asked if he had a garden. He replied, "Well, I planted one, but it didn't do much good." "Did you hoe and cultivate the garden?" he was asked. He admitted that he did not. He lost the use of the space devoted to the garden and the seed put into it besides his time.

A vegetable garden needs to be cultivated and hoed. To give best results many vegetables must be sprayed in the control of insects. It is worth the time as any farmer who has made it a practice to have fresh vegetables on his table in season, and vegetables of home canning in winter, can testify. Don't expect results from a garden unless you give it proper attention.—Farm and Ranch.

It costs a dollar a mile to be found guilty of speeding in St. Louis and the minimum fine for the offense is \$28. A two-time offender is assessed double this rate and a third offense carries a \$500 fine. More than \$65,000 were collected by the St. Louis police court last year with expenses of only \$25,000 and most of the income was derived from fines imposed on motorists. This system might check the speed maniac in all Texas cities and towns.—Wichita Falls Record News.

"Discussion is what man's public opinion in a democracy and public opinion rules the world. There must be public opinion regarding a sane, military policy."—Edith Root.

A. M. Fisher has been a business visitor to points in Oklahoma this week.

"The individual wealth of the world is just as great as it was before the war; in fact, in some places it is much greater. People are not going to quit buying because governments may be temporarily hard up. Human nature will respond to the instinctive desire to buy and sell just as rapidly as interferences with their commercial intercourse are minimized or removed."—C. C. Hanch, vice president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"The greatest enemy of the human race is fear. If we could banish fear in all its forms it would mean more to civilization than any previous step in evolution. Health would be immeasurably improved, much unhappiness would be wiped out, efficiency would be greatly increased, and success would be the rule. With the removal of fear would come real human brotherhood. True democracy would begin."

"Japan intends to begin troop evacuation of Shantung early in April, whether China is ready or not. We have four battleships, totaling 2,400 men, of which one-half are in Tsingtao and the others are distributed in Tsinan and along the railway. We will retain one and a half battalions along the railway until our troops are superseded by Chinese guards."—Japanese Commander Yul of the Tsingtao garrison.

B. W. Hogue was checked in as local manager for the Pierce Oil Association succeeding C. L. Garner. Mr. Garner resigned as manager of the oil company to take charge of his farm in Titus County and expects to leave with his family for Mt. Pleasant the last of this week. Many friends here indeed regret to learn of their intended departure from our city.

"The business men have the opportunity to bring about honest, reasonable and fair prosperity, and they can do so if the authorities will maintain the laws and thus secure for individuals the right to work in accordance with their opportunities and desires."—Elbert H. Gary.

Alarm clocks. Our prices are right...Cunningham & Phillips.



BEN FRANKLIN'S KIN AIMS FOR CONGRESS



Ellen Duane Davis, great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the second Pennsylvania district.

Cisco Trying to Take a College from Midland

Whether or not Cisco is to gain possession of the Midland Christian college, a school with an estimated attendance of 200, is to be left to the citizenship at a special election to be held here on April 29. All qualified voters of the city, both men and women will be permitted to vote.

The money for the repair of the building on Britton hill if the proposition to bring the college to Cisco is favored by the voters, will be raised by popular subscription. No tax is to be levied for this purpose.

The reason for this election is that the property at Britton hill belongs to the city and was originally purchased for hospital purposes. A vote of the people is necessary in order to donate the buildings for school purposes before further progress can be made in locating the college here.

At a mass meeting in the city hall attended by representative citizens speakers from virtually all civic organizations expressed themselves as highly in favor of the proposition.

The proposition made by the members of the chamber of commerce is briefly that with the making of necessary repairs to the three buildings on Britton hill, the Midland College is to move from Midland to Cisco. At the expiration of five years, if the school has been successfully maintained and it is the desire of the school officials and the state church organization that the college remains here, the city is to deed the buildings and 50 acres of ground to the college.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, through the Providence of God, He saw fit to remove from the walks of man, Homer Angel, the son of our beloved brother, T. W. Angel, on March 30, 1922:

Be it resolved that we, the members of Mullin Lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., while bowing in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, we tender our brother our deepest sympathy in this, his hour of sorrow. We further ask the Guardian Angel to watch over, guide and comfort him and his bereaved family in this time of trial; and help them to look forward to the time when they will be reunited in the building of God's own house, not made with hands, Eternal and in the Heavens.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be sent to the family of our brother.

Committee:
J. N. DALE.
G. F. SNIDER.

A number of officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Big Vote Cast in City Election

One of the warmest elections ever held in Big Spring was the election last Tuesday to select city officials. Nearly eight hundred votes were cast in this election, nearly twice as many as recorded in any previous city election. The women took an active part in the election and did not fail to vote. Mayor W. R. Purser, Marshal J. H. Hefley and Aldermen H. W. Leeper and F. G. Sholte were reelected by big majorities. T. H. Johnson was also reelected as alderman to succeed Bob Austin, who refused to be a candidate.

For Mayor: W. R. Purser 448; L. T. Deats 258; Mrs. M. E. Holdscaw 43.

For Marshal: J. H. Hefley 446; J. W. Carpenter 246; Tom Bly 47.

Aldermen: H. W. Leeper, F. G. Sholte, T. H. Johnson.

The election proved to be a conclusive endorsement of the present city administration; and as the majority of our folks have decided it is up to the minority to accept such decision and work in harmony for the future progress of our city.

Homey Philosophy For 1922

What's the use of getting mad because you run your hand down a banister on your way down stairs and get your hand soiled by the dust that wife forgot to brush away. When you brush it off you're really only compromising—putting it somewhere else that it don't belong, so every carpet and every plant on which it falls has just as much right to kick as you have. Dirt is nothing but matter out of place, so before you lose your goat divide the dust into it particles and put them back where they fit and will be happy. When you've done that you qualify to growl. Before that all you ought to do is to think.

Furniture Repairing

Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker; also prepared to fix your screen windows and doors. Shop at 400 Bell Street. Phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH. 20-4t

Fish are coming out of a California oil well, according to dispatches. Lots of poor fish wish they could get out of the wildcat oil wells as well off as they went in.—Houston Chronicle.

In the coal strike emergency, is the government "sitting tight"—or merely slumbering tightly?—San Antonio Express.

It is better to farm twenty acres



The Sealy Sanitary Tuftless Mattress

A Comfort-izer!

of all the things you buy nothing is more vital to comfort than a good mattress.

HERE IS A REAL "Pillow for the Body"

Easy Terms if Desired

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THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
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Big Spring, Friday, April 7, 1922

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement Fees:

District offices.....\$20.00
County offices.....\$15.00
Precinct offices.....\$10.00
City offices.....\$5.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For County Judge:

JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County and District Clerk:

W. F. COOK.
J. I. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

R. S. McDONALD.
L. S. PATTERSON.
ANDREW J. MERRICK.
H. T. LANE.
M. W. HARWELL.
BOB DORWARD.
J. W. MCCUTCHAN.
W. W. SATTERWHITE.

For County Treasurer:

E. G. TOWLER.
G. E. McNEW.
C. T. TUCKER.

For Tax Assessor:

ANDERSON BAILEY.
LUTHER J. SMITH.

For County Attorney:

CARROLL BARNETT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:

J. W. ALLEN.
JOE B. NEEL.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

O. C. BAYES.
C. A. MERRICK.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. G. ARNETT.
J. S. MCCRIGHT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

I. B. CAUBLE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

W. M. FLETCHER.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:

T. W. ANGEL.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:

J. A. STEPHENS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:

J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:

ARCHIE THOMPSON.

Notice

A beautiful bed spread and thirteen place luncheon set that the Episcopal Ladies will dispose of on Saturday, April 15th, is now on display in the show window at the Rix Furniture store. Be sure to see these.

Will Sell at a Bargain

A fine eight room residence in Cole and Strayhorn addition—good well of water—to be sacrificed. Will make good terms to purchaser. See me at once or address Mrs. J. D. Williams, 111 E. Bishop St., Dallas Texas. J. D. WILLIAMS. 1-p

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson returned Tuesday from Colorado City where Rev. Eteson had been to conduct services at

Small Crop Brings More Money

Texas had 8,803,000 acres in cotton last year and produced 2,200,000 bales and we should produce that amount of cotton on 6,000,000 acres this year under proper cultivation and with average seasons. By all means we should not plant more than 8,000,000 acres this year. Texas should produce a maximum crop of not more than 2,500,000 bales, and the South should produce a maximum crop of not more than 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 bales and then we could hope to get 20 cents per pound, but if we produce 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 bales we will likely not get over 10 cents per pound and possibly not that much. Common sense will tell us which proposition is best for us, and we should use our common sense in this matter. Farmers should determine that they will grow no more cotton than they can sell at a profitable price, which will be above 20 cents per pound and they should prepare to warehouse and hold their cotton indefinitely and reduce production until they get the cost of production and a profit on the investment. This holding can be done by proper organization and warehousing and protecting the cotton so that a reasonable amount of money can be advanced upon it, and it now looks like a better financial system will be established so that this can be done, and it must be done, and a better price received, or production will continue to diminish in this country. Farmers cannot be expected to produce much longer for less than cost. Renters are not always able to do that which is best for themselves. Land owners, bankers and business men should stand together and assist them and protect agriculture and save the State from bankruptcy. No other business can stand very long without making a profit on the investment, and farming is no exception to the rule.

RAISE YOUR LIVING AT HOME AND MAKE FARMING PAY.

BASEBALL GOODS AT PRE WAR PRICES.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Ready For New York Farm Bloc

The national farm bloc conceived and organized by The American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, seems to be a growing inspiration to the states where similar blocs are forming, perhaps unconsciously, but none the less certainly. Broad visioned men have come to see that the operations of the farm bloc in Washington have had much to do with the rising tide of returning prosperity, and so they see the possibility of beneficial effect if the states come to follow the national example. There is a distinct trend toward the farm bloc idea in the state of New York where it is thought such a move might have the effect of offsetting the line of cleavage between the country districts and the great metropolis. New York City for years has contended it has been ruled from Albany by country legislators who know nothing of the requirements of city life. The friction has been so intense that there have sprung up movements even looking to the forming of the separate State of Manhattan. The New Yorker pays the major proportion of the taxes of the state and yet he feels he has little, if any voice, in legislation even considering the broad city charter granted by the state. The city man, however, is not blind to the needs of agriculture and stands ready to further the welfare of the farmer. The farm bloc idea in the Empire State is likely to bring about a mutually beneficial compromise. When all is said and done, the spirit of tolerance invariably operates for the benefit of the people.

OUR FOUNTAIN SERVES BETTER COCA COLA.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Wm. Battle left Sunday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy in El Paso.

Old-Fashioned Homes and Less Joy Riding

The world has gone joyriding. Mother has bobbed her hair, shortened her skirts, pitched the cradle into the loft, joined the social whirl—and thus home and fireside has become a side issue—just a place where they eat and sleep after the social functions have recessed. Daughter has gone joyriding in the glowing, hearts are trumps and a spider legged jellybean is the ante—and here she goes to the picture show or dance pavillion, a bunny hug and rub cheeks, and a dooze swing down to the divorce show. Bud is a full fledged dude, a stranger to parental restraints—hence his philosophy of life is void of the code of industry and economy, turns up his nose at wedlock and says milk is too cheap to board a cow. God said in the long ago: Spoil not thy child and spare not the rod—but why quote Holy Writ to the mad mob, as the Messaic Decalog is in the scrap heap, and clergy and laymen are haggling over the commandments—the church altar is an auction block, where they peddle political pie, and the statutory law has been substituted for the grace of God—and great God of hosts, such a crime wave as the world has never witnessed since the beginning of time, has got us in its meshes. A learned judge has recently said that the slackness of the home was the curse of the age, and was furnishing all the filth and slime for the dirty court records. Oh, God, give us back the old fashioned homes, mother, fireside, cradles and trundle beds, the old family Bible, the altar of prayer, and willow with it if need be—and make the home a training camp for industry, economy, obedience and virtue as in the days of yore. Come back again, mother, with your downy lap, and let thy offspring snugle in thy breast and partake of nature's diet that God made for babies. Do away with the nursery presided over by ignorant maids, the rubber nipple and cow's milk for keep it in mind that you cannot cheat nature. Diet the babe on froth and slop for its physical or mental being and you have a weakling, with a beastly nature—void of grit and punch and pep, stability, stamina and grace—just right for law, courts and jails. There's a craze in the world today for purebred cattle, the proper dam and sire, the scientific blending of the strain, clean stalls, a balanced ration, green pastures and a tickless range, and oh, how we nurse and tend the baby calves—under the shielding care of a trained nurse—and look at the prize winners on show day. And say, folks, how about the home? How about the dam and sire? Is the strain pure? How about the balanced ration for the kiddies? Is the hay and bran of the best quality? Have you a tickless range for them to browse on, and a good fence to guard the invasion of the stray mavericks?—Ex.

Our goods speak for themselves in Freshness, Purity and Quality. Give us a trial. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Market.

You Can't Beat 'Em

The Broadway subway was crowded and a young lady and her friend stood in the aisle right beside a stalwart Marine. Suddenly the train gave a lurch and the young lady clutched what she supposed was her friend's hand. They had stood thus for some time when, on looking down, she discovered she was holding the Marine's hand. Greatly embarrassed, he exclaimed: "Oh, I've got the wrong hand!" Whereupon the Marine with a smile stretched out his other hand, saying: "Here's the other one, madam."

You'll surely find our store a dandy place to buy your groceries and meats. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Meat Market. Phone 148.

George Hatch was here from Toyah the latter part of last week for a visit

Don't Fail to Attend the Heart of the Season Sale

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO THIS SALE. ASK YOUR FRIENDS WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT IT. THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT OUR PRICES ARE DOWN RIGHT. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SHODDY MERCHANDISE TO WORK OFF. ALL NEW, CLEAN GOODS, PRICED TO SELL.

Queen Quality Shoes

FOR LADIES

Our new stock of Queen Quality Shoes have began to come in and in a few days we will have a complete line of these shoes.

To see them is to delight in the exquisite grace of every line and in the fineness of the materials from which they are fashioned. To try them on is to marvel at their comfort and their glove-like fit. But to own them—to wear them month after month—that is to appreciate to the full the built-in goodness of Queen Quality Shoes.

We are proud to be able to offer for your selection such a comprehensive stock of these justly famous shoes—each pair bearing the Queen Quality trade-mark which for over thirty years has been the fastidious woman's guarantee of style, fit, comfort, and enduring quality.

W. J. GARRETT

DRY GOODS BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 616.

THE TOURIST GARAGE

Pete King, Proprietor
Big Spring, Texas

Increased Production 10,000,000 Unseen Workers

Congress is making the new tariff in a Rip Van Winkle sleep, as if nothing has happened in fifty years.

Mr. Fordney is shouting "Everything is 90 per cent labor," a statement true probably before machinery was invented. Today nothing, generally speaking, is more than 50 per cent labor, and many things are far less. Therefore, a protective tariff that protected labor on the old 90 per cent basis can be cut in two in the high spots, and further reduced where automatic machines do most of the work, and be as "protective" as before.

A single operator at about \$3 per day running twenty automatic machines produces 1,800 pairs of the cheapest men's socks per day, selling at 6 or 7 cents per pair, and retailing in the ten cent stores at 10 cents per pair. The hosiery people now have 36 per cent or 445 protection on the entire 1,800 pair to protect a total wage cost of \$36, and they are crying for about 70 per cent protection. They have no right to any for no nation equals our low hosiery costs.

So, a single operator with 15 or 20 automatic screw machines produces as much as 500 men could have produced two or three generations ago. Sometimes from each of these machines there drops every three minutes a piece of metal cut outside and inside into most difficult shapes which would have taken a skilled man days to produce in the early days of protection. And yet the protection today is three or four times more than Alexander Hamilton gave in 1789, when everybody was 90 per cent labor. No nation equals us in this kind of quantity production.

woman took 20 minutes' time to sew a seam a yard long; in 1870 two minutes with a sewing machine with a handle on the fly-wheel; then one minute with the foot treadle machine; and the latest invention operated by electricity does in 20 seconds what used to take 20 minutes.

The Fair Tariff League has studied 29 industries producing mostly the things that fill our stores. It finds that the total wages in these industries are seldom more than 20 per cent of the factory selling price of the product. In some products it is from six to fifteen per cent. A tariff of from fifteen to thirty per cent would, with a few exceptions, equal the total wage cost in the industry itself, while much less than this would represent the "difference in the wage cost" in this country and in foreign countries.

To these rates would have to be added other percentages, usually much less for work done in prior processes, which prepare the material for the factories that make the finished product like clocks, gloves, collars, cutlery, etc.

The United States makes hosiery of all sorts, pressed glass, plate glass, sanitary ware, cheap gloves, ordinary table cutlery, cheap cottons, kitchen cutlery, many kinds of hardware hand tools, etc., cheaper than anywhere else in the world.

In these things protection has accomplished what was predicted at the start. High paid labor is cheap labor. Furthermore, the development of the automatic machine and other mechanical devices has made each workman a bigger man, as respects production, than his foreman was forty years ago.

The census of 1910 gave us a population of 92,000,000, and in 1920 of 105,000,000. If, however, we measure in terms of industrial efficiency, our 105,000,000 people today are producing as much as possibly 120,000,000 people could have produced in 1910, or at least in 1900, so that we have now to find an output in all the markets of the world for the production of the equivalent of 120,000,000 people instead of 105,000,000, as actually named in the census. We now have in the new mechanical facilities the equivalent of 30,000,000 invisible workers who must be kept busy unless our wage earners are to suffer from idleness.

The woman who makes 1,800 pairs of socks per day must be kept busy as long

operates 20 looms instead of the loom her grandmother worked. All this means lower rates, and the kind of tariff that develops foreign trade, without to protect the domestic market.

The Fordney Tariff is a relic of the past century, and the exact opposite of what the country needs. It opens doors to foreign trade. By its Valuation Clause, it doubles the duty and lets every price fixed in America determine the duties on imports of competing goods.

Section of land to lease in Section 47, Block 30, W. & R. Co., Glasscock County. Price per year.

JOE CUNNINGHAM
Big Spring

The Government announces public positively must not be the coal strike. In case this is disregarded, stern measures taken to issue another. As the Herald sees it this is the government can do nothing. Secretary Davis' hint that if tried too far he will take a price of coal will go up just and the public will be the price always as whenever a strike no matter which way it is on with the dance and let's thing out before winter come have to have coal no matter costs.

Child's Axe Lost
A child's axe was placed in car, parked near the West Monday afternoon, by mistake please leave with Cecil W. B. B. Fox & Son Grocery

Washing Machine for Sale
Automatic Electric Washing in good condition, for sale in Canada or call at 603 E. Front
Let Mr. J. R. Lewis, Pool-Reed Co. meat cutter, put up the Elc. know how it's done. 148—Advertisement.
Joe Stokes attended the

Making It An Event



EASTER ARRIVED JUST IN TIME FOR ELMER'S FIRST LONG SUIT

Most of Our Live Stock is of Low Grade

Strictly speaking, there are a few farm animals left in the United States that have not had the benefit of some improvement in breeding, and on the whole we have taken long steps toward the grading up of our farm stock. But a survey of the situation will convince anyone that the average grade of American live stock is lamentably low. Only a fraction of a per cent of our animals are purebred and unfortunately, in most cases only a small per cent of the sires used are of this class.

The United States Department of Agriculture kept a record for a year of the cattle sent to Chicago for slaughter and found that only 11 per cent graded prime, 4 per cent choice, 22 per cent good, 53 per cent medium, 17 per cent common and 3 1-2 per cent canners. There were four times as many of the common and canner classes as of the choice and prime classes, and more than half of all the cattle offered graded as medium.

Without question, part of this deficiency was due to the way in which these animals were fed, but a greater part was due to carelessness and neglect in breeding. Of the two deficiencies, the one due to careless breeding is much more easily and cheaply remedied than the one due to faulty methods of feeding.

This is strikingly illustrated by the repeated results of the marketing of cattle from the breeding demonstrations at the Sul-a-Bar farms, Grain Valley, Mo., originated by W. R. Nelson founder of the Stars provision for the maintenance of which for thirty years after his death was made by Mr. Nelson. Last Christmas first and second cross steers from this demonstration, descended from common cows and sired by pure bred Shorthorn bulls, brought \$10 a hundred, the top for the day, or \$2.30 a hundred more and \$27.37 a head more than the next highest priced load on the market that day.

The low grade of our live stock is further apparent when we realize that the production of the average cow kept for dairy purposes is about 160 pounds of butter fat a year. By the use of pure bred dairy sires on scrub cows at the Iowa State College, the first cross heifers produced an average of 104 pounds more butter fat a year than their mothers, when both were fed alike and given similar care.

The average hen lays only about fifty or sixty eggs a year, mostly in the seasons when eggs are cheap. The Kansas State Agricultural College more than doubled the production of a mongrel flock in two generations by the use of highly bred cocks. The Kentucky experiment station increased the value of lambs from scrub ewes in the first generation by \$1.50 each by the use of pure bred rams.

It costs little more to breed these high producing animals than those of low grade. It cost less to fit them suitably for market, and they always bring more than those of careless breeding. The narrower the margin of profit in producing farm animals, the more important it is that animals possessing superior qualities be bred. The way out of our present difficulties lies, in considerable part, in producing better animals and giving them more intelligent care.—Kansas City Times.

Senator Culberson and the Ku Klux.

Here is a copy of the letter from Senator Culberson relative to his position on the Ku Klux Klan:

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1922.
Major H. V. Fisher,
Commercial Bank Building,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Major:
Your recent letter asking my position with references to the order known as the Ku Klux Klan which is now in operation in our State was duly received and I answer at the earliest opportunity.

I have no affiliation directly or indirectly with this organization and I am unqualifiedly opposed to its operations. If not curbed, it will usurp the functions of the State and be destructive of government itself. It will indeed overthrow our Anglo-Saxon civilization in its relation to government.

Steps should be taken, therefore, at once to arrest its progress and finally to destroy it.

Appeal cannot be made to the Federal government for this purpose for it is without jurisdiction unless application is made by Texas to the United States in the manner provided by the Constitution for protection against domestic violence, and this is unthinkable.

Fortunately, however, the power of the State is ample, and if no law now exists adequate to the occasion the Legislature may be called in extra session to supply this deficiency.

Truly your friend,
(Signed) C. A. Culberson.

The Elite Confectionery sells a one pound fancy box of Hoffmanns Jazland for \$1.25.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Wall paper, it's an investment. Figure with us...Cunningham and Phillips.

Stockholders NOTICE

Every stockholder of Big Spring

Co-operative Store

is requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Court House

Monday Night, April 10

for the purpose of electing a board of Trustees and make final arrangements for re-opening our store in Big Spring.

Be Sure to Attend

COMMITTEE OF

Big Spring Co-operators

George Knight
George Knight passed away in Big Spring at 1 o'clock A. M. March 27th. He had been in failing health for seven years, he was a good husband and father. The last three years he was confined at home and he ministered to his needs. He was born in Tennessee, February 25th, 1870, age fifty two years and twenty five days. He came to Big Spring the past sixteen years. He leaves one brother and three children to mourn his death.

Rook Club
Mrs. Kelly Hogg delightfully entertained the members of the Rook Club Thursday of last week; five tables of players thoroughly enjoying the interesting games and the delicious refreshments served at the close of play.
Mrs. Jess Hoffmann made visitor's high score while Mesdames Whitten and Bishop tied for club high score with Mrs. Whitten winning in the cut.

Good Home at a Bargain
A good 6 room residence and two lots in College Heights addition to go at a bargain if sold at once. See me or address Mrs. J. D. Williams, 111 E. Bishop St., Dallas, Texas. J. D. Williams. 1pd

L. W. Norcross who has been tuning pianos in this city became very ill Wednesday, suffering a light stroke of paralysis. He was sent to his home at Fort Worth Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Flaniken left Wednesday morning for Lamesa to be with Mr. Flaniken's father, who is quite old as well as quite feeble.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herring March 25th.

BROOKLYN MINISTER HEALS SICK



Spiritual perception which makes possible physical healings seem to be developed with more frequent regularity of late years, as indicated by newspaper reports in world affairs. The most recent is by Rev. Charles W. Dane of St. Mark's Congregational Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., whose cures by simply laying on the hands has aroused considerable attention throughout the East.

To the United Charities Association of Big Spring:

Your kind assistance to us, the less fortunate ones, can never be forgotten. Truly, had it not been for your association many people would have suffered beyond expression.

Many of us can truly say, "We don't know what we would have done." I say that according to the Good Book you will reap your reward in Heaven. God will bless everyone of you as He has blessed us through you.

Now that winter is over we hope to get in better shape for next winter and be able to take care of ourselves and make it easy for you.

Speaking for many I thank you from the depth of my heart:
—One who was saved from suffering.

Fresh candy and cakes always to be had at our store. Call or phone 145 Pool-Reed Co.—Advertisement.

One of the heaviest taxes we pay is for carelessness. For example, the fire loss in the United States during the five years between 1915 and 1920 amounted to more than \$1,672,000,000 of which amount \$80,000,000 was attributable to smokers carelessly tossing smoldering cigar and cigarette butts aside. Much of the balance of the huge sum was due to pure carelessness. Then on down the line we pay a heavy tax for carelessness in permitting accidents which exact a heavy toll of life or limb, and broken health. Yet we do not seem to mind paying this burdensome tax year after year whereas we howl when asked to pay taxes for improvements, better schools, etc. Man is surely a queer fish.

Hoffman fruit chocolates, seventy-five cents per pound.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

W. H. Tobin, assistant general manager of the Texas & Pacific Ry., and A. P. Prendergast, superintendent of motive power spent Tuesday and Wednesday here conducting investigations relative to the discharge of several workmen at the shops here.

A reward for every fly caught in our store.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

Goe. Holt, after a visit with relatives here left Tuesday for his home at Slaton. Mrs. Holt will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason, for a longer visit.

Carry home a quart of Alta Vista ice cream.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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BATTLE & INGLE, Proprietors
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Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.
1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas
BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

Magazines. Bliss Drug Store.
Big old ice cream sodas, fifteen cents.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.
Geo. McDaniel of Abilene was here Tuesday in the interests of the Abilene Daily Reporter.
A big dish of Alta Vista ice cream for fifteen cents.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.
Mrs. Bob Austin left Monday for a month's visit with relatives at Iron Mountain, Mich.
Just received fresh shipment Hoffmanns chocolates.
ELITE CONFECTIONERY.
W. H. Cardwell states the fine rains hit him just about right and he is expecting to make one of the finest crops ever this year.
Sewing Machine Wanted
I desire to purchase a good second hand sewing machine. Phone 85. 11

Rev. Willey states that the section north of here certainly received fine rains and with all lakes and water holes filled the prospect for a fine crop year seems especially good.
Since becoming president, Harding has shaken hands with 150,000 people. Needless to state he will not need to exercise his right arm or his chin—while he holds his present job.
The residents of the principality of Monaco do not have to pay any taxes but some kick because they are not allowed to gamble. The tourists do all the gambling and pay all the taxes.
In Appreciation
I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Ladies of the Maccabees for the many kindnesses shown me during my illness and especially for the lovely flowers which were sent to brighten the sick room.
Mrs. H. L. Klennert.
Subscribe for The Herald now.



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Why should you buy any car but a Ford? Prices lowest, parts lowest, operating and up-keep expense lowest, yet a Ford car will take you any place any car will go. These are sensible, not extravagant times, and a Ford is the most sensible car for anyone to own. Terms if desired.

Stokes Motor Co.
4th and Main St., Big Spring, Tex.

Methodist Notes

It is gratifying to know that for the month of March our average attendance was 413 and while that was ten less than the average attendance during February, it was a splendid record to hold during a general epidemic of illness. We began the April record with 408 present, 25 officers and teachers included not one of whom was absent. These 25 people are the strong arches that support our great structure of Bible learners, and on their loyalty, faithfulness and unswerving devotion to duty rest our success. We hope to make even greater progress during the months that lie before us.

Brother Hardy gave us another historical sketch of the Israelites leading up to the present study through the Adult department. He announced the approaching revival services to begin with Easter Sunday and last for two weeks. We are to have as singers at that time the very famous Wisdom Sisters whose names are known and loved through our entire conference. We look forward with the greatest and keenest anticipation to their coming. Bro. Hardy himself will do the preaching, assisted part of the time perhaps by a visiting preacher. The Supt. expects every teacher to do all in his or her power to make these services of lasting benefit to our people.

On Friday afternoon the Suzanna Wesley class celebrated their joint victory in the membership campaign with a picnic out at the waterworks. They met at the church at 3 and were taken out in cars to the picnic ground, where they indulged in games for an hour or so. Then the lunch was spread—a veritable feast—delicious sandwiches of all kinds, every sort of good fruit salad, pickles, olives, fruit, cakes and angel food in abundance and last of all ice cream. The three dozen members of the class present, and the many children who were fortunate enough to be along, had a wonderful treat. At seven, very reluctantly, they returned home. It is good to know that none of the class played hooky Sunday, but were in their places well ahead of time.

Monday our W. M. Auxiliary met with a very good attendance, though it was a very rainy, uncertain afternoon. All the reports were good. Mrs. Hardy gave an account of the District meeting at Sylvester which we enjoyed. In June the District meeting comes to us, and we expect a great day.

Mr. Athans has very kindly given us a benefit week and we urge all Methodists to watch The Herald for the right date and get their cleaning done at the same time. We appreciate the generous offer voluntarily made us by Mr. Athans and we urge a generous response by our folks.

Monday we have our first Bible study, sets of questions and answers, which we feel sure will be of interest and profit. Don't fail to come and begin with the first lesson.

To the Citizens of Big Spring, and Especially to the Men and Women Who Cast Their Votes for Me in the Recent Election

I take this method of thanking each of you very heartily for the splendid support given me, and assure you I appreciate it to the fullest extent.

I shall ever strive to prove myself worthy of your confidence and loyalty.

To those who opposed me, I assure you I have nothing but the kindest feeling, and I crave your cooperation in the upbuilding of Big Spring.

To all, I pledge you that I will, as your Mayor, render the very best service of which I am capable, and with your assistance and cooperation, I feel we shall be able to make a forward step.

Yours very sincerely,
W. R. Purser.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and words of sympathy upon the death of our father. Especially do we thank the members of the various lodges and friends for the beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan and family
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn and family.

Work Mules For Sale

3 good work mules, aged 7 and 8 years, for sale, \$350 for the three. See me at once W. M. REED, Luther, Texas. 11-p

Spring is certainly coming on with a rush. Trees are beginning to burst forth in their new green togs and grass and weeds are surely making a swift growth. The big rains have certainly made a wonderful change in the appearance of our country.

W. M. Reed of the Luther community and others living in that section report a sure enough rain in that portion of the county Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry left Thursday morning for Bangs, Texas, in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Terry's uncle.

Just a Minute--Please

Athans' Easter Cleaning and Pressing Benefit Week

Given as benefit of the Ladies of the Methodist Church to help them in their good work

Starts Mon., April 12
Closes 6 P. M., Sat., April 15

You will get the benefit of Cleaning and Pressing of your suit at low rate of \$1.25 and also help the ladies of the Methodist church—they receive 25c on every suit that comes in during the week. We Call For and Deliver.

Our guarantee is no gasoline odor—no sun-faded clothes. No rainy or dusty day has anything to do with interfering with our good work. All our work is done under one roof. We do not depend on anyone to do our work except ourselves.

Man's 2 or 3 piece suit . . . \$1.25	Ladies Plain Dresses . . . \$1.25
Man's trousers 75	Fancy Dresses . . . 1.50 and up
Man's Overcoat 1.25	Ladies Cloaks 1.25 and up
Ladies' Plain Suits 1.25	Boys Suits 50
Ladies Pleated Suit 1.50 and up	Pleated Skirts 1.00 and up

Our New Woolens for spring and summer are here and we ask you to come and look them over—not in small samples but in large bolts.

We are the only practical tailors in Big Spring. We are the progressive tailors in your home town.

PHONE 321

Big Spring Texas **J. ATHANS** Big Spring Texas

WE SELL

While the other fellow holds for more profit.

- Dr. Prices Baking Powder, 25c size. .15c
- Bakers and Hershey's 1-2 lb. cocoa. .25c
- No. 2 can red platted Cherries. .25c
- No. 2 1/2 Table Peaches. .25c
- No. 2 1/2 Table Apricots. .25c
- All Small Milk. .64c
- All Large Milk. .12 1/2c
- Campbell Soup. .12 1/2c
- Supreme Sausage. .12 1/2c
- Potted Meats. .64c
- Imported Pimento. .15c

B. B. Fox & Son

Our Motto: Quality and Service We Deliver

The rainfall of last Sunday night and Monday morning measured 1.41 inches here and 1.25 inches at the U. S. Experiment station just north of town. Showers Monday and Tuesday added another third of an inch to the amount. It is impossible to estimate just how much these rains are worth to our county.

Oh, those Pecan Balls make you fall for our home made candles.

ELITE CONFECTIONERY.

The town has certainly had a deserted look since the coming of the big rains as the farming industry has called all hands to the fields to prepare for plowing and planting and busy times throughout our county will be in order for some time.

W. V. Crunk left Wednesday evening for Arkansas to accept a position.

Hemstitching & Piecing Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.—Advertisement-p

Link sausage, always fresh. Pool-Reed's special. They are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Lee Bradshaw, manager for Burton-Lingo Co. in Midland, is a business visitor in the city today.

Christian Church Notes; Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Maxfield April 3rd. Despite the threatening weather nine members were present, three visitors, one whom we were glad to enroll as a member at the close of business meeting.

Song—"The King's Business."
Prayer—Mrs. Parks.
Reading of minutes.

During our week of prayer we will meet at the church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 o'clock. A leader being appointed for each day.

Song—"For He is so Precious to me"
"Jamaica"—Mrs. Kennedy.
"Our Porto Rico Mission"—Mrs. I. D. Eddins.
Solo—"Speak to me only of Jesus"—Mrs. Hall.

Bible Study—Mrs. J. T. Brown.
Quiz—Mrs. H. C. Read.

Our hostess served a dainty salad course during the social hour.
Don't forget we are still in the Sunday school contest with Colorado. So far they are in the lead. We outnumber them and there is no reason why they should beat us.

It is possible for each one to make fifteen points, so be on time, read the Bible every day, bring an offering, stay for church and try to bring a new pupil.

Mr. Dubberly has been out of town for two Sundays, so let's all be there and bring some one with us, if for no other reason, just to see one of his biggest smiles.

Notice

If you want to sell your property see J. W. CURTIS. If you want to buy city property, farms or ranches, see J. W. CURTIS

Office in Sam Fisherman's Store

House for Rent

A good six room house for rent. See J. D. WILLIAMS. 11pd

While conducting a rabbit drive near Grandfield, Okla., last week hunters ran into one of the most complete and modern stills ever found in that section. After it was taken to the police station and stored, some one stole the complete outfit, so it will possibly resume operations until rabbit hunters again stumble onto it.

Hot Barbecue—good and brown.
Pool-Reed Co.

Donald Davis of Fort Worth visited friends here last week.



LITERARY STRENGTH

In the everlasting tussle with the literary jinx, we need a heap more muscle than the average poet thinks. I allers have contended, that there's nothin' in a "gift" when you want to build a poem that can punch as well as lift. . . .

I never had much patience with the literary hen, that dreams of hatchin' custards while she's settin' on her pen. But the verbal sausage-stuffer, with the devil in his arm, is the everlasting duffer that can boost, as well as charm.

I couldn't play a dew-dad that a feller has to pick. . . . But they allers hear my bew-gag, when I welt her with a stick—an' I've got a sneakin' notion, that the rhyme the country needs, ort to sparkle with devotion an' reverberate with deeds.

T. H. Johnson to Mark Highway

James T. Brooks of this city, chairman of the committee to have the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway marked from end to end, announced that his committee has contracted with T. H. Johnson of Big Spring to do the marking work. Mr. Johnson and his crew will begin marking the route within a few days and the work will be completed in time to accommodate the early spring tourists. The entire route from Corpus Christi to Amarillo will be marked with the standard red and blue signs.

Officials of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway have expressed great pleasure in the selection of Mr. Johnson to do the marking. He is county vice president of the route for Howard County and was one of the original boosters of the route. The missionary work Mr. Johnson will do along the route, while marking it, is expected to prove a big asset to the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Jones and son returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Baird.

H. L. Tension of Dallas was a business visitor here Thursday.

Pecos Oil News

The Toyah-Bell has been flowing almost continuously for the past couple of days, according to those who have visited the well. While the flow has not been of appreciable volume as it must come through a small opening and around the broken casing spear which was caught in the casing at the time the derrick fell a couple of weeks ago.

The derrick has been completed and tools needed for the pulling of the casing were received Thursday afternoon. As soon as the casing is pulled the water will be brought under control in an effort to increase the flow of oil from the well. The Toyah-Bell is being drilled by the Ramsey Oil Co., on section 8, block 1, W. & N. W. survey, Loving County.

BELL WELL NO. 1

The gas flow at the Bell Well No. 1, which blew in two weeks ago at an estimated volume of 30 million cubic feet daily, and which was said by the driller to have settled down to between 8 and 10 million feet daily was brought under control Thursday when specially made buckets six feet in length filled with sand, rocks and cement had been forced into the well. Cement was then poured into the well in order to form an impervious cover, and after the cement has set the hole will again be bailed dry, the casing pulled and the hole reamed.

The purpose of shutting off the flow of gas is to obtain better working conditions while the hole is reamed out 400 feet and casing reset below all water strata. The drill will then be sent through the gas producing formation into what is believed will be a very productive oil sand. The well is 2730 feet deep, the gas having blown out eight additional feet during the two weeks that it has been running wild.

The Bell No. 1 is being drilled by the Dixieland Syndicate on S. W. 3/4, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. survey.—Pecos Enterprise.

Just as was expected, the leaders in congress who put the bonus bill over are having their pictures in the papers. A little publicity stunt now and then comes in handy for the fellow who is to run for reelection.—Mexico Telegram

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Toyah were here last week, the guests of Mrs. J. O. Mills.

Success

He has achieved success well lived, laughed often and much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children; who has filled his life with accomplishment his task; who has made the world better than he found it; who has done his best for others and for the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, his memory a blessing.—Bessie A. Stanley.

Card of Appreciation

I wish to thank the men and women of Big Spring for their loyal and votes in my race for the office of Marshal of the city of Big Spring. I am going to show appreciation by doing my level best as a better official than in the past. Thanking the men and women for their support and cooperation for me I remain,
Yours respectfully,
J. H. . . .

Card of Appreciation

I wish to heartily thank the women who cast a ballot for me in my race for the office of Mayor. A majority has decided that I am to be selected and I cheerfully present administration for the good of our city. Again thank my friends for their support and cooperation. Yours truly,
L. C. . . .

Trustee Election

More interest than usual was shown in the election of trustees for the Spring Independent School district about one hundred and twenty votes were cast in the election on Monday. The following trustees were elected: B. Reagan, C. A. and Tom Goch.

Elections will now be held on ground until along about the time when the Democratic primary is held. From all signs and indications this will be one of the warmest campaigns ever held in our country.

Our idea of a philosopher's continuous contact with the world a number of years, is a never complains about the low's troubles.—Mineral Well

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BY JORDAN &

Public Sentiment Will Decide
 Passing the buck, as the common saying is, in moral, economic and financial matters, to the legislative and executive departments of the government, is a modern American failing. We come to regard the government as keeper of public and private morals, insurer of our business success and rescuer when we get into financial straits. The corresponding decline in personal responsibility is one of the serious tendencies of the age.

The ratification of the Pacific treaties and agreements has been strongly advocated by The Record as one practical step toward international friendship and the settlement of international questions by conference rather than by conflict. Not going nearly so far as any of the advocates of the League of Nations would like to have it go, the treaty and program laid down at the Washington conference was, nevertheless, a distinct step forward, and a more practical, more in harmony with the present international thought of the American people.

The treaties and agreements have been ratified, and the danger is that the people will dismiss the matter as their thoughts as an accomplished and another case where they have met the requirements of private initiative and public conscience on the shoulders of Uncle Sam. That nations are composites of the people constitute them. National consciences do not arise above the level of individual consciences of the citizen.

International peace and the substitution of negotiation for war will come when it is earnestly desired and earnestly sought by the citizens of the world. It will come just when and no sooner.

The ratification of the treaties is the formal pledge of American participation in conferences and American efforts for a rational arrangement of international affairs, of adjudication of each case as it comes up. The real task now up to the American people. The of patience, fellowship, justice, dealing and friendliness.

Without surrendering our independence, without bowing the knee, we must enter the society of nations, ready to listen to the other fellow's side, ready to negotiate without friction, ready to decide fairly and to abide by the decisions we make voluntarily and in open conference.

We are not bound by the treaties to more than discussion of each case and voluntary entry into a conference for its settlement. But it is the spirit of the people, it is the earnestness with which we enter international affairs, it is the public sentiment and the public conscience which backs our statesmen that will decide the success or failure of this tentative substitute for secret diplomacy and devastating war.—Fort Worth Record.

A Pertinent Query

A tourist seated on the veranda of the hotel was watching a colored porter as he swept the floor. Deftly, but slowly the darky made little piles of the scattered cigarette stubs, half burnt matches, peanut shells, chewing gum wrappers, and litter which had accumulated the night before. The morning was rather warm and clouds were gathering in the sky.

"Sambo," said the tourist, "don't you think there is an excessive amount of humidity in the atmosphere today?"

"What's dat?" exclaimed the negro, wiping the perspiration from his face.

"I was merely extending an interrogation to learn if you thought it was going to rain," answered the tourist.

"How come?" replied the darky sadly. "Does you reckon I'd be a porch wastin' mah time pushin' dis yere broom if dis nigger had sense enough to prognosticate de precipitation?"—Judge.

Bulls for Sale

9 coming-two's and 11 yearlings thoroughbred, most of them sired by Baby Doll. Priced to suit the times.
 W. R. Settles, Big Spring, Texas, phone 9002-F11.

Governor Neff's Statement

The News is big enough to play fair, but surely it will not contend that it gave Governor Neff a square deal in its Editorial in Saturday's issue, by making him even indirectly responsible for whipping outrages in Dallas. The manner in which the Governor softened when the question was put directly to him may have lent encouragement to the Klan, and to the hoodlums who take advantage of the existence of the order and commit outrages under cover of its name, in Paris, Beaumont, and Houston, but I submit that the Governor's negative commitment was not needed to start the ball rolling in Dallas. I doubt if any member of any whipping party in Dallas remembered the Governor's statement until called to mind by the editorial.

No, the Governor's indecision was not needed as encouragement in Dallas, in the face of a published statement of Judge Pippen, some months ago, (and I have not seen the Judge's denial of the statement) that he could see "No distinguishing difference between the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of Pythias;" in the face of the city's action some months later in permitting the use of its streets and coliseum for a night parade and rally in honor of Grand Wizard Simmons, when he complimented the city by graciously accepting the honors tendered him. And, then, not to be outdone in 100 per cent Americanism and love for law and order, some Pastors of Churches in Dallas felt impelled to give the good work of the Klan their public indorsement from the pulpit.

Does The News feel that it is playing fair when it attempts to make Governor Neff's wobbly position on the question a contributing cause to the city's shame. Why not tell the literal truth and call for a general clean-up.—W. A. CALLAWAY in Dallas News.

Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business March 10, 1922

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 422,987.34	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 3,633.52	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates... 26,228.59	Undivided Profits..... 13,540.88
Banking House..... 7,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund.. 14,961.15	DEPOSITS..... 740,172.60
CASH..... 348,902.38	
\$ 823,712.98	\$ 823,712.98

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

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.



Smart Styles!

Newest Materials are to be found in our **Dresses and Suits** FOR SPRING.

We have the finest material for Spring Frocks—Tafetas, Georgettes and Silks, in the season's most popular shades; including taupe, tan brown, Harding blue, navy blue and black. Everything for every member of the family can be found in our store and at prices lower than you realize.

Selling for Cash We Can Sell for Less, and We Still Claim That We Will Not Be **UNDERSOLD!**

When down town make it a point to visit our store—our sales people will take pleasure in showing you our lines and quote you prices.

Remember you are always welcome at our store. We ask you to call and investigate our Quality Goods and Low Prices. We know we can Save You Money. Do you? All we ask is a chance to prove it to you.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader
 DEPARTMENT STORE

BUY CASH & PAY LESS

WEAR DRY GOODS BIG SPRING

Enforcement of Prohibition Laws.

The enforcement of prohibition meets with some obstacles and furnishes food for thought to two large groups in the community—the people who want it enforced and the people who occasionally want something to drink. Just at the moment it seems as if the people who want a drink are somewhat ahead of the other group in the competition; at any rate, the group that waits enforcement seems to think it necessary to make extra effort. To Harper's Magazine, as doubtless to hundreds of other periodicals, has come a communication from the Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, a much respected and powerful organization of women, which announces that the committee has adopted a program, the items of which it communicates. The fifth item is to the effect that all the ministers be urged to preach and teach the necessity for respect for and observance of the law. The sixth item runs, "That every theatrical manager, movie manager and editor, whether of a daily, weekly or monthly publication, be requested to see that all jokes ridiculing prohibition and its enforcement are eliminated from any production, film or article coming under his jurisdiction, and that the matter be treated with the seriousness that the subject merits; and that this resolution be thrown on the screen and printed in the different papers and magazines throughout the country."

The demand for protection from jokes is often made and always implies that there is something that needs to be joked about. There is a sin called "sacrilage." If we joke about things that are sacred to some people, it gives a kind of offense which, even if the law does not punish it, it is not safe to excite. There is a sin of blasphemy, which we suppose the law will still punish if it is gross enough. It will be agreed that the considerate people do not jest about sacred things, nor even about things which, though not sacred to themselves, are sacred to the people they are talking to. Well, then, is prohibition one of these sacred things we must not talk about? Are amendments of the Constitution and the Volstead Law to rank with the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount as not being safely subject to derisive comment?

Something like that seems to be in the minds of the women whose communications we have received, who include item six in their program, but if so, their attitude is wrong. A constitutional amendment is not sacred, much less a Volstead Act. It is the Volstead Law that the jokes on prohibition are

aimed at more than the amendment. If we can not joke about an act of Congress, then indeed things have come to a restricted pass. If a law is bad, one of the ways to beat it is to laugh it out of court. If that is being done about the Volstead Law, the ladies who want that law enforced would do well to examine it and see why it is not enforced, rather than try to stop jokers from laughing at it.

A letter writer to a newspaper says: "If it is true that a community gets the kind of government it deserves, it is equally true that a law gets the kind of obedience it deserves." His assertion may be disputed, but still, if the Volstead Law is not being respected, is it certain that it deserves respect? It is a law in the process of being tried out. If it is good we want it enforced. If it is bad we want it amended, but we do not want to be choked off from discussing or testing it. There is no power in Congress to say what is right or wrong. The most that Congress can do is to say what is lawful or unlawful. The distinction is important. The practical judge of whether a law is right or wrong is the general community to which the law applies. If that community will not back up the enforcement of the law, it will not be enforced. It is yet to be demonstrated how far the Volstead Law, as it stands, is enforceable. If its fruits do not please a majority of the people who live under it, it may have to be modified so that it will stand for something that is near enough to the popular judgment of what is right to win popular support. There is a great deal of good in the present prohibition movement. It put the saloons out of business. It checked the brewers and distillers in their over-strenuous efforts to sell their products. It accomplished benefits which probably could not have been accomplished except by the kind of clean sweep that the amendment was. But it was necessarily a rough job—an experiment to be tried out in practice. If its rules need modification, they may get it or they may not, but if not, they may be practically modified in enforcement.—Edward S. Martin in Harper's Weekly.

Back on the Job

If you need a new full white lint, well made tufted mattress or an old one made over, phone me at 305 and I will go to see you. I guarantee satisfaction. J. R. CREATH.

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Tiring of Her Husband's Beatings

Recent press reports tell how a woman in a northern state, acting on advice given her by a judge on the bench, reformed her husband by giving him a beating that must have been a real masterpiece of its kind. He had been in the habit of drinking to excess and trouncing his wife, but the dispatches said he had signed the pledge and attained a new respect and reverence for his wife, who, acting by legal advice and doubtless within her legal rights, had decided the best way to regain her husband's love was to apply the rod.

There is more that poetic justice in turning the tables on a wife-beater. It does not excuse him that he was in his cups when he raised his hand against his life partner, for it is not of record that he was so drunk that he did not know what he was doing, or that after becoming sober, he did not recall what he had done. He was just one of those spoiled men who had been permitted to have his own way too long and whose wife (perhaps she had sworn at the altar to obey him) did not have the will to oppose him.

But when supported by legal counsel direct from the bench, the wife proved equal to the emergency. Details of the encounter did not come over the wire, so it is not known whether she used the time-honored broom or rolling pin, a knotted rope or an iron bar. The story is simply told. She tired of having her husband come home drunk and beat her, so she gave him such a beating that he took the pledge the next day and went about telling his friends what a splendid wife he had.

Having proved that she could reform her husband by beating him, this loving wife has shown that it is not necessary to resort to extreme measures to bring an erring man back into the right path. Some women have been going too far recently, using knife or pistol or some such menacing instrument. A dead man can not reform, and it is far better to save a sinner than to kill him. It is better for the peace of mind to be a living wife, content to beat the husband into submission, than to be a repentant widow who has cut off her husband's chance to repent.

So long as the wife uses discretion in her management of her husband so that his ability as a wage-earner be not impaired, it is likely that the law, which in recent years has been written more and more favorably for the woman, will not interfere with her methods.—Fort Worth Record.

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No matter if those trousers of yours have big oil and grease spots from working around your car, we can positively take them out and make those parts practically like new. It will cost you nothing to try our dry cleaning process, for if we don't make good don't pay us.

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The war was the biggest crime wave in the world history, and the crime waves which are troubling the world today are merely the following ripples.—Houston Chronicle.

"Doc" Cook still hopes to get a medal from congress for discovering the North Pole. If he'll discover a way out of the bonus middle congress will give him almost anything he wants.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"It would strike the average observer that amid the varied and confusing debate over the Muscle Shoals project the main issue has been overlooked," says the Cincinnati Enquirer. "This is the necessity for the replenishment of the country's stock of nitrogen. Experts estimate that American farmers annually take out of the soil the tremendous sum of six billion pounds of nitrogen, which must be restored if the land is expected to continue to produce. In the settlement of this matter in correct fashion lies a test of the business ability of this nation. The present course of congress is far from encouraging. There is too much talk and too much calculation."

It has been proposed in France that laws be passed to encourage the immigration of young American men, with the idea that France needs youthful mates to marry and have children. The proposal includes the paying a bonus to such American men as will come, give up their American and take out French citizenship and agree to marry French women. It is not a matter for worry, but for laughter. Any American man who would give up his American citizenship for a bonus would be well lost to this country, and but a poor gain for France. Some Americans do become naturalized citizens of France, just as Frenchmen become naturalized citizens of this country. America welcomes a Frenchman who wishes to become an American. But not for a bonus.—Lewisville Enterprise.

A Kentucky editor, in speaking of a recent wedding in his balliwick, said: "Eyes gazed into eyes flaming with love as they knelt at the marriage shrine, while the minister's words that blended their loving hearts fell like the dews of heaven on their bowed heads. The groom was the strong, majestic oak, the bride the tender, clinging ivy. She was charming as any who ever arrayed herself in bridal vestments here. She was radiant and lovely as the roses now opening their petals to the June zephyrs. Her luxuriant, shining tresses were garnished with jewels and she was, as all brides should be, a radiant queen of love, joy and beauty. She has the finest feminine instincts and graces and the cavalier in whose heart she has become enshrined as his bride should cherish her as a fragrant, delicate flower, a rare exotic transplanted from its native soil."

The department of labor's report for cost of living shows that, though the monthly ebb has appeared too small to cheer over, the net recession for the last year was a good deal. It totaled 13 per cent. A family that spent at the rate of \$2,000 in March 1921, can, on the same living scale, spend now at the rate of \$260 less per year. Those living in the Middle West can do even better. It is estimated that while the cost of living is in New York 78 per cent above 1913, in Cincinnati it is only 15 per cent above 1913, in St. Louis 18 per cent, in Pittsburg 23 per cent. Though food and rent are normally somewhat higher in New York than in smaller towns, this disparity appears to be now unusually great. It ought not to cost 55 per cent more to live here than in Pittsburg, though it might be argued that it would be worth it if necessary to pay the difference. For the country, as a whole, however, the cost is 74 per cent above the year 1913. Though a return quite to the prewar level is hardly to be expected in the near future, the department's figures indicate that deflation, while progressing steadily, has yet some distance to go before a normal state of economic health is indicated.—New York Sun.

Judge Landis complains that civilians who bore none of the hardships during the war are showing reprehensible indifference to the unemployed former service men. They have shifted the burden of providing employment too much upon the shoulders of the former soldiers themselves, he says, in making a plea for more consideration of the men by employers. The judge's criticism is well taken, though it is probably true that the indifference shown has been the result of thoughtlessness, rather than any desire to discriminate against them. The former soldiers, having been out of civilian employment during the war, have been at a disadvantage in reentering employment, and in holding jobs when industries reduced forces. Where the seniority rule applied, the service men were the first to be discharged, as their service was of shorter duration than that of others. The campaign last week in behalf of the unemployed former soldiers has doubtless done much to remove the indifference among employers and to awaken them to their obliga-

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The city of Gomorrah—we mean Gotham—was stirred the other day to its very dregs because the police commissioner issued orders forbidding women smoking the filthy weed in public places. It seems that the commissioner was overhasty and ill informed. No ordinance had been passed regulating the abuse of the weed by the female sex, although one had been introduced to forbid the practice in public. The New York idea seems to be that a lady has a right to smoke when and where she pleases, and the spectacle might as well be in public for the edification of the masses as in the privacy of her boudoir. We are against the double standard as a matter of principle; however, we are not against it to the extent that we should like to see the single standard universally adopted. If its adoption means that women must come

down to the level of the man, woman is incapable of elevating then the double standard is the man's vice in order to obliterate the double standard. What is the double standard? What is for the goose may be safer for the gander.—Ablene Reporter.

Services at Catholic Church
Mass will be held at the church on the first, second, and Sunday of every month at 10 o'clock.
S. Kistner, Pastor.

O. Dubberly returned Monday from Houston where he was called by the illness and death of Dubberly's father. Mrs. Dubberly has many friends in this city and many friends in this city sympathize with her in her great grief.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. G. Hayden, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of The Big Spring Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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W. G. HAYDEN, Editor,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March 1922.

Reba Orenbaum,
Notary Public in and for Howard County, Texas, My Commission expires May 31, 1923.

Cotton is not the only crop. Fruits and vegetables, live stock, poultry, eggs and dairy products bring money.

The Chicago police are "hunting a girl bandit wearing a winsome smile." If that be all, she should not be hard to locate, even in Chicago.—Greenville Piedmont.

A lot of dry enforcement airplanes got on the front page when they captured a British schooner laden with booze; but there won't be no publicity when they turn her loose.—Kansas City Star.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin

The week centering on April 1 will average below normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about April 3rd, on and all along meridian 90 April 5, and in eastern sections April 7. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near April 6, on meridian 90 April 8, eastern sections April 10.

Most severe storms of the month and most rain are expected during the week centering on 1 and these will be followed by killing frosts where they sometimes occur at this season. This will be a good crop weather month, except not so much rain as in March in the hard winter wheat section.

Readers must necessarily carefully study the storm paths that cross the continent from westward to eastward and I am preparing valuable and necessary improvements. Heretofore I have had only a mid-latitude storm path. I am now arranging a northern, a middle and a southern. On my chart for each month will be three temperature lines. The middle line will run near latitude 40 and will be the solid line now used. The northern will be a broken line near latitude 50. The southern a line of small circles near 30. The forecasts of temperatures are not in degrees but for above and below normal and you must learn to know about what the average daily temperatures are for your locality. Then the up and down movement of the temperature line will suggest for each day, how much above or below the usual or normal the daily temperature averages will be for your immediate vicinity.

Quite a number of my readers have got themselves all tangled up on my assurance that the general average of 1922 crops for North America will be good and that a great drought will strike North America within two years. Those readers failed to notice that the assured good crops are only for 1922, while the great North American drought will strike between April 1, 1922 and April 1, 1924.

My predictions of great and destructive droughts in fifteen great countries within two years of April 1922 has caused a profound sensation and is a very serious matter any way you look at it. I have not the least doubt that every one of those droughts, in the fifteen countries, will occur as predicted. The forecasts were made on a scientific basis and there is no guessing in it. If the whole could be given to the world, and if the world would accept that truth, a vast amount of suffering might be avoided and the governments of some countries, at least, might be saved from bankruptcy, anarchy and ruin. But the world would not accept my warnings and therefore it would do no good for me to publish the details. It would temporarily injure me and I cannot afford to be injured that way. I can make it a great benefit to myself and to those that have faith in my work. The list of those who have the complete details is rapidly growing. The evidences of these great droughts will begin to materialize between April 1 and May 1.

Obedience Is Imperative

That moment when the boy or girl discovers that failure to obey a command of father or mother goes unnoticed is a sad moment in the life of the child and it may also prove a sad moment for the parents. It is the beginning of rebellion against discipline, of insurrection against law, by immature, untrained youth, which must end either in an abrupt "halt" order given by the parents, or the development of the good sense of the child against the handicap of disobedience, or the continued falling away from parental control, until finally, like a rudderless ship, the child, perhaps yet immature, is driven along by relentless ignorance or unsubdued passions to a possible wreck on the reefs that confront all in the journey through life.

Some years ago there was a popular song, "Stick to Your Mother, Tom," which contained advice as good for the growing generation of today as it was for the youth of that time. The closer a boy sticks to his mother, and to his father also, the more he will have to be proud of ten, fifteen or twenty years hence. It is not unmanly to be respectful and obedient; it is churlish, boorish, foolish to be resentful of parental authority.

But the boy or girl is only partly to blame for failure to obey the home commands or to respect the home folks. The parents are equally to blame, and they can trace the beginning to the children's straying to the moment when a command is permitted to pass unheeded, to the moment when the child discovers it may disobey without fear of punishment.

Obedience by the children—insistence by the parents that the children shall be obedient—will save many a heart-ache, keep more of the youth of the land in the straight paths of peace and happiness and prevent many a shipwreck in life.—Fort Worth Record.

A large cotton crop means a small price and less money for farmers.

ALWAYS FIRST



Miss Sylva Thurlow, of Philadelphia, has never failed to win first place every year throughout her school life. This year she has been awarded a European scholarship at Bryn Mawr college. When she was graduated from high school, she won the Bryn Mawr scholarship.

Human Experience

Lufkin News: It isn't every time the rich escape prison bars. John Duval Dodge, millionaire, is doing five days for speeding. He never killed anybody, or robbed a bank; no wonder he's in jail.

Young Mr. Dodge's papa worked his way from overalls to multimillionaire. Then he laid him down and died, leaving an estate as rich as money could make it. The widow, so said, now owns gems which a lifetime graced the person, or at least the lockers, of the Russian Emperors. She is entitled to them, if she wants them. Her money is her own. It was won honestly in a highly competitive business by her able husband, who wanted her to have it and all that it might mean to her. For himself he wanted little save success; he got that, and died in its fullness. The son never had the same outlook as his father. Therefore he never thought, the same thoughts, never shared the same ambitions, never aspired to the same achievements. It was papa's business to make money and sonny's business to spend it. That, too, is all right. The world has elected that system. It chose it many thousands of years ago, and it has worked well for the generality of men. But at the age when papa was buttoned up in soiled overalls, working with wrenches and screwdrivers and threadcutters, and being a mechanic who meant to be a manufacturer, sonny is a speedster, a chicken fancier and an alleged violator of the liquor laws. If Papa Dodge thirty years ago could have foreseen what heaped up millions of dollars would mean to those who would inherit them, would he have been as eager for the accumulation? At least it is fortunate that he went ahead with his ambitions. He was the means of finding employment for thousands of workmen in factory and office and salesroom—and the means of putting a desirable article in use.—State Press in Dallas News.

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Thrift

The thrift that saves for wise spending is the kind from which the country at large gets the most benefit.

It helps to keep the money in general circulation, for the dollars that work for the individual are also working for the welfare of the whole community.

And now that business is really on the up-grade and commercial prospects are brightening, the right thing to do is to put the idle dollars to work in the right way.

And this was never better expressed than in the following editorial paragraph from the New York Evening Mail:

"Buy what you are sure to need that others may sell. What others sell must be manufactured. They who manufacture must distribute wages. And they who can earn wages will spend them. Instead of stopping the wheels of commerce, let it go. Of revolutions there is, after all, only one that brings happiness to everybody, and that is when the world as a whole revolves the right way. Let it so revolve. Let the nation be once more a going concern."

And the further optimistic word is expressed in the statement that "they whose duty it is to scan the horizon see the busy time coming," with plenty of customers at the counters.

Indeed, it is not only "coming," but has already made itself felt in many reviving branches of industry.

There is an opportunity for every one to help, in making business feel "at home" by working for and with it. Help to keep things moving.—The Atlanta Constitution.

Easter Bazaar April 15th

The Junior Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual Easter Bazaar on Saturday April 15th at the Rix Furniture Store.

In addition to having pretty aprons and other useful articles for sale they will serve sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake all day.

Be sure to come and bring your friends.

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Albany Orphanage Transferred East by Vote of Synod

As a result of a vote taken at the U. S. A. Presbyterian Synod meeting at Fort Worth Friday evening the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Albany will be removed to Dallas and located in Love Field. The Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city and A. R. Christopher returned to Abilene early Saturday morning after attending the meeting of the Synod, which was held in the Hemphill Street Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

Some 150 delegates from over the state attended the meeting, which was a called session. There were 45 delegates present who were authorized to vote on the proposition of moving the orphanage and Albany lost by a narrow margin of three votes.

"It was another case of East Texas against West Texas" declared Mr. Twitty, "and as usual East Texas prevailed. The great West Texas pride was again wounded to the depths, but West Texas went down in defeat facing the enemy."

Dallas and Weatherford were both in the fight to take the orphanage away from Albany, where it has been more than well cared for the past six years and after the first vote the question resolved itself into one between Dallas and Albany. Weatherford and other East Texas communities throwing their strength for Dallas. West Texas stood solidly for keeping the orphanage at Albany and the Houston and Brownwood Presbyteries also voted with Albany. There were about twelve people present from Albany and every effort was brought to bear to keep the institution where it was born and where it has grown from a mere infant home of six children to a large institution of 125 orphans.—Abilene Reporter.

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Six persons in one automobile are killed at a grade crossing in Yonkers, and five are lost in an airplane accident. And nine persons in ten say: No airplaning for me till aviation becomes safe.—Louisville Courier-Journal

The secretary of labor and the president of the United Mine Workers agree that the coal strike is inevitable. The public, as usual, has nothing to say about it.—Philadelphia Record.

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Parrish Chairman Expresses Appreciation

Fort Worth Texas, April 4.—W. D. Smith, State chairman of the "Parrish for United States Senate Campaign," in an interview to the press today expresses appreciation and gives praise to the press of the State and loyal friends and workers.

"I am sure all Texas shares in the profound grief and regret that is felt by the loyal friends who inaugurated the campaign of Congressman Lucian Walton Parrish for the United States Senate in Fort Worth recently, by reason of his untimely death.

"The fullest appreciation is due his many political followers and loyal friends all over the State who recognized his ability and splendid qualifications to fill the high office to which he aspired. They remained loyal and held the line of his political fences to the very last hour of his life—hoping against all odds that with his wonderful constitution and heroic courage he would win in the great battle for the life that had been so full of accomplishment for good and promised so much for the future. It is to them that I would express not only my personal appreciation for the assistance they have rendered, but the sincere thanks and gratitude felt by members of Mr. Parrish's family as well. He had so many friends and admirers in Texas whose names and addresses we do not have at headquarters, that it will be impossible to write each one personally, therefore I take this method of reaching them.

"I can but feebly express our gratitude to the press of the State which has so generously and unselfishly supported Mr. Parrish and the issues upon which he based his candidacy; also for the beautiful tributes and messages of sympathy they have conveyed to the people of Texas through their generous columns.

"I have never witnessed the crystallizing of sentiment in favor of any candidate, so rapidly as has been the case during the past two weeks toward Mr. Parrish's candidacy. He exemplified in his candidacy those high ideals of government, political freedom and integrity for which our forefathers laid down their lives. Possessed of a matchless physique, a big brain, broad vision, wholehearted in his devotion to God and the public weal—a native Texan of whom our great State could justly be proud, he would have made us an ideal United States Senator, and had he lived, undoubtedly would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Very few men accomplish in a lifetime the success and recognition that Lucian W. Parrish had attained at the age of forty-four. He had built up an adequate life-competency for himself and family, and, with signal ability and grim determination, born of true patriotic zeal and a fervent desire to serve the people of his native State in the field where he felt he could be most useful, Mr. Parrish was preparing to devote the remainder of his life, his splendid talents and untiring energy to that end.

"Buckie" Boyle Dead

Rufus M., better known as "Buckie" Boyle, of Toyah, who was brought here Monday for an operation, died Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Boyle was operated upon immediately upon his arrival in the city, as he had been suffering for two weeks of appendicitis. His appendix is said to have burst and formed an abscess.

Deceased was about 57 years of age and well known over the Pecos country. He was unmarried. A brother, P. A. Boyle of New Mexico, was at the bedside of the stricken man when death claimed him.

His body will be buried at Toyah Saturday morning.—Pecos Enterprise.

Mr. Boyle was well known in Big Spring and has many friends here. Years ago he worked in the boiler department of the T. & P. shops in this city.

An Apportionment of \$5 Per Capita.

Austin, April.—An apportionment of \$5 per capita, the largest single apportionment ever made in the history of the state, was made today by the state board of education. S. M. N. Marra, assistant state superintendent of schools, announced. There are approximately 1,290,000 school children in the state, bringing the apportionment in round numbers to \$6,450,000.

Apportionment made previously this year totalled \$4.50 and with the new apportionment the total will be \$9.50 leaving a remainder of \$3.50 available for use during the scholastic year 1921-22. The year's apportionment was fixed at \$13.00.

Services at Catholic Church April 14.

Good Friday devotion will be held at the Catholic Church from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. April 14.

Rev. S. Kistner.

R. I. Cook was here from Colorado Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Government operations of coal mines has been suggested by Senator Borah.

Guy E. Longbotham



Chiropractic Masseur

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How a Famous Poem Was Written

Admirers of Sam Walter Foss's poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," are many. The story of his writing is known to few. He was an enthusiastic traveler and on one of his trips through England he came, at the top of a long hill, to a little unpainted house set almost in the road, so near it was. Near one side was a queerly constructed signpost finger pointing to a well worn path and a sign, "Come in and have a cool drink." Following the path, he found in the side of the bank, some distance from the house, a spring of ice-cold water into which a barrel had been sunk and above which hung an old-fashioned gourd dipper; and on a bench near by a wonder—was a basket of fragrant apples, with another sign: "Help yourself."

Scouting a story, he went back to the house, where he found a childless old couple in stringent circumstances, with the rocky farm as their only source of livelihood. But it was rich in the delicious spring water and an abundance of fruit; so the sign was placed guiding to the water, and from the time of the ripening of the first purple plum to the harvesting of the last apple a basket of whatever fruit might be in season was placed near, that every one passing might rest upon the long hill and refresh himself.

The old gentleman explained that they were too poor to give money, so took this way to add their mite to the world's well-doing.

The beautiful thought and its real helpfulness so impressed Foss that he immortalized with his pen the spirit of the ideal home:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish; so am I.
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Wants Government Control

Washington.—Government operation of the coal mines was suggested in a statement by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, chairman of the senate labor committee after conferences with representatives of miners and operators. The senator said this was the alternative if the coal industry was not reorganized.

Declaring that he did not underestimate the task assumed in event of government ownership, Senator Borah said he doubted "very much if the public will much longer submit to the present method of operating the coal mines." The strike which began April 1 was described by the senator as the symptom of the disease which is "the chaotic and the shameless wasteful method in which the industry is now being carried on."

"Of course this chaos and waste is unloaded on to the public in exorbitant prices. There is no possible explanation nor justification for the price of coal at the present time other than that of waste and bad management and unconscionable profits."

For the first time in the history of the coal industry both bituminous and anthracite coal fields virtually were idle today as the result of cessation of work by 600,000 miners effective at midnight last night.

Union officials asserted that 100,000 non-union miners were included in the walk out and that 6,000 of the 7,500 mines in the country were shut down.

Daily loss of production in anthracite fields were estimated at 303,000 tons and the daily loss in wages at present rates in that branch of the industry at \$500,000 affecting 20,000 families.

First day of the nation wide suspension fell on the anniversary of the adoption of the eight hour day, April 1898. As the day has been generally observed as a holiday in normal times, estimates of the completeness of the suspension were not regarded as final.

Early reports give no indication of serious disorder at any point and it was understood ample forces were left on duty for necessary protection of the mines.

The administration in Washington continued to observe a hands off policy on the ground that with coal stocks piled up sufficient for six or seven weeks, no emergency existed.

Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, proposed congressional action to prohibit over development of the coal industry as a "cure for the great evil which has America in the grip of a nation wide strike today."

A turkey an acre is a novel farm rent fee in effect in South Dakota. A farmer near White Rock, S. D., has offered to rent his farm of 160 acres to a tenant on the sole condition that the tenant shall turn over to him one turkey for each acre of land in the farm.

Miss Sallie Jordan after a ten days' visit with homefolks left Monday morning for Abilene, where she attends Simmons College.

J. D. Biles returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Charles Eberley spent Sunday with her parents in Sweetwater.



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