

Forced Removal Sale!

Because we are forced to seek a location in another city, it is necessary that we reduce our stock at once. Our forced removal is going to be your good fortune for we are going to sell regardless of prices. **EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR BIG STOCKS IN GARRETT STYLE SHOP AND GARRETT'S DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT IS TO BE MARKED DOWN FOR THE FORCED SALE, BEGINNING**

Saturday, Sept. 16th

We are moving our stores from Big Spring—not because we want to—but because we are forced to. We were unable to secure a lease on the building we now occupy after January 1, 1923; and there being no other unoccupied store building in Big Spring—there was nothing left for us to do but seek a location in some other West Texas city and we picked Lubbock. We don't want to pack and pay freight on any more of our stock than we have to, so in order to reduce it to a minimum we are going to **MAKE BIG SACRIFICE—WE ARE GOING TO SLASH PRICES TO THE VERY BOTTOM**—thus giving our host of good friends throughout the Big Spring Country the benefit of

The Biggest Bargains Ever Offered

NEVER in the history of West Texas was it necessary to make sacrifices such as we are prepared to—and are forced to make; and just at the opening of the Fall season when new goods are commanding higher prices. Our ill fortune in this instance means your good fortune, and it means big money to you to anticipate the needs of members of your family for fall and winter and purchase anything and everything needed in the way of Ladies, Mens and Childrens Clothing and Furnishings during the sale of **GARRETT STYLE SHOP AS WELL AS THE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC. OF THE W. J. GARRETT STORE.** Every article in both departments will be on sale at Forced Removal Sale Prices. Nothing is to be reserved. If you appreciate the value of your dollar you will come many miles to reap the benefit of the big bargains that are to be offered

COME expecting extremely low prices for quality Dry Goods and Furnishings. We are going to make prices that will enable us to reduce our stock in quick time. Those of you who have been refraining from buying needed articles of wearing apparel on account of high prices or disturbed conditions cannot afford to put off making purchases of needed articles once this Big Forced Sale gets under headway. Visit our store and note the way prices have been **SLASHED**, and you will be convinced that the time to buy has arrived. **OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED** and it is up to you to decide whether or not you are going to reap some of the benefits of prices slashed without regard to manufacturers cost. Tell your friends about the Biggest Bargain event ever staged in West Texas. We had rather give our friends the benefit of these bargains than pay freight on goods to Lubbock.

Better Come Early and Secure the Pick of the Bargains

for our Forced Removal Prices are going to move these goods in quick time. Remember prices are slashed on every article in the store. **ALL PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH!** No returns and no goods sold on approval. Don't forget the opening date, Saturday, September 16th.

We Will Be Closed
Friday, Sept. 15
To Arrange Stock

W. J. GARRETT
Garrett Style Shop

We Will Be Closed
Friday, Sept. 15
To Arrange Stock

212-14 Main Street

Phone 357

Big Spring, Texas

SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!

This means night study. Equip your lights with MAZDA globes.

Gives the Best Light Uses the Least Current

J. & W. FISHER
Everything in Hardware

Work, Rest, and Play

Think that one of the most important prerequisites for a long and successful business career is a clean and physical concept of life; that work, and plenty of it.

A 30-year class is a great proof that work is a stimulant of health. People have worked harder and longer and will have enjoyed better health. Years of continuous employment in business, in some cases nearer 40 years; is pretty good evidence that work has agreed with them. I have had it with me.

Generally, I am a great believer in the three-eighths version of the 24 hour day. Eight hours for labor, eight hours for recreation and refreshment, and eight hours for complete rest and sleep. The chief variation from this ideal in actual practice has been to take a few hours less, perhaps, in recreation and a few more in work. I have in recreation when it isn't carried to excess. But I feel that work is more beneficial than recreation and plenty of it—especially the latter means less time for idleness and purposeful activity, which is the chief business, the chief security, and the chief enjoyment of life. Work has been a pleasure. — G. S. Shedd, president of Marshall & Co., who has just completed 40 years' service.

Not Fair, Says Bohemian Farmer

A Bohemian farmer residing within the vicinity of Sugar Land recently expressed the dipping of some cattle, required by the quarantine laws of the State and the United States. He said that the Government provides facilities and pays all of the expense of eradicating the cattle tick. "It's not fair," said the farmer. "The government ought not to do more for the cattle raisers than it does for the cotton growers. If it is going to dip the cattle tick, without expense to the owner of the cattle, it ought to dip the boll weevil without expense to the farmer, by furnishing free poison and facilities for its application." "I don't know what this farmer had to say for himself. As between the expense done by the cattle tick and that done by the boll weevil, the argument is simply in favor of eradicating the tick." The farmer put his hand on a weak point in government, which is that of taxation. The government should undertake to do for one class of citizens what it is unable to do for another class.

One Way

Harry F. Hubble, Presbyterian pastor of Buffalo, N. Y., says "all churches should install dance halls." He argued that where there is a "dance hall evil" the way to correct it is to get rid of it, but to grab it and put the church into it. "If there were a few more ministers who had a viewpoint, there would be no churches which fall to hold the young men and young women who are seeking diversion where they can get away from the church, with the church's influence. If they can, but they can't get away, church or no church! It's a long, long road from intolerance to sanity of thought. We jalled for raising their wives on Sunday but a few score of years ago. In all churches lead the world in tolerance, all the churches will lead the world in influence."

We were under the impression that we were to enjoy a season free from dust and mud singing in Texas. From all signs and indications, some conditions are determined to force a fight and anti-klan fight for the November election. We doubt if many of us can be dragged into this kind of a have had enough mud and dust to last several years.

I. C. C. Order to Railroads Approved.

When the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered the leading railroads of the United States to equip their lines with automatic train control there was an immediate protest from chief engineers and officials of many companies, who contended that automatic stops and other controlling devices were not yet perfected to the point where their universal adoption was practical.

The recent horror in Missouri, in which an engineer and thirty-five others lost lives because of the engineer's failure to see or heed a red light block signal has renewed the public applause which followed the far-reaching order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Speaking of this, the inventor of one system of train control said: "The claim that the systems of control in existence have not been perfected is no argument against their adoption. The air brake is not yet perfected. The steam engine, which hauls the train, is not yet perfected. The construction of tracks and cars is not yet perfected. All these fundamental pieces of equipment of railroad trains have been used and improved as they were used. To say we must wait for automatic train control until it is 'perfected' is merely an euphemistic way of saying 'don't let's spend the money until we have to.' It will cost much money to equip railroads with good systems of automatic control. So did it cost money to straighten tracks, build fine stations, install block systems, and use heavy steel rails. Whatever it costs, it is worth it; if the Interstate Commerce Commission will stick by its order, the railroads must comply, and the whole country will benefit, even if the expenditure should . . . which it won't . . . temporarily decrease railroad dividends."

Milk Prices Effective Sept. 1st

Beginning Sept. 1 and continuing thru the fall and winter I will maintain the following prices for pure, fresh milk: per pint 6 cents; quart 10 cents; gallon 35 cents. This milk is pure and from government tested cows. Let us supply you with the best milk regularly. — A. B. WINSLOW. 47-Sp

Shall Patent Laws Be Changed?

Legislators at Washington are much interested in the discussions regarding the need of revision of the present patent laws of the United States. One school of thought, which seems to be headed by Thomas Alva Edison, most noted inventor in the world, believes that the mechanical, inventive and commercial prosperity of this country, based upon the present patent system, is sufficient answer to any criticisms of existing law.

The contrary view is held by many inventors who believe that some provision should be made requiring any holder of a patent, whether the original patentee or the purchaser of it, to make bona fide use of it within a stipulated time, in order to keep title to it. They point out that homesteaders and those taking up mining claims must do a certain amount of development work to retain their claims, and that to permit a patentee or a patent purchaser to "freeze" a patent is not for the greatest good of the country. It is pointed out that many large corporations will buy a patent which, if it were manufactured, would seriously interfere with the product manufactured by the corporation. The device is then pigeonholed to avoid the expense of changing from the old to the new way, thus depriving the country of the fruits of invention, even though the inventor is himself reimbursed.

It is interesting to note that the Canadian patent system requires manufacture of a patent within two years; but Canada has not as yet become known as a nation prosperous through her inventions.

Garage and Auto Repairing

Have opened a garage and auto repair shop at 311 Pecan street, in north part of Big Spring and am prepared to repair your auto in quick time. All work guaranteed. Also prepared to do tire patching. We sell Gas, Oil and Accessories. Phone 479. — BERNARD A. RUECKART. 40-4t

Wanted

Plain sewing of all kinds—shirts especially. — MRS. MARY COOPER, 208 Scurry street. 40-4t-pd

SPECIAL
Saturday and Monday
September 16 and 18

11 BARS P. & G. SOAP
6 BARS LUNA SOAP
1 BAR IVORY SOAP
1 PKG. IVORY FLAKES
1 PKG. STAB NAPTHA POWDER

ALL FOR \$1.00

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A fascinating collection of Silk and Woolen Dresses that step gracefully in between seasons, bidding fleeting Summer adieu and welcoming advancing Autumn. □ Handsome new Coats and Coat Suits in the newest styles and fabrics, either with fur trim or plain. □ Some beautiful Blouses and Sweaters, too.



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ESTABLISHED 1882

THE FIRST LONG ONES

We are showing some wonderful values in Youths Long Pants Suits, for the boys first 'longies' they are dandies.

Some especially good ones, with two trousers, at \$22.50 and \$25.00

The models are smart and the materials are fine.

YOU NEED A "BIG BEN" ALARM CLOCK...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Govan Stokes was here this week from Stator for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

Slight frosts occurred in many parts of Iowa last Sunday night; but indications are that it caused little or no damage to the cotton crop.

The task of topping the ninety-nine mile stretch of the Bankhead Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties with gravel, is being carried forward steadily.

The few folks to be noted on our streets most any day except Saturday, and causing our city to resemble the deserted village, is due to the fact that most all able bodied men are busy in the cotton fields.

With eastern railroads placing a sweeping embargo on all freight so that all available engines and cars could be thrown into service to transport anthracite coal into New York, it doesn't seem that they have full crews

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones left last week for Pecos to make their home. Mr. Jones has accepted a position with the Pecos Mercantile Co. Their many friends in this city wish them much success in their new home.

We are not anxious to see a bunch of new buildings erected in the business section of Big Spring but we surely would love to see the gaps in the business section along Main street filled in. These buildings could be used to advantage and the appearance of our city would be improved.

A grass fire was discovered in the Coburn ranch holdings just south of the city waterworks Monday evening and was brought under control before it covered a very large territory. Everyone should be careful when driving through pastures that they do not start any fires by carelessly tossing aside lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes.

For Rent or Will Sell

A 4-room cottage with bath room and pantry. Will rent, sell or trade in on property outside of city that is well

Miss Fay Ward left Tuesday evening for Dallas to visit her sister and from there will go to Denton where she will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Plans for a swimming pool, an auditorium and other fine things for our city had to be postponed for the present on account of disturbed conditions, but we are going to get in behind these propositions when good times again roll around.

If you want to add anything to Howard County's agricultural exhibit you will have to hurry as all specimens must be at the office of T. H. Johnson in the basement of the First State bank on or before September 20th. If you have fine orchard, garden or farm products bring them in at once.

The fellow who took a chance and planted all cotton, hoping to be able to sell cotton at a high price and secure feed at a low price is "out-a-luck." So many had the same notion that Texas is facing a feed shortage and most of our farmers are going to have to pay a stiff price if they have to purchase

Methodist Junior League Program

Sunday, Sept 17, 1922.
Leader—Florence Fields.
Subject—Keeping a Clear Conscience
Scripture Reading, Act. 24:16-27—Mrs. J. V. Davis.
Song—By Juniors.
Sentence Prayers.
Story—Love Lifted Me.
Story—Pattie Burns.
Reading—Aubrey Davis.
Song by Juniors.
Reading—Margaret Stephens.
Duet—Mrs. Morris and Morris Mann.
Story—A Little Boy who Listened when God Spoke—Milton Upshaw.
Reading—Estell Uphaw.
Mission Study—Mrs. Hughes.
Story—Miss Effie Jewell Freeman.
All Juniors to age twelve are welcome. We want you to come.

"THE BALDWIN PIANOS"

See W. R. DAWES, Phone 318. Sole Dealer for Big Spring.—Advertisement 44-tf.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

WAGONS
 Farm and Ranch Use
 You can now sell you the famous
WEBER WAGONS the best in
 the world.
 4 inch. Weber wagons \$150
 3 inch. less bows and sheet... \$165
 Everything else you need in the
 hardware line call and see us.
STOKES-HUGHES CO.
 The People That Want Your Business
 P.O. NO. 14
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The New Gin
 Now ready to gin your cotton
 We are prepared to guarantee
 Class Service
 A Good Sample
 A Good Turnout
 Give Us a Trial
RICE BROS
 INDEPENDENT GINNERS
 Corner East Second and Benton Street
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Miss J. W. Gardner was in Wednesday
 from his home in the Koonhammett
 country and reports everything lovely
 down his way. He reports a fair
 cotton and feed crop and says visitors
 from other sections of the state cause
 him to feel exceptionally proud when
 they tell him he has as fine crops as
 they have found most anywhere in
 Texas.

S. C. E. I. Red Cockrels
 Early hatched; every cockrel from
 a high producing dam and of standard
 type and color. This strain has won
 more in the Texas Egg Laying Contest
 the last two years than all other red
 breeders. Choice \$2.50. J. M. Garrett.

Honoring Miss Zou Hardy
 Mrs. Gordon Phillips gave a lovely
 bridge party Monday afternoon honoring
 Miss Zou Hardy, who left for O. I.
 Tuesday night.
 Mrs. Tom Holton had the honor of
 winning high score.

Notice
 See our way of tightening Ford
 wheels for \$1.00. Shorty McDonald's
 Auto Shop.
 Friends in this city are in receipt
 of the announcement of the arrival of
 an 8-3-4 pound boy at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. J. A. Bass at Muskogee, Okla.,
 September 5th. Mrs. Bass and baby—
 as well as J. A.—are getting along
 nicely.

Ralph W. Rix left Wednesday morning
 for Bryan, Texas, where he will
 attend the Texas Agricultural and
 Mechanical College.
 Beautiful hand engraved wedding
 rings in white, green and yellow gold
 —prices very reasonable. Ward's.
 Mrs. James Currie and sons were
 here Thursday from their ranch in
 Glascock County.

Tuti's Pills
 To own medicines the medicine
 must be more than a purgative,
 must contain tonic, alterative and
 cathartic properties.
 Exclusive agents for Shaw Bros. Ice
 Cream. Today's special, Chop Suet

Statement From Edwin A. Kelley
 To the Editor of Big Spring Herald:

Dear Sir:
 At a meeting of the City Council
 Tuesday night, Sept. 12th the mayor
 made a charge that during the time of
 the recent water shortage the ice plant
 installed a pump and sucked the
 remaining supply from the city reser-
 voir, thereby depriving many families
 of water. If this charge was
 made thus publicly, it is likely to have
 attained even a much larger circulation
 privately, and we therefore seek
 the aid of your columns in placing
 before the citizens of Big Spring a
 statement of the actual facts.

When running at capacity, the consumption of water by the ice plant is necessarily and physically limited to a certain figure. By no possibility can more than a certain amount pass through the boilers, and by no possibility can more than a certain amount pass through the freezing tanks and come out as ice. We have, furthermore no water storage on the premises except the pits beneath the condensers and cooling towers, and these are always full in any event. At the time in question we could not, by any means in our possession, have stored on our premises more than a thousand gallons of water in addition to what is always there.

To an understanding of the case we will first call attention to the following two facts:

First. Water is customarily fed into boilers through so-called "Feed Water Heaters" where it is heated nearly to boiling point by the exhaust steam from the engine. If cold water is fed into a boiler, it naturally causes great loss of fuel. Furthermore, in our case this feed water heater removes a large part of the lime with which our city water is so saturated, and thus relieves the boilers of just that much damage through scale. This feed water heater is placed relatively high above the boiler room floor to allow the hot water to run down into the feed pump.

Second. The water from which we make our "raw water ice"—by far the greater part of our output, and, this year, superior to the distilled water ice—is purified from its mineral contents in a treating plant with such constant care and attention that, for instance, in the summer time chemical analyses of the water are frequently made three times each day. If not so purified, only the filthiest-looking blocks of ice could be produced. The water entrance to this treating apparatus is more than twenty feet from the ground.

Now, during the latter part of so unnecessary water shortage—to speak more exactly, on Tuesday the 20th—the pressure in the mains was so reduced that the water would no longer rise as high as the entrance into the feed water heater and treating plant. For one day we took our losses in these, and then began the installation of a small booster pump, whose sole purpose was to take water which had already reached the plant by gravity in the usual way and usual amounts, and there raise it, also in the same customary amounts per minute as always, some twenty feet to where it could pass by gravity down through the feed water heater and the treating tank. As a matter of fact there was only one occasion when this pump was actually used, and before which it was never even coupled up; and that was the day after the wells at the water works had been restored to operation—and not until the evening of that day. On the evening in question this pump was operated for between five and six hours during a time when the pressure was constantly gaining over the city, and when, for instance, the water flowed as freely at the present writer's residence, half way up the hill, as it has ever flowed before or since.

Not one ounce of water was ever withdrawn from the city mains over and above what flows naturally by gravity into our system when in full operation. Not one ounce of water was at any minute of that time withdrawn from the household use of our citizens through action of the ice company, except as the available supply is always and continuously being shared by them and us during about one hundred days of each successive summer season. The only occasion when this pump was ever operated was at a time when the customary supply of water had already been restored to the homes of our citizens. As a matter of fact, on the day in question—August 31st—we used at the ice plant 800 gallons less than we had used the day before, and 640 gallons less than we used the day following.

Allow us in conclusion to quote a statement contained in the memorials presented by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night to the City Council. It was in consequence of an offer made by the ice company, and through the work of its Chief Engineer, that operation of the two broken-down wells was restored on the afternoon of August 30. The amount of water thus added to the available supply—about 2180 gallons per hour—was of course almost exactly the

their peak capacity the ice plant and all three gins. Therefore any water at all which was used by the ice plant on August 31st was water which it itself had presented to the city while leaving to the latter's use all the remaining supply which for a week had had to serve for both of us; and this water thus left to them was of such quantity that domestic service was reestablished to the deprived sections within 24 hours after the repairs were made."

Respectfully,
 Southern Ice & Utilities Company,
 By Edwin A. Kelley, Manager.

Bitter Attack By Henry Ford
 Detroit, Sept. 13.—Henry Ford today issued a formal statement attacking the Interstate Commerce Commission for its failure to see that coal was delivered to the public. He did not refer to the threatened closing of his plants, set for next Saturday.

The statement follows in part:
 "The present so-called coal crisis shows up the interstate commerce commission. If this commission was ever useful, it has now outlived its usefulness, like the gold standard and Wall street. In its control of empty coal cars, the interstate commerce commission is playing right into the hands of the profiteers under the guise of regulations for the public good. The same interests who own the public utilities, railroads and mines are using the commission as part of their scheme to fleece the public."

"Through newspaper headlines they spread propaganda about a coal shortage so that everybody starts scrambling for coal. The Associated Press bulletin of last Saturday, to the effect that we had bought four million tons of coal, was an absolute lie and added to this propaganda to keep every consumer scrambling. Furthermore, by squeezing labor and reducing their pay, these same interests cause strikes and throw the railroads into convulsions, immediately cutting down the available car supply with which to transport coal."

"Having convinced the public that there is a shortage, they ration coal to themselves through the commission under the guise of priority for public utilities. These utilities then take advantage of these conditions by paying high prices for coal and in turn can raise the rates to the public. Through the means may vary from coal strikes, as today, to rubber control, affecting the price of tires, or cotton control, affecting the price of textiles, or to steel control, affecting practically everything, the game is just the same, the money always flows the same way."

"If the government had desired, it could easily have stepped in and given the public all the coal it needed. Why should it let the labor board set the wages for the railroad crafts so far below a living wage that they would strike? Why should the interstate commerce commission permit the Louisville & Nashville railroad to carry approximately \$70,000,000 surplus while at the same time they pay inadequate wages and keep an insufficient one track road serving the most productive coal field producing the highest grades of bit-product in the country?"

How National Wealth is Distributed.
 According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, the national income in 1918 was \$61,000,000,000. There were in the United States at that time about 21,000,000 families. If this national income were equally distributed, it would provide for the support of each family about \$2,900 per year. But that of course was not the average income. According to the same authority, half of the national income of \$61,000,000,000 went to 22 per cent of the people; the other half was divided among the 78 per cent. Five hundred and twenty-one persons reported for income tax purposes single incomes of over \$500,000, totalling \$536,439,618. These 521 persons at the top received as much income as the two million at the lower end of the income scale. So rapidly has the concentration of wealth progressed that according to the best figures obtainable 2 per cent of the people now own 60 per cent of the wealth; 33 per cent of the people own 85 per cent of the wealth, and 65 per cent of the people own 5 per cent of the wealth. Can America safely permit further concentration of wealth? Much of this enormous wealth has been gotten honestly and fairly under our present laws. But is not there some other way we can reward economic service than by money?"

W. P. Lane who has been employed in the store room at the local Texas & Pacific shops the past several months has been transferred to his former position in the storeroom department of the T. & P. at Marshall, Texas, and left Saturday night for that place. Mr. Lane has won many warm friends during the time he has been in Big Spring and all of them regret his departure from our city.

Exclusive agents for Shaw Bros. Ice Cream. Today's special, Chop Suet

Methodist Notes

Attention 37 absentees! If you had been on hand last Sunday we would have had 400 present. Come this Sunday to Sunday school. We need you, and there is something in store for our members, so line up that you won't miss anything. One week from Sunday at 10:30—right after lesson period Miss Barnes will tell the beautiful story of Ruth. Interpolated within the story will be the wonderfully appealing song "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," sung by Miss Mabel Ricker. This special is one no Bible lover can afford to miss. Begin now to plan to be present on Sunday morning September 24th. Better enroll this Sunday, and establish a precedent.

Last week at the morning church service we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Charley Deats sing in his pleasing manner one of our beautiful sacred hymns. Bro. Hardy also gave a good lesson on the Journey of Life, and how its very difficulties prove a blessing in the development of sterling Christian character, using the story of Paul's shipwreck as a text.
 At the Bible study Monday quite a large attendance took part in the drill. Be on hand Monday at three at the church for social service session.

Millions Wasted With No Return
 To the general public, the boll weevil is a pestiferous insect which does something to the cotton crop. To the cotton grower the boll weevil is a bane, a calamity, a disaster, a nightmare of terror. To the country as a whole the boll weevil is the cause of an economic loss of unguessed proportions.
 According to statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in the year 1921 the crop of cotton harvested was 7,954,000 bales. It should have been 18,606,000, but 10,712,000 were ruined by natural causes, and of this enormous quantity so destroyed the boll weevil alone accounted for 6,277,000 bales, worth with the seed which would have been ginned, \$610,341,000, for the thirteen year period 1909-1921, the damage done by the boll weevil reached the enormous total of \$3,102,152,000.

It is obvious that science can, if it will, eradicate the boll weevil, just as it eradicated the mosquito and malaria and yellow fever from the Canal Zone. At one time one of the most deadly spots on the face of the globe, the Canal Zone is now one of the healthiest. The job was done because there was urgent need, real American determination, and no lack of money.

The boll weevil can be eradicated, or at least, controlled, and will be, when the government spends enough money at one time to do it, and not before. It is pointed out in Congress that had one half of the damage done by the boll weevil been spent in fighting it, it would now be gone forever. Cotton is a necessary of life, and the South, the great source of world cotton. Not to protect the product and its growers by ample appropriations to stamp out the insect which is enemy not only of Americans but of all mankind, is to refrain from spending money in home defense as truly as if it were a human enemy instead of an insect one, which menaces prosperity.

A Fine Farm For Sale
 A fine farm of 320 acres, 150 in cultivation; 60 acres sub-irrigated—located 2 1/2 miles from Big Spring for sale. Will take in resident property as part payment. Address P. O. BOX 451 Big Spring, Texas. 52-4p

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 Newly laid floors are easily and quickly brought to a clean smooth surface by the "American Universal" method. This method saves the builder or general contractor of back-breaking labor and does the work much quicker, better and at less cost. "American Universal" method finishes any floor beautifully and entirely without the usual mess. A vacuum fan deposits all dirt in a bag, leaving the job clean as you go along.
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"Do you think you can get me well?" is the next question asked. We say there is within the body, when supplied with food, everything necessary to enable the body to maintain perfect health. The trouble is that some part of the human machine is not working as it should, because it is not receiving its share of operative power. This power is NERVE FORCE, and it should be delivered to all parts of the body by the nerves.
 Chiropractic Massage gets sick people well by making it possible for the nerves to do their share of work imposed upon them. We simply release the pressure which is shutting off the full flow of nerve current to the part of your body affected. This removes the CAUSE of your trouble, and everyone knows that once the cause of sickness is corrected, health will follow.
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 BIG SPRING, TEXAS



There are two kinds of so called "careful" drivers—one kind is cautious; the other is prepared for trouble.

Hartford Automobile Insurance
 is the mark of a driver who is truly careful. He knows that careful driving cannot prevent smash-ups caused by mechanical defects or speed maniacs, but that insurance will pay for the damage.

Get your automobile insurance through this agency—Insurance sold but SERVICE given

Big Spring Insurance Agency
 SUCCESSORS TO
PINER & McNEW
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mrs. A. M. Evans Entertains
 Mrs. A. M. Evans entertained with bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Those who wore the favors at each table on the cut were Mrs. Mrs. Homer McNew, Mrs. Etheridge, Misses Clara Pool, Dorothy Lomax, and Gulon Pool. Mrs. W. W. Rix made high score and was presented with a lovely pottery candle holder in green and brown, with candle to match.
 The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Littler and Miss Velma Wasson, to whom she presented favors. An ice course was served at the end of the games.

Lad Cantle and Frank Covert returned last week from Kansas City, Mo., where they have been taking a course in the Khae Automobile and Tractor school. They have accepted a position with the Stokes Motor Co.

From Yeast to Yeast

Simply Glorious!

Natural Law Which...
 about one woman...
 yeast will...
 your ambition. Get...
 the Pennsylvania officials...
 arrived at the home of...
 Mr. J. Welch Tuesday...
 Mrs. O. J. Welch Tuesday...
 the poor father's...



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 ...of carelessness and not of...
 ...the Pennsylvania officials...
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 ...the responsible offi...
 ...criminal prosecution.

Mr. Ray Anderson, Factory Representative

FOR

ROUND OAK RANGES

will be at our store next
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 for a special demonstration!

All the ladies who attend will be presented with a useful souvenir of the occasion. May we have the pleasure of seeing you all present.

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
 LUBBOCK

Two Kinds of Injunction

While Attorney General Daugherty is floundering about trying to find out what he ought to have said instead of what he did say in asking for an injunction in the shopmen's strike it would be a good idea for Mr. Daugherty and the public to distinguish clearly between the two types of injunction in industrial affairs.

One kind of injunction is that asked by representatives of private interests. In another class is the injunction asked by a representative of government.

The first is often necessary to prevent violence and damage when local officers of the law are derelict in their duty. This sort of injunction is, in effect, a device by which the superior powers of the Federal Government may be called into play when local officials are indifferent, impotent or sympathetically leagued with the lawless.

An injunction of the type asked by Mr. Daugherty is radically different. It invokes no new or supplementary power of law enforcement. The President and the Attorney General already have all the power of the United States, all the Marshals, the army, the militia to prevent and punish unlawful acts. An injunction does not increase that power. The injunction only serves to break down the jury system of trial for crime.

Unlawful acts had far better be punished by the ordinary and adequate powers of the law. If the ordinary powers of the law prove inadequate, the power behind the injunction must also be inadequate.—New York World.

Disobeying the Law

"The Interstate Commerce Commission finds that railroads are violating the inspection law, confirming every statement made by the unions, but in its report there is not a word indicating that anything has been done to compel respect for law," declared P. J. Conlon, vice president of the International Association of Machinists.

"The condition of railroad equipment is worse than the commission's report discloses. It shows that only 4,080 inspections were made in July, whereas, according to the law, there should have been more than 20,000. The railroads are not making inspections, which defeats the purpose of the law. The commission's agents really are inspectors of inspectors, and if the roads fail in their duty the whole plan for the protection of the public falls down.

"Charges made by us have been confirmed. The question is, What does the commission intend doing to protect the lives and property of the public and the employees who are operating trains?"

The United Charities Association is going to be compelled to put on a drive to raise funds for charity work soon. There are going to be many calls for charity this coming winter.

Prohibition the Main Issue

Prohibition will be a dominant issue in not fewer than thirty States this fall, and results will be watched with more than usual interest.

The wets contend they are certain of victory, while the dry openly state that if no other force kills the hope for "light wines and mild beers" it will die at the hands of the bootleggers who are making too much money under their present system to permit the traffic to become legalized.

New York and New Jersey are all "het up" over the issue, which also will be paramount in all of the New England States, and in Missouri, Pennsylvania will face the question, as will Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Colorado, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington, Nebraska, Michigan, California, Oregon, Utah, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Florida.

Pennsylvania wets pretend to believe they are sure of victory, but the recent sweep of the Progressive Pinchot points the other way.

It would be difficult to predict the outcome in many of the States, but it is to be hoped that whatever be the verdict it will result in an obedience to law.

A decided dry victory will most emphatically express the will of the people, and unless the bedrock of American government is to be dynamited the sooner the expressed will of the people is obeyed the better.

And it will not hurt if Uncle Sam himself leads the way on the one or two of the seven seas he is now maning to navigate.

First Oil Well Was Drilled 63 Years Ago

The first oil well in this country was brought in 63 years ago by Col. Edwin L. Drake, near Titusville, Pa. It was only 60 feet deep, but it marked the beginning of an epoch, the importance of which has only begun to be realized.

The demand for oil created by the development of the internal combustion engine, has so stimulated the growth of the industry that there are today, according to estimates by the American Petroleum Institute, about 275,000 producing wells in this country.

Production has increased from the negligible quantity obtained in 1859 from Col. Drake's little well, to an output last year of 469,639,000 barrels in this country alone.

Republican "Economy"

Well, we see we Republicans have already cut down the number of government employes from 438,057 at the end of the last fiscal year before we entered the war to 560,963 at present.—Ohio State Journal (Rep.)

Mrs. W. Y. Houston of Stanton was shopping here last Friday.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Phillips.

See the New Fall Styles!

We are receiving new goods daily from the Northern and Eastern Markets, and we invite you to call and see the New Fall Suits, Coats, Dress Goods, Outings, Etc. Everything that you could desire for fall.



Then too, we can give you many bargains in the line of summer dry goods and furnishings. We had rather sell these at cost and below rather than carry same over until next season so you can well afford to come to our store if you want some real bargains.

Make out a list of Dry Goods you need—get the mail order catalog—and if we don't sell you quality goods at a lower price than you can secure from the mail order houses, it's our treat.

Our new goods were bought early while prices were right. A small cotton crop—and we know there is one—means higher prices this fall. Our advice is to make needed purchases now while prices are lower.

ANYWAY CALL, SEE AND PRICE OUR GOODS YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Remember We Won't Be Undersold by Any Store in West Texas

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 6 cents per pint and 10 cents per quart. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY CO. J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 28-1f.

Quarrels and the Occasion Thereof

Individual quarrels and misunderstandings are disagreeable, unpleasant incidences in one's life. In so many instances the cause is jealousy. If in an organization the presiding officer feels that some one else has more influence than they have, or more consideration is shown some other individual, then jealousy shows his venomous head, and eventually the officer humiliate and decries that individual until the entire organization is taking sides, and then we have a disruption of a movement that is too great for such petty differences. Unless the person who has caused the anathema of the presiding officer is broad enough in his judgment to realize that the big objectives of their movement is greater than the trivial opinions of any individual, and strives most earnestly for harmony, the organization is doomed. Now, it is doubtful if the presiding officer and the individual can ever understand the others' point of view.

A little power and authority is a dangerous thing. To a person unused to wield it, it is precarious as well. Therefore, he thinks because he has been the one chosen to fill the high office, his opinion is absolute, and should not be questioned. While, with the individual, he is more likely to see the organization from the standpoint of utility and magnanimity, and his opinion should be considered. Perhaps that is the situation between Capital and Labor. Capital has been in authority since the "old Rooster" first began to corner the "grain" and now, through

prestiage, it is resentful of the strength and ability displayed.

If both could look at the larger issue and realize that Service to humanity is all that brings harmony and peace, then there would be no need of Unions, strikes, and the chaos accruing from them.

In other words, if Capital and Labor, each understood and lived the Golden Rule, it would soon be emblazoned from the house-tops, and war could be found only in the dictionary.—E. B. W. in Texas Commercial News.

Doomed to Fail

If the cat had ever been in the bag to begin with, Republican State Chairman R. B. Creager let it out in the following statement at San Antonio Thursday:

"The action of the democratic convention carries with it results of nationwide importance. It makes the republican party in Texas a real factor in the state's affairs and deprives the democratic party of its chances to control some of the close and doubtful states this fall."

Thus it will be clearly seen that Mr. Creager's main concern is not to abolish the Ku Klux Klan, but to bring about the defeat of the democrats in Texas in order to help out the G. O. P. in other states. He hopes to do this by splitting the democratic party into Klan and anti-Klan camps.

To those who read the pre-convention newspaper propaganda there is no surprise in the outcome of the San Antonio controversy. Backed by republicans, some democrats went to the convention with the purpose of forging through a declaration against the Klan when the Klan is not now and never has been an issue in Texas politics. They failed, but they were not good losers and set about at once to inaugurate a third-party movement. It is not probable that either good republicans or good democrats will rally to the banner of the hybrid political organization that was conceived in bigotry, and born in personal spleen. The overwhelming majority of Texas democrats and Texas republicans, too

party standards in spite of the machinations of designing politicians.

And along this same line the Kansas City Star says: "Many persons have the idea that if they disprove of a certain law they aren't bound to observe it. You hear people talk this way of the prohibitory law. The C. O.'s were full of such talk during the war.

"There was a time when that idea was commonly accepted. Back in the thirteenth century an Englishman, Peter des Roches, claimed exemption from a tax on the ground that he had voted against it, and his claim was held valid in court. Eventually it was realized that such a condition would result in anarchy. The minority had to accept the rule of the majority or their could be no progress.

"The establishing of this principle has been called one of the greatest achievements in politics. And still there are people who would break it down if they could."—Ablene Reporter

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

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

For Sale

Ward's New Hotel. Small cash payment, balance 1 to 5 years or will trade for residence or business property. Will pay or receive cash difference. See me at once. J. I. WARD.

Land For Sale

160 acres of fine land; unimproved but all tilable. Located about ten miles north of Stanton. Price \$1,500 cash. WILL HUNT, R. F. D. No. 7, Mason City, Iowa. 52-2t

Miss Gertrude Davies left Tuesday for Fort Worth having accepted a position as assistant principal in the Arlington Heights high school. She will be in charge of the fine library which has been installed in the new

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"

It's a joyous treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Unlike imitations, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous than the last—there is no end to the happiness that is yours eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes!



ASK FOR KELLOGG'S! Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, the originator of Toasted Corn Flakes. **NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!**

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

111 cigarettes

They are GOOD! 10¢

Time To Do Some Building

Folks are certainly queer. Many Big Spring folks have been planning on building homes but just because something bobs up they postpone building from year to year. Just why everyone wants to wait until boom times to build or buy we have never been able to fathom. The best time certainly is when times are not so flush as material and work is usually to be secured at a lower price. Most folks act as though they thought the old town was going to shrivel up and blow away everytime some unfavorable condition bobs up but when the thing is all over the old town is going right along on an even keel. Old Big Spring has had some pretty hard knocks in the way of unseasonable crop years and other unfavorable turns but she rallies from every set back and goes right ahead. One reason why times are usually normal here is because our town is not over-built—that is the city is not building up any faster than the country and as long as city and country keep pace we will be on a solid foundation.

We point these things out so that those of you who are planning on building a home or business house may remember these things and cut out further delay and go forward with your building plans.

One substantial and reliable business firm is being forced to leave Big Spring because they are unable to secure a building in which to conduct their business. Quite a few more families would be glad to locate in Big Spring if they could rent desirable property. So it would seem that we are making a mistake in not providing accommodations for those who desire to locate in our city.

1922 Bridge Club

The members of the 1922 Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Yuell Robb as hostess.

Five tables of players took part in the games and enjoyed the delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad and an ice course.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips made guests' high score and Miss Ruth Hatcher made club high score.

Notice to the Public

The statement that is being circulated to the effect that I am opposed to Labor unions is untrue as I carry a Union Card and am heartily in favor of organized labor. Itpd

FRANK MERRICK

A Little Birdie Told Me

"Oh, Harold, you can't come over and see me any more."
"Why, how so, dearest?"
"I must stop billing and cooing. I'm getting terribly pigeon-toed."

J. L. Mauldin is starting work on a sidewalk on Runkles street along the east side of his home place. This should cause all other property owners along that street to join in the movement so that sidewalks may be completed to the High School building as soon as possible.

Brown Hair left Thursday evening for Austin where he attends the State University. He will stop in Fort Worth a few days to witness the baseball games between Fort Worth, winner of the Texas League pennant and the Mobile Alabama team.

Forty or more of our citizens who were summoned to Midland as witnesses in the John Bell case, returned home Thursday night as a continuance was granted until the next term of court.

John Schwarzenbach and Durah McNew returned Sunday night from Lubbock; Mrs. Durah McNew who has been visiting in Lubbock, accompanied them home.

Assortment of alarm clocks just received—come in and see them. Reasonable prices. Ward's.

Mrs. Chas. H. Carter and Mrs. J. S. Winslow left Thursday for Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter.

Eyes examined free—glasses fitted by an expert. Ward's.

YOU NEED A "BIG BEN" ALARM CLOCK... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Warning to Big Spring and Howard County Folks

THE FALL SEASON IS HERE

There's lots of those who are called Cleaners, Pressers, and Tailors over the country without the proper equipment to do your Cleaning, Pressing and Tailoring, expecting to give you sun-dried clothes with a gasoline odor to stay on as long as you wear them. A process of this kind is a thing of the past. Demand the best work for your money. We are the only Cleaners and Dyers of Big Spring.

We have the only Cleaning Plant in West Texas; and as far as tailoring is concerned—let no man learn by practicing on your high quality clothes. Demand that he be a master of his art.

We are the Only Practical Tailors of Big Spring—We are the Only Progressive Tailors in Your Home Town!

All our clothes are made in Big Spring and no Chicago or New York has the pleasure of getting Howard County's money. Ask your neighbors about our work.



Patronize the one where the truth is more precious than a lar. 28 years of my life spent in tailoring—six years in Spring—Phone 321—the progressive tailor in your home town.

J. ATHANS

A Journeymen Tailor for Journeymen People

We Want a Share of Your Grocery Business

We can guarantee you Choice Groceries, Prompt Delivery, Right Prices and Courteous Treatment. We want to purchase

CHICKENS--EGGS--CREAM

Secure our prices before marketing these products.

The Howard County Union Store

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Phone 131—First Door North of First National Bank.

Pure Milk

From tested cows is safest and best. It is the only kind we sell. When you buy from me you are assured

Quality Cleanliness Service

PHONE 267

JACK WILLCOX

15c Quart BIG SPRING, TEXAS 8c Pint

Expert watch man. Ward's. Homer McNew made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

O. C. Bayes has been here this week from the Knott community. Tally score cards for bridge 35c and 50c. Score pads for bridge 25c; official books on cards 50c. Ward's. Did you see those Elk Rings? Special prices this week. Ward's.

Gainsborough hair nets.. Wear longer... Stay better... Cunningham & Phillips.

Ed Merrill of Baird arrived Thursday morning and was busy greeting old time friends in this city.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary left Thursday morning for a visit with friends at Los Angeles and other points in California.

Making Bolsheviks of Good Citizens

The Open Shop Association has gone to sleep on the job. They allowed their compadre, the Rotary Club, to furnish dinner to one of the biggest dynamiters who yet has come to San Antonio. He is a tall, brawny Scot with an uncanny precision of thought and a world-wide reputation—Dr. E. A. Ross—who told the Texas teachers things they had never heard before. He is from the University of Wisconsin, the state of Lafayette. That ought to be enough to make the Open Shop association give up the ghost.

"Why did the Russian revolution happen?" was the question he answered like this. "Because of three facts. First, the wealthy lords of the country loved, cherished and protected the ignorance of the masses. Second, they refused to permit the formation of labor unions, and imprisoned all who dared to become members. Third, they didn't allow strikes, and by the use of spies eliminated all who talked strike."

"I was in the southern part of Russia when the revolution broke out. I asked some of the well to do folk if there would be any difficulty in my leaving Russia. They replied, 'Don't worry, we people of brains will have these ignorant fellows out in two weeks.' Later on I went to Petrograd. There they told me, 'Never mind, these ignorant fools can't run the government. We will overthrow them in three weeks.' That has been five years ago. And those 'ignorant fellows' are not only still in the saddle, but those same people of brains are out of Russia for all time."

Now who were the breeders of Bolshevism in Russia. That class of labor hater like those who compose the Open Shop association of San Antonio, the local manufacturers' association, the "Die hard" Railroad Executives, and the Attorney for the Open Shop, Harry M. Daugherty. Such men are the enemies of social order. For the "Open Shop" advocates demand nothing more or less than the abolition and stultifying of labor unions, the imprisonment of strikers and the absence of social teaching in the public schools. The very thing they stand for proved the downfall of old Russia.

An I. W. W. organizer came up to the strikers' meeting day before yesterday. He was an intimate friend of Alex Berkman and Emma Goldman and a man of great natural talent. A strike leader met him in the spirit of kindness and of the Lord Jesus Christ. After a long conversation in which views opposite as the poles

were opposed without one jot of feeling on either side, but which was conducted in sincerity and that mutual respect which one real man ought always to have for another the I. W. W. organizer departed from the city saying, "I find nothing here."

Terrell Predicts Advance in Cotton
Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, reviews the cotton situation and urges bankers, merchants and farmers not to force cotton upon the market, depressing the price and causing heavy losses to the producers.

He said: "I do not advise, I give facts and sensible men ought to reach sensible conclusions. The cotton crop this year, as estimated by the Government in the report of Sept. 1, indicates a yield of 10,575,000 bales."

"The Texas crop is estimated at 3,644,000 bales, which I believe to be 1,000,000 bales too high. The reports furnished my office from reliable men in all parts of the state indicate a crop of 2,462,400 bales, as compared with a crop of 2,179,145 last year."

"The average cost of producing this cotton crop is estimated to be 23c a pound. The spot market is below this price now, and cotton has lost more than \$5 a bale in the last few days, caused by the rapid gathering and selling of the Texas crop."

"This crop is several million bales short of the world's needs, and every consideration justifies a price of 30c."

"I appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers not to force all the cotton upon a declining market, causing lower prices and the loss of millions of dollars so badly needed to pay the farmers' debts and revive the business of this country."

"The total crop of the South last year was 8,669,873 bales. The domestic consumption and exports for the year just closed are 11,700,581 bales, or nearly 4,000,000 bales more than was produced last year. The big surplus of 1920 is practically used up. The crop this year will possibly not reach 10,000,000 bales, or nearly 2,000,000 bales less than consumption this year."

"Nothing could keep the price of cotton from going to 30c if it were not dumped upon the market as fast as picked."

Dr. E. H. Hoppel left Thursday evening for Sweetwater to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Society.

Howard Hefley arrived today from San Antonio for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefley.

How Big is Battery Dollar?

Sometimes a saving of one or three dollars in battery may look better than additional five or six dollars of battery value. That's why we sell SR (full size) Threaded Rubber Plates. There's no need to be satisfied with less than Threaded Rubber Plates. You can see SR Willard Battery money ahead.

SR (11-plates)

\$29.25

Only Exclusive Battery in Big Spring
WEST TEXAS BATTERY

Representing
Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER PLATES)
and G. W. Batteries
(WOOD REINFORCED)

PHONE 220 First Door East

Honoring Students Leaving
A social dance was given at the Hall Tuesday night in honor of the boys and girls who are attending colleges and other parts of this state and states. About thirty couples participated in the dancing, and a delightful time. The refreshments furnished by the Bostock's were made every dance one of enjoyment.

Business For Sale
A nice four room cottage at 609 Bell street. For terms apply at first door east.

If more cotton picked than consumed more bales of cotton planned. Cotton has been rising rapidly and it is expected a sufficient number of plants will be picked in Big Spring.

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By Jordan & Hayden

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS

Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

And WRIGLEY'S P-K—the new sugar-coated peppermint gum, is also a great treat for your sweet tooth.

All are from the Wrigley factories where perfection is the rule.

WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING GUM
WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

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"Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread."

There are a lot of "angelic" legislators in this country who "fear to tread" anywhere there is a labor vote, because it might not be cast in their direction.

There are a few "fools" who don't care whether labor or capital, man or woman, union or corporation votes for them, so long as they do what they believe to be wise, right, and just.

There are some journals in this country which do not care who reads them, so what they publish is honest, from the heart, and not dictated because some one "fears to tread."

Hence it is that the words "compulsory arbitration" are being heard more and more, since the United States is having not a taste, but a full meal of strikes, private wars, interference with business, and with living, while several groups of labor and capital settle their differences by conflict.

"Compulsory arbitration is a fighting word to organized labor. It is abhorrent in principle to American ideas of justice that any man, in order to obtain justice, be compelled to do otherwise than is provided in the Constitution. Compulsory arbitration might easily be a tool in the hands of either capital or labor which would work great hardship.

But a sore afflicted man or nation will try almost any remedy for the affliction. So the "fool" who rushes in where others keep silent is heard, more and more suggesting, not necessarily compulsory arbitration, but a Supreme Court for Industrial Disputes, to which all great causes of difference must by law be submitted, and the findings of which must be obeyed. Individuals assail the Supreme Court of the United States. But no one defies it. What it says, goes. It is final. And its years of usefulness have shown that it works.

Is it, after all, the "rushing of a fool" to wonder if, perhaps, a Supreme Court for labor and capital might not save this country more in what it would prevent in financial, economic, moral, and even physical loss than it would lose in, *in some instances, a strike* and "right to lock out?"

New Job for Will Hays

That American motion pictures misrepresent this country abroad, diminish opportunity for trade, restrict the entente cordial, which should exist between the United States and many eastern lands, and interfere with the work of missionaries, is the indictment brought against the movies by many, most recently the woman's board for foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church.

It is explained that in such places as Canton and Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan; Bombay and Calcutta, India; and Jerusalem, Holy Land, the popular pictures are the poorer class of American "western" films, showing drinking, cut-throat and rough-riding cowboys, dance halls, vice, crime. Exhibition of such films brings large audiences and much profit, but convinces the bulk of the natives who see the pictures that America is a land of vice and lawlessness. In the Orient, "eternal triangle" pictures are the most popular, with the result that the American woman, in the minds of many natives, is a bold and painted female who sells herself for a smile or a piece of gold, smokes, drinks, curses, and carouses, while every other man is a woman hunter and a renegade.

No greater piece of work, it is pointed out, confronts Mr. Hays, as head of the vast motion picture industry, than making it impossible for profiteering and calculating exhibitors to wrong by libel their native land, by exporting to ignorant audiences such films as will give those who ought to be taught to look on this country with respect and admiration, the idea that it is uncivilized, depraved, and vicious.

The annual meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will be held sometime the latter part of the month. This is the time for the annual payment of the \$2.00 individual membership fee; and several hundred new members should line up before the date of the meeting. Line up and let's go.

The cotton fields continue to call for laborers and there is a need for every man who cares to work. From all sections of West Texas comes a demand for more and more cotton pickers, and Howard County is one of the bunch clamoring for pickers. Cotton is opening very rapidly and it is necessary to rush picking or stand a big loss.

WE ARE BOTH MISSING LOTS OF THINGS IF WE ARE NOT YOUR DRUGGISTS..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

"I knew him when he was a boy"

What one is here of us that has not felt the glow of satisfaction over the outstanding success of a life-long friend! Often a surprise—seemingly "all of a sudden." Yet neither surprising nor sudden, when you stop to think back over each step of his progress.

THE United States Rubber Company—makers of U. S. Royal Cords—were first to conceive, make and announce the balanced tire. A tire in which there is such complete unity of action in tread and carcass that neither will give way before the other.

First to conceive, make and announce a complete line of tires—a tire for every need of price and use under one standard of quality.

First to tell the public about the good and bad in tire-retailing. (You remember the phrase "Go to a legitimate dealer and get a legitimate tire.")

First also to arouse industrial and trade minds to the need of a new kind of tire competition. (Competition for better and better values. Greater and greater public confidence.)

THESE high spots along the U. S. road to leadership indicate the intent—the will to win by the quality route in a price market.

Now that so many car-owners have given their verdict for quality tires in general, and U. S. Tires in particular—a number of dealers and car-owners whose vision has been clouded by "discounts," "sales" and what not, are beginning to remember that they "knew him when he was a boy."

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Ten full days of keenest enjoyment.

Agriculture at its best.

Live stock display supreme.

Southwest's premier motor show, in great, new Automobile and Manufacturers' Building.

Motor races.

World's foremost vaudeville in scintillating Coliseum program.

Mexico's famous Artillery Band.

Radio Show—signaling science's latest strides.

"Mystic China," magnificent festival of fire.

Lillian Boyer, girl flyer, in thrilling air feats—Flying Circus of twenty aerial acts.

Watch for special days.

COME!

Intermediate League
Marcel Carter.

of a missionary to India.

of Washao — Patry Bell

for the blind — Dorothy

— Maud Mason and

and Owing

to have concrete

and curbing constructed.

to furnish you estimates

JIM WIRLLOW

BOX Stationery is as cheap as tabler and envelopes at our store....
Cunningham & Phillips.

J. F. Wolcott and family returned last Friday from an auto trip to Corpus Christi where they visited Mr. Wolcott's parents. J. F. reports having enjoyed some fine fishing while there even if he did have to get seasick in between landing big fish.

There are about six million flyovers and they all look somewhat alike. Could you positively identify yours if it should be stolen? A few nicks with a file on some unexposed part will put a brand on it that may mean a few dollars to you. A file doesn't cost much and most of us have plenty of

Cotton

The government report issued last Friday gave the condition of the crop up to August 25th as 57 per cent, which indicated a production of 10,575,000 bales of cotton, based on an estimated yield of 145.2 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. These figures however, as given by the government are subject to such changes as the weather might bring about during the balance of the growing and picking season.

Since the publication of the report, many of our correspondents throughout different sections of the belt have written us, claiming that an average yield of lint of 145.2 pounds to the acre is altogether too high considering that last year's final yield was only 124.5 pounds to the acre.

Since the 25th of August growing conditions have not shown improvement. Although there has not been so much rain reported in the Eastern and Central sections of the belt, high temperatures and general dryness continue in the Western section and further deterioration has been noted and it is quite likely that unfavorable weather conditions during the past two weeks will reduce the average yield per acre.

There has been some pressure on the market from hedging sales but that is to be expected at this time of year as naturally the mills can't take the year's crop within a period of a few months, and such hedging by cotton merchants is necessary to the proper functioning of the cotton industry. If it may be said that hedge sales are a market weakness at the present time, is it not correct to say that later on they will be a bullish factor when the spot cotton is sold and the hedges bought in.

Last year's crop and carryover amounted to 17,000,000 bales and during this past summer cotton was not easy to buy. Should this year's crop as estimated by the government Sept. 1st not exceed 10,575,000 bales and coupled with a world's carryover of American cotton of something like 4,800,000 bales, we may only have a total supply of cotton amounting to 15,375,000 bales. A supply of not over that amount is likely to cause apprehension regarding an ultimate cotton shortage as all present indications point to another year in which consumption will again be larger than production.

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He was willing, but unfitted.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
He put no heart into his work.
He felt that he was above his position.
He learned nothing from his mistakes.
He was content to be a second-rate man.
He ruined his ability by half-doing things.
He chose his friends from among his inferiors.
He did not think it was worth while to learn how.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.
His stock excuses were: "I forgot."
"I couldn't help it."
He never dared to act on his own judgment—lacking initiative.
He wasn't ready for the next step. Had to be told how two or three times.

Business Lots For Sale

A business lot on Main street in Coahoma for sale. See or address T. J. SULLIVAN, Coahoma, Texas, 503pd

Miss Olive Ruth Bird plans to leave next Tuesday for Sherman where she will attend Carr Burdette College.

Trying to Fool the Folks

It is interesting to note the claim of many railroad presidents that they have a normal force at work on their lines; and then read the want ads in the big daily papers. These papers carry hundreds of want adds from railroads in all parts of the country offering inducements for machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, carmen and copper-smiths. They not only agree to pay the regulation wages and furnish room and board, but all agree to pay time and one-half for overtime, for Sundays and holidays. Some roads offer 92 cents per hour for skilled mechanics, others offer one and two dollars a day bonus after thirty days on the job.

No doubt the railroads are employing as many men as formerly and paying out a great deal more money but they are not getting service nor are the patrons of the railroads.

Despite the bonus and other inducements the railroads are not inducing many of the men on strike to return to work and that's one reason why the men are going to win.

Many lines are making frantic efforts to buy new equipment to keep some of their trains moving.

The railway kings may fool some of the public with their propaganda and make them believe that their shops are full of skilled men and everything is lovely but they can't fool the men on strike. Poor service and failure to put in service thousands of trains that have been annulled tells the story more truthfully than the railroad heads can tell it.

It will not be long until it will be time to put up that old heating stove; so why not have that flue examined now while workmen are not rushed. An examination won't cost a great deal and it may be instrumental in saving your home from being destroyed by fire.

We have been making a stagger at settling our water problem for a considerable number of years but we seem to be making no progress. We are under a big handicap—more ways than one—until we properly solve our water question.

Judge W. W. Beall of Sweetwater has been attending district court here the present week.

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R. P. Ricker made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Chas. Morris was here from Eastland the forepart of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swinford of Dallas visited the family of Pete Johnson this week.

Misses Zou Hardy and Sadie Lee Hood left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends and relatives at Cisco; and from there will go to Denton where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts.

Homer McNew made a business trip to Colorado last Friday.

O. H. Morris has returned from a business trip to Brownfield.

French harps: They are cheaper now. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. C. E. Talbot and daughter Miss Avemell left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where Miss Avemell will attend the Texas Woman's College.

W. M. Fletcher residing north of town states the shower at his place was especially heavy last Saturday afternoon; being sufficient to cause the moisture to meet.

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Democratic Nominees

For District, County and Precinct. Election November 7, 1922:

Representative 91st District — J. T. Carson.

County Judge—James T. Brooks. Sheriff and Tax Collector — W. W. Satterwhite.

County Treasurer—E. G. Towler. Tax Assessor—Luther J. Smith.

County Attorney—Carroll Barnett. Hide and Animal Inspector — J. W. Allen.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—O. C. Bayes.

Com., Precinct No. 2—J. G. Arnett.

Com., Precinct No. 3—Geo. White.

Com., Precinct No. 4 — W. M. Fletcher.

Public Weigher, Prec. 1 — T. W. Angel.

Public Weigher Prec. No. 2—A. W. Thompson.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1 — J. A. Stephens.

Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2 — J. S. Sullivan.

Two Sides to a Question

Harry Daugherty, who temporarily occupies the exalted position of Attorney General of the United States, will pass into oblivion along with those other political expedients who now and then in times past have occupied that great post. He has lost the spiritual title of American, when he enjoins union funds from being used for needy women and children, he becomes in spirit a despotic ruler and deserves deportation to Russia. They experiment with all sort of despotism there.

There is a deeper law issuing in modern life of which he seems to know nothing. Whatever the law and Constitution may say, there are moral equations more powerful than human codes of human brotherhood. If peace is to come in industrial life, there must be such a plan and atmosphere for the peaceful and honorable settlement of difficulties that the whole sorry mess of strikes and lock-outs and strikebreaking and armed guards will be done completely away with. Harry Daugherty by his extreme partisanship has shown his unfitness to play any part in that program of peace.

This strike would never have occurred had these railroad executives at the head of affairs not shown absolute contempt for workingmen as men. They hate workingmen who display any independence. Neither would this strike have happened had the labor Board been strictly nonpartisan. But from its inception it did nothing to prevent railroads from doing as they pleased regardless of its decisions. If it is an agency of the Government as Harry Daugherty says, then why in Heaven's name did not Harry Daugherty and Warren G. Harding use their high offices to compel the same obedience from the railroad executives that they seek to compel from the shopmen? It is a marvel that the miscarriage of justice at the hands of its present administrators has not flooded the nation with a deluge of violence.

Harry Daugherty plausibly talks of preserving the right of every man to work wherever he pleases. There is no such right in this day of industrial specialization. Daugherty is as little capable of judging modern problems of employer and employe, as a barrister of the Middle Ages, suddenly awaking from the sleep of centuries. Most men can only work as the chance offers and the grip of wealth today controls the chance.

Harry Daugherty never will have power enough to wash out the stain of a man who scabs in this great conflict. The Literary Digest of September 2, 1922, even suggests the question whether a scab has a soul and quotes these lines on "The Strikebreaker": I am dull dust that moulders on the way;

Sometimes in lighted streets I'm lifted up
And thrown triumphantly—a witless spray
To snuff the light. The swift winds never stop
But laugh in passing my shapelessness—
A thing of dust that has no consciousness.

Mrs. E. B. Robb and children Miss Mabel and H. B. Jr. who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hatch, leave this evening for their home at Dallas.

Speculative Work Cause Fluctuation in Cotton Market

Dallas, Texas.—Speculative influences are responsible for fluctuation in the cotton market following the publication of the government report of September 1. is the opinion of John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

"There is but one method to stop tampering with the welfare of the cotton growers," Mr. Orr declares, "and that is for the farmers to quit dumping their cotton on the market at any price named by the street buyer and set up an organization that will be strong enough to sell cotton for what it is worth.

"It is encouraging to know that the goal is in sight. Nine states now have producers cooperative marketing associations, and will control more than 2,000,000 bales of this year's crop. These associations do not sell cotton when speculators put the market down, and when they increase their membership and control a larger portion of the crop, they will be in a position to disregard completely the market manipulation by speculators. When that time comes, the future market will follow spots, instead of the spot market trailing futures, as is now the case.

"If anything further was needed to prove that now is the time for cotton farmers to make themselves independent of the whims of the speculators and form a bigger, stronger cooperative marketing association, it will be found in the erratic behavior of the cotton market since the publication of the government report. This report showed a condition lower than the trade expected and forecast a crop below normal consumptive demand. All trade authorities, even speculators themselves, agree that it was a bullish report—and yet the market declined, and has continued to decline. If a government report that the 1922 crop has been reduced 874,000 bales in thirty days justified a lower price, then the law of supply has no validity and economic law is a farce.

"If cotton was worth 21.07 cents (Dallas spot quotation) Thursday, August 31, it was not worth less the next day after it became known that the crop was 874,000 bales less than previous estimates. So-called experts may explain these fluctuations as they please, but as a farmer, I must believe that speculative influences are responsible for these fluctuations."

Groups Have Always Ruled

"I rode into Austin with me 'n' a little boy, riding on a mule, and got very tired of the ride, rode again the other day in a big automobile to make a speech. He said: 'It will be a sorry day when group domination is reflected in our laws.'"

He meant that there ought not to be a group of farmers, or a group of labor union men, or, presumably, a group of women, "reflected" by their power in making laws.

However, the President knows that groups have always been reflected in the laws.

In France three groups—royalty, nobility and clergy—were reflected in all the laws and MADE all the laws. In England, until recently, the land owners were reflected in every law. Lloyd George first said to those gentlemen: "You shall have what you want, the greatest navy and all the rest, but YOU, for a change, shall pay for it."

In early law-making of this country the group owning property was reflected in the laws and no OTHER group had any chance. And what some of us forget, it is not so long ago that no man could vote in the United States unless he had a certain amount of property.

We don't do that any more, but a group called "corporation gentlemen" are "reflected in our laws" most emphatically, putting men in the biggest positions, from the Superior Court down.

Farmers and labor unions, forming "groups reflected in our laws," will be no novelty as "groups," but HAS been usual to exclude such "trash" from all law control.—Chicago American.

Lem Stallings recently returned from an auto trip thru other portions of the state and returned home better satisfied than ever with old Howard County. He says there is not a doubt but that ours is the best section of West Texas and will make crops on less rainfall than any other section. Just visit other places where the rainfall has been the same as it has been here the past summer and you will find that most sections have hardly any crops while our county is going to make a fair crop of both feed and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates returned last Friday to again make their home in Big Spring. Mr. Yates is in charge of the Commercial Department of our High School. During the summer they made a tour thru Missouri, Arkansas and a goodly portion of Texas, and Mr. Yates states that he has decided that Big Spring is as good a little city as one can find anywhere.

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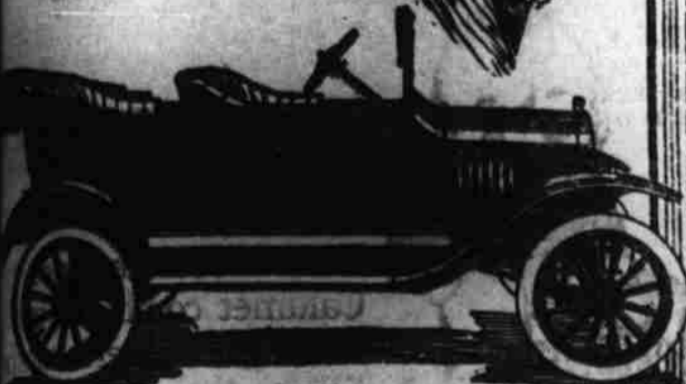
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Stockholders and Employees

A fallacious idea in modern industrialism is that wages are in any sense to be compared with stock dividends. Yet the argument is often made that the employe is enjoying a greater benefit than the owner of the industry.

Such an instance of comparison is the presentation of the records of the Pennsylvania Railway system, which has many shareholders, and to the casual reader the argument may seem pertinent. However, it falls far short of dismissing the case, for it neither admits a difference in status nor shows why the alleged investment of the shareholder is not profitable.

The statement is made that while wages paid employes now has gained in purchasing power as compared with 1914, stock dividends have lost, that the owner is not receiving his share of the profits of the business. Hence, wages should be reduced.

There is no relation between the wages paid employes and the dividend returns. The wage is a stated sum, not to be increased if the profits are increased and forms a fixed charge, as the cost of equipment, maintenance and fuel. The employe is not a shareholder and should not be asked to participate in business losses. He would not share in profits.

But is the stockholder the owner? How many of the 140,000 shareholders in the Pennsylvania system have an active voice in its business management?

The shareholder has probably paid less than face value for his stock, perhaps not more than 50 per cent, hence a small dividend may really be a very fair return on the money actually invested. If he has had large returns, he was receiving more than money invested should earn, perhaps. But here is the real point. The shareholder has mortgaged his property to the bondholder, and really does not own it at all. Foreclosure would cut off his income entirely and cost him his investment. The three classes of bonds of the Pennsylvania system outstanding are active on the market at from 95c to \$1.10. No information is given on aggregate indebtedness or the actual value of the system, but it is safe to say the physical worth is less than the bonded debt; the real security of the bonds is the earning power.

The difference between the employe and the stockholder is simply that the one is selling his services, expending his capital, for a fixed return, while the shareholder is speculating on his capital, permitting it to earn for him. The employe risks life and limb, physical energy and health; the shareholder risks money only.

No man with common sense has charged the stockholder with getting rich from his investment. He is not the target for the criticism. It is the real ownership, the manipulators of the system who have burdened the organization with debt until it would be difficult to tell how much is real and how much is water.—Dearborn Independent.

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Warns of World Disaster Result Turk Victory

London, Sept. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, believes that the issues involved in the new Asia Minor crisis will reach further than Smyrna and Athens and that the prestige of the British empire is seriously threatened. In an article in the Sunday Times he exhorts Great Britain, France and Italy to stop their jealousies and prejudices and to refuse to permit the Turk to regain control of Constantinople and the Dardanelles under any pretext.

Mr. Morgenthau asserts that the people of the Balkans depend on the allies retaining control of the Dardanelles and further declares:

"A false step now and the allies tomorrow may find that the German military party and the Russian Bolsheviks have again united to threaten the peace of the world. The wily Turk has succeeded again in dividing the allies and holds the upper hand in Asia Minor."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Sunday in honor of the following who made up a fishing party on the Concho last Friday and Saturday: Misses Mary and Vivian Johnson, Cora Martin, Maud Leeper, Messrs Ebb Hatch, Evan Price, Chas. Hatch and Hilo Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Lees and daughter Eddie Ray accompanied the fishing party on their trip to the Concho.



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Pat Graham of Stanton was transacting business here Tuesday.

Better to say less than you know than to know less than you say.

Bose Reader of Cresson, Texas, has been a business visitor here this week.

Charles Graham was here Tuesday in the interest of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Back Ache". Our plasters rig you up ready for a long foot race.....Cunningham & Phillips.

F. G. Oxshar of Fort Worth was here this week to look after ranching interests in this section.

Miss Vivian Johnson left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth to attend the Texas Woman's College.

Ebb Hatch left Monday for Lamesa where he will make his headquarters while buying cotton.

MUSCULAR MOVEMENT WRITING TABLETS FOR THE KIDS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

S. E. Southgate, special agent for the National Liberty Insurance Co., was a business visitor here this week

It missed a mighty good chance to rain here last Sunday when lowering clouds were in evidence throughout the day.

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. Layton Wetzel and mother left today for Sweetwater where Dr. Wetzel will attend the convention of the West Texas Dental Society.

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Distant fields always look green and there is sometimes the longing and reaching for the thing far away and neglecting the important thing at hand.

The force of workmen to overhaul and rebuild the electric light lines in the residence section of Big Spring for the West Texas Electric Co. are expected to start work here on or about October 1st.

While Big Spring is not planning on a County Fair, the Chamber of Commerce expects to have on display at an early date the agricultural exhibit we are sending to represent Howard County at various fairs and expositions. Be sure to see it.

Because of inadequate fire protection the insurance key rate of Big Spring is now forty cents. If this rate is increased just one cent only three-fourths value of policies will be paid in case of fire loss. It's pretty near time our folks were waking up and coming alive as to providing better

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John Brown of El Paso was a business visitor here this week.

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Oscar Koberg and Wafford B. Hardy expect to leave about October 1st for Nashville, Tenn., where they will take a course in Dentistry in Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. J. R. Parks left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth where she will join Mr. Parks and make her home for the present. Mr. Parks has been making his headquarters at Fort Worth for some time while performing his duties as a conductor in the service of the T. & P. Ry.

Clyde Branon manager of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.'s store at Lamesa, arrived Tuesday to spend a week's vacation at his father's ranch in the Morris section. A. C. Sanders of Rix's Lubbock store will be in charge at Lamesa while Mr. Branon is

Ed Nicholson of Garden City was transacting business here Monday.

Henry Currie was here Monday from his ranch in Glascock County.

Hunters are enjoying dove hunting at present and report a plentiful supply of these birds.

Durah McNew returned Sunday night from an auto trip to Lubbock. He reports a half-inch rain practically all the way from Lubbock to Lamesa.

The backbone of summer has been broken and quite a few are rejoicing over the change in the weather. It won't be many days before these folks will be wishing for the good old summer time.

Miss Zula Russell resigned her position with the Garrett Style Shop this week and left Tuesday night for Carlsbad, N. M., where she has accepted a position in the dry goods department of a large general merchandise establishment.

Mystery surrounds the fatal shooting of a negro, aged 36 years, at a negro hotel in Abilene, Texas, last Saturday night. Negro witnesses claim that masked and robed men invaded the hotel and committed the crime and

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If it were not for the strike and so many men out of their regular jobs, conditions in Howard County would be in great shape. A larger cotton crop than last year is assured and this means prosperity for many of our folks.

There was some crowd in our city last Saturday and the various business houses enjoyed a fine volume of trade throughout the day. From now on thru the balance of the cotton season Saturday will continue to be the busy day of each week.

The dope that members of the shop crafts are going to work under assumed names at other points than their homes, is pure propaganda, doped out by the rail chiefs in the hope of causing the men to weaken. The men on strike are not being fooled for they are holding daily meetings at every terminal and the men know just where every member is and what he is doing. The folks here know that of the 170 men who went out on strike at Big Spring not one has deserted but all are still out. It's the case at most points too; so don't think the railway barons are putting anything over on the men.

R. L. McCamant of El Paso was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

The Stokes Motor Company received a carload shipment of Ford automobiles Monday.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette is being discussed in some quarters as organized labor's candidate for the presidency in 1924.

Thirteen thousand persons were killed during last year by automobiles. Yet every "gink" that grabs a steering wheel isn't satisfied unless he can drive like a drunk Indian. He never worries about others.

Applications for loans totaling \$67,500,000 have been granted by the War Finance Corporation to cotton marketing associations in eight states of the South. This money is for financing the 1922-23 cotton crop.

William G. McAduo characterizes as "pure bunk" a recent press report that he told a Denver man he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924. Mr. McAduo said: "I think more of the West than I do of the White House; and am having a bully time here."

Residence Property For Sale
Now is the time to purchase residence property in Big Spring. Can sell you some choice lots. See me J. F. HAIR.

Trotsky's Warning

More than passing importance should be attached to the statement made in Moscow a day or two ago by Trotsky the Russian Soviet leader.

Taken seriously, his statement means that if France persists in a position in the matters of reparation and economies that provokes a war with Germany, Russia will unquestionably take sides with Germany. The statement also means that France has not made any progress, toward encouraging a friendly feeling between the nations of Europe.

Of course, some will be inclined to scoff at the Trotsky statement and dismiss it as a matter of small concern because of his political beliefs. One might well afford to give some considerable weight to such a view, were it not for the fact that Trotsky is merely adding his assent to an opinion that is more or less generally held by unbiased observers of the European situation.

But even after due allowance is made for the fact that Mr. Trotsky is a communist and is a leader of a government which is opposed to all established ideas of government, one must admit that there are grave possibilities in an alliance between Germany and Russia. Sooner or later the German will somehow work out of his present predicament. He will not always take orders from France. He is a hard worker and a shrewd politician.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain appreciates the probable consequences of the belligerent attitude of France in the present crisis, and it could hardly be contended that he is influenced by any very tender regard for Germany's welfare. Quite naturally his chief object is to maintain the peace of Europe and he is shrewd enough to know that an impoverished brow-beaten Germany is a menace to the peace of Europe and a fertile soil in which to sow the seeds of Russian Bolshevism.

He also sees the possible future menace to the nations of western Europe of a close commercial and military alliance between Germany and Russia, with the brains and leadership furnished by the Germans and with the vast man power and natural resources of Russia at their command.

These are some of the reasons that statesmen will probably give some thought to the statement made by Trotsky. He is a radical and a great many other things that are undesirable in public affairs, but as long as he wields the power of whatever government Russia has he can be made use of by the Germans.—Amarillo Tribune.

Crop Report Shows Damage to Cotton

The report of the acreage and condition of the Texas cotton crop, up to Sept. 1st, was compiled by R. E. Yantle, Statistician, and made public by Commissioner Geo. B. Terrell. The report shows great damage to the crop caused mostly by drought, during the last thirty days.

In giving out the report Mr. Terrell said:

"This report covers 193 counties, practically all the cotton producing counties, with from one to fifteen reports from each county. The reports received are from Presidents and Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes, County Farm Demonstration Agents, County Commissioners, Bankers, Merchants and individual farmers, and verified, so far as possible, by our field men. The drought seems to be the cause of the greatest damage, as a large per cent of the cotton was late, especially in the western and northwestern parts of the State and in the flooded districts, and had no mature bolls when the drought set in. Damage by boll weevil and leaf worms was also reported. The report indicates a condition of 58.6 per cent, and a yield of one fifth of a bale per acre, while our report for August 1st indicated a condition of 71 per cent and a yield of slightly more than one fourth of a bale per acre.

Taking the Government figures of 12,312,000 acres, planted, which I believe to be too high, it indicates a yield of 2,462,400 bales, as compared with 2,179,143 bales produced last year.

If the yield in the other states is as low in proportion as that of Texas, the total crop of the South will be less than 10,000,000 bales, and warrants a price of at least 30 cents per pound. There will be a cotton famine next year, and nothing short of a conspiracy can keep the price from advancing.

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Kareful Krossing Campaign

It has just come to light that the Railways entering Texas are active in furthering an organization of the K. K. K's (Kross Krossings Kautiously.) It is learned from reliable authority that meetings are in session "constantly" and will be until October first. Every inhabitant, regardless of age, sex, or color may become a member if they will pass a satisfactory examination. Those presenting themselves for membership must be able to "THINK." Those using their head exclusively for a "Hat Rack" cannot become members. The admittance fee is one thought, which must accompany application. The membership dues are one thought every time you approach a railway crossing.

The obligation is a very serious one and must be memorized before you can receive full benefits of the fraternity. It reads as follows:

"I, (Your Name), do most solemnly and sincerely promise that I will not approach, attempt to cross nor enter upon the tracks at any railroad 'Krossing' in this or any other vicinity until by stopping or slowing down I have fully satisfied myself that no trains are approaching from either direction and that I may proceed to 'Kross' in perfect safety to myself and those who may accompany me. I further more promise that I will not permit any member of my family to 'Kross' a railroad 'Krossing' until they have taken like precaution if within my power to prevent them so doing. I further promise that I will talk to my neighbor and endeavor to influence him to take membership in the organization, appraising him of the danger in not doing so, reminding him that approximately eighteen hundred people are killed each year because they did not hold membership in the 'Kross Krossings Kautiously' fraternity and five thousand others sustain painful and crippling injuries. I further more promise that I will faithfully perform each and every duty falling upon me, as a vigilant and active member, that I will attend each session of the fraternity, in the upper room of 'Think' building, whether I shall be at or near or find it necessary to 'Kross' a railroad 'Krossing' on date of meeting or not.

"To all the foregoing I must seriously and solemnly agree, binding myself under no less penalty than that of having the Carburetor of my Automobile refuse to feed gasoline to the engine, should I at any time or place become so reckless and inconsiderate as to safety of human life and limb as to 'Kross' a railroad 'Krossing' in any other manner than 'Kautiously' or in any manner take chances on the safety of myself and those dear to me."

It is urged that everyone in Texas and adjoining territory get in as a charter member and before the admittance fee is raised from one thought to days, perhaps years, of regrets. For information ask any railroad employe about the "Kareful Krossing Campaign."

"Verboten"

Until next Monday the real friends of labor and of unionism can best serve by practicing the utmost patience.

This is in order that on Monday the railway shopmen may take public sympathy with them when they go into federal court in Chicago and ask for the dismissal or sweeping modification of the Daugherty temporary restraining order granted last Friday. That that order, phrased in language suggested by the attorney general, flouts patience cannot be denied. It goes far beyond the law. It applies to American citizens the perfect flower of the former kaiser's philosophy of government—"Verboten."

This is the doctrine that an all-highest authority may, irrespective of natural or legal rights, impose its will upon all others simply by prescribing acts or conducts as "verboten"—forbidden.

The railroad shopmen will be fortunate if they can face the court next Monday in a spirit of respectful rebuke rather than one of contempt. By that time the public will have learned the breadth and depth of the "verboten" restraining order. It will have learned that since last Friday it has been: "Verboten" for men on strike to receive back, as strike benefits, money lawfully paid into the union treasuries by them for that purpose.

"Verboten" for the chosen leaders of those men to have communication with them or to guide them in the way of peace and order.

"Verboten" to even tell prospective new rail shop workers about their own reasons for having quit, in a body, the rail shop jobs.

"Verboten" for the men's case to be given to the public thru public statements or interviews to newspapers.

"Verboten" many other things, including offenses against persons and property that were already forbidden in plain English by perfectly good American law.

Thus far publication of dissenting newspaper articles and editorials about the strike, the Daugherty injunction, and the troublesome fact that railroad service gets worse while a winter of distress approaches, is not yet "verboten," but such an injunction would only be a little further step.

If the restraining order stands and is made permanent the attorney general will have earned the order of the Iron Cross, even tho' no German Junkers' government exists to award it.

Harrassed by railroad executives on one side; irresponsible reds and fool "friends" on the other hand; faced by Daugherty's "verboten" as they seek the way back to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the shopmen have a few days of supreme test to go thru.

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