

# The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

**Oath of Athens—All Bank**  
 ...a people find it necessary  
 ...cry out for loyalty,  
 ...can't be found.  
 ...back thirty years  
 ...our simple community, no  
 ...thought about ascertaining  
 ...other was loyal to "his" gov-  
 ...  
 ...we are frantically peering  
 ...faces of all comers—neigh-  
 ...and nervously asking,  
 ...you love your country?"  
 ...the extremity of the mental  
 ...for it is mental—there  
 ...many loyal men today as ever  
 ...are just quiet—and the fel-  
 ...who are doubting their own  
 ...are making the noise—we  
 ...that they are digging into the  
 ...archives of the past and hold-  
 ...as guarantees of "loyalty,"  
 ...oaths, etc., of the ancients.  
 ...latest is the oath of Athens.  
 ...  
 ...will never bring disgrace to  
 ...city, by any act of dishon-  
 ...cowardice, nor ever desert  
 ...offering comrades in the ranks;  
 ...fight for the ideals and sacri-  
 ...of the city both alone and  
 ...together; we will revere and obey  
 ...laws, and do our best to  
 ...like respect and reverence  
 ...about us who are prone to  
 ...set at naught, we will strive  
 ...to quicken the public  
 ...of civic duty. Thus, in all these  
 ...we will transmit this city, not  
 ...greater, better and more  
 ...than it was transmitted to  
 ...  
 ...thing is reeking in elements of  
 ...and poor Athens did decay!  
 ...like the frantic oaths of to-  
 ...dailies are asking their  
 ...readers to tell us how we may  
 ...trite unity, etc! And all the  
 ...we are growing more and more  
 ...and when we grow sus-  
 ...we grow fearful and when  
 ...in, suicide soon follows!  
 ...for example, "We will re-  
 ...obey our city's law, and do  
 ...to incite a like respect and  
 ...in these about us who are

prone to annul or set at naught, we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty!" Always it is the other fellow.  
 Note that oath: The "loyal" oath-taker pledges his loyalty, then adds the burden of "inciting" his fellows to "loyalty."  
 "That is the curse of every age! When any set takes account of another set's attitude towards the government, condemns it, and undertakes to "incite" them to beautiful deeds of loyalty, there is first noted a spirit of coaxing on the part of the loyal-wise set; then they begin to cajole; with the cajoling comes a bit of impatience at the slowness of the "other" set's response to their "very laudable" efforts to teach them "loyalty;" following the impatience we find restrictive laws, regulatory measures galore, ending with the "loyal-wise" group's to accept their brand of loyalty, law or no law!  
 Athens went that way. Rome went that way—they all went that way. You can't coerce me into loyalty. Loyalty is that elusive something which is a by-product of justice done in all things! Loyalty is that outflowing of one's inner devotion to the thing that has befriended him.  
 Loyalty is the direct result of the opposite mental attitude to that expressed by the Belton Journal when it wrote the following paragraph editorial:  
 "The Belton Journal believes that there should be put on by the Young Men's Chamber of Commerce a membership drive of such whirlwind intensity that it will soon be considered a dishonor for any citizen not to belong to that organization!"  
 The use of that little word dishonor is the accusing finger which is pointing our human hate and disloyalty and discontent! Its use here fitly sets forth the impatience of those who would have all men think and act as they think and act.  
 Why should it be honorable or dishonorable to belong to or not to belong to a chamber of commerce? Thousands of the best men in the

country work in chambers of commerce, and thousands of just as useful citizens, just as good citizens, just as honorable citizens find their civic obligations cared for in other ways.  
 We'll tell you the better way: "Train yourself in tolerance until you can tolerate the indifference and seeming obstinate way of the other fellow until his way seems all right and essential; until your broadmindedness will enable you to understand and appreciate your fellow's narrow-mindedness!"  
 Why make all roads ideal roads at once? Why make our villages towns, our towns cities, and sparsely settled places resorts of dense populations? Is Houston any happier, per unit, than she was when mules stuck in the mud in front of Rice Hotel? Are the father and kids in the limousine any happier than they were in the old surry drawn by Dobbin?  
 We like the improvement, and think that it should go on; but why worry? Let's patiently wait for the smaller brother to grow up normally!  
 —Texas Commercial News.  
**Don't Take a Chance**  
 Is your property protected from loss by fire? If not you are assuming a heavy risk. You know what an uphill task it was to save the money to build a home or invest in business. It would be an even harder task to save enough to rebuild or recoup your losses if fire should destroy your property and you had no insurance. Don't take a chance. Let us show you where it pays to keep your property insured. We take pleasure in trying to aid you.  
 A. J. GALLEMORE,  
 45-tf. Big Spring, Texas.  
 Try the Badger tire—cream of production—made by the Federal people. Give it a trial. THE BANKHEAD GARAGE. 52-4t  
 Sam H. Brewer and J. D. Hassell attended the big Fair at San Angelo this week.

## First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Sept. 14, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$492,013.10	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....10,190.25	Certified Surplus Earned.....35,000.00
Other Real Estate.....5,385.60	Undivided Profits.....32,305.13
Livestock.....5,970.69	Due to Banks and Bankers.....NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.....10,269.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund...19,736.26	DEPOSITS.....544,363.31
CASH.....103,103.54	
\$646,668.44	\$646,668.44

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

## MODART CORSETS



**Like All Fine Things**  
 To say that "there is no other corset just like the Modart" implies much—to wear one proves much more. Like all fine things, the difference is very subtle; a fineness of design, a little more ease here, a flattened line there—qualities that women desire most and find in the Modart.  
 Our corset section has a large selection of latest Modart models. Lightly boned, giving that greater measure of style, freedom and bracing snugness, the Modart is designed to fit as a corset should at every point.  
 Before you decide on your fall wardrobe come to our corset section and have a trial fitting. Then you will know how perfectly the Modart fits every figure. You will know too why it is the favorite corset among more than a million women wearers.

ALBERT M. FISHER COMPANY

Lightly boned, dainty, correctly designed; a touch finer corset is the Modart. Models, prices and materials to suit every purse and personality. \$3.50 up.

### "This is the Land Where Hate Should Die"

This is the land where hate should die,  
 No feuds of faith, no spleen of race,  
 No darkly-brooding fear should try  
 Beneath our flag to find a place.  
 Lo, every people here has sent  
 Its sons to answer Freedom's call,  
 Their life-blood is the strong cement  
 That builds and binds the Nation's wall.  
 This is the land where hate should die—  
 Though dear to me my faith and shrine,  
 I serve my country well when I  
 Respect beliefs that are not mine.  
 He little loves his land who'd cast  
 Upon his neighbor's faith a doubt,  
 Or cite the wrongs of ages past  
 From present rights to bar him out!  
 This is the land where hate should die!  
 This is the land where strife should cease!  
 Where foul, suspicious fear should fly  
 Before our flag of light and peace!  
 So let us purge of poisoned thought  
 That service to the State we give,  
 And so be worthy, as we ought,  
 Of the great land in which we live!  
 —Dennis A. McCarthy  
 With best of good wishes, I am sincerely,  
 DAN G. FISHER.

### House Moving

I am prepared to move your houses at a reasonable price and guarantee all work. I have the machinery for such work and know my business. See me if you need any work in my line.  
 GEO. O. FOLEY, Big Spring, Texas. 3-tf.

### Fire Prevention Week—Oct. 8-13.

Property worth \$495,406,012.00 nearly double the total disbursements for pensions in 1921 was destroyed by fire in the United States during that year, according to figures compiled by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This record earns for the United States the distinction, graceful enough of suffering, the largest loss of any year, with the exception of 1906, the year of the San Francisco disaster that any people have had to bear since men first laid foundation of cities. The sum for 1921 was gigantic, however, 1922 showed \$521,860,000 in losses, an increase over 1921 of \$26,400,000 Twenty six million four hundred thousand dollars.  
 Authorities place the losses for the first six months of 1923 at \$222,000,000.00, these figures exceed the losses for any year in the history of the country, including the period of the great conflagrations in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco. Moreover, no great conflagration has contributed to this appalling total.  
 These figures show a per capita fire destruction of nearly \$5.00 for every individual in the United States as compared with \$7.2 in Great Britain.  
 There is a daily average of 1500 fires in the United States with property loss equivalent to more than \$1,000 every minute in every day in the year.  
 Much of the complacency of the American people as to fire loss is due to loose thinking as to who pays the cost. The greater the fire loss, the more the people are assessed and the less they have to pay for other things. For it is the people who

### Watch For ESTES BROS Moving Meat Market

have to pay this half billion dollars annual fire loss.  
 The above figures present a record that is appalling but one that emphasizes the importance of studying your insurance protection.  
 In conclusion we urge you as a citizen of this great commonwealth to look over your premises and see if there is not some fire hazard that could be easily removed, thereby doing your part in combating this ever increasing fire waste.  
**Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.**  
 Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley. 40-tf.  
 Mrs. Joyce M. Fisher and daughter, Betty Jean, returned Sunday morning from a visit in La Fayette, Ind. Her mother, Mrs. Julius Ekkhaus, accompanied them to this city and will spend the winter here.  
 Mrs. John Hodges Jr. has accepted a position at the J. D. Biles drug store, succeeding Mrs. Lula Hardy, who is now regularly employed as clerk in the local post-office.

THERE IS NO OTHER CORSET JUST LIKE THE MODART

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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Big Spring, Friday, October 12, 1923

**Which Kind Are You?**

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment—first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

Some people are aggressive, and work continually for the welfare of the community in which they live.

Some hold back through modesty, some through timidity, and others through a disinclination to "neglect their private affairs."

The modest man is respected, although it is to be regretted that his modesty keeps him so much in the background.

The man who is timid is to be pitied, for his timidity is a serious handicap—yet a handicap that, happily, is often overcome.

The modest man and the timid man should assert themselves. The community needs their efforts, just as it receives the cooperation of their more aggressive friends and neighbors.

But what of the citizen who is averse to "neglecting his private affairs?"

Is he the kind of man who makes a community, or is he merely one who profits from the community that others make?

The man who is "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment may be possessed of many of the good qualities usually found in mankind. He may be highly respected by his neighbors, and his honesty and integrity may be beyond question.

But no community can thrive on neighborly respect and honesty and integrity alone. Aggressiveness is required if a community would not

slip backward instead of pressing forward.

Every man owes a duty to the community in which he lives, and that duty should be performed, even though it entails an occasional, personal sacrifice.

No man should consider himself "too busy with his own private affairs" to aid in community betterment. He should not expect others to do all of the community work while he reaps his share of the benefits. He should respond in kind.

**Avoid Costly Experiments**

There are so many varieties of fruits, berries, melons, vegetables and other plants whose values are established and known, that it becomes unwise for an individual to catch at novelties in seeds and plants that are extensively lauded and for which exorbitantly high prices are asked. It is all right for those who can afford to lose their money to try out new varieties when offered by reliable, responsible firms, or by originators known to be reliable and responsible. Tree cotton, wheat that "in any good soil, in any climate where wheat grows successfully, will yield 100 or more bushels per acre" and many other things in plants and seeds, are annually boomed by misrepresentation and disappear before another planting season. Buy seeds, trees and plants of known value from reliable, responsible dealers, and save money and disappointment. —Farm and Ranch.

**HORSES AT \$7.50 AROUND**

We are closing our entire lot of stock horses, mares and colts at from \$7.50 to \$10.00 around in car load lots. Heavier blocky mares and mule at prices equally as cheap. Worth while to investigate our bargains and first come first served. For further detailed information write or wire STRAIN & MONTGOMERY, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 3-2-

The residence at the corner of West First and Gregg streets which was partially destroyed by fire last month, has been repaired and A. H. Crawford and family are again occupying same.

Be proud of your enemies. It shows that you are not in their class

**"The Public Be Damned" Policy**

That our State legislators are underpaid there is no doubt. That we would get more competent representatives by paying more, is questionable.

In a speech before the Rotary Club at Dallas, September 19th, Congressman Hatton W. Summers said:

"We are turning the Government over to a group of cracked-brain agitators because we are too lazy and indifferent to investigate and understand our Government."

Organized groups, cracked-brain agitators or groups whose purpose is purely selfish too often succeed in electing and controlling future actions of officials. National and State, or local, and would continue doing so regardless of the per diem fees or salary these officials are paid.

Less than half the eligible voters go to the polls, even at important elections. It thus becomes an easy matter for an organized group, with every member working persistently, to corral enough votes to elect the candidate endorsed by them, even if it becomes necessary to use bribes or misrepresentation to defeat a candidate who cannot be dominated by them.

Usually, because of these conditions, candidates for office, politicians who consider the emoluments of office above the welfare of the majority, tumble over each other in their haste to join and secure the support of the dominating group.

Competent, honest, constructive men who would, even at a serious sacrifice to their personal interest, offer for office, with a desire to serve conscientiously and efficiently, realize the futility of placing themselves in a position where, regardless of the fact that their past reputation may be spotless, they will be lied about, misrepresented and every other unfair means adopted by the unscrupulous to defeat them. Less than half the eligible voters exercise their franchise; therefore, the high class, honorable man has mighty little chance of defeating the candidate of the organized group. These minority groups depend upon the certain, loyal support, personal and financial, of every member, while those not members of any organized group and only interested in competent, reliable men for office, remain at home on election day. Until those who should, take more active

**"Love—Home—Money"**



The magic multiple of Love, Home and Money is the keystone of every empire. Americans today enjoy the pleasures of its highest development.

The money appeal is man-made, but natural, because in it man sees preservation for self and those he loves. Ideas of independence for an old age may vary, but the principle to that realization is just the same. To attain the goal, investment is necessary—either in strong box, bank, business bonds, securities.

The West Texas National Bank can help you, from the first service of a saving department where 4 per cent interest is paid, to our experienced advice on sound investments which will earn the greatest profits for you.

Whether your ideas of success be cottage or palace, we can serve you

**West Texas National Bank**  
Big Spring, Texas

interest in government we will continue to have men put in office, as now, to serve the selfish purpose of organized groups.

We get the kind of government we permit the groups and politicians to give us and if we are satisfied there will be no change. There is no denying the fact that a majority of the offices, from bottom to top, are filled by men under the influence of organized groups and this condition will continue to be maintained until qualified voters take a greater interest in good government. It is a case of "the public be damned"—let it pay the taxes and howl.—Farm and Ranch.

**Farm and Resident Lots for Sale.**

A fine 210-acre improved farm—only 4 1-2 miles from Big Spring for sale—or will subdivide into two tracts. Will make good terms to responsible parties. Also have some desirable resident lots in Big Spring, for sale. See me at office of J. & W. Fisher store. Wm. FISHER. 31f

**STRONG EVIDENCE**

Is the Statement of This Big Spring Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St. She says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I have used them off and on for several years. Sometimes after doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Kidney Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(advertisement.)

**Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Hardy left Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where Wofford will resume his studies in dentistry at Vanderbilt University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Mrs. Grace Cardwell who were here to attend the funeral of Stephen Tamsitt left last Saturday morning for their homes at Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston were here Monday from their home in Glascock County.

Mr. Coolidge is making a wonderful reputation as the man who doesn't say it.

**As Another Sees Us**

A friend talked to us for an hour the other day about conditions in this town—as he sees them.

He is a man with an open mind, a quiet student of community affairs, and sees men, women and conditions as they are.

Perhaps to a certain extent he is a moralizer, but in his moralizing he puts his finger on the spot.

He mentioned numerous highly respected citizens who are in the prominent class, but whose prominence seldom impels them to do anything exceptional for community betterment.

In contrast to them he mentioned others who are more humble in their mode of life, yet who are energetic and determined workers for the public weal.

He deplors the lack of cooperation, the petty jealousies, the religious bickerings, and the growing formation of close corporations and social cliques.

He sees in this town the good that comes to our community accomplished by the efforts of a few, working regardless of factional differences, while the many are complacent, or indifferent, or willing to have others do the work for them.

He sees, also, a community that should be well up toward the head of its class, yet in reality one that is just drifting along—good, but not as good as it should be; not bad; but decidedly worse than it should be.

And why are conditions as they are?

He summarizes thusly:

There are not enough Georges in our midst—not enough people who are willing to forget self for a moment and do something for others.

The town, he says, is full of brains, but those brains are devoted almost exclusively to the advancement of personal interests and pleasures.

He concedes the right of any person to achieve the distinction of becoming a "prominent citizen," but that prominence, he thinks, carries its penalty in the way of proportionate community obligations.

He hopes to see our prominent citizens emerge from their comfortable retirement and put their shoulders again to the community wheel. It needs the weight of their influence to whirl it at a healthy speed.

Too many of the little fellows are working, he thinks, while too many of the big ones are looking on.

And lastly, he thinks, the community needs the united efforts of big, little, old and young.

He is too modest to publish his views himself.

We are briefly airing them for him.

**Good Mules for Sale**

33 head of high bred, 1- and 2-year-old mules for sale. Some of these are 16 hands high. Come take a look. J. B. NEEL. 11-

Herald want ads get fine results.

**Irrigation Possibilities for**  
**and Scurry Counties**

An irrigation project of great magnitude that may mean the watering of a large of Borden and western Scurry ties will be carefully gone fall and winter with a view development. In the northwest of Borden County the breaks off at an abrupt section lying beneath and the finest farm land in western gradually slopes to the east with the drainage of the river.

At present there are many springs that emanate from this bluff and it is very probable in past ages there were many but continuous erosion, has the exposed water sands with tus from the overhanging

In one of the more exposed of Wet Tobacco Creek a large amount of spring water now from above the floor of the beneath while at many places the edge of the higher formation within a few hundred feet face of the bluff wells are an inexhaustible supply of water from sands many feet the level of the lower con-

At one point now under ection water is obtained as a 50 feet on the cap rock 300 feet the edge of the break off country underneath this feet or more below the

The plan is that in such this that tunnels or shaft driven into this sand formation open up the river supply flow into the territory. Back of this sand formation posed to lie the immense water supply of the plateau would furnish an inexhaustible ply of water to thousands of land for irrigation.—Scurry Times.

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**Estes B**

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**MEAT**

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**OUR FALL SHOWING**

IN

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Stetson Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckties, Shoes, etc.—Mothers Favorite, Boy's Suits, with 2 pair pants—Red Goose School Shoes, can't be beat—Ladies Dresses, Coats, Sweaters, Queen Quality Shoes—Dress Goods of every description, including Silks, Satin, Wool Crepes, Percales, Ginghams, etc.—Blankets, Comforts, Sheeting, Curtain Material, and other articles needed for home use.

Cotton may continue to go up but for the present our prices are going to remain stationary. We bought our goods right and we are going to sell them to our customers right. We believe in helping those who make it possible for us to enjoy a liberal patronage. We know we can save you money. Give us a chance to prove it by coming to our store and learning our prices.

Now is the ideal time to select the Clothing and dry goods you will need the coming winter. Don't delay making purchases until prices begin to climb. We appreciate your patronage.



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

**Fall Showing of Dry Goods is Superb---  
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is so very attractive we are inserting this advertisement with the sole purpose of extending you an invitation to our next-coming visit to our store. We want you to see the wonderful display of Fall and Winter Goods. To see them is all of the advertising they require. Patterns—Richest Shades—Bottom Prices—in Women's Ready-to-Wear, Men's Clothing of best material and a No. 1 workmanship.

**Our Line of Groceries is the Best  
Buy Your Groceries at this Store**

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

**GARY & SON**

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

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**Any a Good Fighter in Business Gets  
His Training from Punching  
a Time Clock!**

Punching a time clock won't get you anywhere—but it can't help but being pleased with the service we render when we do your

**Dry Cleaning and Pressing**

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Big Spring, Texas

ollar looks biggest of all when it starts out to pay an old debt.

With so many of these strikes going on it's a wonder so few people get hit.

never bet with your wife. You will win and then you'd be ashamed to take the money.

Gen. Tamalt Sr. and daughter of Marshall who were here to attend the funeral of her brother in Stephen Tansitt, left last Friday for their home.

**Railroad Stockholders Are Sitting in  
Clover**

(There have been so many generalities published regarding the railroad situation that unquestionably the public mind has become confused in considering this important question. One group staunchly advocates government ownership of railroads as a solution of our economic troubles. Another group stands equally firm for private ownership. Between these extremes many modifications are suggested. To help clear this confusion of ideas, the following facts relating to the railroads are presented, facts gathered from the official records, facts about which there can be no dispute, and which are presented without any opinion other than that of the author.—Editor)

By **WILLIAM R. SHEARER**  
Through Autocaster Service

Component parts of railroad corporations in the United States doing an interstate business were built under state charters of the states in which they were constructed and subject to charter and laws of each state. These charters fixed the maximum charges for transportation and limited issues of capital stock and bonds for additions and improvements. There are no Federal railroad charters existing, except that of the Texas and Pacific, which was incorporated in 1871.

The state charters gave to the railroads the right of eminent domain under which lands needed for their purpose were seized and condemned. This right of eminent domain was based on the principle that the right of the public at large is superior to that of any or all individuals. It was granted to railroad corporations because railroads were being built to serve the public at large.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently stated in writing to the writer, that all the capital stock (amounting December 31, 1921, at par to \$8,938,997,143 on class 1 railroad corporations handling ninety-five per cent of all its transportation), is owned by 752,967 individuals, or seven-tenths of one per cent of our population.

99.3 per cent of our population, the producers, consumers and the public at large, are not stockholders.

No reasonable exception can be taken to the number of stockholders owning and controlling a corporation. When, however, such corporations are treated as semi public institutions and guaranteed a return upon investment, or alleged investment, directly or indirectly, by the government and at the expense of the 99.3 per cent of the country's population, then the 99.3 per cent can legitimately demand that an end be made of such practice. Such are the conditions existing today and put into effect under the Esch-Cummings act, ostensibly for a two-year period. ENDING MARCH 1, 1922.

Maintained by Federal injunctions restraining rates, rates were fixed on top of war emergency rates, as follows:

For freight service, including switching and special services:	
Eastern group.....	40 00
Southern group.....	25 00
Western group.....	35 00
Mountain Pacific group.....	25 00
International.....	33.3 00
Illinois territory.....	40 00
For passenger transportation.....	20 00
Excess baggage rates.....	20 00
Pullman sleeping and parlor.....	50 00

Some small reductions in the percentages of increase in freight rates are claimed to have been made, but the average freight rates charged per ton per mile by the railroads in 1922 were 64 per cent more than in 1917, the pre-war year.

Passenger rates at 3.6 cents per mile is an increase of 80 per cent in such states as Illinois and Wisconsin, where state laws fix the maximum rate at 2 cents per mile.

In New York State the maximum rates fixed by its laws is 3 cents per mile. For the New York Central the maximum rate fixed both by charter and the state law is 2 cents per mile. The New York Central is charging \$15.62 from New York City to Buffalo. Its legal rate under the laws of the state is \$10.21.

The rate charged per passenger per mile in 1917 was 2.09 cents. The rate in 1922 was 3.088, an increase of 47.7 per cent imposed on 99.3 per cent of our population for the benefit of seven-tenths of one per cent of our population.

Increased rates were based on an assumed valuation of \$18,900,000,000 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, alleged to be less than the book value of the railroads fixed by themselves. A summary of the value fixed for roads and equipment from authorized balance sheets for the year ending December, 1921, in Poor's Manual of Railroads, shows that the railroads themselves only claimed \$14,541,091,400.

The Interstate Commerce Commission therefore assumed a valuation of 30 per cent more than the railroads themselves charged.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF  
NAUSEA AND DANGER**

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablets Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Advertisement 41-13t).

**Notice—Auto Owners**  
Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and other auto accessories—always ready for you. **LLOYD'S GARAGE** on West Third street. 49-1f

**Dealing in Drivel**  
President Mitchell, of the National City Bank of New York, says "the war is over and paid for." Optimism run to nonsense.

The war isn't over. The belch of the big guns in the blood melee has ceased, but a dozen and more smaller wars, all growing out of the larger affair, are still in progress or visiting their baneful after-results on shattered peoples.

In addition, there is the present devastating economic war, that is but a continuation, in a way, of the great conflict in arms, and which involves the whole world. It threatens more governments, pinches more people, menaces more property and baffles reason and amicable policies more completely than did the mailed fist a brief time ago. And the end is not in sight.

The war is not paid for. It could not have been paid for in five years, even had complete peace and readjustment come at the moment Germany stopped fighting. Destroyed values cannot be restored so easily and quickly, and the equilibrium of nations, once lost, does not return on a mere say-so. When we know, as we do, that England is still paying for the battle of Waterloo and the Boer war, and that we, ourselves, are still in debt for the rebellion and the Spanish-American war, we are quite safe in concluding that Banker Mitchell deals in drivel.

When this generation, and another and another, have passed on, and when matters and things between men and communities and nations have found a more level balance, it will, perhaps, be truthful to say that the war is over and paid for. Certainly, not before that time. —Fort Worth Press.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

**J. D. BILES DRUG CO.**  
Big Spring, Texas

We give coupons with all cash purchases and all bills paid by 10th of each month, which entitles you to a set of Rogers silverware. Pool-Reed Co.

W. C. Hudson has some winter watermelons which he is now storing away. He plans to have watermelons to eat along about Christmas time.

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**Better  
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Why is it that 100 lbs. of oats goes further than 100 lbs. of corn in feeding horses and mules? Everybody knows this is so, and that it is because oats is better balanced than corn.

Purina O-Molene is a carefully milled product, and is better balanced than either corn or oats. Two tons of a ton of Purina O-Molene goes as far as a ton of oats and much further than a ton of corn. Why not let us prove this to you? Write for samples and prices.



Write for samples and prices. S. J. Bickerboard, Big Spring, Tex.

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**WHEN YOU NEED  
Best Wood and Coal**  
PHONE 64  
Big Spring Fuel Company  
Perser & Howell, Proprietors  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Earl Maxfield of Lamesa was a business visitor here Monday.

J. C. Morrison of Stanton spent Monday in this city.

White Swan Coffee with the premiums. P. & F. COMPANY.

Look over our stock of pipes.... Cunningham & Philips.

# MILK— and HEALTH

The value of milk as a conservator of health is proven every day. Whether as a means of maintaining proper physical balance or as material with which to repair wasted tissue and restore impaired vitality, milk is without a substitute.

Everything in the food line points to milk as the one unrivalled source of nutrition. Milk is a food that you can always depend on as an absolutely, safe, rich, wholesome source of health.

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## JACK WILLCOX

15c Quart — PHONE 267 — 8c Pint

# Willard Service Station

Headquarters for all your battery troubles. Best equipped battery station in the city.

Plenty of pure, distilled water for filling your battery and the service is free. Charging and repairing our specialty; with eight years experience we know what to do. You can buy a new WILLARD BATTERY as low as \$17.60.

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BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please  
Good Service

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

FOR

Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubricating Oils. Special attention to all orders. Extra Equipment to Serve Tractor Trade.

PHONE 367 CHAS. M. DUBLIN Big Spring, Tex.

Bedroom suites to suit every taste and purse. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Hiram Crowder resigned as deputy sheriff, effective Oct. 1st, and has accepted a position at the Clyde Fox Drug store.

If you love old fashioned chili—good and fresh, made by us—phone 145 or come to Pool-Reed Co. store for it.—advertisement.

H. T. Hale of Coahoma brought in some fine samples of agricultural products to be added to the Howard County exhibit sent to Dallas Fair.

Fresh cakes, crackers and candy. Pool-Reed Co.

I. B. Cauble of this city and John Gist of Odessa left Monday for San Angelo to attend the San Angelo Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Collins of Brookhart, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins.

If more cotton pickers could be secured in Howard County, the cotton crop would be harvested at a more rapid rate.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**FIVE YEARS AND CHANGES.  
POWER AT THE MINE.  
THANKS TO MR. EASTMAN.  
BAD ADVERTISING.**

Five years ago this month more than 400,000 United States soldiers began the drive on the Argonne. Seventeen thousand were killed, many wounded, in fighting that stretched along a forty-mile front.

Soon after that the war was over. Five years ago, and the soldiers, to whom excited and frightened big pocketbooks promised the moon and stars, have not yet received a penny of the pitifully small bonus that represents the dwindling down of all the gratitude.

There's a plan to simplify the coal problem. Railroads won't like it—no more coal to carry. Middlemen will detest it.

The idea is change the coal into electric current at the mine.

Electricity carries itself over the wires, with no bumping freight cars, no flat wheels, no loading and unloading. Instead of buying coal, changing it into power and heat five hundred or a thousand miles from the mine, skilled labor at the mines would change coal into electricity to be used for heat, light, power, wherever wanted. That will come in time.

It ought to come now.

Thanks to Mr. Eastman, of Rochester, and the wide, wide world, this country sees efficient and thorough development of musical talent.

To help a nation in music is to help it intellectually. Music and intellect are sisters. Music arouses the brain, refreshes and stimulates it, as nothing else can do. Music is the only stimulant that has no "next day" of let down and reaction.

Mr. Eastman's school of music in the university of Rochester brings to the city and to the students of music the best musicians of the world, and provides musical genius with a magnificent setting in a beautiful opera house, given to the city by Mr. Eastman and paying financial profit to no one.

Young people from all over the United States win scholarships that give them free teaching and \$1,000 a year for living expenses.

Thus, one man's success finds expression in a way that benefits an entire nation.

The Government has sold the heart of Muscle Shoals plant to a corporation, and that ends Henry Ford's attempt to get the great water power. It ends also the possibility of his carrying out the promise to give the farmers cheap fertilizer and it gives Ford and the farmers permanent possession of a very good complaint—if they ever want to use it in politics.

The Rev. Arthur Wilde, Swedenborgian, says the Garden of Eden was a state of mind. So is everything else, including happiness and misery. Epictetus, deformed, and a slave, was happy. Croesus, rolling in gold, miserable, worried. Nothing is real. All wealth, gold, diamonds, the sun and stars, our own bodies, represent nothing more solid than electrons and protons, made of negative and positive electricity, locked up in atoms that vary in construction, according to the element composed.

The elements are interchangeable. Matter has no existence, mind and its states are the only real things, the real universe. There is no big, no little, no beginning, no end. In fact, it's all quite confusing.

Mussolini decides to sell advertising space on postage stamps.

It will not be good publicity. Advertising on street car transfers, is found not worth while. Advertising on postage stamps will be worth even less.

The person putting on the stamp won't look at, much less read, the advertising.

Advertising is valuable only when put where people want to see it, when they have leisure to read it. The best advertising is in newspapers. Repetition is reputation.

Carnarvon's brother is dead, more food for superstition. The other Carnarvon, who dug into the tomb of Tutankhamen, died naturally. Some insect bite produced blood poisoning.

The Carnarvon brother said, when his brother opened the tomb, "Something dreadful will surely happen to

# Buy Good Furniture from a Reliable House---It Pays

We have been in "THE HOME FURNISHING BUSINESS" for nineteen years. We are buying merchandise at RIGHT PRICES! We are watching every expense involved in getting this merchandise into your hands at the lowest possible price. Our prices before you buy.

## We Can and Will Save You Money

WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED A CAR LOAD

## The Celebrated "Lane" Cedar Chest

Let us show you the superior construction of the "Lane" Cedar Chest.

**RIX FURNITURE  
AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

LAMESA

TAHOKA

our family." He died naturally, like his brother, from complications following an operation. Still, the superstitious will believe that a Pharaoh, turned to dust, reaches out with his curse through thirty-five hundred years.

In the Philippines, General Wood is using the army to fight locusts that eat the crops. That's the kind of war that armies SHOULD make, and the only kind that they will make, when the earth becomes civilized.

Government flying machines now are spraying forests to protect trees from pests. In France, flying machines replant denuded mountains. That work will go on when war, as a killing trade, will have been long forgotten.

**J. D. CHENAULT**  
Teacher of Violin  
\$12 per term of 4 weeks.  
Band Instruments — Director of  
First Baptist Church Orchestra  
**MRS. J. D. CHENAULT**  
Will take a limited number of beginners on Violin at \$6.00 per term of 4 weeks.  
Studio 610 Johnson Street

Most everyday folks are drifting in from back East to investigate conditions here, and most everyone expresses himself as being well pleased with this section. This fine agricultural land at such reasonable prices certainly appeals to them. Many new home owners are going to join our population this fall and winter.

**Land for Sale**  
Some of the best farm land in Howard County. Improved or unimproved. Reasonable cash payment; good terms on balance. Well located, close to Big Spring. See or address A. C. BRIGANCE, RFD No. 1, Big Spring, Texas. 3-1f.

All kinds of Fruits and Vegetables. Home grown tomatoes and okra.  
Pool-Reed Co.

Some people think twice before acting, and then forget to act.

**Resolution of Respect**  
"Beautiful toiler, thy work is done,  
Beautiful soul into glory gone  
Beautiful life, thy crown is won  
God give thee rest."

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His all seeing wisdom, has seen fit to call to that Home Above, "not made with hands," our beloved sister, Myrtle Glasscock, therefore be it resolved:

That in the passing away of this dear sister, the Big Spring Rebeckah Lodge No. 284 has lost a true and loyal member, a faithful officer, ready to answer any call made upon her;

Resolved, that the members of said lodge extend to the bereaved family, in this, their hour of gloom, our heartfelt sympathy, and, whereas we shall miss her, but rejoice to know that her services for humanity, together with her nobility of character, her lofty ideals the dignity of her bearing and the purity of her life, linked with a keen but kindly hour will abide.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge; also a copy sent to the family, and one to our home paper.

Fraternally submitted,  
Raphulah Larmon,  
Alma Rueckart,  
Lucille Cauble, Committee.

**Eat at the Best Place**  
Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chill and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 29-1f

**Land for Sale on Crop Payment Plan**  
A dead cinch in paying for a home—both in Dawson and Gaines Counties, where failures are seldom known. If interested, address A. L. WASSON, Big Spring, Texas. 3-8t-pd

**Fords for Sale**  
Ford roadster, Ford Coupe, Ford touring car, all practically new. See these at 1510 Scurry St. GLENN C. BELL.

**Attention Subscribers**  
Our subscribers seem to be into three classes, as indicated returning envelopes sent out: First—Those who pay in the same as they pay others. They are the salt of the earth. Second—Those who sometimes low a year to go by but on receipt of a bill remit and others the bill sent to thus make the line of reciprocity. Third—Those who receive Journal from year to year but pay the making and postage liver to them, and send out after statement, but they maintain undisturbed silence, not affecting the least by our necessities or peals. Reader, to which of classes do you belong?—The man's Journal, Clearfield, Pa.

We sell and guarantee "Wichita Flour"—this is the flour we can buy. Pool-Reed Co.

Miss Agnes Arnold and Winifred and Bernice Adkins a pleasant afternoon in our last Sunday.

Miss Maud Leeper left this evening for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

**Watch For ESTES BROS Moving Meat Market**