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Big Spring, Friday, June 3, 1921.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Self-Shaver is Mowing 'Em Down with the ole Rusty—we mean Trusty—Safety Hoe and becuz his Whisker Pasture is tougher'n Alligator Hide, the Hoe is doing a Mean Job and the Patient will be Elected to the Lukikell Club when he Gets Through. Ladies, you'll never know what you've Missed!

Statistical bounds are convinced that there has been less cotton planted in the United States this year than in any year in the past quarter of a century. This goes to prove that the farmers of the South are waking up and intend to break the bonds that have made them the slaves of cotton.

Water was scarce in our city the forepart of the week while the work of giving the city reservoir a thorough cleaning was in progress. Notices were sent out Tuesday afternoon requesting our people to desist from sprinkling lawns for a period of forty-eight hours.

Tuesday was the warmest day of the season, the thermometer at the U. S. Experiment Station registering 90 degrees, Tuesday afternoon. The U. S. thermometer at B. Reagan's home registered 104 degrees. Others state that thermometers registered 103 degrees on that day.

Dave Akin returned Wednesday from a visit in El Paso.

Irrigation Now For 2 Hours Only

Official notice is given in this issue of The Reporter to all water users to the effect that irrigation will not be permitted in Abilene except during the hours between 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock in the evening. This action is taken in view of the fact that with no rain in sight and with a possible shortage of water if it does not rain in the next few weeks the people will have to diminish the watering hours to two hours per day.

In discussing the proposition of the city's water problem in their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon the City Commission mentioned the matter of watering lawns and several members of the commission favored prohibiting the watering of lawns and only permitting the watering of gardens and trees in as much as the grass will always come out again if allowed to die, while a tree, if once dead is always dead and a garden is a necessity to some extent. The board discussed the matter fully and the order limiting the hours for all irrigation purposes to only two hours per day, was issued Monday morning.

The Abilene Water Company has informed the city that they have installed the third pump and now have three pumps at work twenty-four hours in the day, instead of only two pumps as heretofore. The daily consumption of water in Abilene at present is a little better than 2,100,000 gallons.—Abilene Reporter.

J. E. Mundell superintendent of the U. S. Experimental Station informs us that on Tuesday evening an exceptionally heavy rain fell at the station. The rainfall measured one and three-tenths inches, and all fell in the space of twenty minutes. At least one hundred and fifty experimental plots were damaged by the flood of water and will have to be replanted. While making the plants somewhat later, Mr. Mundell states that the additional moisture will mean much for the crop growth from now on.

Mrs. Hardy Morgan of Dawson county passed thru this city Wednesday on her way home from South Texas, accompanied by her father, H. W. Andrus, who has been quite sick and is coming to this section to see if the climate would benefit his health. Mrs. Andrus made the trip to Dawson county by rail.

The rain storm which formed northwest of town Tuesday evening came up so suddenly and with such force that many young chickens were drowned in the section just north of town. Sam Hanson reports more than one hundred little chickens drowned at his home.

Henry Haynes and son of Fluviana have been here this week on a visit to his father A. G. Hayns and other relatives in this section.

Velvetina Skin Bleach and Freckle Cream—removes freckles and makes the skin beautiful. Price 63c at Ward's

Red Cross Health Information

EXERCISE

Are you officially dead? That's a fair question for every woman who works. And these days the army of business women is constantly increasing.

Mortality statistics are impartial and no respecter of persons and these statistics as compiled by one of the larger life insurance companies show the average lives of their women policy holders in office work to be just 26 years. She loses just half her life, while the average housekeeper lives to be 53 years old.

If life after 26 years of age appeals to you, Miss Business Woman you'd better be above the average.

Do you sleep in the open air? Have you and the sleeping porch gotten acquainted?

Do you know the pleasure of a hike regularly after work?

Have you an interest in a little flower garden in the back yard?

Do you know how to swim?

Do you keep your windows in the habit of staying open at night?

For indoor workers good health at bottom is just a question of proper and sufficient exercise, and you don't have to be an athlete to get it. Fresh air and exercise make strong constitutions and a strong constitution laughs at disease. Learn to take an interest in sports and you will find that will fit your inclination and the limits of your time and purse.

Better start out now as the summer season sends its invitation to the great outdoors and get the habit.

If you don't you may not have the chance someday.

Notice

I have sold my jewelry business to the J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co and all who have left watches and jewelry to be repaired will please call and get same as I want to get everything closed out.

J. B. LOONEY.

Baptist Ladies to Meet

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet next Monday at 4:00 o'clock at the church for a business meeting.

Interesting reports of the District meeting at Abilene, and of the Fifth Sunday meeting at Garden City are to be given and special business is on hand. A full attendance is requested.

Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for state senator of the 28th Senatorial district was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. He addressed a crowd of citizens in front of the West Texas National Bank at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Last Saturday was Poppy Day in Big Spring and poppies were sold to secure funds to aid the orphan children of France and disabled soldiers. The day was observed throughout the United States.

Dring Liggett's Grape Juice at our fountain. Ward's.

SEE!



at the



Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9

A Beautiful Romance of Southern Seas and the Gay Night Life of London.

- SEE the fierce fight between smugglers and natives on a lonely isle in the Tropics.
- SEE the great hour in the island hut when a woman's first love is awakened.
- SEE the "Dainty London Belles" "knock 'em cold" on the South Seas Circuit.
- SEE the "Tiger Woman" visit her lost lover in his studio and try to lure him back with her charms.
- SEE Mae Murray's "Chiffon Dance" at a midnight party in London.
- SEE the climax in an underworld den, where memories of an old, pure love save two drifting souls.

ALSO

BUSTER KEATON

IN HIS GREATEST PICTURE

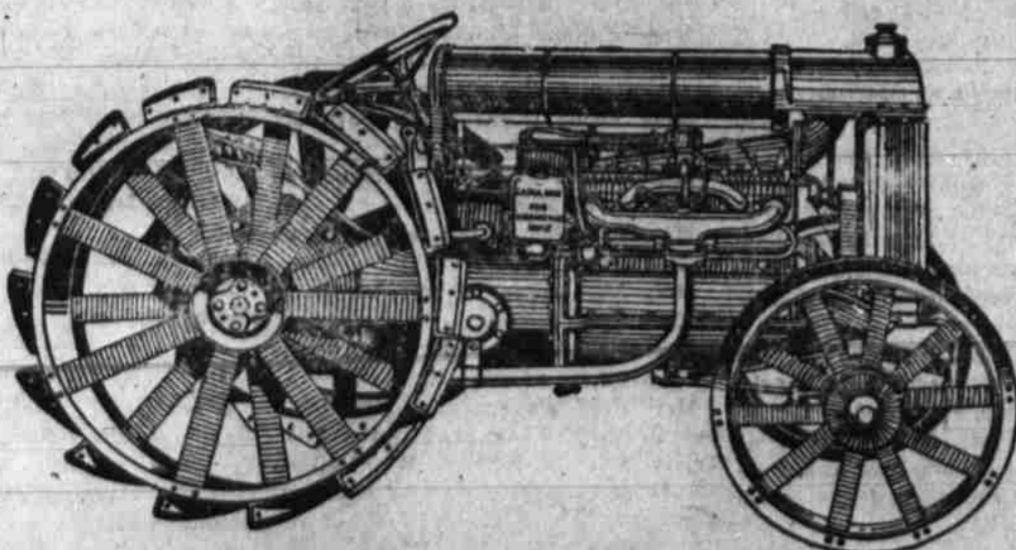
"NEIGHBORS"

If you haven't enjoyed a good laugh in ages this one will make you come to life. Bring all the folks for this big program.

Admission 15c and 35c Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Fordson

TRADE MARK
\$625 F. O. B. DETROIT



SHORTER HOURS ON THE FARM

—The Fordson Saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

FEWER HORSES ON THE FARM

—The Fordson does the work of from four to six horses.

LESS FARM HELP

—One man with a Fordson can do more work easier and with less expense than two men with horses.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FARMER

—A farmer with a Fordson can raise more crops easier and with less expense. He therefore makes more profit.

Cor. 4th and Main St. **Stoker Motor Co.** Big Spring, Texas

For Sale

Two good cultivators cheap. Phone or see H. S. MILLER 2p

Limeades from the north pole at Ward's soda fountain. 11c.

A professor was expostulating with a student for his idleness when the latter said:

"It's of no use; I was cut out for a loafer."

"Well," declared the professor, surveying the student critically, "whoever cut you out understood his business."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

LOOK AT OUR LINE OF FOUNTAIN PENS...CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Gosefina Cruz Fierro, aged twenty-seven years was claimed by death at her home in this city at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her death was due to an attack of tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Deceased is survived by a husband and other relatives.

Come to the Rexall store for Jounteel Preparations:

- Jounteel Rouge.....63c
 - Jounteel Talc.....63c
 - Jounteel Face Powder.....63c
 - Jounteel Com. Cold cream.....63c
 - Jounteel Lip Stick.....63c
 - Jounteel Cuticle Solvent.....63c
- Ward's Drug Store.

MICKIE SAYS—

IT WAIN'T NECESSARY FER US TO BEY ON 'TH MOURNIN' BENCH WITH 'TH PRICE CUTTERS BECUZ WE NEVER JOINED 'TH PRICE BOOSTERS! ANY ADVANCES WE MADE ARE TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN WITH 'TH NAKED EYEE!



Harmony Cocoa butter cold cream is a marvelous skin food as well as a cold cream for cleansing. An excellent cream to put on these windy days to keep your face from chapping. Once tried always used. Price 7c at Ward's.

London Teems With Stranded Americans

Americans stranded in London swamping the American Red Cross Chapter with appeals for aid according to an announcement at the national headquarters organization in Washington. For this unusual situation the fold, the report set forth: because of the great increase of Americans in England as a result of the war; second, referring to Americans to the Red Cross solar agents, and third, the employment in Great Britain. More than 800 such cases have been placed in the hands of the Chapter of the American Red Cross.

You can count the flowers of old wall paper or you can make home with new paper for a few...Cunningham & Phillips.

I believe the religious and moral of the nation depends upon the things as laid down in the Bible that as we increase our knowledge its contents and apply to every there is a corresponding increase in richness and usefulness of our Governor L. J. Frazier of Oklahoma.

Pierrette face powder has failed to please...Cunningham & Phillips.

Want Ads get the results.

a new size package

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

10 cents. Handy
Dealers carry both.
20 for 10c; 20 for 20c.
It's toasted.

The American Cigarette Co.

YOUR TEETH
DR. REA PROCTOR MCGEE.
M. D., D. D. S.
Children's Habits

formed in childhood are difficult to break. The younger the child, the more quickly a habit is broken.

experience having so limited, very quickly become accustomed to any new diversion that may come their way. Many little things at the time, seem trivial, will have a severe effect in after years.

of the worst habits that a young child forms is that of thumb sucking. Mothers would rather have the child quiet and happy and sucking its thumb than dissatisfied with life in and raising Cain. But the sucking of the youngster by this habit will cause a great deal of difficulty.

When a child sucks its thumb it pushes the roof of the mouth upward so that it makes a very high arch; and the roof of the mouth is the floor of the nasal space is reduced and the septum of the nose is pushed either to the right or to the left—usually to the left.

The upper teeth in front, along with those in which they are imbedded, are pushed forward and upward, and the lower front teeth and the surrounding bone are pushed inward and downward so that the arrangement of the teeth that was intended by nature is seriously disarranged.

BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY.
Buchanan may be consulted at home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-14

First Baptist Church
Hearty welcome to all the services of the church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. James, Supt. Be a live one, bring your own.

11 a. m. sermon by the pastor.

7 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Worshipers meet, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. U. 7 p. m.

Ladies meeting at the regular time.

Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Honoring Brides-to-Be
Mrs. Wm. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, Tex., delightfully entertained with a party Tuesday in honor of Miss Jane Holmes and Miss Nina Wright who are to be June brides; at the occasion was one long to be remembered by the honorees and their friends. Miss Doris Menger gave the toast to Miss Holmes while Mrs. Sam Holmes of Whitesburg, Ky., gave the toast to Miss Wright.

J. B. Shockley and J. W. Curtis who have been engaged in the real estate business for some time have rented the former Big Spring Realty building and have opened offices there. They will do a general real estate and rental business.

Harmony floating bath soap—15c at Ward's.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL PARLEN OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1896. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the Gold Medal on every box and stamp to intention.

Crop Pests
(By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.)
The farmers of the state have been advised to reduce their cotton acreage and substitute corn and other feed crops. This advice has been followed to a great extent, now comes the problem of insect damage to these crops and already complaints are being heard. Farmers from now on should be on the lookout for two insects in particular, and should begin control measures as soon as they appear in considerable numbers. These insects are the chinch bug and the grasshopper.

Regarding the chinch bug it should be clearly understood that there is no way of controlling it after it becomes established in the field. Practical measures may be adopted to prevent them from moving into a feed crop from a heavily infested oats or wheat field when this grain is harvested. If the small grains lying next to the corn field have great numbers of chinch bugs they should be carefully watched. As soon as they start to move across, a strip next to the field should be broken and finely pulverized. Two furrows may be plowed in this strip and the soil made into a dust by dragging a log back and forth in that. The bugs will collect in the bottom and can be destroyed with kerosene torch.

An outbreak of grasshoppers is anticipated in sections lying west of Fort Worth to the Panhandle. Should injury develop they may be destroyed by use of poison bran mash. Detailed directions for the preparation of this, and aid if necessary may be procured from the Extension Service A. and M. College.

With both chinch bug and grasshopper the secret of greatest success consists in beginning before damage occurs. Keep a sharp watch for them.

Many Dead in Tulsa, Okla., Race Riot.
As a result of a race riot in Tulsa, Okla. sixty or more are dead, 2,000 injured and property to the value of \$100,000 was destroyed.

The trouble began on a small scale Tuesday night when a crowd of negroes marched to the court house to liberate a negro boot black who had been arrested for an alleged attack upon a 17-year old white elevator girl. A policeman attempted to disarm one of the negroes. This was the signal for the riot and bullets were soon flying in all directions. The warfare drifted to the negro section where a guerilla warfare raged for twelve hours. Ten blocks of buildings in the negro settlement were burned.

Martial law was declared in Tulsa, as well as in the county, and National Guardsmen now have the situation under control. Approximately 6,000 negroes are held under guard in detention camps.

Ra L. Slaughter Jr. Sentenced
Dallas, June 1.—R. L. Slaughter Jr. was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$500 Wednesday afternoon by Judge James C. Wilson in the federal court after he had pled guilty to violation of the Mann white slave act.

Young Slaughter is the grandson of the late Colonel C. C. Slaughter, and heir to a part of the Slaughter millions. The sentence imposed is Slaughter's penalty for a romantic love affair with Miss Relta Jaichman, said to be the daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia family. She toured Europe as Slaughter's companion, and on their return to New York he brought her to Dallas with him. Here, the glamour of romance faded, it is said, and Slaughter tried to break off with the girl. She took her case to secret service operative, and the grand jury indictment against Slaughter followed.

Spray for Flies on Cattle
Owing to the fact that the season is now here when the little pestiferous fly so common in Texas does considerable damage by annoying milk cows it is deemed advisable to give a formula for spray which may be used to considerable advantage when properly applied, advises C. M. Evans, Animal Husbandman A. and M. College of Texas.

200 quarts of coal oil
1 quart oil of cedar wood.
2 quarts of any standard coal tar stock dip.

A small hand spray may be used and the material should be sprayed on the flies when they are thickly congregated on or about the cow. In this manner many of them will be killed and by persistent effort these pests may at least be controlled if not exterminated.

Big business which organized itself into trade associations in many lines of production during the war, will be given a chance to disengage itself now, and comply with the law, or subject itself to prosecution by the government.

Mrs. A. W. Flaniken left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Flaniken's mother at Lamesa.

Rooms Wanted
2 rooms for light housekeeping. WILKE at Ward's Drug Store.

TWO KINDS OF WOMEN

We know a woman, who when she needs to purchase necessary things for the home or the family puts on her shopping costume, dabs a bit of powder on her nose and sallies forth—

She shops here and there and down another; hunting and h-u-n-t-i-n-g.

When she gets home she is j-a-z-z-y and j-a-d-e-d—she feels all mused up, mentally and physically.

We know another who has learned the art of reading the advertisements before she starts out, she finds what she wants and where to get it. Then she goes straight down town and right to the store that has it.

In this way she saves time, money and effort and comes home fresh as a daisy and ready to get friend husband a good dinner instead of taking him to a restaurant.

—Which one are you?

Indigestion

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

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

Get a package from your druggist today—ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

\$1,000,000 May Be Spent To Get Water Supply

Acquisition of 220 acres of land above the city at a cost of \$32,500, sinking and equipping of ten wells, construction of an aqueduct, main and auxiliary reservoirs at a cost of \$1,000,000 is the city's plan for giving El Paso ample water supply.

The main reservoir would hold 40,000,000 gallons of water. The auxiliary would hold 10,000,000 gallons. The city has obtained option on the acreage upon the recommendation of J. B. Lippincott, geologist and engineer, who was employed to make survey here in the interest of better water supply.

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Austin arrived this morning for a visit with her uncle J. J. Hair and family.

Amarillo News: There never has been a time for the life of intelligent dairy farming when a dairy country has not been a prosperous country. Cows have transferred the farms of the older sections of the United States from losing into prosperous enterprises. Cows have been money makers whenever they have been well milked and intelligently handled. It stands to reason that the more salubrious the climate, the more abundant the crops, the more days of pleasant sunshine and the less of biting cold, frigid weather, the greater the profit from the cows. In all this section of the state, people have talked big farming enterprises about vast areas handled by one farmer, of the ease with which the lands have been put under the plow and initial crops shown from the sod, but now there has come a time when the acid test demand for profits is applied to farm operations. The men who sow and reap have gotten to that place in their lives where they ask for profits from their labors and to this they have the most perfect right. In fact, it has not been reflective of greatest credit that they have not reached this point before. They have their money invested in the lands, they have made additional investment in time and labor, and they look upon the areas and reason through them to the main showings upon which they may rely. This process brings them down inescapably, to the milk producing cow. They look upon the cow, then as an item of their farm program, and with wisdom ask the question: How will the cow increase our profits? The answer comes clear, and ringing back. In many ways, including the advantage of a day by day cash income, through the transforming of bulky, cheaply priced feeds into products of greater worth and more concentrated form, and they give a foundation for a cash basis. When, in addition to the milk cow the hens and hogs are installed on the farm, here is added insurance of profits. Wisconsin and various other states have demonstrated the worth of the milk producing cow. They have determined that the cow is the deadly enemy of indebtedness on the farm. The things that have been done in Wisconsin are easily possible here and that at less expense. Well treat the milk cow, the hogs, and the hens, and be independent.

MICKIE SAYS—

A MERCHANT WHO SAYS HE WANTS YOUR TRADE BUT WON'T ADVERTISE IS LIKE A DOG 'AT WAGS HIS TAIL AN' BARKS BOTH —YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE HIM!

It Don't Pay to Be Too Modest if you are in Business

CHARLES LUGHAN

Colonel Frank P. Holland is the veteran publisher of Texas Farm and Ranch. "Tariff evangelists are busy in the South seeking converts to their cause from among the ranks of the farmers," declares the Farm and Ranch. "For the most part these preachers of the tariff doctrine represent manufacturing interests, those 'infant industries' which have produced so many millionaires, therefore one is justified in looking upon their preachments with suspicion and question their interest in the price of eggs and such other commodities as the farmers have to sell." Colonel Holland's editorial pronouncements justify the prediction that he is not a member of the Southern Tariff Congress and that he is suspicious of "Millionaires and the Price of Eggs."—Fort Worth Record.

Herb Lees on Wednesday of this week purchased of J. J. Hair three lots in block seven in College Heights addition and will erect a home thereon in the near future.

A meeting of Telephone owners of this district was here in this city last week.

Christian Church
Big Spring, June 8th.
Sunday morning at 9:45 and 11:00 will be Sunday school and preaching. Afternoon at 3:00 Junior Endeavor will hold its session at the church.
At 6:45 p. m. Senior Endeavor will have meeting at the church.
At 7:45 p. m. will be the most interesting thing of the day—a Children's Day program will be given—This is going to be an excellent program. It will benefit those who see and hear it in two important ways; viz., it will be entertaining, then it will be instructive.

Bridge Club Notes
Mrs. Jno. Clarke was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday morning and an especially pleasant meeting was enjoyed.
In the closely contested games in which three tables of players took part, Mrs. A. M. Evans made visitors high score and Mrs. W. W. Rix made club high score.
The two course refreshments served were indeed a treat.

Seed Peanuts For Sale
Have 30 or 40 bushels of peanuts for planting, for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. G. C. PAGE, Knott, Texas.

While not many cattle shipments are being made from Big Spring we note quite a heavy shipment of cattle to market from other sections of West Texas. Another noticeable feature of the cattle business is that few sales of cattle are being made in the country these days.

W. T. Roberts was in Thursday from his ranch southeast of town and reports some big rains down his way. He reports last Friday and Tuesday evening rains especially heavy and a nice shower Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Caughey who is visiting her son Paul Caughey and other relatives near Sherman, in writing to Mr. Caughey, states that they are needing rain in the Sherman section and crops are going to be seriously damaged unless rain comes soon.

Sure you ought to attend the Benefit Ball game June 8th Tickets on sale at J. D. Biles, The Empire and the Co-Operative Store.

Herald want ads get results.

Maybe, You Don't Know

You've heard the expression—"What he doesn't know won't hurt him any." It isn't always true; sometimes not knowing is quite expensive.

Maybe you don't know there is, in Big Spring, a store worth knowing, a place where you get the quality of merchandise you want, at economy prices.

Low prices do not always mean economy, sometimes merchandise is cheaper than the price. In this store quality comes first; then price. You'll be surprised to find how low the prices are.

Fishers is a store that offers real advantages to those who visit it.

Everything here is bought for cash, which often means a great advantage in buying; we give our customers all the advantage we get.

We have many charge customers, we deliver goods anywhere in the city. Better come and see what we're doing; it may be the most profitable experience you ever had.

J. & W. Fisher
YOUR STORE—SINCE 1882



Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

SHIPS with the Stars and Stripes blowing from their masts are once more sailing the seven seas. They are, by the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States.

They are American ships, carrying passengers and, as President Harding has said, "carrying our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world." Keep our splendid ships on the seven seas under the Stars and Stripes by sailing and shipping on them.

Free use of Shipping Board films
Use of Shipping Board motion picture films, four reels, free on request of any mayor, pastor, postmaster, or organization.

SHIPS FOR SALE
(To American citizens only)
Steel steamers both oil and coal burners. Also wood steamers wood hulls and ocean-going tugs. Further information may be obtained by request.

For sailings of passenger and freight ships to all parts of the world and all other information write to

U. S. Shipping Board
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bawling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

MICKIE SAYS—

GET AGGRESSIVE!!!
ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW YOU ARE ON EARTH! THE WEEK MUST GET THEIR REWARD IN 'T' HEREAFTER, FER THEY SURE DONT GET IT HERE ON EARTH!!!



J. W. Dougherty has returned from Parker, Palo Pinto and Jones county where he spent the winter with relatives.

Duroc Jersey Pigs for Sale
Have 20 Duroc Jersey pigs, 6 to 8 weeks old, for sale. Phone 9001-F11 or see A. M. RUNYAN

Bring Liggett's Grape Juice at our fountain. Ward's.

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$25,000,000 CASH

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE
Baptist Commissioner For Europe.

Collections in cash totaling \$25,103,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

Will Seek the Unsaved.
Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 37,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

Would Evangelize Europe.
One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine and Southern Russia. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of those countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,988 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 405 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

Home Mission Board Active.
The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 298 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,115 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,115,437.

Notice of Sale of Auto

Notice of Sale of one Oldsmobile chummy roadster automobile to be sold at public auction at 411 Main street, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1921.

Notice is hereby given to W. J. Hoffman and the public, that by reason of a certain lien The Tourist Garage, W. D. McDonald, sole Manager, has on the Oldsmobile, described as follows: Engine No. 22,700. N. M. State No. 9194.

This lien being obtained by reason of labor performed and material furnished in repairing said car as is provided for in Articles 5065 and 5066 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Therefore notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1921, the car described above is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the said Tourist Garage on Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, under the authority of Article 5067 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

THE TOURIST GARAGE
By R. T. McDonald
This the 3rd day of June A. D. 1921.
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Do It Now

Announcement from Washington that the war risk bureau intends to speed up its work and place it on a current basis inside of sixty days will be welcomed all over the country.

The disabled soldiers and sailors have been waiting too long for a settlement of their claims, and if the bureau will keep its word to settle all pending claims in two months, the country will rejoice.

But it should not take two months to do this. The work should be put through in two weeks, if it takes every high salaried clerk in every department at Washington to do it. Red tape is all that has stood between the disabled man and his just compensation, and Uncle Sam should use a lot of surplus clerks where they will do the most good.

There is not a sane person in the United States who does not believe the disabled soldiers are entitled to immediate and substantial relief, and every sane person wants to see the work done without further quibbling. —Abilene Reporter.

Cotton Condition is 66.0 Percent.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 66.0 percent normal, the department of agriculture announced today. That compares with 62.4 per cent a year ago, 75.6 two years ago, 82.3 three years ago and 76.7 the average for the last ten years on May 25.

No forecast of production or acreage was announced.

Condition by states follow:
Virginia 77; North Carolina 65; South Carolina 58; Georgia 63; Florida 60; Alabama 57; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 57; Texas 71; Arkansas 70; Tennessee 69; Missouri 75; Oklahoma 74; California 75; Arizona 84.
All other states 95.

Revised figures announced today show the area under cultivation at the end of June last year was 37,043,000 acres while the picked area was 35,878,000 acres, yielding 178.4 pounds per acre.

Clothing Workers Return to Work.

New York, June 2.—Approximately 65,000 New York clothing workers today began a gradual return to work following a general strike in the industry starting last December.

Thirty thousand were expected back in the shops today as the result of an agreement reached between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' of America and the clothing manufacturers' association. A formal settlement, drawn up for signing today, provided for a 15 per cent increase of production weekly and for an impartial arbitration board.

Urge English Speaking to Abolish Wars

Charlottesville, Va., June 2.—The English speaking people of the world should be "banded together in leadership of all the nations, to the era of world peace and, as a first step, to the area in which the wars which even now we can recognize as futile and unnecessary, are done with forever." Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said in an address here today at the centennial exercises of the University of Virginia.

Coal Oil 8 Cents; Gasoline 16 Cents.

A further reduction has been made in the price of coal oil and gasoline by the Gulf Refining Co.; effective in Big Spring immediately.

Coal Oil..... .08 Cents per gallon
Gasoline..... .16 cents per gallon.
Call or phone No. 9.
HERB LEES, Local Agent.

See Shockey and Curtis Realty Co., dealers in farms, ranches and city property, rentals—Phone 157. Office in former Big Spring Realty Co. adv.

Don't let the lice eat your chickens up... We have Red Diamond lice powder... Cunningham & Phillips.

A Good Time

is in store for all who attend Chautauqua in Big Spring May 24 to 30. It's also a GOOD TIME to secure bargains in the Dry Goods line, men, ladies, boys and girls wearing apparel and furnishings at the Grand Leader.

REDUCED PRICES

on Voiles, Organdies, Silks, Gingham and Percales. See the Mer- salines we are sacrificing at \$1.95 per yard.

Some choice bargains in Ladies Waists now being offered. We want you to call and get our prices on—

**CLOTHING, SHOES, OXFORDS
2-STRAP PUMPS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR
HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES, BELTS
HANDKERCHIEFS, SHIRTS, UNION SUITS**

or anything in our line. We know our prices are lowest because we sell for Cash, and furthermore we will not be undersold.

Now is an opportune time to check up the clothing needs of your family and do your shopping while here to attend Chautauqua. You can save enough on your purchases to pay for your trip to Big Spring as well as have one of the most delightful times you ever enjoyed.

REMEMBER

Whether you purchase or not you are welcome at our store. We will be pleased to have you call, examine our merchandise and ascertain our prices. If we do not sell you now we will eventually for lowest prices on dependable merchandise is a combination you cannot afford to overlook always.

Extra Special! Extra Special!

A big lot of Ladies Silk Hose, ranging in price from \$2.00 up to \$2.50 go on sale at only

95 Cents the Pair

Better come and get your while they last for the price on them are moving them fast.

Yours to help you save Money.



Dairying Pays

The First National Bank, Antigo, Wis.
"No other product of the farm commands as prompt cash returns as milk and cream and a good separator gives you all that you have coming. A cream separator prolongs the life of the farmer's wife and the gain of cream over hand skimming soon pays for the separator. We have yet to know of one dairy farmer that ever went "broke" and every successful farmer has a cream separator. J. C. Lewis, Chairman, Board of Directors."

Rook Club

The members of the Rook Club and friends enjoyed a jolly session Thursday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Gallimore.
In the warmly contested games of the afternoon Mesdames Wm. Menger and Jno. Thurman tied for visitor's high score and Mesdames Burleson and M. H. Jones tied for club high score. In the cut Mrs. Menger and Mrs. Burleson were the winners.
Delicious refreshments added their part to the pleasures of the occasion.

Aid The Freshers.

The ministers of this town are doing their best to make it a better place in which to live.

No American would live in a town where there were no churches, but churches cannot exist without the hearty cooperation of men and women who want the best for themselves and for their children.

Support some church with your time, your energy, your ability. Don't be a scoffer.

Mrs. R. C. Strain and little nephew, Helden Cole, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

To Encourage Dairying, Stockraising

Dallas, June 1.—For the purpose of stimulating interest in the dairy, hog and other live stock industries in Texas, a Farmer-Banker Livestock Special train will be operated throughout the middle western states during August under the joint direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the A. and M. College. The special train will leave College Station following the Farmers' Short Course which closes July 31 and will run north through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

"Nothing broadens and inspires a man more than getting away from home and seeing how the other fellow works," says James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, in commenting upon the trip, "we are trying to make this tour a part of the general movement to abandon the one-crop farming which makes the majority of Texas farmers dependent upon cotton alone. With the enthusiasm brought back by those who make the trip we hope to make the journey a project of great benefit to the entire state."
An illustrated booklet descriptive of the trip will be printed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and distributed free to farmers of the state who request it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort so freely extended when we were called upon to suffer the loss of a beloved husband and father. We shall ever remember your great kindness in our time of sorrow.
Mrs. J. F. Powell and children.

Herald want ads get results.

Signing The Roads

It will be a happy day when all cross-country roads in the south are signed. The day is coming. Residents in each of the states throughout this section have traveled strange roads without signs to guide them, appreciate what signs would mean. Those on the Borderland highway are a great convenience.

Nothing is more disturbing to a motorist than to drive over an unmarked road, miles from anywhere, trusting to luck and a road map to get through to his destination without needless wandering. For desert roads have a way of changing more or less like desert rivers, without consulting the map.
And wandering, especially if you are short of gasoline or water, may be a serious matter.—El Paso Herald.

Farm Boy Special Next Year

The Farm Boy Special tour which met with great success last year, was not repeated until 1922. The matter was considered this year, and a resolution was sent to local chambers of commerce and county agents. The majority of these indicated that they thought it best to postpone the farm boy trip until 1922 due to tight money and the difficulty which would be met in raising the prizes. Favorable expressions came from a number of counties, however, and a place was made aboard the train for all farm boys who can make the trip.

Mrs. Ollie King and little sister, Ed Lewis Dearing and Joe Edna Hudson left Tuesday for a three weeks visit to relatives at Stanton, Midland and Big Spring.—Pecos Enterprise. While in Big Spring they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnett.

Herald want ads get results.

Newspaper Business

Newspaper is a business institution but it some times must forget and act as if it were nothing but a wholly public institution. The City Star observes:

It is refreshing to find that outsiders of business to find that outsiders of a conception of the nature of the press and in understanding of the reasons under which it is conducted. Instances of this kind of understanding of the newspaper business are published in a recent book by Roy B. "Community Programs for Co-operating Churches." Mr. Guild points out the value of publicity for religious activities, and at the same time he makes some illuminating remarks on newspaper and newspaper men.

Newspaper proprietor is a manufacturer," he says. "He has a product—news. If he is the right kind of proprietor, and most of them are the kind, he takes pride in that product. He has the same resentment against the man who comes around to his office and tries to get something out of him which is not news which a manufacturer of baking powder would give against a man who tried to persuade him to adulterate his baking powder."

And then there is that interesting bit about the newspaper man as a hard-faced, cynical individual, having faith in goodness, and no delight in unweaving hypocrisy and sin," says Mr. Guild discredits. The reporter, he says, is usually a trained man who has an immense pride in his profession and a legitimate sense of his own importance as the representative of thousands or hundreds of thousands of readers.

Well, all this is talking shop. Its justification is that a large number of persons have dealings with the newspaper in the course of a year and it may be helpful to them to have an understanding of its friendly attitude. The newspaper is always anxious to oblige. But if it should be too obliging in printing what its friends asked it would be filled with material of no interest to the great bulk of its readers.

Then they would desert it in droves and it would be left in solitary splendor, which is no place for the publication of a newspaper.

Japanese Expansion

Bonham Favorite: Japan is to evacuate Siberia and to restore Shantung to China, it is announced. What a blow that will be to some yellow journals published in New York and San Francisco, who hold Japan up as the typical liar and land grabber of the East.

It is terribly hard on our Jingoistic press to have to print Japan's renunciation of her supposed aspirations toward sovereignty in Siberia and Shantung. Our Jingo press, which used to demand war with Mexico as first choice, has been enjoying its chance to point to Japan as a specimen of rapacity which we should make war upon in order to be sure that Japan should not make war on us. The idea that Japan could gain anything by going to war with our country hasn't occurred to the Japanese themselves, but to our yellow perlers it has seemed preposterous that Japan could have no designs upon our peace and dignity. Fools start fights sometimes which wise men cannot stop. There are as many Jingo editors in Japan as in this country, and the Japanese Jingo have made it their business to see a threat in every harmless gesture made in America. The fool journalists of Japan and the fool journalists in this country could, with little difficulty, start a war merely by reproducing each other's snarls and distorting their meaning. The Japanese Nation is sadly overcrowded. Japan needs to expand. Its rocky little archipelago is crowded to the water's edge. The Japanese are not habituated to rigorous northern climates. Their taste for Siberia is far from agreeable. Their natural outlet is toward the south. Why shouldn't they have access to the Philippines, where there is abundance of room and a chance for development? If the Philippines contained ten million Japanese we might sell them two million bales of cotton every year. Why not?—State Press in Dallas News.

The railroad officials are trying to convince the Interstate Commerce Commission that they can transport merchandise from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast for the same price that they can transport it to the Mississippi Valley section; at least they are asking permission to adopt this plan.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—me & Jake is enemies for ever. I goss. we got in a argument as to wich had the best ma and blows. Both of us finely come 2 got whipped pritty badly espeshully Jake. But just between myself he is sum fighter. Both of us is Scientiffickal.

Saturday—I saw Jake setting in the twing with a sack of candy wich he was eating. We maid up.

Jake says I & him can lick enny 1 boy in this neyborhood. Except Muley Hawkins.

Sunday—This day is supposed 2 be a day of peace & rest but all the peace pa gets is of ma's mind. sum times I feel sorry fer him. Even if he is my pa. Pa got so mad today he sed he wish he was single yet and ma sed yes but you was crazy to marry me enny how & pa sed Yes I guess I was crazy 2 marry you. Even at that ma got mad and burnt the liver. Wich was 2 be our dinner.

Monday—I found a lot of little bitzy chickens up in our hen coup. Jake come down 2 see them He ast where did we get them & I told him God brought them down 2 us. He acks doubtful. But I know.

Tuesday—me & Jake is tawking about running off & working our way 2 Japan or Road Island or Denver We are saving up all our extra money. Among us both we have got fifty 8 cents. A dime of it is mine.

Wednesday—Found sum lice on my little chicks. Jake ast me did God bring them 2. I sed of course for the Bible ses Let there be lice & there was lice. But Jake doesent read the Bible. Much.

Thursday—me & ma & pa went 2 a Soshiable and we seen 1 nice looking yung lady wich was dressed up stylishly & pa sed 2 ma she looks like she was dressed for the Opry. ma give him a witherish look and sed You mean she looks like she was undressed for the Opry. Then she sed lets go over here and we went. Pa made a lot of Silence.

A want ad in The Herald will pay.

Rare Values in Cord Tires for Small Cars



The remarkable values now being offered in Goodyear Tires and Tubes are most impressively illustrated in our clincher type 30x3 1/2-inch Goodyear Cord Tire. Like all other Goodyear Tires, it is now being made larger, heavier and stronger, with thicker tread and stouter construction. It is a big, powerful cord tire, with all the cord tire's advantages—identical in quality with the Goodyear Cord Tires of larger size, preferred on the world's finest cars. You can buy it today from your Goodyear Service Station Dealer for only

\$24.50

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY
Offices Throughout the World

30x3 1/2 Rib or All-Weather Tread Fabric Casing \$17.50
30x3 1/2 Heavy Tourist Tube in waterproof bag \$3.25
30 x 3 1/2 Non-Skid Fabric Casing \$15.75
30 x 3 1/2 Regular Tube \$2.55



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Buick and Dodge Cars Phone 166, Big Spring, Texas

STOKES-MOTOR COMPANY

Authorized Ford Agents Phone 636, Big Spring, Texas

BUICK

Present lines of new Buick six-cylinder models will be carried thru the 1922 season.

Beginning June 1st the new series and prices will be as follows, f. o. b. factories, Flint, Michigan.

	Old Prices	New Prices
Model 22-44 Three Passenger Roadster.	\$1795	\$1495
Model 22-45 Five Passenger Touring.	\$1795	\$1525
Model 22-46 Three Passenger Coupe.	\$2585	\$2135
Model 22-47 Five Passenger Sedan.	\$2895	\$2435
Model 22-48 Four Passenger Coupe.	\$2985	\$2325
Model 22-49 Seven Passenger Touring.	\$2065	\$1735
Model 22-50 Seven Passenger Sedan.	\$3295	\$2635

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.

Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

Branches in all Principal Cities—Dealers Everywhere
Local Dealer

WOLCOTT AUTO CO.

Phone 166 Big Spring, Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Red Cross Health Information THE ITCH

During the last three years there has been a great increase in the number of cases of the "Itch" sometimes called the "Seven Years Itch" and properly termed scabies.

A little bug called the itch mite causes the disease. The mite burrows under the skin and causes an acute itching which is worse at night. Most of the sores that appear on the body are due to the infection caused by scratching. The parts of the body where the skin is thinnest, including those in front of the armpits, on and around the nipples, the lower half of the buttocks, the elbow and knee regions, between the fingers and toes, are those which are chiefly attacked.

The malady is exceedingly infectious and those persons having it should be isolated until cured, which is easy if properly carried out. Use a salve containing four parts of washed sulphur and one hundred parts of white vaseline. The patient should take a hot bath at night, scrubbing well with a soft brush and plenty of soap for about 20 minutes. Then dry thoroughly and rub the salve from neck to heels and from shoulders to finger tips. Next put on a union suit to sleep in. Wear it all next day and take it off at night and without bathing rub in the salve again. Keep this up for four rubs, and on the fifth morning take a bath and put on clean underwear. For a month after treatment all soiled underwear and bed linen of the patient must be boiled for an hour before being thrown in with the family wash.

If this is not done the disease will recur in the family. Use talcum powder or corn starch to relieve itching following the cure, but do not take more than four rubs. If the salve is used too much eczema may set in which is harder to cure than the itch.

In Money Mad America

I had never cared much for money before my visit to America, holding my little European ideas of a comfortable life and pleasant conversation, but by degrees, as I took contact with the Americans, those berserkers of commerce, I found myself wanting a motor car, like them, a big banking account like them, and a bigger banking account like them.

I learned to smoke expensive cigars like the Italian plate layers, and to say, "It's only \$5," instead of "A guleon, that's a bit thick." Something gets into you; you grow discontented; you haven't got enough; you fight for it; you make harder bargains; in your armchair you don't think of vague things as your languid gaze follows the tobacco smoke, but instead, you ask yourself, "I wonder whether by saying nothing and waiting a day I could squeeze another \$500 out of that deal?"

Competition and example seize the stranger; he falls to savage desire; his cupidity, his secretiveness, his resourcefulness—all that develops. In five months I felt how America forges and tempers the soft iron of Europe into chilled steel.

This is not an attack; it is grudging admiration, for I confess that I took a certain pleasure in the struggling

ferocity, the haste, the careless collection of wealth which makes up American life. Only one asks oneself, what is this leading to?—W. L. George in Harper's Magazine.

No More Wars Is Hope of Harding

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—A hope that a nation would never be called upon to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding today in presenting diplomas to the graduating class at the naval academy. The president added a promise that while he was president the young men graduating today never would have to go to war except in a course that squared with American conscience.

"A good deal is said now-a-days," said Mr. Harding "about preparing for defense. I know nothing nobler in the world than the defense of one's country. That is an inherent thing in man, planted in the human breast by God Almighty. There would not be any civilization today if men were not willing to give their all for its preservation."

"But the preservation of the established order is one thing, and it is highly essential, while crusading for a new order is quite another thing, sometimes most nobly inspired, sometimes most illy advised."

When the Bankhead Highway route has been definitely established in our county as well as the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway; the Chamber of Commerce plans to issue maps showing the routes. These maps will be for tourists and will correct the impression that these roads are not in good condition and are not easily followed.

Your PROBLEMS are ours

Ad-itorial

Under present day conditions it is our duty to stand together to secure better living conditions.

It is our constant endeavor to secure better values, to make better offerings to you.

Our experience, our facilities are at your disposal freely to help solve your problems and ours.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

SAY MISTER! Stop! Look! Listen!

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

LOOK—for us. Come to see us. Get our prices.

LISTEN—In addition to the above we have a garage; one of the best mechanics to be had.

Our Transfer and Storage is complete. We handle everything in the Transfer business with ease. Both Trucks and teams. We have plenty of good dry room for Storage now.

We guarantee all of our work, both mechanical and transfer. If you want to save.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

JOE B. NEEL

GARAGE AND TRANSFER
Big Spring, Texas. Day Phone 79 Night Phone 97.

Let Us Serve You!

Our ability to serve your needs in the way of threading and fitting up your PUMP outfits is worthy of your investigation. We have installed a new threading machine at considerable outlay, and can turn-out the very best of work.

Let us serve you when you need work of this kind.

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND HARDWARE

Herald Want Ads get big results.

J. O. Tamsitt returned last Friday from a business trip to El Paso.

Frozen Jersey cream in bricks at Ward's 20c per brick.

J. M. Hunnicutt and J. W. Seawax of Ft. Worth were business visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

Liquid Green Soap, highly perfumed for the toilet and shampoo—Price 63c at Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown left Sunday for their ranch in the north-western part of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tamsitt returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter Mrs. Will Nabors in El Paso.

You will want to take some pictures when on these summer outings so come in and see our choice selection of Eastman Kodaks direct from the factory to us. Prices from \$2.50 to \$50.00 at Ward's.

Bob Cook and Will Foley this week opened a fruit store in the building formerly occupied by the Big Spring Realty Co. They are both energetic young men, and should make a success of this business.

Cascara Laxative: A better laxative for less money. Cunningham and Phillips.

Paul H. Reagan received his B. S. degree at the University of Arizona during the commencement held there May 29-June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNew and little daughter and Ike McNew will leave tomorrow for an auto trip to San Antonio.

We have been receiving local showers quite frequently, and while we appreciate them we long to see a good general rain.

It's a long time since we have had a good old time basket picnic in Big Spring, so it's up to us to join with the members of the American Legion and the Band and help make the July 4th picnic a real celebration.

A. G. Barkowsky was here Wednesday from Sparenberg and while he reports conditions in his section as being good he thinks a good general rain would be about the best thing that could happen.

Furniture For Sale

If you need some good furniture call at 306 E Third street or phone 175. NINA WRIGHT.

Sweeping Wage Reductions

Chicago, Ill., June 1.—Approximately two-thirds of the wage increase granted railroad employes last July by the railroad labor board was ordered deducted beginning July 1, in the board's decision announced today.

From the wage increase last year of \$600,000,000 a year for railroad labor nearly \$400,000,000 will be cut, it is estimated. In the case of the general class of maintenance of way laborers, the entire increase of 8 1/2 cents an hour was withdrawn.

The decreases, it is estimated, eventually will affect 2,000,000 men. The general average decrease is placed at 12 per cent as compared with an average of 21 per cent increase granted last July.

H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and S. S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western, declared that the reductions granted were not "sufficient to meet the demands of the situation."

Following are the reductions compared with the increases a year ago, ordered for some of the principal classes of railroad employes:

Clerks (hour), increase May 1, 1920 \$0.13; decrease effective July 1, 1921, \$0.06.

Maintenance of way laborers (hour), increase \$.08 1/2; decrease \$.08 1/2.

Track Foremen (hour), increase .15; decrease .10.

Signal dept. (hour), increase .15; decrease .08.

Shopcrafts (hour), increase .13; decrease .08.

Telegraphers (hour), increase .10; decrease .06.

Passenger engineers and firemen (day), increase .50; decrease .06, hour.

Freight engineers and firemen (day), increase 1.04; decrease .08 hour.

Yard engineers and firemen (hour), increase .18; decrease .08.

Passenger conductors and brakemen (month) \$30.00; decrease .07 1/2 hour.

Freight conductors and brakemen (day), increase 1.00; decrease .08 hour.

Brakemen (hour) increase .18; decrease .08 hour.

Stationary engineers, firemen and oilers (hour), increase .13; decrease .08 hour.

Hostlers, outside (day), increase 1.44; decrease .08 hour.

Hostlers, inside (day), increase 1.44; decrease .08 hour.

Story Hour Notes

The story hour children enjoyed greatly the work of the Chautauqua supervisor. They organized a "Junior Town", electing officers and intend to help the grown ups in civic work. The review they gave of the Chautauqua course on Monday morning was very good. Their half of the proceeds was \$10.05, which they expect to invest in library books. All children of 12 and under are invited to meet on the central school ground Saturday at 4:00 for games and stories.

On Sunday morning, just after the Methodist Sunday school picture is made, there will be a panorama picture made of the story-hour children also. They are asked to come at once from all the different Sunday schools or from home, immediately at the close of their respective schools, and assemble on the court house lawn. All children of 12 and under of the entire community belong in this and all the mothers and friends who have come from time to time are cordially invited to be in the picture. Especially we invite the Junior church workers, who have been so kind in assisting to have their entire force present. Don't let the children forget this important date Sunday morning, June 5th, just at close of Sunday school. They will be dismissed in plenty of time for church service. Let all interested come.

I. C. C. Conference With Harding On Freight Rates

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Downward revision of railroad rates, particularly of those on necessities, was discussed by president Harding today with members of the interstate commerce commission at an informal conference at the commission's headquarters. The president was understood to have been assured that the whole subject now was under review by the commission.

Mr. Harding inquired particularly about the prospect for the modification of rates on fruits. The commission officials are understood to have told him that they were making considerable progress on a plan for obtaining voluntary reductions in some rates through concerted action by the carriers.

It was said that this movement and the general work of ironing out inequalities had gone much further than information hitherto given to the public had indicated. Details as to this, however, were not made public.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Boaz was claimed by death Thursday morning and funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Holmes returned Sunday from Clarksville where she has been teaching school the past year.

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hatcher was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. A. G. Hall and Mrs. Brasher will be the leader.

Circle 4B. No report.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Barnett was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Crawford will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes will be the leader.

Circle 5B. No report.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Davis, Rev. Brown was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hardy, and Mrs. J. T. Brown will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Roy Franklin was the leader, and 16 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Wilson will be the leader.

Circle 4C. will meet at 9:30 A. M. next Wednesday with Mrs. Bray.

Summer School Opens June 6th

Supt. A. W. Flaniken, Misses Clara and Gulon Pool and Theda Mott will start a 10-weeks summer school in the High School building, Monday, June 6th.

The following high school subjects will be offered: First, second and third year English; First second and third year History; First, second and third year Mathematics.

Regular examinations and credits will be given at the close of the summer school.

All pupils who are planning to take their summer work with other teachers than the regular Big Spring teachers should be sure that their work will be approved by the state authorities.

Methodist Notes

Unless another rain prevents, we will have the picture of the Sunday school made this Sunday morning at 10:15. We especially urge the mothers with babies on our cradle roll, to bring them at this time. All Methodists should make an extra effort to be present. Please come on time so that no part of the lesson will be missed.

The W. M. A. meets at the church Monday at 3 in business session. Mrs. Flewelen will give her report as delegate at this meeting. Don't miss it.

Attention Children Under 12!

The supervisor of the story hour wishes every child of 12 and under to come promptly to the court house lawn Sunday morning, immediately at the close of each Sunday school. We are to have a big picture made of the entire bunch. Let every boy and girl be there. Read the Story Hour notes for exact information.

Real Estate Office Moved

The Shockley-Curtis Realty Co. have leased the office space in the former Big Spring Realty Co. building and have opened their offices therein this week and are now prepared to look after the sale or purchase of farms, ranches or city property, attend to looking after rentals, etc. Consult them when you want to buy or sell real estate. (adv-11)

A. T. & P. switch engine exploded a dynamite bomb which had been placed on the tracks at Ranger, Texas, last Monday morning. No one was hurt and no damage was done; the explosion tore a hole in the ground directly beneath the rail. So far no motive for the bomb being placed on the tracks can be assigned.

T. A. Bunker and family left this week for an auto trip to Rockport and other points on the Gulf Coast where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives and enjoying real feasts of fish, oysters and occasionally, yellow legged chicken.

Mrs. Dr. Hyden after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett, left Wednesday morning for a visit at Jim Dorward's ranch in Borden County. Dr. Hyden will meet his wife there and they will motor to their home in Amarillo.

To break up a cold right now, take Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets. Highly recommended for the relief of colds, headaches and feverish symptoms usually attending them. Price 32c at Ward's.

Dr. G. T. Veale and wife of Dallas have been here this week to inspect the Slaughter ranch properties north of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jno. P. Watkins who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, Sunday, is getting along nicely.

City Federation meets Tuesday at 3:00 at the Rest Room. Visitors always welcome. Every member urged to attend.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Howard County, and the Hon. James T. Brooks, County Judge, and Howard County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of Howard County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of May A. D. 1921, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the report of Geo. E. McNew, County Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of February, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said First day of May A. D. 1921, and have ordered proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And, we and each of us, further certify that we have actually fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Howard County at the time of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 9th day of May A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND. 1st Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 4,156.69	
Amount received during Quarter.....	4,592.58	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1,504.73
Amount to Balance.....		7,245.18
Balance.....	\$ 8,749.91	\$ 8,749.91
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 5,925.84	\$ 1,826.85
Amount received during Quarter.....	595.67	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		3,066.30
Amount to Balance.....		1,528.36
Balance.....	\$ 6,421.51	\$ 6,421.51
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,739.94	
Amount received during Quarter.....	11,324.90	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4,276.76
Amount to balance.....		10,788.08
Balance.....	\$ 15,064.84	\$ 15,064.84
HIGHWAY FUND.		
Balance last Quarter.....		956.82
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 2,866.34	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		317.46
Amount to Balance.....		1,592.06
Balance.....	\$ 2,866.34	\$ 2,866.34
GOOD ROAD FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....		\$ 2,188.12
Amount received during Quarter.....	20.00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		9,063.94
Amount to balance, overdrawn.....	11,232.06	
Overdrawn.....	\$ 11,252.06	\$ 11,252.06
ROAD BOND FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 26,998.29	
Amount received during Quarter.....	7,701.32	
Amount for Victory Bonds.....		\$ 22,000.00
Amount paid out during Quarter.....	5,005.10	
Amount to Balance, cash.....	7,694.51	
Cash.....	\$ 34,699.61	\$ 34,699.61
Bonds.....	7,694.51	
Bonds.....	\$ 22,000.00	
GOOD ROAD BOND FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	377.02	
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 18,535.93	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		463.29
Amount to balance.....		18,449.66
Balance.....	\$ 18,912.95	\$ 18,912.95
NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 15,772.93	
Amount received during Quarter.....	3,624.13	
Amount transferred from other Funds.....		2,400.65
Amount to balance.....		16,996.41
Balance.....	\$ 19,397.06	\$ 19,397.06
OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 580.61	
Amount received during Quarter.....	904.67	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1,060.00
Amount to balance.....		425.28
Balance.....	\$ 1,485.28	\$ 1,485.28
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 16,712.00	
Amount received during Quarter—for Old C. H. and J. Bond.....	1,000.00	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 17,712.00
Balance.....	\$ 17,712.00	\$ 17,712.00
GENERAL SCHOOL FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2,231.35	
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 22,724.38	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 12,497.15
Amount to balance.....		\$ 12,458.58
Balance.....	\$ 24,955.73	\$ 24,955.73
OOAHOMA SINKING FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,065.70	
Amount received during Quarter.....	750.00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		500.00
Amount to balance.....		3,315.70
Balance.....	\$ 3,815.70	\$ 3,815.70
R-BAR SINKING FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 400.00	

To amount received during Quarter.....	200.00	
To amount transferred from other Funds.....		\$ 100.00
Amount to balance.....		500.00
Balance.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

VINCENT SINKING FUND		
Balance during last Quarter.....	\$ 681.94	
To amount received during Quarter.....	230.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		115.00
Amount to balance.....		796.94
Balance.....	\$ 911.94	\$ 911.94

CENTER POINT SINKING FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 600.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	300.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		150.00
Amount to balance.....		750.00
Balance.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

MOORE SINKING FUND		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 400.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	200.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 100.00
Amount to balance.....		500.00
Balance.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 9th day of May A. D. 1921.
 James T. Brooks, County Judge.
 C. A. Merrick, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 J. S. McCright, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 L. S. Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 M. L. Musgrove, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by James T. Brooks, County Judge, and C.A. Merrick, and J. S. McCright, and L. S. Patterson and M. L. Musgrove, County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of May A. D. 1921.
 J. I. PRICHARD Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas at Big Spring this 9th day of May 1921.
 James T. Brooks, Presiding Officer of Com. Court.
 J. I. Prichard, Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—The teacher ast Jake wot condishun was Benedick Arnold in at the end of his life & Jake answered and sed he was ded she laffed & sed well I gess yure rite at that. She diddnt Keep him in.

Saturday — Me & Jake ma'd up 2 go a fishing and we found pas flashin tackle box so we opened it up & all we cud find was a wife with a corkscrew on it & a pack of sen sens & a little bitsy glass with Old Crow printed on it.

Sunday—teacher sed she wanted all us kids 2 give sum money for mishunarys wich we had eartn our selves. I give a 2 bits peace & she ast me how I had eartn it & I sed I got it fer hidkn I explained & sed that I walked into the kitchen & seen pa pouring sum stuff into his Spring Tonic & the stuff he was pouring was named Burben or something like that & I sed pa wot are you doing & he slipped me 2 bits & sed now you hike & I hiked.

Monday—ma & me went to a tone test and heard a lady sing like a fana-graff and etc. and wen we was coming home we saw Jake setting out in front & he sed they was sum trubbel in his house and we ast him why & he sed his pa had just cum home from a foam fest and was inside and his ma was tawking.

Tuesday—ma was telling pa how 2 peepul shud ack when they are married & livin' to gether & she sed they shud give & take & pa sed yes that is rite. He sed they all ways had did that a way he sed he gives ma all the money & takes all the blame and all. Ma burnt a hole in his shirt which she was ironing.

Wednesday—pa sed a nother fellow in the store paid him a grate compliment & ma ast wot it was & pa sed the fellow ast him wood he loan him ten \$

Thursday—the teacher ast me a question if 7 of us boys was out in the country & 2 boys went into a orchard for apples how many boys wood be left & I sed Nun & she sed yure rong they wood be 5 left & I sed no teacher you may know numbers but you don't know us kids.

Americanizing Americans

All of us are acquainted with our friend the button member. The boy who has paid his dues, collected a button, and now tells the world he belongs to the American Legion, whether he has ever attended a meeting or not. He's not worth worrying about—let's forget him.

But there is another species of the genus Legionaire, who is worth consideration—for his number as well as his name is legion. He's the fellow who has joined the Legion, is paid up, but won't wear his button, or admit his membership, because it "might hurt my business." Now don't be too hard on this man himself, for there must be something to such a condition, for it is general and wide* spread, and though we censure such a man for lack of backbone, we must remember that jobs and business are not the easiest things to pick up these days, and a hungry man isn't apt to be very patriotic.

Our problem, and it is a big one, is to remedy, so far as it may be in our power the condition that makes these men take off their Legion button in order to get a job, or to sell a bill of goods.

We sometimes wonder if it isn't Americans who need Americanization first. And since we've given it some study we know it.

The American Legion stands for everything big and everything honest. It represents the spirit of America as set forth in the Constitution of the United States. It stands for service.

Let's each one of us be a part of a big committee of the whole to show the people who make these undercover members necessary that the American Legion button stands for an honest day's work, an honest deal, and an honest organization. Let's take stock of ourselves and then let's start AMERICANIZING AMERICANS

—The Dog-Tag

In the name of the republic I bestow this tribute on the casket of the first soldier who perished on the soil of the enemy. This opportunity is not chosen to express the suggestion of hatred in the American heart, for there is no hatred in the American heart, but I have chosen it because I am offering the tribute to one returned whose death on enemy soil, MARKED THE WAY WHEN OUR CIVILIZATION WENT FACE FORWARD AND THE ASSAULT ON OUR PRESENT-DAY CIVILIZATION KNEW IT HAD FAILED.—Excerpt from President Harding's Brooklyn speech. Ambassador George Harvey says these American soldiers saved civilization "reluctantly and laggardly" at that. Who's right?—Fort Worth Record.

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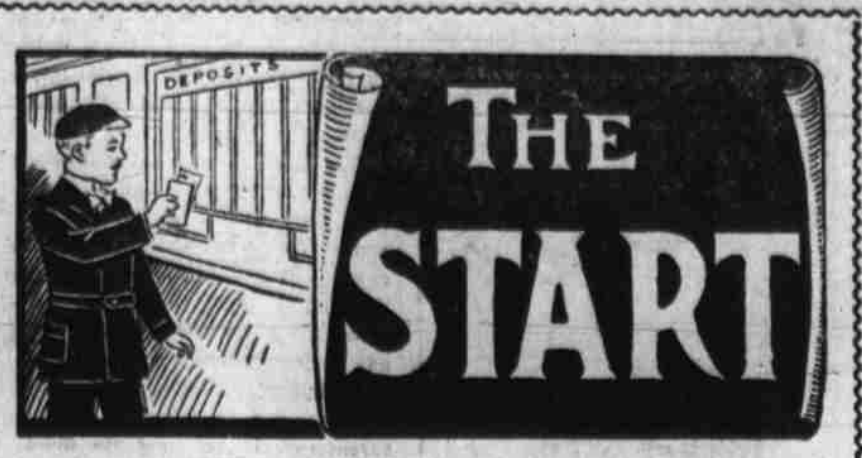
frees the teeth from discoloration and tartar and brings out the marvelous beauty of the enamel. Only 32 cents at Ward's.

The school board have employed Prof. Flynn and wife of Garden City for next year. Mr. Flynn will be principal and Mrs. Flynn will teach in the lower grades. These teachers come to us very highly recommended and the school board is to be congratulated on securing them to conduct our school. Two other teachers are needed and will be selected when suitable ones can be obtained.—Gall Gazette.

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Proof is Totally Lacking

Ever so often some one takes his pen in hand and proceeds to indict the American Press with being subsidized or an orator, who is trying to peddle a lot of bunk and does not find a sympathetic ally in the newspaper exclaims aloud that the press is controlled by the corporations, or someone else, and will not print the truth. This habit seems to be growing. These false alarmers have to have something to "alarm" about, and since they cannot control or sway the press they decry it.

We have been in the newspaper game for thirty years and longer, and have seen the game in many places and from many angles and have never known of a real newspaper selling out or being controlled by any special interest. To be sure, there are class papers owned and controlled by classes that do not represent an independent press, and there are special propaganda papers that are controlled by the institutions or group putting out the propaganda. Such papers usually wear their brands and can be told easily by what they print. But the real newspaper, newspapers that are established and produced as such, are singularly free from outside influences.

We have not known one of this kind to sell out. We have known of a good number that have been bid for. Every newspaper publisher knows that from time to time someone undertakes to control it, usually by threats or flattery, but these publishers know and those who try to corrupt them know, that success is rarely or ever scored.

Every newspaper has to take positions at times that estranges from it many people, often at tremendous cost but no self-respecting newspaper ever hesitates to take the side it believes to be right. And, once determined on what is the best course or policy, the

papers ask no odds and beg no pardons. The next time a fellow tells you that the newspapers can be bought off ask him for concrete examples and then make him prove it.

The Herald has been established for a great many years, and in all that time only one direct effort has been made to buy its editorial support to a cause. The bid was a good one, but the bunch kept the money and the Herald kept its self-respect. The paper has been threatened a number of times but without serious damage and some of the people who in past years threatened it are now its most loyal friends.—Palestine Herald.

Chautauqua

Big Spring Herald: Many will tell you that their lives have been made better and that they have received much inspiration from some lecturer or some part of a Chautauqua program. On the other hand, have you ever heard of a single man, woman, girl or boy who had been injured by any Chautauqua program? They are more than worth the money.

The Chautauquas have been instrumental in bringing not a little into the lives of those who, for one reason or another, failed to obtain in their youth all the instruction they needed. But this does not mean that the Chautauqua offers nothing to the fully educated person. Such is by no means the case. The Chautauqua program, in fact, is a sort of university extension course, if it is an adequate and comprehensive program. It brings music, drama, oratory, literature, economics and philosophy. Some of the programs even include a bit of jazz. These are elements into which is bound the overused world culture. Culture is that condition of being in which one is improved over a previous condition. The child who has grasped the alphabet is more cultured than one who has not; likewise, the man who has read a worthy book is more cultivated than one who has never read anything more instructive than the label on a pill box. But the idea that a gentleman or lady who has lived all his or her life in the midst of books, and has absorbed library lore by the ton without taking in anything from the great world outside is a cultured person should be altogether abandoned. True culture strikes a medium between knowledge of what has been written and knowledge of what has been observed or experienced. One, to be cultivated, must live culture as well as have it. To be as wise as a lexicographer and as sour as a vinegar barrel, or to be as poetic as Shelley and as unlauded as a tramp, is to miss the refinement of culture. And to be refining is what culture is for.—State Press in Dallas News.

In about ten days we will have an opportunity to see how our town looks in the movies as the film which is being taken here will be completed and ready to be projected by that time.

Yuell Robb left Thursday morning for a visit in Dallas.

W. J. Wooster returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Marshall.

Our Handful of Rice for June Brides.

A great sculptor who excelled at transforming blocks of immobile marble into rollicking satyrs, one day entered his work room in a mood that was quite out of harmony with the wanton mood of deities, and try as he would, he could not make his chisel obey his will, love had come to the heart of the sculptor and grinning gargoyles, and rollicking satyrs refused to be coaxed up against the rose petaled wall of his new born vision.

The goat-ears of the satyr he would create shed themselves into tiny shells and peered from beneath tuant waves of hair. The satirical grin defiantly fashioned itself into the tenderest of smiles. The eyes that he thought to make mischievous looked back at him from the marble out of which he had carved them as though they were making to him some holy promise. And when the work was finished the sculptor who had meant to hew from his block of marble another of his satyrs found to his surprise that he had given expression to love.

Today I would write a whimsical essay on the June bride. I would fling myself into a surf of rollicking words and splash about joyously. I would call forth breezy sentences that would fill the Hall of Romance. I would make of Love a gay jazz song. I would set to flippant music the shy rhythmic flutter of the bride heart. I would weave my words into smart epigrams. I would be poignantly clever—naively witty. I would paint my June bride as a saucy fawn.

But a lump has gotten into my throat and my pen obeys no better than did the sculptor's chisel. Against the wall of my vision, I see the girl who yesterday was a laughing, dancing debutante, and I find her smile no longer coquettish—her eyes no longer laugh—crinkled. My June bride's lips are quavering tremulous; her dancing feet have paused at a cross-road and her luminous eyes are gazing dreamily down the new path which she is to travel with "Him". The jazz song of love writes itself across my soul, but it is a lyric of the angels.

The music I find myself setting to the flutter of the bride-heart is the tinkling soprano of promise and an alto of prayer.

June Bride, with your misty veil shutting you off from the rest of the world we've loved your debutante

coquetry and we've echoed your liting laughter—and every girl at this—the most conserved hour of the life has an ambition to be beautiful. We shall call from the designers their masterpiece, from the cocoon's from which a new butterfly is to emerge. All to assist you in an ultra smart trousseau, and we're promised to be the guest of the gay at your ultra-smart wedding.

But something's gone wrong with my chisel and I can't hew gaiety out of the awesome seriousness that is in my heart. I'm afraid we're going to snivel and have red noses because—well, because a marriage ceremony is so confoundedly solemn—the jazz of it gets all drowned out with the reminiscent of hopeful sighs of relatives and friends, and the smartness of it always gets tear soaked.

When it's all over and you climb into your limousine or your carriage or your one-horse shay, if you'll look back at us over your shoulder—you'll find us throwing old shoes and handfuls of rice, and trying to powder our noses with wet powder puffs.

And if you could with that back glance see into the depths of our hearts, you would find songs and prayers and vague little dreams all tangled up with such silly little pondering as:

Never was a bride more beautiful; Bless her dear old Dad, bless his gruff voice and quivering mouth; certainly the most adorable thing in the world was that chin strap of pearls which held in place the head-dress of her long veil.

How thrilling are the chords of a wedding march!

What a far-away look had been in her mother's eyes—as though she were staring back down the years to the downy head of a tiny girl baby that snuggled close against her breast!

Where did all the old shoes come from anyway.

Would he love her always—but of course he would—he was that kind; and Oh, how enchanting she was going to look in those filmy breakfast negligees.

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that another Hague conference court that hears and adjudicates that is without power to carry out decrees and enforce its findings. It is of no more worth and import than the Hague in midsummer, 1907. But the poor man must do, and doing the best he can, and the concillables, to whom the Chicago convention surrendered, as did the publicans in the Senate, are showing an ugly disposition. The Public Ledger concludes thus:

"Such a plan, so far as it is glimpsed, will impress the world nothing more than a feeble compromise between the existing league and league at all. It is inevitable that must be compared to the discredited Hague conferences and The Hague Tribunal. It is difficult to realize this is the mouse that comes from mountain's labor. Surely they must be more to the Harding-Hughes election than this."

Great are the sorrows of the world—when they wake up. While the outlook—especially with Harvard's London—is not roseate, faith is yet forbidden, at least not to those who expected little or nothing from Harding's association of nations. Events are no mean misadventure. The Administration has surely not been impervious to their influence, as proved by its participation, through representatives, in the deliberations of the Supreme Council, the reparations council and the conference of Ambassadors. In recently introducing the Cobb to an expectant audience, Jackle Coogan said: "Give the kid a chance; he'll do the best he can." It is well to be hopeful and cheerful while we can, and never well to surrender in advance.

A. E. Flanary of Dallas has declined to accept the appointment of Judge of the Sixty-eighth Judicial District. Dwight Lewelling also of Dallas declined to accept the appointment of Assistant Attorney General in advance upon the Court of Criminal Appeals. Governor Neff will tender the appointment to others.

Buy a ticket for the Benefit game, Wednesday, June 8th. Tickets now on sale at Biles Drug Store, Empire and Big Spring Co-Operative Store.

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In the President's Mind

There are three things foremost in the mind of President Harding, and these three things are of the first concern to all his countrymen. They are: peace, too, in the minds of America. In a series of three addresses in New York City the President dealt effectively with that great human impulse and wars, with the need of reducing governmental burdens and restricting the imperious necessity of America and the world shall get on with the day's work. These three problems are of the war and grew out of it.

Standing by the long rows of the fallen dead, flag-covered, home at last from far-off battlefields, President Harding voiced the hope and the warnings rather than the conviction of America when he said, "It must not be again."

That is in his mind, as is the hope that we can make America a nation as righteous as never to make a war of conquest and so powerful in righteousness that none will dare provoke her wrath." Like the President, we all dream and wish for such an America. In this, too, he spoke what is in the minds of the millions of Americans.

He valued, too, far more truly than his Ambassador Harvey just why those flag-wrapped soldiers died in France. The President knows that we did not cross the seas to battle because we were afraid not to go; because we were fighting for our skins. America will agree with the President, who solemnly pronounced above the soldiers "home from the wars."

"They saw democracy challenged and they defended it. They saw civilization threatened and they rescued it. They saw America affronted and they fought it."

The President understands far better than his Ambassador to the Court St. James just why America drew a sword and flung away the scabbard. These three addresses may not rank as great addresses, but they do mirror the aspirations and beliefs of the plain, common-sense Americans. They apply the mind of his countrymen when he applied with his favorite pronouncement that there must be "more business in government and less government in business." The Plumb plan and scores of other Government ownership schemes which in Washington by blatant and seeking lobbyists, have been warned that the Administration will give neither help nor comfort. In an address on business the President pointed toward settled practice instead of the realm of guesswork and in-

dustrial change. In this he followed the instincts of Americans as well as their reasoned convictions.

He spoke the American mind also when he criticized a tendency to damn big business because it is big, and to charge it with dishonesty in the absence of proof. That is an injustice that is gradually being resented.

There was a warning for both capital and labor in his assertions that the wage-earner must be given enough, "that his lowest wage" must be enough for comfort, and that in turn the worker "must render services fully equal in value to the compensation he is paid." And further, that both worker and employer owe to the public "such efficiency as will insure the cost of service or production shall not be higher than the public can fairly pay." In that there is something for mine and mill, road, shop and farm to ponder.

The presidential mind has not forgotten the pledge that economy shall come in the business and the doings of Government. There is a note of pathos in his statement that getting rid of place-holding time-servers and official spendthrifts will be a "thankless and ungracious job." It will, and the President knew politics and its ways before he knew the ways of the White House. But the presidential mind runs with the public mind on this matter. His feet are on a narrow and troubled path that will, however, carry him toward popular gratitude if he will hold his resolution.

In these three speeches he talked the language of that Old America loves the Constitution and wants to go on with the day's work. He spoke of the war that has been, of the curses it has left and of the future wherein there is far more of hope than of fear. He would have us work out our own peculiar destiny in our own way.

The days of President Monroe were known as the "Era of Good Feeling." It is the hope of President Harding that his days in office may be known as the "Era of Understanding." Understanding is the solvent he would use in dealings between nation and nation and between Government and people.

His New York addresses indicate that he is reaching an understanding of the problems with which he must deal and of the wishes of the people who placed him in his high office.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Violet Dulce Complexion powder is an invisible powder imparting to the complexion a velvety whiteness. Price 63c at Ward's.

Herald Want Ads get big results.

"Our Wide-Flung Front Line"

The President of the United States Greeted the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Memorial Day.

When General John A. Logan, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1868 established Memorial Day it was with the hope that its observance would continue as long as a survivor of the War of 1861-1865 remained to honor the memory of his departed comrades. Since that time Memorial Day has become the most genuinely American holiday in the calendar. Long after the last veteran of the Civil War has gone to his final bivouac, the thoroughfares of the nation will resound to the tread of marching feet on May 30.

We who live to carry on the work they started in 1868 will never forget them, and while the American flag floats from staff and mast-head May 30 will be a day on which the American people pay homage to their service dead. The nation's salute rendered on that day is to the men of Bunker Hill, the massacre of Cherry Valley, Lake Erie, Peekin and Santiago as well as to those who sleep on the banks of the Marne. On that day each soldier's grave becomes a shrine at which the American people worship.

From New York to San Francisco, from El Paso to the Canadian border, and in the American possessions without the continental limits of the United States the true American pays homage to his dead and the ideals of the country on Memorial Day. From border line to border line and between the two oceans the waving blue and gray of '61, the fading khaki of '98, and the olive drab of '17 march side by side.

There are innumerable villages and towns not sufficiently large to support a band; there are cross roads where not even a single drum may be found, but there is not an unmapped hamlet beneath the American flag where there is not at least one American who answered "Here!" when his country called. And, though he be alone; though his service memories be those of other years and other wars, he marches in respect to his dead though the thud of his own steps in the dusty road be the beat that times his procession.

In every cemetery in the land may be seen the one-time defenders of the nation making their yearly pilgrimage to the soldier's shrine—his comrade's grave. In many instances the services are of the simplest character, but the actuating impulse is greater than all other things, for it is the foundation stone of existence—appreciation of service.

Aged hands are lifted in salute and

young faces are raised aloft in a unity of thought, "They shall not be forgotten!"

Credes are swept aside, class distinctions are forgotten and for the day we become in every sense of the word a truly democratic people while we re-dedicate ourselves to American ideals. No true American is greater than the spirit of Memorial Day, nor are there any of so little importance that they cannot become a part thereof.

From the President of the United States down through the gamut of citizenry to the last man naturalized, all are privileged and equally privileged.

Our battle line has been flung across the entire world; the guns of our fighting craft have reverberated over every ocean and we are proud of the justness of the causes in which those guns were fired.

That battle line is a long one. It began at Bunker Hill and encircles the globe, crossing and recrossing the Seven Seas to end somewhere along the Western Front. It lies before the world, an open book, written in blood, may be read the history of the American people.

President Warren G. Harding has graphically portrayed that in a Memorial Day message to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is an inspiring message, a fitting one for such an occasion. It is the type of greeting one would expect from an American who knows the cost of victories bought with the lives of Americans.

The President Says:

"Foreign Service's letter brings me reminder of how wide-flung has been the front line on which Americans have fought, even within the comparatively brief existence of our nation, in the cause of humanity. From Bunker Hill to the Argonne is a long story; and it would be a long story in the life of a nation many generations older than our own. It would be a story in which our soldiers and sailors would be pictured fighting in many continents and on many seas, but, I believe, always in causes of which we may be unqualifiedly proud. The salute to the hero dead of our wars may well be fired in every zone and climate and continents and over every sea."

Foreign Service Magazine.

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
MAY 16, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$427,034.53	Capital	\$ 55,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	10,614.21	Certified Surplus.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,703.87	Undivided Profits.....	12,588.81
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Assts. Gy. Fund.....	7,862.69	DEPOSITS	727,054.71
CASH	341,428.17		
	\$800,643.52		\$800,643.52

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Make me an offer.

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Happiness

I had a little shanty and I was happy there with wife and piece and aunts, and grandma in her chair. I did not owe a shilling on the small abode, no creditor came drilling to dun me up the road. And I was always saving against the day of rain, and all the time behaving like some one safe and sane. My aunt, whose name was Alice, was dippy as could be; she said a costly palace was none too good for me. And grandma in her sweater, backed aunt, and said, "Tut, tut!—you should have something better—why live in this punk hut?" My niece endorsed their kicking and nagged all day and back, for she was tired of sticking in such a twady shack. With women thus embattled what could a poor man do? At last they got me rattled and all my coin drew; I mortgaged and I borrowed and but a costly home, and ever since I have sorrowed, the care has creased my dome. I owe the village plumber, who pried his art with skill; and at my house each corner is someone with a bill. I owe the gifted painter, whose language freely flows and anfolker and quainter their language daily grows. I owe the paperhanger, the joiner for his beams, and I can hear their clangor at midnight in my dreams; they all are rude and ranty, and I dissolve in tears when thinking of the shanty that knew my younger years.—Walt Mason.

Nyotils bed-time complexion cream—put on just before retiring will make the skin soft and velvety. Price 78c. Ward's.

They lie in France where lilies bloom; those flowers pale that guard each tomb are saintly souls that smiling stand close by them in that martyred land, and mutely there the long night shadows creep from quiet hills to mourn for those who sleep, while o'er them through the dusk go silently the grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea, and lately round them moaned the winter wind whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind. Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide the time when turns forever that false tide in France. They lie where lilies bloom; those flowers fair for them made room. Not vainly placed the crosses stand within that brave and stricken land; their honor lives; their love endures, their noble death the right assures. For they shall have their hearts' desire; they who, unflinching, braved the fire. Across the fields their eyes at last shall see through clouds and mist the hosts of victory.—Received by J. T. Guymon, of the Thirty-fourth Service Company Signal Corps over the Signal Corps wire at Chateau Neuf, November 11, 1918.

Oil Leases For Sale

2 1-2 acre lease or more, close to McDowell well for sale or to be drilled on a 50-50 basis; also 5-acre lease in Mason County for sale. 35-6c

CHAS. SCHAEFER,
1777 Superior St. Toledo, Ohio.

Harmony Rolling Massage cream cleanses the face and neck perfectly. It is good for it is a Rexall product. Sold only at the Rexall store, Ward's.

Something You Should Know!

WITH A GOOD PROSPECT FOR A CROP AND YOUR
GIN BOILER RUN DOWN WILL MEAN A LOSS TO YOU.
I INSPECT YOUR BOILER FREE. GUARANTEE MY
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Cigars and cigarettes....we have the
brand you want....Cunningham &
Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher returned
Sunday from LaFayette, Ind, where
they had been called by the illness
and death of Mrs. Fisher's brother.
Her mother, Mrs. Julius Eckhaus ac-
companied them to this city for a
several months visit.

All of the property in Philadelphia
of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a de-
serter from the U. S. Army now in
Germany, which was valued at more
than \$800,000, has been seized by Col.
Thos. W. Miller, alien property cus-
todian of the United States.

Paint your floors, your car or your
face, we claim that we have the best
adapted paints for any of the three....
Cunningham & Phillips.

W. H. Cardwell observed rat killing
day at his farm, north of this city,
Saturday morning and cleaned out
eighty-eight of these pests. He treated
the boys who aided him to an ice-
cream feast. He made this clean-up
on rats after he lost one hundred and
twenty-five little chickens.

WE SELL A BLEMISH REMOVER
THAT WE GUARANTEE TO IM-
PROVE THOSE MUDDY LOOKING
PIMPLED ROUGH COMPLEXIONS...
WE KNOW WHAT IT WILL DO....
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A Grain Market pool to eliminate
speculation has been launched in New
York. The corporation which is being
formed to handle the country's grain
crop on a cooperative basis will have a
capitalization of \$100,000,000 and a
potential power of at least one billion
dollars. The corporation will begin to
function immediately.

"The farmers of the United States
must now prepare to take care of
themselves in their own fight. They
must not continue to complain. They
must gather the facts and present them
from the economic point of view. They
must set up more businesslike organiza-
tions than ever before. I hope that the
various farm groups will get to-
gether in a working alliance. Agricul-
ture is too big to be misrepresented by
quarrelling. If organized farmers will
fortify themselves with facts and fig-
ures they will get somewhere. Opin-
ions as such are nothing, unless backed
up by the facts."—Secretary Wallace.

Cigars at Ward's Drug Store.

Stump your toe or buy a flash light
....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of
the Midland schools, was here last
Sunday to attend Chautauqua.

EVER SHARP PENCILS ARE THE
BEST WRITERS....CUNNINGHAM
& PHILLIPS.

Sid Millsbaugh and Joe Delvin of
San Angelo were here the first of the
week for a visit with friends and re-
latives in this city.

BATHING SUITS AND BATH
CAPS THAT WILL MAKE A HIT
IN ANY CONCRETE TANK....CUN-
NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, daughters,
Lucile and Read, and son, J. B. Jr.,
after a visit with her parents Dr. and
Mrs. J. H. Hurt, returned to their home
in Midland, Sunday.

THESE HOT DAYS YOU CAN SERVE
ALTA VISTA FOR A DESSERT AND
YOU WILL FIND THAT IT'S NOT
ONLY CHEAPER BUT BETTER
THAN ANYTHING YOU CAN MAKE.
....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory and
children were here Saturday, one of
the little girls being under treatment
for ear trouble. They left this week for
a visit with friends in Abilene.

Our old friend C. D. Ambrose writing
from Tucson, Arizona, states that
he and Mrs. Ambrose leave June 1st
for California to spend the summer and
will return to West Texas this fall to
make their future home. West Texas
looks good to C. D.

The Fourth of July comes but once
a year so we can well afford to lay
aside our cares and join with the
members of the American Legion and
the Band in making this an occasion
to be remembered with pleasure. Help
make Monday, July 4th a red letter day
in Big Spring.

E. F. Wicker sold his six section ranch
to J. C. and G. E. McDavid of Electra,
Texas, at \$15.00 per acre cash consid-
erations, and bought of McDavid Bros.
property in Electra to the value of
\$38,000. Mr. Wicker will remain on
the ranch for an indefinite length of
time having leased the same—Gall
Gazette.

An Explanation

Since its organization the B. P. O. E.
has been rather lenient in the matter
of having its friends enjoy the social
features at B. P. O. E. Hall, but for
the reason that a few seemed inclined
to abuse these privileges it will be nec-
essary to make some restrictions which
may cause inconvenience to a few but
will be for the best.

The Elks Hall is maintained for the
members; and the social features on
Saturday nights and on special occa-
sions are for the pleasure of the mem-
bers and their families. Friends, when
accompanied by members of the B. P.
O. E., are always welcome. However,
some Elks have not yet learned that
men residing in Howard county who
are not members are not eligible to
attend any occasion in the Elks Hall.

Until the members become more
fully acquainted with the rules it will
be necessary to make all social features,
invitation affairs for all except mem-
bers and their families.

To avoid any inconvenience and aid
the doorkeeper, the ladies and minors
whose husbands, fathers or brothers
are members, should be provided with
identification cards to be used when
unaccompanied. In the future the
doorkeeper will be instructed to refuse
admittance to all persons not ac-
companied by a member of the B. P.
O. E. or not having an invitation or
identification card. (adv. 2t)

By order of,
HOUSE COMMITTEE B. P. O. E.

Congress a Lawyers' Body

Of 435 members of the House, 261
are lawyers; publishers 12; bankers 18;
merchants and manufacturers, 37; doc-
tors, 5; teachers, 8; politicians, 83;
women 1; farmers 9; vacancy 1.

Texas sends a solid delegation of
lawyers to both Senate and House, 20,
though the big industry of the State
is farming. All Southern States are
largely farming, and almost the same
predominance keeps up.

Alabama has 10 lawyers; Georgia 9
out of 12; Kentucky, 10 of 11; Tennes-
see, 9 of 10; Arkansas, 7 lawyers.
Southern States send fewest farmers
and most lawyers.

Many of the most consistent and in-
telligent workers for legislation of di-
rect benefit to farmers are lawyers, and
the occasional farmer who does stray
into Congress does not always prove to
be serviceable to the class he is sup-
posed to represent by a greater knowl-
edge of their needs.—Southland Far-
mer.

Please remember that the paper con-
tracts, passed through the cotton ex-
change of 1919, amounted to 300,000,000
bales of cotton, as compared with the
production of the country of 12,000,000,
and then tell me that supply and de-
mand determine the price of your cot-
ton! Counting five sales to the bale,
more than 240 million bales were pure
speculation. Your markets are psy-
chologically made by speculation and
not by spot cotton.—Aaron Sapiro.

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Plant No. 2 was
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All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform.
It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the
sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use
them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3½-inch Cord	- -	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	" - -	"	46.30
34x4½	" - -	"	54.90

Stokes Motor Company
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The Most Beautiful Mining Town Is Now Nothing But a Shell

Tyrone, N. M., May 28.—Tyrone
queen of the mining camps of the state,
built at a cost of \$3,000,000 and given
an artistic atmosphere through the
influence of Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge,
is an empty shell.

A few short months ago 4,500 men,
women and children worked, lived and
enjoyed life in what probably is the
most beautiful mining camp in the
world. Now the Phelps-Dodge cor-
poration big copper mines are closed,
there is no ore awaiting shipment, no
means of livelihood remains, stores
have been closed, inhabitants are leav-
ing, the railroads has served notice that
trains no longer will run.

Within a short time only a dozen
men, left to guard the mines and the
expensive machinery will be left. Even
the Phelps-Dodge Corporation general
store has closed and the entire stock
has been shipped to Douglas.

Tyrone boasts of the most beautiful
railroad station in the state, built by
the mining corporation. Homes of
miners are bungalows, not the usual
shanty type of western mining camps.
Company houses were not built of one
type. They are all different. The
camp was the pet of Mrs. Dodge and
largely through her influence a South-
western California type of building was
carried out.

Closing of the town, however, is con-
sidered only temporary, according to
company officials, who point out that
the shutdown will continue as long as
the copper market remains in its pres-
ent state of stagnation.

A hospital, theater, library, elaborate
school building and one of the best
electric lighting and power plants in
the state are among the town's attrac-
tions.

Maize Makes Yearlings Put on Weight

Post, Texas, May 28.—J. W. Jackson
took some calves from the range Jan-
uary 15, put them in a pen and began
feeding them bundled maize and
ground cotton seed, enriched with
ground maize. The cotton seed
amounted to only two pounds or less.
Because the calves were very wild,
they were slow about starting the feed,
but gained fast when they did start.

On March 4 they weighed 925 to 1000
pounds each. They were yearlings in
May. Jackson has been offered 9 1/2
cents a pound for the calves, which is
much above the market and will net
him \$1 a bushel for his maize.—El
Paso Herald.

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Commissioner Terrell Gives Out Cotton Acreage Report

This report of cotton acreage reduc-
tion is compiled from reports received
from 182 counties, including nearly all
the largest cotton producing counties
in the State.

These reports come (1) from our
field agents, who made personal in-
vestigations and talked with hundreds
of farmers; (2) from Farm Demon-
stration Agents located in the dif-
ferent counties; (3) from Bankers who
finance the growers; (4) from Secre-
taries of Farmers' Institutes who are
in close touch with the farmers; (5)
from hundreds of individual farmers
who know the conditions in their re-
spective counties.

The report, summarized, is as fol-
lows:

Total acreage planted to cot- ton last year.....	12,576,000
Total number of bales pro- duced	4,130,000
Total acreage planted this year	8,488,800
Total acreage reduction.....	4,087,140
Total percentage of reduction	32 1/2
Based on yield last year, this crop should produce.....	2,787,750 bales.

This estimate is too high as the
crop is two weeks late, and no fer-
tilizer is being used, and the condition
is bad which should reduce the yield
for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.

Feed crops including corn, oats, grain
sorghums, peas and peanuts have been
increased about 25 per cent, and 7 per
cent of land planted to cotton last
year is lying out. All reports indicate
more supplies grown for home use.

Reports from official sources in
other states show the following reduc-
tion in cotton acreage: Ala. 20 per cent,
Ark. 30, Fla 50, Ga. 45, La. 30, Miss.
30, Tenn. 50, N. C. 30, making a total
reduction of 35 per cent for all the cot-
ton states reporting.

Based upon last year's yield of 13,
305,764 bales this reduction would give
8,887,741 bales for the United States.
Since the condition of the crop is poor,
the amount of fertilizer reduced 75
per cent in the States and the unusually
mild winter to facilitate the depreda-
tions of insect pests, it is believed that
this estimate is conservative, and the
price of cotton should advance when the
acreage and condition report of the
Federal Government is received.

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Cheap marking paint for branding
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Battery Truth

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TO ADVISE THEM AS TO PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AND AID
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Five-Passenger Touring.....	\$1,740
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Five-Passenger Sedan.....	\$2,690

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Five-Passenger Touring Car.....	\$975
Two-Passenger Roadster.....	\$975
Three-Passenger Coupe.....	\$1,625
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Padding School Census Rolls

Padding of the scholastic census in a South Texas county is believed to have been discovered by the State Board of Education. According to the figures the Federal census of the county is 22,807 the scholastic population 9,937. In the city involved the total population is 10,522 and the 1921 scholastic population 6,042 or more than one half the total number of inhabitants of the town. In 1920 it reported a scholastic enumeration of 5,732 and enrollment in the schools of 1,931. From 1910 to 1920 the town in question shows a gain in population of 2300 people, and the scholastic population increased 2839 for the same period. That's going some.

A probe will be made to ascertain if the law has been violated.

Dairying Pays

Letter from Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Pine City, Minn.

"Being situated in a mixed dairying and farming community we are enthusiastic about the dairy cow, silo, and cream separator. Local banks have had adequate funds all through this money stringency which we credit to the dairy cow who is yielding her owner a larger net return than ever before. Realizing that the prosperity of the farmer will be reflected by larger bank balances we never overlook an opportunity to enlarge and improve the dairy industry. N. Perkins, Cashier."

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Star-Telegram Some Newspaper

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram celebrated the completion of their new million dollar home by a house warming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and their friends throughout the South were their guests. The Sunday edition of the Star-Telegram was the souvenir of the occasion and it was an edition to be proud of. Sunday's paper contained one hundred and ninety-six pages, each copy, weighing three pounds. The Star-Telegram is one of the leading papers of the South, and the folks of West Texas are indeed proud of the record it is making and wish it every success in the future.

Dr. M. L. Evans Moves Office

Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractic-Masseur, has moved his office from the Ward building to Room 12, upstairs over the West Texas National Bank. (adv.-24-1f)

The Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., has established a Bureau of information on the ground floor of the P. O. Department building, located on Pennsylvania avenue at 12 street, which is in charge of competent people who will definitely answer all questions to all persons visiting Washington for business with any of the government departments.

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F. F. Gary left Monday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

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Jno. F. Wolcott and Eb Hatch left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.

Rexall Bamboo Eriar Blood Builder, for building up the run-down system. Price \$1.50 at Ward's.

M. P. Stevens left Sunday evening for a few days visit with relatives at Cameron.

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Mrs. Jessye Gillham left last Saturday evening for San Antonio where she will make her future home.

J. H. Barker of Cisco, candidate for the office of State Senator of the 28th Senatorial district, spent Monday in this city in the interest of his candidacy. He addressed a meeting of voters at the court house Monday morning.

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closing of the banks, railway and postoffice was observed in observance of Decoration

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hair Jr. and wife after a visit to parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monday evening for their Ranger.

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loss of their infant child May 30th. Mr. and Mrs. had have the sympathy of their friends in this city.

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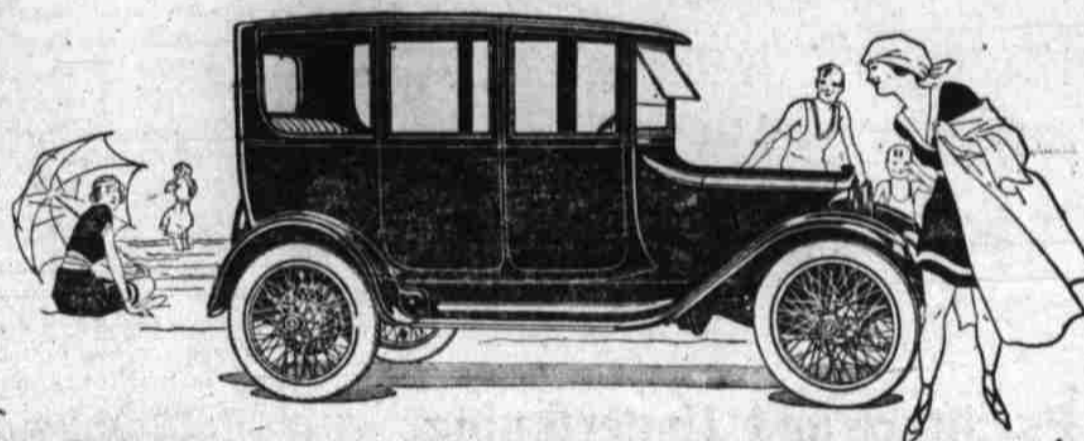
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Concerning Training Encampment

Mr. J. F. Hair, Chairman Military Training Camps Association, Big Spring, Texas.

Subject: Citizens' Military Training Camps, July 15 to Aug. 15, at Camp Travis, Texas.

1. Undoubtedly no organization in this country is more interested in the successful operation of this year's Citizens' Military Training Camps than your Association, whose primary object is to further and develop these camps. Perhaps no organization can be of more aid and assistance in bringing before the public mind the beneficial results both to the individual and to the Nation, of a large attendance at these Camps.

2. There are being enclosed literature and applications for your information and use, in obtaining qualified applicants for these camps. A large over-subscription is the aim of the War Department this year. No number of applications this year will be too great. It is the desire of the War Department that the quota of each Corps Area, about twelve hundred, be greatly exceeded in order that figures may be obtained for future appropriations.

3. Attendance at these camps will be limited to approved applicants between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five years, of average intelligence, of good moral character and in good physical condition, and generally will be limited to candidates living within two hundred miles of the camp, although a few residing at greater distances will be authorized to attend.

4. Civilians, National Guardsmen, or Organized Reserves authorized to attend these camps will not receive any pay for attendance thereat but will receive FREE all necessary uniform clothing, food, shelter, medical attention, arms, ammunition, equipment and railroad transportation from their homes to the camps and return.

J. F. Gohn
Assistant Adjutant

Services At Catholic Church

Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the second, third and fourth Sunday of every month, at 10:00 o'clock.
D. KISTNER, Pastor.

An organized effort should be made to rid our county of rats and mice. It costs quite a sum to maintain the horde of such pests and it would prove a big saving if we all joined the rat-killing club.

And the World Must Buy

Payment of Germany's indemnity will have so direct a commercial and industrial bearing that every country of the world will be affected to a greater or less degree, says the financial and business outlook of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. To meet the interest and sinking fund charges alone, on the bonds which are to be issued during the present year, \$720,000,000 per annum will be required of Germany. A part of that sum will be derived from fixed annual payments, and the remainder is expected to be received from the export tax that has been imposed. Without huge stores of gold, and stripped of her former facilities for rendering active services to other nations, Germany can apparently meet her interest and sinking fund obligations only in one way; that is, by the shipment of commodities to the markets of the world up to the point that will give her a foreign credit balance of values over her imports, sufficient to make payment to her former foes.

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Denton Record-Chronicle: Tom Green is the second county in Texas to adopt the budget system. Harris county, which was the first, claims to have saved a million dollars in the nine years it has been in operation—certainly a powerful recommendation that, it seems, would have brought more emulators than one in that near-decade. The budget system is simple. It provides merely for careful estimates of the sums of money needed in the different branches of the county government, and when the taxes are levied on those estimates, the net proceeds, with an allowance for delinquents, merely provides the funds for those estimates. The federal government, after long agitation, soon will go to the budget system, if the present administration's being committed to the plan has the expected result. There is no reason why it should not be a success in any governmental unit and why it should not be of particular benefits in the counties in providing a line to which to hew and on which to base county taxation.

Read The Herald for the oil news.

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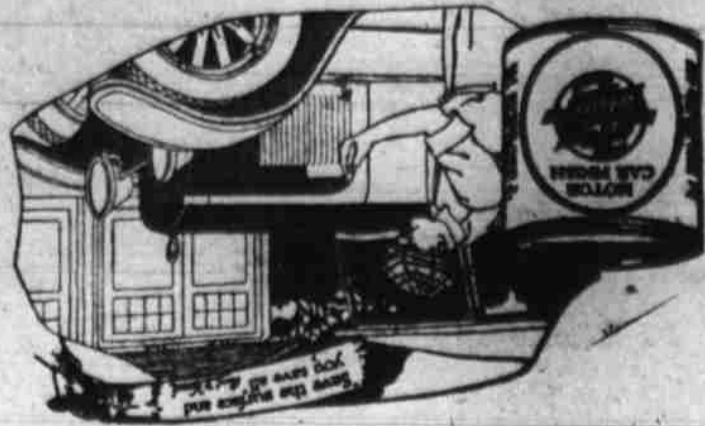
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4,606,379 Children in Junior Red Cross
American school boys and girls to the number of 4,606,379 have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross during the first seven months of the past school year, according to a tabulation and announcement made at the national headquarters. Membership is based upon a pledge of practical service for school, community and national welfare. Of this number 412,715 are in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, divided as follows: Arkansas, 18,415; Colorado, 43,615; Kansas, 75,931; Missouri, 83,487; New Mexico, 3,614; Oklahoma, 54,533, and Texas, 183,420.

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Why They Stop The Paper

The above is the caption of an article from an exchange which gives in detail some reasons why people stop their papers. It is a foregone conclusion that no editor on the face of the earth can please all who read his paper.

Every country town editor has had his bad hours with subscribers who were not pleased with something that appeared therein and "stopped their paper." This is nearly always done under the cloak of "We take so many papers we don't read what we now get," or some other kinder chestnut. Recently a well-known editor of Texas complied, from his actual experience, some of the reasons his paper had been stopped and in many instances with an unpaid bill on his books.

"One man didn't like it because we advocated an increased tax rate for street purposes; he was a tightwad and did not want to pay his part of anything. Another man fell out with us because he said we were the cause of a higher rate for schools and blamed our old paper for creating a sentiment in favor of the tax that built the new school building; he stopped his paper. A lady did not like it because we printed something about her son, that was true; she wanted her subscription discontinued. Another lady sent in a long article boosting her society and telling about a show they were going to put on at the church. They were going to charge admission, but of course could not think of paying anything for the article; she got hopping mad and said "she would just have the old paper stopped as there was never anything in it anyway." Another lady was angered because the write-up of her daughter's marriage, was not as long as that of a neighbor girl who had been married the month before.

Notwithstanding the fact that a great many nice things had been said about the young lady that were probably

not literally true; the paper was stopped. Then when the son of another noble scion was mixed up in a fight and auto wreck, and the editor failed to withhold this information from the public, another paper was stopped. Two came in and said, "well when you go back to your old price we will renew, but we can't do it now. We know we were getting 40c for our cotton when your paper was the same as when cotton was 10c, and about your labor and stock is five hundred per cent higher, but we can't take it any longer."

To the best of our knowledge, and we have inquired rather diligently of neighbors, each of those people are still reading our paper, though they pretend they don't want it and would not have it, they borrow nearly every issue.

Stray Notices

One roan mare, 14 1/2 hands high, four white feet, blazed in the face, chain on neck. Owner can get her by paying for this notice and her pasturage. GEO. W. AMOS. Phone 9006-F3

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mauldin and daughter attended the all-day singing at Sparenberg last Sunday and report a delightful time. A large crowd was present to take part in the song service. The big chicken dinner with barbecued beef and other good things to go with it was surely enjoyed.

Ben Willis returned Thursday of last week from Roswell, N. M. where he attends the Roswell Military Institute for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. Ben will leave here June 10th for Monterey, California to attend a six-weeks course at the U. S. Army training camp.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Bliss Drug Store.

The Dependable Man

There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead.

Those who take note of his progress often cannot account for it. So they say he is "lucky." Or they whisper it about that he has a "pull with the boss."

But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable.

Make yourself dependable, and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with, and the first one that he will want to promote to greater responsibilities.

But do not be deceived. Dependability is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It cannot be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery.

What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these ear-marks:

First, he is one that you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking, and someone must do it. The dependable man never sidesteps his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. You always find him on the alert. His brains do not flit away on vacations, leaving his job without a guardian.

Next, he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities, and, not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also he knows when to act on his own initiative.

Finally, he is a man you can listen to, and take stock in whatever he says. You are sure that he speaks only after due reflection. He does not talk to the galleries or for the purpose of "grinding his own ax." He makes his suggestions and pleads his cause solely in the interest of the business.

Such a man is safe. Important duties may be entrusted to him and he will handle them with diligence, good sense, and earnestness.

If you are looking for the quickest route to opportunity, learn to be this type of man.

Be dependable—a burden lifter. By lightening the anxieties of those who must give account for your doings, you will make yourself their favorite. And they will help you achieve your ambitions.—J. Ogden Armour.

Just a Boy

Yes, they may be a little harder to manage than girls and that they play rougher, but a boy is a lovable kind of creature all the same. He's red-blooded; he likes excitement and as the Englishman would say, "he's deucedly interesting."

We were out with a thoroughbred specimen of the sex the other day, one of those little fellows as full of life as a frog pond is of croaks. He had his swim in the river, he climbed up a tall tree to where it was dangerous to be, he chunked out a couple of wasps nests that were gracefully hanging under a rock cliff, and then, as all boys do when the mischief is over, grew sentimental: "I must gather a bouquet of wild flowers for Auntie," he said. The blue-bonnets and the pinks and the hollyhaws were growing profusely and with childish glee he eyed them. But just at that time a green lizard ran by; as quick as lightning he let fly a missile at the lizard and killed it. Then he declared, "I must hurry now and get my Auntie the flowers, she loves them so." For a moment he studied, however, and after scratching his head he picked up a long stick and ran it underneath the lizard: "I guess I'll take her this instead of the flowers, though."

The glee came back to his eyes; he knew that it meant excitement for Auntie would be so interested in a dead lizard, and he hurried to her with it. She gave the usual scream and appeared to be frightened. He saw in an instant that his efforts were not appreciated, so in a rather disgusted tone he said, "Well, I'll have to take the blame thing away and mash it to pieces."

You have to know boys to understand why they are always more enthused over a bug, a horned-frog or a snake, than all the lovely flowers that grow in a garden. But when they are boys they are certainly that way. At the end of the day, however, when their little tired feet are washed and they are tucked in bed, they can look up at you with eyes as sweet as sweet can be, and they can make you love them by the way they say goodnight.—Waco News-Tribune.

Miss Marion McDonald returned Saturday morning from Athens, Alabama, where she has been attending the Athens College the past year.

Harmony floating bath soap—15c at Ward's.

Wilson Breaks a Long Silence to Speak of Duties

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Woodrow Wilson broke today the silence he has maintained since he retired from the White House March 4.

In a Memorial Day letter to the editor of "The Stars and Stripes" which was published today in that soldier periodical, he declared that the American people "shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the Day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost."

"Are we sure?" he asked. "If we are not, shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?"

The full text of the former President's letter is as follows: "Memorial Day has always been one of our most solemn and thoughtful anniversaries when we recalled great memories and dedicated ourselves again to the maintenance and purification of the nation, but this year it has an added and tremendous significance because the memories and sacrifices of the great world war are now among the most stimulating of the recollections of the day.

"We celebrate the immortal achievements of the men who died in France on the field and in the trenches, far away from home, in order that both our own people and the people across the seas might be delivered from the ugliest peril of all history. It is our privilege not only to indulge in a high and solemn pride and grief for the heroes of that great struggle but also to rededicate ourselves to the achievement of the great objects for which the war was fought. We shall not be happy; we shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost.

"Are we sure? If we are not shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?"

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A severe rain and hail storm visited the Roberts Chapel section, last Friday afternoon and considerable damage to young crops is reported. Mr. Greer and others in that locality report that crops on their farms will have to be replanted.

H. A. Cutler of Boston, Mass., who was here to inspect development work on the Enders-Cushing test well, southeast of Big Spring, left for his home Monday more than pleased with the progress on this test.



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Walter Largent returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in and around Colorado City.

Edmund Notestine and son returned Saturday from College Station where attending the A. & M. College.