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THE GRAND LEADER

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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Big Spring, Friday, November 25, 1921.

The railroads are talking of another cut in wages of employes. The employes say only labor made concessions in calling off the strike and that the railroads made no concessions whatever and now they are demanding more decrease in wages. We think the railroads have selected a most inopportune time to talk of more reduction in wages without any promise whatever of lowering freight rates. The railroad companies seem to have misunderstood public sentiment in the late proposed strike. The public did oppose the strike, not because it believed the roads were right and the employes wrong in the controversy. The people opposed the strike because of the belief that it would paralyze business and perhaps gain nothing after all for the employes. The railroad unions emphatically declare that they will call a strike if the railroad companies post notices of further decreases in wages. We do not hesitate to say that we believe the employes are justified in resisting further decrease in wages at this time and further that the railroads show lack of wisdom in pressing the matter at this time. The unions have made concessions, but what have the roads conceded to prevent a strike? Nothing that the public is aware of. The Star has always stood for a square deal for everyone and hopes to see a fair and just settlement of the issue between the employes and the roads. Why should there always be strife between the operatives and the employes? Mutual concessions would make for good will. Force by either side makes for strife. A strike of the magnitude proposed would almost certainly lead to rioting and blood shed. If the roads force the issue now they will be held responsible by the public. Can they afford to do this?—Baird Star.

Yes, and just a few short weeks ago when the men were talking of going out you heard a great deal from Mr. Hays and other members of the official family of President Harding, about disloyalty to the government and they even went so far as to say that they would see that the trains were run. The Labor Board promised the men if they would go to work and not strike at that time they would guarantee that there would be no further reduction in wages for the present, yet hardly before the order calling off the strike had reached all the Chairmen of the different organizations, the roads say they will make another cut and some of them have declared they will do so regardless of the Labor Board. Now if the administration was going to make the surest work on the trains if they struck what is the matter with calling some of the heads of the roads before them and either making them abide by the Labor Board's decision or to away with the Board entirely. It is a darn poor law that won't work both ways. But you never hear any one from Washington saying anything about putting one of the heads of a big corporation in jail for disobeying the order of the Labor Board or any other order for that matter.

Regardless of what the manipulators of markets may do with prices, conditions are undoubtedly shaping themselves in the interest of the growers and holders of American cotton. The situation in this country with regard to consumption has shown decided improvement this fall. Industry is slowly but surely recovering from the depression of last spring and summer. There are evidences of more tranquility in industry. There is improvement in the unemployment situation, and as general prosperity returns, the cotton industry shares in the recovery. From Europe comes similarly encouraging reports. Two representatives of the federal bureau of markets and crop estimates, just returned from a tour of the principal countries of Europe where they held conferences with cotton dealers, manufacturers, bankers and government officials, declare they found economic conditions improving everywhere except in Russia, and that a considerable increase in demand for American cotton in Europe should be expected. "There are no large stocks of cotton goods held by manufacturers in any European state," their official report states, and the outlook for the cotton trade generally is promising, though buying will be on a hand-to-mouth basis for a time. The important thing, however, is that the consumption of cotton is again actually on the upgrade. The smallness of the crop has already been discounted. The ability of the world to absorb what is on hand is now the big question, and the

statistics are largely in favor of the seller. If the disarmament conference should succeed to the point of enflaming the people of the European nations with the thought of relief from armament expenses and to look to their industrial and economic development, the cotton trade would be one of the first to benefit. Whatever the measure of success the conference achieves should be reflected in the cotton market. Gradual marketing, so as not to overload the market and push Europe faster than it can buy, and a close watch on world developments while preparing for the next crop, are essential for the farmers. Things are surely looking better for them. They can help materially to promote the improvement.—Houston Post.

Speaking of the Downtown association the other day, Justice Curtis D. Wilbur said that if the people of the world were to live peaceably together we must trust each other's official pledges. And that is true. If two nations exchange pledges and then each proceeds on the assumption that the other will repudiate its promise at the first favorable opportunity, they will soon be at war. And, as a rule it is safe for nations to trust each other when the pledges are expressed in words which mean one definite thing and nothing else. A broken national pledge is very rare. There have been such. It would be easy to name them, but it is best to forget them. It looks as if an enlightened national opinion and an awkward national conscience would prevent breaches of faith in the future. The danger is in pledges which can be interpreted in more than one way. Diplomatic history is full of them. Their purpose is to postpone to the future a war which is inconvenient at the time. Acknowledgment of "special interests" not specified or precisely defined invariably means either a mere postponement of war or the accomplishment of iniquity. If nation will interchange promises which can be interpreted only one way we may hope for peace. When they make promises which can be interpreted two ways we may know that minds have not actually met and that no real pledges have been exchanged.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It's a cinch that most of our folks have not hurt themselves in making donations to the United Charities, Salvation Army or Red Cross during the drives that have been attempted the past two weeks. The drives should be continued until a reasonable amount at least should be secured for these worthy causes.

In certain passages of the Bible, heart is synonymous with conscience. The Bible is largely if not altogether directed toward the heart of conscience. In the Old Testament we read that "God gave him another heart," and that "the Lord looketh on the heart." And the word of encouragement is given when we are told to "let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord." Speaking of the righteous, the Psalmist tells us that "the law of his God is in his heart." In the Book of Lamentations we are admonished to "lift up our hearts with our hands," and in the Book of Joel we are told to read our hearts and not our garments. All through the Old Testament purification of the heart is insisted upon, for thereby one has a conscience void of offense toward both God and man. Jesus of Nazareth said that He came not to destroy, but to fulfill. He emphasized these teachings of the Old Testament as to the importance of the heart to all human conduct. "Then he said unto them, 'O fools, and slow of heart to believe, all that the prophets have spoken!' To His disciples, Jesus said, 'Let not your heart be troubled.'" He recognized the heart as the mainspring of human action. The Apostle Paul stated everything that he taught on the heart relation, saying, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." With the Apostle Paul, salvation wasn't a mental process, but a heart relation. God is revealed to us as a Father; the parable of the Prodigal Son is meant to emphasize that truth. "Except ye receive the kingdom of heaven as a little child, ye cannot enter therein." The little child does not reason; the little child loves; the little child trusts—and love and trust are functions of the heart. Good works, brethren beloved, are the natural fruit of good hearts.—Waco Times-Herald.

Ambassador Harvey, in a speech last week in London, went on record that the United States would not help guarantee France against Germany, and it was easy to read through the lines that America would not disarm to any appreciable extent. Saturday, Secretary Hughes started the world with the far-reaching proposals of this country towards disarmament. Colonel Harvey apparently does not represent the 4,000,000 young men who enlisted in the war, for the American Legion passed a resolution condemning him unsparingly. No American ambassador abroad in the last fifty years has been repudiated to such a degree by the American people as the man selected by President Harding as the one most conspicuously qualified to represent this country at the court of St. James. There is an old Saxon maxim that reads like this: "If ye pants have a rent in the rear and ye top coat is short ye should keep seated when ye are in company." Colonel Harvey can't keep seated.—Marshall Morning News.

NOTICE

All Tires and Tubes
 Goodyear, Goodrich and United States makes, excepting 30x3 inch and 30x3 inch sizes, at
25 Per Cent Discount
FOR CASH
 Beginning Sat., Nov. 27

Wolcott Auto Co.

For Sale or Trade
 I have three good, young well, or will trade for cash feed. See me at once, or call FRANK

For Rent
 Two unfurnished rooms housekeeping. Call at 211 or see Mrs. Stovall at post office

For Sale
 A nice little house on street in Jones Valley for Phone 55.

The Stokes Motor Company another car of Ford

Joe Barton was here from his ranch in Glasscock County.

Brand New Bicycle for Sale
 A brand new bicycle can be secured at a bargain if you phone 574 or call 211-W Houston street. — Advertisement-17-pd.

C. T. Tucker and George Winslow left the first of the week for a hunting trip in the Toyah section.

Henry Currie was here Tuesday from his ranch in Glasscock County.

"Buy Quality Merchandise For Less in The Fisher Store and Give More"

—is a slogan that will be lived up to every business day from now 'til Christmas. We realize that everyone in this community needs merchandise of the better kind, that we carry, and most everyone has more than one reason why they wish to buy it for less. We will see that quoting the lowest prices in years—realizing, also, that the people of this community are going to begin thinking about Christmas just as soon as we do—that they begin their Christmas buying right away, if the incentive is strong enough.

FOR GIFTS WITH "INDIVIDUALITY"

Our different departments are filled with unique, distinctive, world contributed merchandise.

From such a collection you may readily choose gifts that shall reflect your own taste perfectly, and gratify thoroughly their recipients appreciation of the finer things.

It is possible to select gifts for an entire Christmas list in J. & W. Fisher's store.

FINE FABRICS, LOVELY LACES IN SILKEN NIGHT DRESSES

Crepe De Chine, and wash silk, rich and lustrous, with finest in weave that means service is in these night dresses.

Some tailored in style others are lacy, in pink, orchid, and light blue; exceptionally priced.

LACE COLLARS AND HANDKERCHIEFS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS

A large assortment of lace collars and handkerchiefs presents an appreciative showing.



CHRISTMAS RIBBONS

Brings a Delightful Selection

In order that those who make ribbon novelties for holiday gifts may avail themselves while the values are most extraordinary and assortment complete.

FURS

Furs of all kinds are now selling. The most in demand right now are the small neckpieces. Every woman should have one to set off her suit to the best advantage.

MEN'S SWEATERS IN NEW STYLES

In all the wanted combination colors; in coat sweaters, in shaker and rope knit, with double collars, priced \$1.25 to \$12.50.

Slip-over sweaters, solid colors and striped body, \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Did the first cold snap find you prepared? Special Prices on Blankets.

THE STORE FOR MEN

Men's Neckwear for the Holidays

We are displaying the largest and the best assorted stock of men's fancy silk and knitted neckwear to be found in the West. Quality and patterns carefully selected from the choice silks, made up in all the latest shapes, 50 cents to \$2.50.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR WINTER

You can select in light-medium weight bleach cotton union suits, made long sleeve, ankle length. Priced \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Heavy weight ribbed cotton union suits, priced \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Wool-mixed union suits, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Heavy ribbed cotton shirts and drawers, each, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

Muslin night shorts, medium and heavy weight, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Outing flannel shirts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Outing flannel pajamas, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Hart-Schaffner and Marx suits \$35 to \$60.

Stetson Hats, \$7.00 and up.

Day of High Cost of Groceries is Past at Fisher's

CORN MEAL

Full strength meal made from finest quality northern corn. 25-lb. sack, A. B. Cream...65c

GOOD FLOUR

is appreciated by every home. When the bread or biscuits are good everybody is happy, when it is a failure—(?) Why not try American Beauty—that is every ounce to the last of every sack guaranteed to please you and if you are in any way dissatisfied the purchase price will gladly be refunded.

24 lb. Sack \$1.10
48 lb. Sack \$1.95
100 lb. Sack \$3.85

BEST OF ALL

seasoning for hog-killing time. 100 pounds fine salt...\$1.15

SUGAR

per pound.....6 1-4c
25-lb. sack.....\$1.57

HEN FOOD

Means more eggs and better success with chicks.
50-lb. sack.....\$1.50

STOP and SHOP

J. & W. FISHER

ESTABLISHED 1882

Our Prices Never High

The Open Shop

Never will I forget the day I left my boyhood to seek my fortune in the world. It was just after the big railroad strike of 1894 when there were about ten men for every job. I landed in a large city, one of the greatest industrial centers of the South. I soon found an acquaintance who volunteered to "show me around" and assist me in finding employment. After fruitless days of searching for employment I became discouraged and back to the old home I went thoroughly disgusted with city life as I had found it. Having been raised in the mountains I knew nothing of Union Labor, in fact, there were no Labor Unions outside the railway and printing industries. The railway unions had just received a severe drubbing from the capitalist class and their members were tramping over the country blacklisted seeking employment under assumed names. Countless thousands of women and children were on the verge of starvation. The open shoppers had done his work well. While in that great city I had viewed him in all his glory. I had applied for work in a large candy factory after being escorted through the establishment. The foreman told me there were no jobs in sight, what few boys he had were being displaced by young girls who volunteered to work for \$3.00 per week, twelve hours a day. I saw little girls and tired looking women streaming from cotton mills and factories and I felt like screaming: "How long, O Lord! how long will the people sit idly by and see the women and children sell their souls to the idle rich." That was the "open shop way" away back in the '90s. After twenty years I again visited that same city. The scene had changed. In that same candy factory I saw young men, clad in snow white clothes receiving a living wage for eight hours work each day. I saw

working men and women going home before dark. Everyone looked happy and prosperous. Union labor, after many years of hard struggling had come into its own. I found in every store window the sign "Union Store" and I went away highly pleased.

Soon after the great world war the "open shopper" again commenced to flood the country with propaganda. The farmers and small business men were told that wages were too high especially those of the railroad men. Every little Chamber of Commerce all over the United States was advised to advocate "American" or "open shop" plan in all industries. It was the subject of debate in every school in the land, and it is not on record where the closed shop was ever given the decision; the judges having been picked from business men who favored open shop and low wages. I have been informed that a prominent minister in Big Spring was one of the judges when the debate on the question was held in the city school. If he could only have been with me just twenty years ago on my first visit to that great city I am sure he would be on the side of the tolling workers today in their struggle for a living wage. What is the open shop? It is a place where union men are not employed. That is all there is to it and anyone who tells you otherwise is either a "conscious or unconscious liar," as K'Lamity Bonner would put it.

To the farmers who have been fed up on this open shop propaganda I wish to say that lower wages means lower prices for your products. Surely you have sense enough to see it that way. The railway workers have already accepted a \$400,000,000 cut in their wages. I am not seeing red, but let me tell you, I don't believe they intend to accept another without a struggle. Talk to any conservative railroad man and he will tell you that he is just barely getting by if he has a family.

No man will be satisfied with just a scant living. He is entitled to a wage that will enable him to save for that inevitable rainy day, and I think he is entitled to extra pay for the hazardous position he holds. Wages are not the cause of all our troubles, so let's line up and help prevent the greatest revolution the world has ever known.

BARNEY BURNS.

"d Like to Get a Bath Once a Week The Water shortage at Abilene is responsible for the following tale of woe in the shape of a poetic plea.

Abilene, Texas, Sunday, Nov. 20. Editor Abilene Reporter, Abilene, Texas

Dear Sir:—(With apologies to K. C. B.)

On Saturday
When noon time comes
We come to town
To buy the things
We need to eat
And clothes to wear
Then Ma she has
To wander round
Until she finds
Someone she knows
To take along
To a movie show
So she can talk
About her hens
Not laying much
And how Aunt Sue
Ain't been herself
Since she took sick
On Armistice Day
And while she's there
I like to go
To where I can
Climb in a tub
That's big enough
That when I'm in
I'm not part out
Like Ma's wash tub
But Saturday
And the one before
The man told me
The water was low

And only run
Just now and then
So I'm writing you
To help me out
And ask the man
To let it run
Next Saturday
So I can go
And take a bath
For otherwise
I'll have to use
Ma's old wash tub
And if you have
In days gone by
Used a wash tub
I know you'll try,
Much obliged.
H. J. C.

Pecans, Cows and Chickens

Pecans, cows and chickens can make West Texas over. They can carry her through a drouth—they can make this a populous county. Old timers will tell you this is a joke. But one of the greatest lessons learned from history is that men who forged ahead and did the things that oldtimers said could not be done, have made their countries.

They laughed at Marcool. They said Wilbur Wright was crazy. They tell you now that chickens and dairy cows and pecans won't do much, that this is but a cowman's county. Maybe so.

Pecans grow at San Saba, at Brownwood and along the Concho in Santa Fe Park. Small grains make a crop in West Texas oftener than they fail. Sam Crowther, who has kept the rainfall record of San Angelo for nearly two decades has the figures, which don't bear out the talk that West Texas is always dry and that the man who puts seed in the ground is a fool for luck if it comes up and he gets a crop.

by chicken raisers who know the kind of feed it takes to make a hen lay. We have this feed here in great quantities. We could raise more if there was any market for it.

Dairy cows thrive on a mixture of ground Kaffir corn, cotton seed meal and a small ration of bran. It don't take yellow field corn to produce milk. The experiments at A. & M. College have shown that sheep as well as cows thrive on the small grain rations.

We have these things. Why can't we use them. Its never been done, but that is really all the more reason, why it should be done now. The government experts advise it. They know by experience and by careful analysis that these things will produce results in this country.

If the business men of this county would encourage the farmers and ranchmen of this section to try in a small way, chickens, cows and pecans, West Texas would be made over in the next ten years.—San Angelo Standard.

Fordson to Trade for Truck

Will trade a Fordson tractor equipped for hauling, or pulling plows, in excellent shape for a Ford truck.

Also have an oil field wagon, used very little, for sale or trade. Phone 9017-F2. W. F. CUSHING. 9-21

Services at Catholic Church

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

THE BEST MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, AND BUTTERMILK DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR

Deliveries made twice each day. Get the best dairy products and satisfactory service by patronizing the BIG SPRING DAIRY. Phone 389. (40-25t-Pd—Advertisement.)

Examples of Undulterated Gall.
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undulterated NERVE that
be right to the attention of
of Commerce in sometime.
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schools, support the Chamber of
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SCRIBE OR ENDOW UN-
THAT HAVE BEEN THEOR-
INVESTIGATED.
to use for this city being
Great for every Fake Scheme,
peddler, grafter, pan-and-ler
peddler, knife, picture frame,
and junk hawker that has been
out of their regular beats
East Texas and are now flood-
section with their trash
table tales of woe—and it is
co-operation with the
Chamber of Commerce that such
be curtailed to the very least
Lubbock Avalanche.

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Lady Assistant
Night Phone 241
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What Has Mr. Ford To Say?

Mr. Ford has not complained about the earnings and expenses of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad, which he acquired early this year, and on July 1 reduced its local rates 29 per cent and at the same time advanced wages of the men employed on it, but the Railway Age is making an outcry about it, and in an editorial in its current issue denies that Mr. Ford has converted the D. T. & I. from a bankrupt into a prosperous railroad.

The statistics published in the Railway Age show that in June, before these changes were made, the total earnings of the railroad were \$713,527 and that they increased in July to \$744,498 and in August to \$763,840. They also show that in June, before the rates and wages were changed, the expenses incurred by the railway for each dollar earned were 52.7 cents, while in July they had increased to 59.7 and in August to 71.8 cents. The results of this large increase in operating expenses was that the net operating income declined from \$261,259 in June to \$187,395 in July, and to only \$70,643 in August.

Mr. Ford is accounted an able businessman and it is not doubted that if he finds his railroad is not making a reasonable amount of money he will devise some proper and acceptable method of reducing expenses or increasing revenue, but so long as he is not complaining it does not appear clear why others should complain for him.

At a time when the railroads of the country are telling about the falling off of business, the heavy expenses and inability to make an allowed per cent of profit on the stated value of their properties, the Railway Age in an effort to belittle Mr. Ford's accomplishments, makes an argument which would indicate that the other railroads in the country are not doing so very badly after all. The Railway Age says:

"Comparing Mr. Ford's railroad with all the Class 1 railroads of the United States is like comparing a mouse with a hippopotamus. Since, however, the propaganda regarding the 'miracle' worked on the D. T. & I. has invited the comparison, the following facts are presented for what they are worth: Between June and August when Mr. Ford made his famous changes in rates and wages the total earnings of the D. T. & I. increased 7 per cent, while those of all the Class 1 railroads increased 9.3 per cent. Meantime the operating expenses of the D. T. & I. increased 46 per cent, while those of the Class 1 railroads increased less than 1 per cent. In consequence the net operating income of the D. T. & I. declined over 70 per cent while that of the Class 1 railroads increased from \$51,640,000 to \$90,241,000 or almost 75 per cent. The increase in net operating income of the Class 1 roads was mainly due to the reduction of wages on July 1."

The people who have had to pay higher freight and passenger rates to all railroads in the country except Mr. Ford's railroad have had a kindly feeling for him and have wished him well in his railroad operations and that he be successful in his new endeavor, and it is much to be regretted that he is having such a hard time paying higher wages to his employees and charging less to the consuming public. But he is bearing his misfortune in silence, and, instead of being despondent, is arranging to pay the United States government several million dollars for its Muscle Shoals plant and has offered to buy all the navies in the world—as junk.

The people will rejoice, however, that the other railroads in the country are doing well, getting more and more business and making more money since wages were reduced. They may hope, but should not expect, that a reduction in freight and passenger rates may soon follow this announcement of their prosperity.—Fort Worth Record.

In Memory of Remus Edwards

It is with deep regret we record the death of Remus Edwards, who leaves a wife and six little children; who was always a most devoted husband and father.

"Life! We've been long together, Through pleasant and cloudy weather; 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear; Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear; Then steal away, give little warning, Choose thine own time, Say not 'Good Night' but in some brighter clime, Bid me 'Good Morning.'" —A Friend.

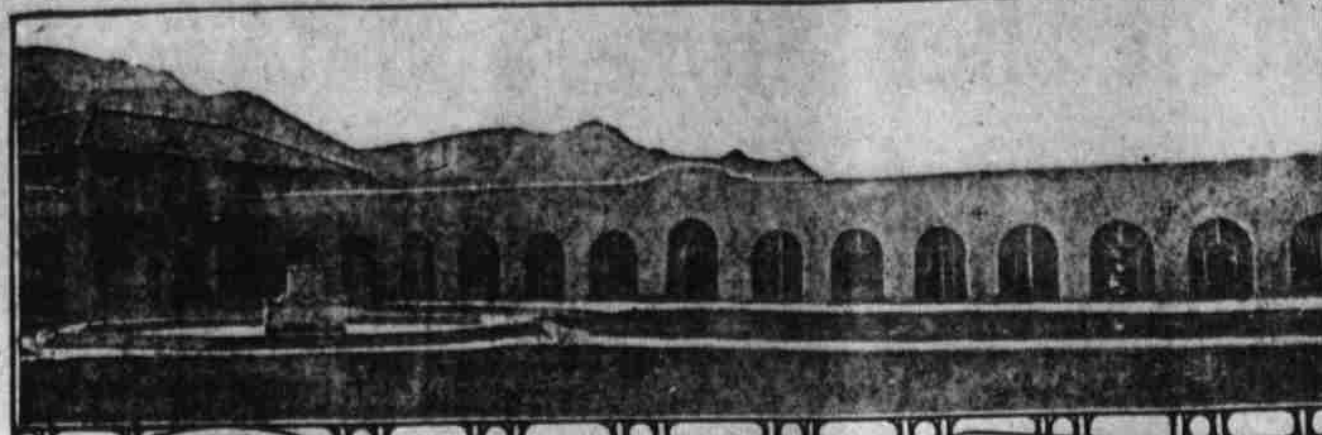
For Sale

Two good teams. Prices reasonable. E. A. ROWLAND, 202 Goliad St. 8-4

Supt. A. W. Planken is attending the annual session of the State Teachers association in Dallas.

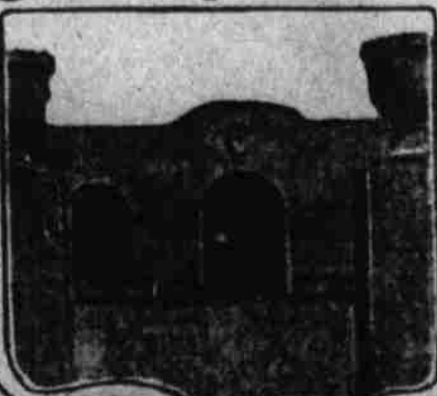
CONSIDER THE EVERSHARP PENCIL FOR HER XMAS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Southern Baptists Wage Vigorous Warfare Against Tuberculosis In This Section



FOUNTAIN PLAYS IN CENTER OF COURT BETWEEN TWO INFIRMARIES

WOMAN'S INFIRMARY BAPTIST SANATORIUM



ENTRANCE TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



INVITING CORNER OF MEN'S INFIRMARY

In one of the most extensive fights that has ever been made by any religious body in America for the eradication of disease, Southern Baptists, through their Home Mission Board, have undertaken the task of combating tuberculosis in the 13 states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The first step in this direction was the recent establishment on a tract of 143 acres at El Paso, Texas, of the Southern Baptist Sanatorium, where \$500,000 from the 75 Million Campaign has been invested and where \$500,000 more will be placed by the end of the Campaign period. The institution is located at an altitude of 4,500 feet on the side of Mt. Franklin and commands an excellent view of the mountains of New Mexico, Western Texas and Old Mexico, whose border is only six miles distant. Dr. H. F. Vermillion is superintendent.

Included in this plant at present are the administration building, the newly completed women's infirmary and men's infirmary, a heating and refrigerating plant and the superintendent's quarters. Provided for in the building plans for the future are a medical and educational building, nurses' home, children's building, dormitories for convalescent patients, an occupational and vocational therapy building, chapel, laundry and minor structures.

150 People Die Daily.

floating the seed of additional effort looking to the elimination of tuberculosis in the South, reliable figures gathered by the public health officers of the South and the Nation that there are 150 deaths daily tuberculosis in the 13 states rising the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, making the total death toll of the white plague in this section of the country alone

57,732. The death rate from tuberculosis is 14.3% higher in the South than in the Nation as a whole. One reason for the exceedingly high death rate in the South is the great prevalence of the plague among the negroes who are especially susceptible to tuberculosis, the death rate among them being three and one-half times that among the whites. But inasmuch as the negroes will doubtless continue to be intimately associated with the whites in domestic and other work in the future, the whites will never be safe from infection until the negroes, as well as the whites, have been freed from the plague.

It has been estimated that the total economic loss from the ravages of tuberculosis in the South is \$175,000,000 a year, and in projecting their warfare against the plague the Baptists hope to greatly reduce this loss, as well as to save the life and promote the health and general efficiency of the whole people.

Would Educate the People.

In addition to providing treatment for persons who have already contracted tuberculosis, the sanatorium is carrying on an educational work that seeks to inform the public at large through the printed page, as to the danger of tuberculosis, how it can be avoided and how, once it is contracted, its progress can be arrested through proper sanitary measures at home. Other phases of the educational program include the training of workers inside the sanatorium and occupational and vocational work for patients. The extension department is widely disseminating literature on how to combat tuberculosis. An endowment fund that is being created for the institution will make possible a much larger circulation of literature and will also enable the institution to take care of indigent patients.

The sanatorium is at present seeking to devise special plans whereby it can serve the negroes of the South in combating tuberculosis. It is felt that the negroes' inability to help themselves in the matter entitles them to this consideration and that this assistance should be given, furthermore, as a means of self-protection on the part of the whites.

Other Phases of Baptist Work.

In addition to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Southern Baptists have a string of seventeen regular hospitals in operation and seven others under course of construction. This hospital property is valued at approximately \$7,000,000 and these institutions last year treated 46,000 patients many of them being charity cases. Southern Baptists also operate 19 orphanages in which approximately 5,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for, educated and trained for Christian citizenship.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Home Mission week has been observed by the Auxiliary with programs beginning with last Sunday night's service and closing Wednesday afternoon, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Little directing a bird's eye view of the Home Mission field was given in a most effective way. The ladies representing the Mountaineer, the Indian, the Negro, the Foreigner, were very realistic in their costumes and brought an impressive lesson. The beautiful little poem "Others" sung charmingly by Mrs. Yates was an appropriate feature.

Tuesday afternoon the subject was the Mountaineers, with Mrs. Harrison directing. Heroism in the lives of the men and women laboring in the isolated communities was stressed, as well as the hard lives of the people themselves, especially the women. The brightness brought to their lives by the Mission work was effectively shown, in talks and stories.

Wednesday's program, Mrs. J. I. McDowell director, was on that phase of Home Mission work known as "Church Erection" with a brief time allotted to that institute dear to the hearts of all Presbyterians, "Tex-Mex" at Kingsville. The splendid work already accomplished by a very inadequate building fund was brought out, and the imperative necessity of a larger one at once was proven by various witnesses. This part of the program indeed in a pleasant and profitable discussion concerning church buildings, our attitude toward them, etc. Mrs. Caylor opened the next part of the program with a stirring talk on the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute. Its history and location were explained, and its policy of pay as you go, and its marvelous influence on the lives of its students were plainly brought before us. Generous offerings were received at every service with some to be sent in by those who could not attend.

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Next Monday, November 23 at 8:30 o'clock the Auxiliary will meet in regular business session at the church. Every member is urged to remember this meeting and be present.

Insurance men claim that the oil stove is not so much to blame for so many fires as are those who neglect to keep the stoves clean. They state that the stove must be kept perfectly clean and the wick brushed each morning before lighting. Neglecting to look after these details generally results in trouble with these stoves and sometimes a home is destroyed as a result. A little precaution may save your home from destruction. Safety First is a good motto in this case.

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Booze hounds were given another lesson Wednesday when President Nall signed the anti-beer measure, limiting medicinal beer, limiting the amount of spiritous liquor that a doctor prescribe to one-half pint in 24 hours and limiting physicians to 200 prescriptions for liquor in 90 days. An extraordinary reason is presented.

Judge James T. Brooks presided Thursday from a business trip in Tulsa and Fort Worth.

Tooth brushes are a must in a good home in this case.

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 FOLKS EF DEYS...
 HITS GINALLY FUH...
 DEYS DID, BUT...
 DEYS RICH, HIT'S...
 WHUT DEY AIN' DID!**



Bazaar December 15-16
 The Catholic ladies have decided to conduct a big bazaar in Big Spring, December 15th and 16th, and are now working on plans to make this one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in Big Spring.
 Watch for further announcements relative to the bazaar and make your plans to attend for you are going to enjoy this occasion.
 Many articles suitable for Christmas giving will be on sale at the bazaar. 10-3t

WHITE PINE AND EUCALYPTUS... THE HEALING COUGH SYRUP... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement to have the owners of large tracts of land in Howard County to pool their holdings and offer same to homeseekers at reasonable prices, giving a long time to pay for the land. If this can be done it will be possible to bring many families to our county to make their homes. Many folks in the black land section of the State will move here when they learn they can buy good agricultural land at a price which can be met by the proceeds from one good crop.

Experts declare that the mild winter is going to give the boll weevil a chance to "dig in," and they prophesy that Mr. Boll Weevil is going to appear in greater force in 1922 than ever before. The folks in the black land belt had just as well plan to reduce the cotton acreage and save the boll weevil the work of doing the reducing.

R. L. Price received a message Thursday morning announcing that R. C. Sanderson, who had been seriously ill at a sanitarium in Fort Worth, was much improved. Mr. Sanderson suffered an attack of blood poisoning following the removal of his tonsils and his condition was serious for several days.

The fire department was called to the home of Dr. R. L. Davis on Runnels street about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, but the blaze was extinguished before any material damage resulted. The fire started around a flue in one of the rooms.

J. S. Meriwether went to the Cushing ranch Thursday to investigate progress being made on the Ender-Cushing test.

Alarm clocks that keep you in a bad humor every morning.... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and two daughters arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

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Mrs. J. C. Durnell left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

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Methodist Notes
 On Monday afternoon the social service committee of the W. M. Auxiliary met at the church and packed a box to send to our deaconess, at Thurber, Miss Connie Fagan, to be distributed at the Wesley House there. It was quite a nice box, full of warm, good, clothing for men, women, and children. We are indebted to Mr. Harvey Rix for the best box in which to pack we have ever had. While got the largest box of supplies from our Auxiliary, it was one of the very best we have ever sent out. We have not yet sent the box of books, so any one wishing to do so may bring a girl's book Sunday.

We had such a beautiful Memorial service for Bishop Lambuth a week ago. Bro. Hardy gave a sketch of the life of the Bishop, and also his parents, showing from what soil this wonderful inspiring spirit came. It was a most impressive service, and one of hundreds conducted on that day thruout Southern Methodism. His was a rare and priceless life, that will go down in history as one of the greatest men of the time—or any time.

This is the Sunday for the Baptismal service. Let all Methodists who can, bring their little ones. The first three seats will be reserved. At the close of the lesson period, 10:30, the service will begin. Three beautiful musical numbers are to be given. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Morris have solos. A quintet is also one of the features. The Superintendent doesn't want it to leak out, but she has a gift for every little fellow who is a part of this service. Don't tell anybody!

SALT PETRE AT REASONABLE PRICES FOR YOUR MEAT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Wednesday Club Meets
 Echegary and Mistral, winners of Nobel prizes, were studied in a regular meeting of the Wednesday Club held yesterday afternoon at the Rosenberg Library. Mrs. J. W. Hopkins presented an interesting sketch of the life of Echegary, a Spanish dramatist and poet, and read several selections from his masterpiece, "El Gran Galleota," translated into English. Experiences of Mistral, a French provincial poet, were read from his autobiography by Mrs. Paul Drouillet, and several selections from his poetry were read. Miss Olney Cunningham, a new member, was introduced to the club at this meeting.—Galveston News.

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First Baptist Missionary Meeting

The regular missionary meeting of the First Baptist Church W. M. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Holmes, 800 Main street, Monday, 3:30 p. m. Nov. 28th. A large attendance is desired. The following program will be given:

- Leader: Mrs. Henley.
- Topic: "Enlistment."
- Hymn: God Calling Yet.
- Prayer: "For Awakened Hearts and the Spirit of Obedience."
- Bible Reading—Leader.
- Hymn: Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus.
- Enlistments of the World—Mrs. C. S. Holmes.
- Introducing "Enlistment"—Mrs. B. Reagan.
- Where are the Two Thirds?—Mrs. Douglas.
- The Heart of Enlistment—Mrs. J. T. Reid.
- Our Young Peoples' Part in the Enlistment—Mrs. C. P. Bass.
- Enlistment Purpose of the Home Mission Board—Mrs. F. F. Gary.
- Works Made Manifest—Mrs. Lewis.
- Prayer—For the Strengthening of our Common Faith.
- Do Little Churches?—Mrs. Baggett.
- Leaders' Charge—Mrs. Travis Reed.
- Winning the Won—Mrs. Alderman.
- Duet—Mrs. Ralph, Mrs. Hatcher.
- Closing prayer.

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Mrs. R. A. Dunbar of San Antonio arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Elliott. Mrs. Dunbar is the mother of Mrs. Elliott.

Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the estate of Jno. W. Pike, Deceased:
 Dorothy L. Pike has filed in the county court of Howard County, Texas, application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Jno. W. Pike, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of said Jno. W. Pike, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, 1921, same being the 5th day of December, 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Big Spring at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Big Spring, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1921.
 Seal.) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

Notice of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF HOWARD
 IN PROBATE COURT
 To all persons interested in the estate of C. B. Andrews, Deceased:
 Chas. L. Andrews, administrator of the estate of C. B. Andrews, deceased, has filed his final account in the probate court of Howard County, Texas, which will be acted on at the next term of this court commencing on the 5th day of December A. D. 1921, at which term persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at office this 10th day of November A. D. 1921.
 Seal.) J. I. PRICHARD
 8-4t. Clerk County Court Howard Co., Texas.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, 8th day of November, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said Court, on 8th day of February, 1921, in favor of The W. T. Rawleigh Co. against S. A. Hartman, G. W. Ames and J. H. Anderson, said suit being No. 812 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Howard, State of Texas, and belonging to said defendant, J. H. Anderson, to-wit:

All of Section No. 26, in block No. 34, Township 1 North, certificate No. 2164, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and comprising 640 acres of land, and located about eight miles westward from Big Spring; and

On the 6th day of December, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Anderson in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, this, 10th day of November, A. D. 1921.

J. W. McCUTCHAN,
 Sheriff of Howard County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Maud L. Cooper et al versus Annie J. Majors et al No. 842, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1921, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Howard County, in the town of Big Spring the following described property, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 116 in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, levied on the 7th day of November, 1921, as the property of Annie J. Majors, M. N. Majors and M. G. Cooper to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1482 47 in favor of Maud L. Cooper and Clyde E. Thomas and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 7th day of November A. D. 1921.

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Custom house reports indicate a growing business with Mexico. This business increase has been noticeable in every line of trade and has been developed on a large basis in the Mexican Republic while business in the United States was quiet. Because of the possibility of increasing their business in foreign countries the largest business houses in the United States have sent their agents into Mexico to make investigations with the result that the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City reports that many American business houses which formerly did no business in Mexico are establishing branches in that city and are preparing to make an intensive drive for Mexican business. The same source reports all factories and mills operating at full capacity and with a degree of labor unrest smaller than in many years.

The cotton industry in particular is being operated at high pitch. Mexico has about 130 cotton mills, of which about 85 per cent, calculated by output, are in or near Mexico City. The staple used for manufacturing is the home-grown product.

New York Bank Investigates

The Foreign Trade Record of National City Bank of New York says: "The purchasing power of Mexico shows a less decline than that which characterizes conditions in many other countries. Exports to Mexico in the fiscal year which ends with next month will, according to a statement by The National City Bank of New York, be double those of the preceding year and six times as much as the annual average prior to 1918 when her great oil output multiplied her purchasing power."

"Exports from the United States to Mexico," continues the bank's statement, "which averaged less than \$50,000,000 a year prior to 1917, suddenly jumped to \$107,000,000 in the fiscal year 1918, \$130,000,000 in 1919, \$144,000,000 in 1920, and will be approximately \$280,000,000 in 1921. This tremendous growth in our exports to Mexico in the very recent period and especially the current fiscal year has continued down to the latest moment despite the fact that exports to nearly all other parts of the world show for the latest month a decline. In fact, no other country shows this unique

record of having more than doubled its takings of United States merchandise in the fiscal year 1921.

"On the import side, the growth has also been large, though not so great proportionately as in exports. The total imports from Mexico, which prior to the oil period averaged about \$75,000,000 a year, were \$112,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, \$158,000,000 in 1918, and will be about \$170,000,000 in 1921."

People Want Land.

Thousands of inquiries are being received weekly by the various departments of the government in Mexico asking information as to the requirements for owning land, the localities where land is available for all purposes from mining and oil to timber and agriculture. The departments are glad to answer any bona fide inquiries and are rapidly preparing information printed in English that they feel will be of interest to those making inquiries.

There is much land in Mexico available for all purposes. The government requires that persons owning such land conform to the laws of the country, which is the same that is demanded elsewhere in the world. The government offers every protection possible to foreigners locating in Mexico.

Special inducements have been made for persons locating in Mexico as to freight rates for household goods, and in order to insure the restocking of the country with cattle and sheep and other herd animals the government is assisting by waiving many import restrictions.

Educational Campaign.

The campaign undertaken against illiteracy by the correspondence branch of the National University is being constantly intensified. This work not only affects the children of the middle class, but teachers have also been appointed to carry on the labor of educating the Indians.

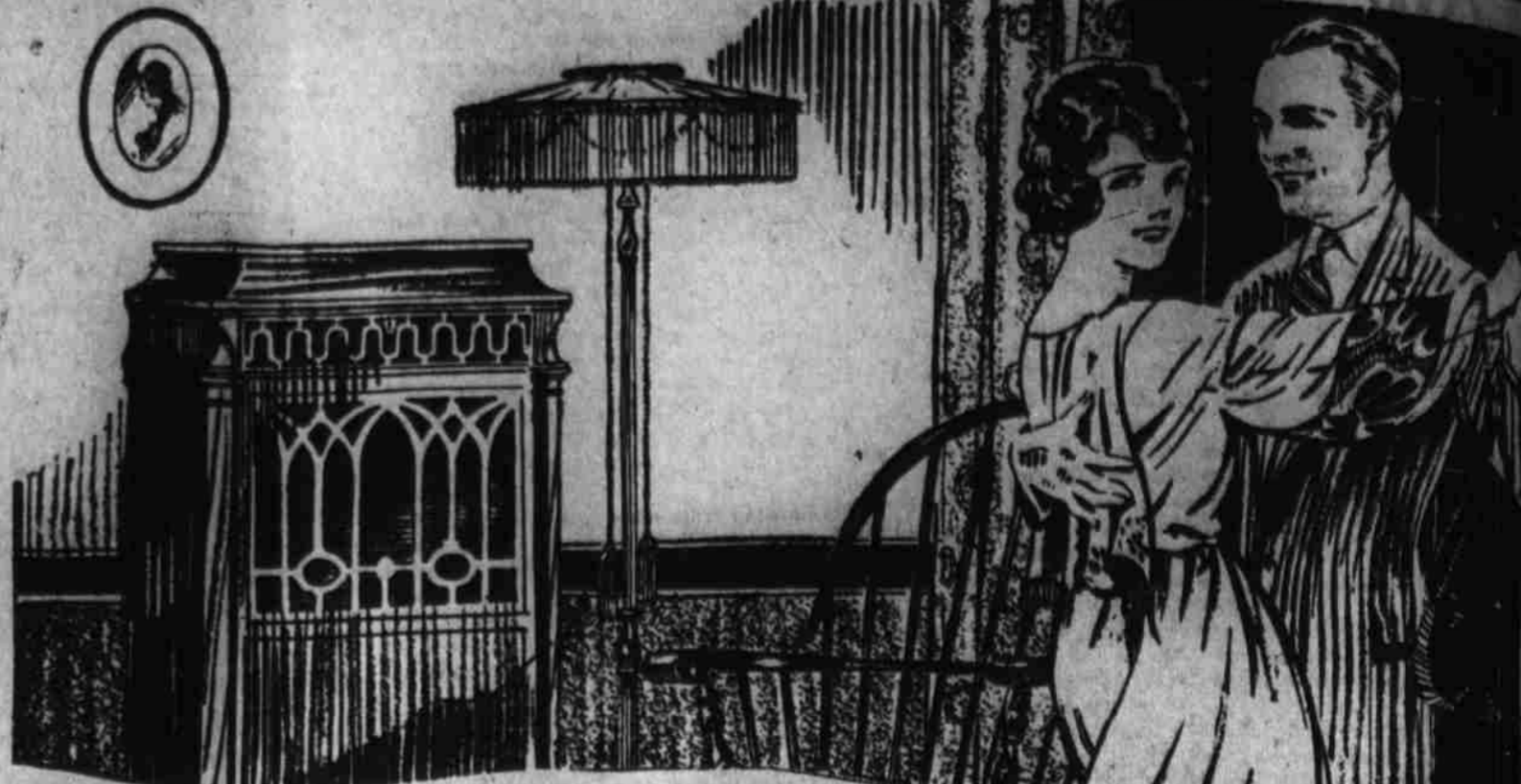
Many people have become interested in this campaign and are enthusiastically cooperating in the establishment of additional schools, the circulation of books and the organization of educational programs.

President Obregon's View.

"I believe that Mexico today offers absolute security for business investment and enterprise. The country is at peace; a stable government has been established; every effort will be made to give guarantees to all business men who come here with the object of making investments, and every facility will be granted them for the development of their projects," says President Obregon.

Department Furnishes Information.

The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.



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L. L. Stephenson of San Antonio, enroute home from the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers annual meeting at El Paso, spent Friday in this city. Mr. Stephenson formerly operated the electric and power company here and his many friends in this city were indeed pleased to see him.

E. W. Douthit who has been looking after business affairs at his ranch twenty-three miles southeast of here left Monday evening for his home at Abilene. Miss Patti Douthit who has been visiting friends here accompanied her father to Abilene.

Fox Stripling sold a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in the Auto community last week to T. J. Williams. This is a dandy little farm and in a good farming section of our county.

Ed Hatch returned Sunday evening from El Paso where he had been to visit his sisters, Misses Nell and Sadie Hatch.

Jack Smith, Joe Mittel and Alvin Bates left the first of the week for a hunting trip in the Menard country.

J. W. Posey of Abilene has been here this week to look after property interests in this county.

Remember the Bazaar to be held by the ladies of the Catholic Church, Dec-15th and 16th.

Real Estate
We earnestly solicit business from every section of the city. List your property with us and we will hustle to sell it. If you want to buy, sell or trade, try us and see how quick you will get results.

Special attention given to rents. No business too small or too large to receive our prompt and personal attention.
SHOCKLEY AND CURTIS
Big Spring, Texas
—Advertisement—

A good newspaper helps to make a good community. A good community helps make a good newspaper. Hand in glove newspapers and communities progress together.

C. L. Alderman returned the first of the week from McConnelleville, Ohio, and reports conditions in the north as being far from normal.

George Hatch left Wednesday for El Paso to spend Thanksgiving Day with his sisters, Misses Nell and Sadie Hatch.

Opportunity can't escape the fellow who watches for it, seeks it and embraces it.

A marriage license was issued Nov. 18th to Andreas Talamantes and Miss Natalia Puga.

Want ads get quick results.

WHICH COSTS MORE?
To have FIRE INSURANCE and not need it
—or—
To need FIRE INSURANCE and not have it

In sure your Dwellings, Furniture and Bards WITH
PINER, BROOKS & McNEW
Big Spring, Texas
Salesman Wanted
Experience not essential. Plenty of work, good commission. Address
J. L. SUITS, Dalhart, Texas.
—Advertisement—11-9d.

Land For Sale
120 acres of land adjoining the town of Lamasa for sale. If interested address, or call on, J. H. HALLER, Big Spring, Texas. 50-121

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan of Ranger, has been visiting friends here this week.

Quality mattresses made by J. H. CREATH. Phone 305.—Advertisement.

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 all phases.
Want ads get quick results.

Methodist Sunday School
Mrs. Fox Stripling delighted
certained the adult Bible class
Methodist Church Friday
Nov. 18th, some twenty-two
members being present. Mrs.
made us all feel at home by
us to do just as we pleased.
short program consisting of a
on the life of Paul, read by
Jones, readings by Mrs. Brown,
gathered around the piano
numerous familiar hymns and
hearts of each, since we had
meeting in a social way each
what is simply a get together
Interest is revived among the
and attendance at Sunday School
marked. The duty of
cocoa, sandwiches and cake
our hostess brought this deli-
casion to a close. We meet
F. N. Brown in December.

El and Is Agate
Here's an old and reliable
in use for solving the of
culty.
I before e
Except after c.
Or when sounded like s.
As in neighbor and weigh.
It has the merit of being
memorize; and might well be
the attention of school children
as before all who wish to
difficulty.

**Cumulative Preferred Stock
OF THE
SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

is now on sale at the telephone office, so we are answering some of the questions that you are likely to ask about the stock.

How much does each share cost?
Each share costs one hundred dollars.

How do I have to pay all cash?
You can pay all cash if you desire, but you can pay as little as \$5.00 per month for each share.

Is this stock a good investment?
The necessary character of the service rendered by this company assures the safety of principal and the good yield of its security.

What is the money from the sale of this stock to be used for?
It is to be used to extend and enlarge the telephone facilities of this company.

Call the telephone office or ask any of the telephone employees about this security. Each one is selling it and will be glad to give you additional information.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY**



Invest in a business with a constant demand for its product.

**The Smile of the
Smartly-Garbed Man**



Belongs to him whom we have tailored. He has the consciousness of being well groomed at all times and on all occasions. The fit and set of his clothes, their appropriateness, the lines and the designs are distinctive. Let us tailor you—it will be clothes economy to do so.

Cleaning and Pressing

is the only kind of work we do. We take pride in that all work entrusted to us receives careful attention. Satisfaction and Prompt Delivery is our bid for your business.

HARRY LEES

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Phone 428—105 E-Second Street
Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing

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**Standard
Storage Battery**

We have recently installed a Battery Re-Charging Machine and are now prepared to do any and all kinds of battery re-charging and repair work.

Overland Garage
For Repairs and Overhauling

101 First Street—Opposite Depot Phone 465, Big Spring, Texas



FORM THE HABIT
of getting the Best Candy—or the best service in the line of confectionery service and you will be a regular patron of the Elite Confectionery. Best Candy and fountain drinks, snappy service. Make our confectionery your meeting place. Drop in anytime during the day, after the show or dance.

SNAPPY SERVICE
Phone 389
THE ELITE CONFECTIONERY
Christian & Christian

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

The President Writes a Letter

Mr. Harding's most obvious instance of adopting the method which he and his supporters have spared no words heretofore to execrate and condemn has resulted in utter failure to get results. In sending a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee attempting to direct the action of the House on a bill in conference Mr. Harding went to the extreme limit of anything ever charged up to his predecessor as "dictatorship," one-man rule or autocracy. In the practice itself there is little to be deplored. But if that is true now it was equally true during Mr. Harding's campaign for the presidency, a campaign which he based largely on the theory that the intermeddling of the executive with the legislative branch must be stopped.

Indeed, if the issues of that beclouded campaign be brought to view now it will be seen that for the most part they have by this time been either abandoned or made ridiculous. In place of the former abhorrence of internationalism we have now a conference dealing broadly with international affairs and with the prospect of at least a regional league or covenant for the maintenance of a sort of joint mandate over China. In place of the promise of the immediate passage of a stiff high-duty tariff bill we have the admission that perhaps it would be better to wait until the situation clears up a bit. In place of sweeping economies immediately to be instituted we have the same old deficiency appropriations and more promises, which may or may not be fulfilled. And now, instead of strict aloofness of the White House from the decisions of the Capitol, we have a letter which would not have been more "dictatorial" had it been taken from the semi-state papers of Woodrow Wilson himself.

It is but fair to say that in practically every instance where the practice of President Harding has departed from the professions of Candidate Harding the change has been either for the better or else no more than might have been expected from the beginning. But the results leave the President in the embarrassing position of opportunist who lays hold of whatever is at hand without regard to anything other than the affairs of the moment. Whether justly or unjustly, he is in the attitude of either being pushed by outside forces into each new stand or else having slid, there with more dignity than choice.—Dallas News.

Real Estate the Best Investment

We have some nice 80-acre tracts of land, adjoining the town section, accessible to city water. Price right and can make good terms to purchaser. We have some nice residences priced to sell; good terms. Come in and let show you some real bargains.
SHOCKLEY & CURTIS

What to Print

The main problem of the newspaper editor is not what to print, but what to leave out. This, of course, applies only to the mechanical feature of the game, but Chester S. Lord, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, approaches the problem from a different angle when he says:

What to print? This is a question that has disturbed many an editor's nightcap. So much depends on the editorial purpose. If the editor seeks to have a wholesome influence, seeks to do good, seeks a reputation for honesty of purpose and honesty of community service he naturally will stick to a conservative course. For somehow exaggeration and sensationalism, not to mention falsehood, do not seem quite to harmonize with moral precepts; nor do they inspire confidence in the editor's influence. The conservative sheets are duller, but they are trusted the more; and public confidence is a mighty fine foundation on which to build a healthy circulation.

Many persons read the same newspaper for years and years. They become used to its ways, its arrangement of news; and they have confidence in its integrity. It comes to be almost a spiritual consolation to them. They swear by it and they believe in it just as they believe in their pastor or their family physician. This is true especially of readers in the smaller cities, although it prevails everywhere.

Now, if behooves the editor to nurse this attitude, for once it gets a hold on a community it is hard to dislodge. It grows like a river after spring rains, slowly but surely increasing in volume and in strength.

The people bought Greeley's Tribune because they believed that Greeley was honest. They were willing to be influenced by what he said. For the same reason Bowles's Springfield Republican became popular and prosperous. Throughout the country we have repeated instances of newspapers having the confidence of the community because they are honestly conducted.—Abilene Reporter.

What Would You Think of Yourself

- IF Your car should be damaged by fire from any cause and you have no insurance?
- IF Your car be stolen anywhere you may leave it standing, in pursuit of pleasure or business, and you have no insurance?
- IF You should run over some person, be threatened with a law suit for damages, and you have no insurance?
- INSURE Your automobile with **PINEE, BROOKS & McNEW**
Big Spring, Texas

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The Best Equipped Garage in Town.
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SERVICE!

is what counts and we are prepared to give REAL Service on any kind of auto repair work. Electrical work in charge of an expert electrician. Complete line of repair parts for all electric systems. Ox-Welding, Battery Repairing and charging.

Agents for Exide Batteries

Pete King, Prop.

Repair Department in Charge of
Brown Brothers

Medicinal Beer

A Marshall constituent, who manifests some restlessness, writes in to ask what medicinal beer is. "What does the Government claim it will cure?" he asks. "I know," he continues, "that when spring water can not be used for laundry or culinary purposes it is advertised as medicinal water; but is medicinal beer for man or beast?" The answer is that medicinal beer is intended to soothe the tripe of a person who has accustomed his interior organism to frequent shots of alcohol that he is uneasy and ill without his drug. By giving him access to beer by special dispensation disguised as a doctor's prescription, the poor boob is enabled to cool the fever of his esophagus without paying bootlegger prices and dealing with furtive rascals who make law violation their profession. There is no doubt in the world that those individuals who became habitual alcoholists when alcohol was abundantly available in enticing forms, colored and perfumed to delight the eye and the nose, have suffered since the outlawing of that habit-forming opiate. Some of them want it with all the earnestness their weak wills are capable of, and those of us who had too much sense to become victims of the liquor mania when we had such attractive chances owe sympathy to those who didn't have. But we owe it to the oncoming generations, as well as to all the considerations of health and happiness, to stand firmly against the insidious pleas and stratagems of those who crave the return of the lethal narcotic. The idea that a drug called alcohol is good for the white race is at par with the idea that a drug called opium is good for the yellow race. The Chinese Nation has never been strong enough to throw off the deadly incubus of the poppy plant; the American Nation has been strong enough to throw off the even more deadly distillation of the grain plant. These comparative strengths are characteristic of the difference between the moral and intellectual vigor of the Chinese and the Americans. We could return to our favorite debauch, just as the Chinese have repeatedly returned to theirs—and in the natural turn of events we should become Chinified. A people who have not the force of character requisite for their own cleanliness may reasonably expect to endure all the discomforts of squalor. Returning travelers tell us that Europe "trembles on the verge of the abyss," and with the next breath relate how much more plentiful is liquor than bread. First we hear that children beg in the streets and next we are told that drinking places are thronged. The worship of alcohol becomes immeasurably debasing under such conditions, and there are times when we wonder

if the loss of a civilization which promotes it would be as great a calamity as might appear on the surface. The barbarous heathen who cut the knee to Baal passed away without leaving a deplorable void. If those who bend the knee to Booze were also to pass into the limbo of the idolaters the loss perhaps wouldn't be greater than the profit. Come to Texas—and be decent.—State Press in Dallas News.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of W. A. (William) Boadle and J. R. Boadle, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in the town or city of Big Spring on the first Monday in December A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper, the application of Robert Boadle, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estates of said W. A. (William) Boadle and J. R. Boadle, minors.
Herein fall not but have you before said Court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and the seal of the said County Court, at office in Big Spring, this, 18th day of November A. D. 1921.
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.
County Court, Howard County Texas.
A true copy I certify.
J. W. McCUTCHAN, Sheriff.

Good Small Farms for Sale

Three 80-acre tracts of land, less than one mile from Big Spring, for sale—long time to pay for same. Apply to T. H. Johnson Land Co. 9-31

FOR SALE—Good sandy land farm close in on pike road, six-room house, two story barn, 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres grass; price and terms right. 3t-pd
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When Its Something Good to Eat, we have it. Baked Ham, Minced Ham, Cheese, Breakfast Bacon, Pork chops, Steak, Roasts, Stew Meat, Chilli, Sausage, and all kind of Pure Groceries.
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HIDES, WOOL AND FURS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY.
Big Spring, Texas.

Learn Business at Weatherford

It is no longer necessary for young people of this part of Texas to travel long distances to reach a school qualified to teach them practical office methods. There is now a school at Weatherford, the Texas Business College, that offers every advantage of Eastern schools in preparing young men and women for well paid office positions. A unique feature of the training is a special course in "How to Market Your Services." This instruction teaches students to get and hold the better class of positions and no extra charge is made for this novel service. A Home Study Department is another new feature for those who find it impossible to go to Weatherford. The new term opens just after Christmas holidays. Write to President, T. H. Gatlin, today for a catalog and full information. TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE, First National Bank Bldg., Weatherford, Texas.—Advertisement.

Dr. R. L. Davis, C. W. Cunningham, Bascom Reagan and Joe Copeland of this city and C. J. Milbrandt of Baird returned Sunday evening from a hunting trip in the Fort Davis mountains. They had a dandy time and were lucky enough to kill three nice bucks.

Buy a Fat Hen for Sunday Dinner
Have some fat hens that will be fine for Sunday dinner or a special occasion. We will deliver to your home. Get your order in early. Phone 447.—Advertisement.

C. L. Kelly of Denver arrived this week called here by the illness of his father. He has secured employment and expects to make Big Spring his home for a while at least.

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned this morning from a visit in Fort Worth. She was accompanied to this city by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Jones and daughter.

Here we have been enjoying summer weather while Montana and other northwestern states were having the worst blizzard in twenty-five years. Come to West Texas.

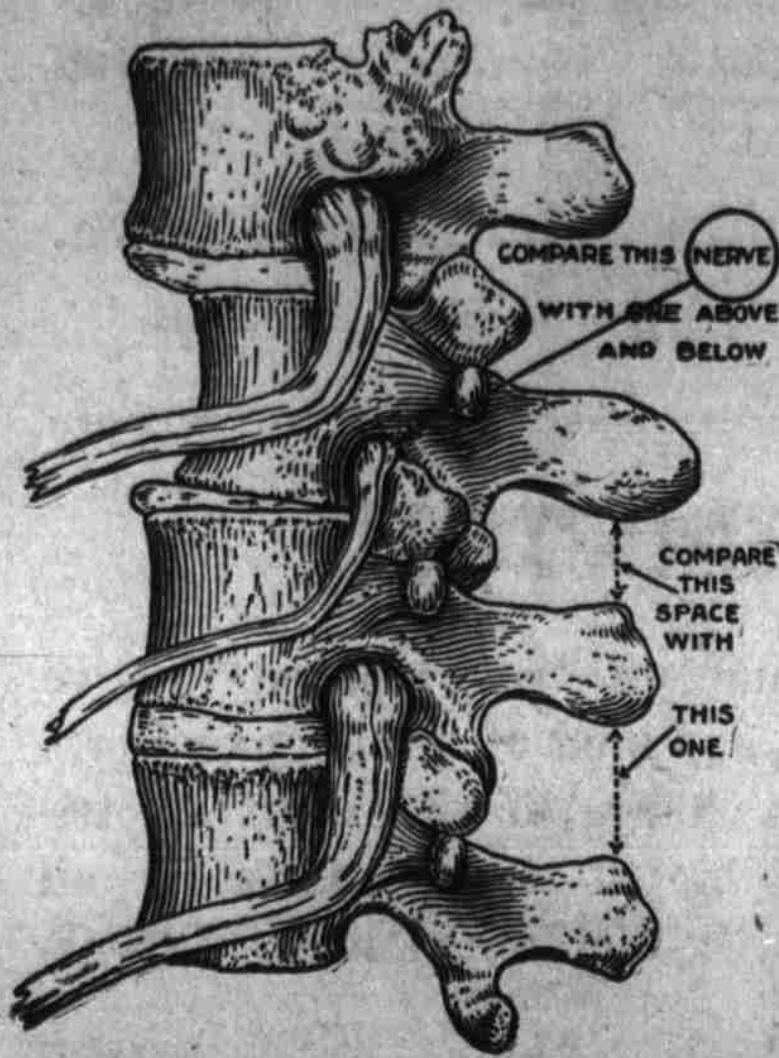
R. L. Price left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, called there by the serious illness of R. C. Sanderson.

Vera and Elbert Hall of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday here on a visit to their sister Mrs. Harry Hurt.

Mrs. A. E. Pistole left this week for Meridian, Miss., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

B. Calverley returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been to market a shipment of sheep.

The Spine is the Index to Your Health



You will notice the middle nerve is the smaller, due to a subluxation of the vertebrae, which makes the spinal opening smaller and pinches the nerve that exits through this opening. Thus causing the organ which is supplied by this nerve to be diseased.

If you are bothered with any kind of physical disorders this same condition exists in your spine. Investigate Chiropractic massage.

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MANY LIKE THIS IN BIG SPRING

Similar Cases Being Published in
Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Big Spring. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

S. S. Witten, auto mechanic, 904 Main St., Big Spring, says: "From crawling around under cars and being in a cramped condition all the time my kidneys became weakened. I had pretty severe pains in my back and they would draw me up so it was hard to straighten. Often I would become tired and little black spots would blur my sight. I found great relief when I used Donn's Kidney Pills and I have always had a box on hand since then." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—pa is a very Sad man today. Ma sed to him As a dooper on Base Ball Serious you wood make a good steepie Jack. Pa bet on the White Socks so after all he diddnt miss it so awefull much as they finished in 2th place in the world Serious. Jake tuk his water colors and painted the Babys face up and sed he wanted 2 play Indian Scout. But the kid got 2 balling and Jakes ma cum in. From what Jake sed his ma hasent no sense of yumor.

Saturday—ma was reading out of a agerkulchur paper which sed hat prohibitionists lives longer than other people. Pa sed he diddnt believe it but that it just seemed longer to them.

Sunday—Slim Gaseses pa is a wearing a eye which is pritty well blacked all around. Slim sed the way it happened was thlaway, his pa all ways say Grace at meal times. Nite before last he sed Grace while he was asleep. Slim sed they was a smashed pitcher in that room the next morning in the a. m.

Monday—they was a new boy moved nex door last week and mas ast me did he invite me Over to his house. I sed yes he did. But the way he invited me was thlaway, he sed I dare you to come over in to this Yard. He is a ruff neck and a low brow. So I dont expect to go.

Tuesday—I felt sorry for Jake today. He was ketched by the teacher in some deviltment and she told him 2 cum up front. He was so skared he looked like an operation going some place to get preformed.

Wednesday—ma was a telling pa about Misus Shammers baby which is 3 mo. old and had swallered a 10 ct. peace. Pa ast her Was it the youngest Child. Ma sed it was so far as she knowed.

Thursday—a man fainted over 2 the saw mill today. The foreman yelled 2 the crowd GI back and give him air and git sum whiskey. The poor man cum to all at once and said never mind the air.

Consider the Red Tag on your telephone.....Advertisement.

Better Times Ahead

Austin, Nov. 24.—The financial situation in Texas is fast returning to normal and money is becoming easier throughout the State, declared M. C. Driscoll, banker of Yoakum, and chairman of the State banks section of the Texas State Bankers' Association, who spent yesterday here conferring with State officials.

As chairman of the State banks section of the association, Driscoll said he has been keeping in close touch with financial conditions in Texas and was gratified to say that the worst is over and that there will be no necessity for any future closing of banks. Especially is this the case in the oil regions of Texas, where several banks were forced to close on account of the depression in the price of oil and also imprudent loans.

"I believe we have cleared up the situation in the oil fields," said Driscoll, "and there is not any indications there will be any future necessity for banks to close in the oil fields. It was, however, a hard problem to deal with, but now the worst is over."

Courtesy

One employe called another down because he thanked the "boss" when he received his weekly stipend—whatever that is.

"Why thank anybody for something that is yours?" he said. "You worked for the money and it is yours, and it is the boss who should thank you for having done him the favor for working for him."

The employe who did the thanking, however, remarked that his good old mother told him that courtesy costs nothing and often brings big returns.

The man who said "thank you," is now the manager of a plant, and the other fellow has been out of a job for several months!

Courtesy is just as necessary in business as in social life, and a little slip enclosed with a delivery of an order expressing thanks may mean much in the future.

Anyway, it will do no harm and tends for pleasantness—pleasantness always leads to profitableness.

Kodak and films,....Cunningham & Phillips.

The following from Big Spring attended the Elks dance at Sweetwater Thursday night and report a delightful time: Misses Mary Morgan, Edith and Lena Richardson, Lois and Pauline Lester; Messrs Joe Flock, Eb Hatch, Gordon Hatch, M. McDaniel and McCall Gary.

"Live at Home Day"

November 19 was "Live at Home Day" in Texas. On that day many farmers assembled in various towns and cities of Texas and listened to addresses of men of more or less prominence who stressed the value of each farm being nearly self supporting in so far as providing the table with food. Arguments were introduced to prove that better cotton and more per acre, but a great reduction of cotton acreage, was advisable and necessary, the surplus-acreage being devoted to food and feedstuffs and pasture.

Farm and Ranch welcomes the assistance of the business men of Texas in advocating intelligent diversification and the "Live and Board at Home Idea." For many years Farm and Ranch has presented this subject to its readers. It has been a constant and consistent believer in that kind of diversification which will secure to every farmer, whether owner or tenant, an abundance and variety of food produced on the farm. During these years of advocacy of diversification, crop rotation and production of such fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, eggs, milk and butter for home consumption, as conditions would permit, the average business man was calling for more cotton and farmers were rated for credit on the basis of cotton acreage and the number of children they had at their disposal to work in the cotton patch. Therefore it is encouraging to witness the conversion of bankers, merchants and business men generally to the doctrine of intelligent diversification.

We are living in a new era. For the first time in the history of this country have the leaders in finance and industry really appreciated the fact that their prosperity, and the welfare of the Nation, is almost solely dependent upon the profitable development of our agricultural and livestock resources. The importance of these industries has been borne in on them the past two years. They realize that the producers of food and fiber must prosper if the wheels of commerce are to continue to turn uninterruptedly. Therefore, business men having about the same traits of human character as have producers, have an interest in the welfare of those who toil in the field not untinged with selfishness. But it is a form of selfishness born of a desire to bring this country back to days of plenty and should be encouraged. Realizing the fallacy of over production which results in low prices and the destruction of the buying power of the farmers, they are advocating diversification and the "live at home" plan. It is largely a business proposition with them, and for that reason should receive the earnest consideration of the farmers themselves.—Farm and Ranch.

In the Tutelage of Circumstance.

The adjournment of Congress without the passage of the tariff bill is a feature of a climax period in the political history of the United States. It will be remembered what stress was laid upon the necessity for a strengthening of the tariff wall. It will be recalled how President Harding, in addressing the members of Congress on the opening of the special session, declared that it was of no importance whether downward tax revision preceded or followed upward tariff revision, because "we must do both." It will be recollected how gloomy were the pictures drawn of the invading foreign producer who was to drive the American producer out of his own market unless the tariff was boosted higher than Gilroy's kite. But the wall was not strengthened. Tariff revision neither followed nor preceded. The Underwood duties remain precisely as the Democrats left them, save for a few changes made since for political effect with the farming population of the country.

The closing of Congress without a tariff bill was not an oversight. It was not the result of stubborn Democratic opposition. It betokens in unmistakable fashion the extent to which Republicans of the inner shrine of protectionism now doubt the efficacy of protection to remedy the ills of the country. Events have convinced Mr. Harding and even such men as Penrose and Lodge that the "time is now ripe" for a tariff bill just now. It can not be considered in any sense a compliment to the perspicacity of our guiding statesmen that they have had to depend upon the tutelage of circumstances to stumble upon the fact that protection is at last proved to be a delusion and a hoax. Nor can they lay claim to whatever merit there is in candor and frankness touching their change of heart, for the tariff on wheat and kindred products, passed as a pretended "emergency" measure, stands today to mock the sincerity of the Republican party.

Daring not at all to apply protection and daring still less to desert it, the Republican party halts and hesitates on a principle which has been the backbone of its faith down through the years. Perhaps only once or twice before in the history of the country has a party in power with a brutal majority been forced by undeniable conditions to forego the embodiment into law of the cardinal doctrine of its creed. Yet this is the spectacle which is presented in the plight of the Republicans. Nor is it a plight which is likely to be ameliorated with the approach of the regular session of Congress.—Dallas News.

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All work done under one roof.

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PHONE 321 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Changing Location
Changing Business Method

On December 1st the Grocery
Store of B. B. Fox & Son will be
moved to the room in the J. L.
Ward Building—opposite the
Postoffice—now occupied by the
Chamber of Commerce, and we
will hereafter conduct a

CASH AND CARRY
GROCERY

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Cash & Carry Grocery

B. B. FOX, Proprietor
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one section and lease you two. Phone
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120 acres in cultivation. See
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BORE CHEST...USE CAMPHOR-
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Paint your floors and cars.....Cun-
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Black food, LeGears and International
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For quick sale list your real estate
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Pierrette face powder, Try it next
time. Cunningham & Phillips.

Good pork sausage made right in our
kitchen fresh every day. Pool-Reed Co.

Ablene Defeats Big Spring

Surpassing their opponents by putting up better football strategy and using their gains to better advantage, the Ablene High School eleven Saturday swept into the championship of Sections 2 and 3 of the University Interscholastic League by defeating the Big Spring High School football by a score of 28 to 3, the final touchdown being made just as the game was ending, and Murphy, A. H. S. quarter, kicking goal making the count 28.

The game, which was played at Sweetwater was witnessed by 1,000 people, at least 250 or more of whom were from Ablene. Big Spring student and fans were on hand in large numbers, and these with the Sweetwater fans and others swelled the attendance greatly. Many towns in the two sections were represented at the game, fans being present from as far west as Midland.

Superior football training and the knowledge of the game in its many and varied phases accounted for the A. H. S. victory. The Big Spring team was heavy, and line bucks and off tackle plays were resorted to in great number, only a few forward passes being tried, and this style of play was not tried until the game was well on its way. Big Spring's chief reliance lay in her fullback, Omar Pitman, who plunged the line repeatedly and made substantial gains but his team was unable to follow his line plunging with a touchdown. Big Spring's lone score came in the third quarter when Louie Pistole, right half, kicked a beautiful drop-kick from the 35-yard line, picking the ball up after he had missed the throw center, and booting it squarely between the posts and just above the bar. In fact, it was in the third quarter that Big Spring showed her greatest fight and the ball was kept in Ablene's territory for a greater part of the period.

Superior strategy in the first period brought Ablene High her first touchdown after the ball had been changing rapidly from one team to the other. Captain Pat Murphy played the game of his life Saturday, and his generalship of his team was the best that has been shown this season. Earl Guitlar, fleet right half, showed his greatest game of the season also, scoring his first touchdown by jumping high into the air and knocking his tackler over the line. It was a spectacular play. Hannah and Noland, for whom substitutes were sent in during the game, also showed to good advantage and in fact, the entire A. H. S. team played its best game of the season.

Big Spring won the toss and chose to receive, Murphy kicking off to Pistole who returned for 20 yards, and on successive downs Big Spring advanced the ball, but a penalty of five yards for offside, forced Pistole to punt, who sent the ball out of bounds, and Ablene received the ball on her 25-yard line. Successive downs in which Guitlar, Noland and Hannah participated ran the ball up to the middle of the field, and Ablene was also at last forced to punt, Murphy booting the ball 30 yards to Porter. During the first few minutes of play, neither team could successfully advance the ball for any distance toward the other's goal. Receiving the ball on downs, Ablene was successful in advancing it up to mid-field and a series of off-tackle and end runs put the ball up within 18 yards of the goal. A 15-yard run by Hannah figured materially in this and apparently the constant hammering of the A. H. S. backfield was beginning to show signs of weakening their opponents. Noland carried the ball on the next down, fumbling and recovering and Guitlar took it for 2 more off tackle. The first forward pass of the game was then tried but went wild, and upon another attempt, Moore caught the ball and put it on the 18-yard line. Hannah upon the next down took it to 11 yards and after Gentry had advanced it and Noland had been thrown for a loss, a pass over the line of scrimmage from Murphy to Moore scored the first touchdown of the game. Murphy kicked an easy goal. Ablene 7, Big Spring 0. The remainder of the period showed no material advantage by either team, ending with the ball in mid-field in Big Spring's possession.

Following an attempt at a forward pass, as the opener of the second period, a punt was attempted by Big Spring, the ball glancing off the toe of the punter, and Sellers of Ablene recovered it on the 28-yard line. A mixture of plays ran the ball up within the shadow of the goal posts, Noland, Guitlar and Hannah figuring in the work, and Murphy followed with gain which brought it to the 4-yard line, Guitlar carrying it again, this time within 3 yards. A penalty for offside set Ablene back 5 yards, and after Hannah had run it up for two yards, Guitlar in a broken field carried it across for the second touchdown, his run being one of the spectacular plays of the game.

Murphy again kicked goal, giving A. H. S. 14 points. The remainder of the period saw both teams fighting their hardest for the advantage. Big Spring being able during the remaining few minutes of the quarter to execute successful forward passes but their aerial attack was not the means of consistent ground gaining, and the half ended with the ball in mid-field in Big Spring's possession.

Big Spring put up her stiffest fight in the third period, and after they had received the ball when Murphy punted out of bounds, they were able to execute several forward passes which netted good gains. Big Spring's heavy line was holding better at the outset of the period than in previous quarters and they advanced the ball up to the 30-yard line by a series of off-tackle plays and forward passes. Pistole then

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stepped back to the 35-yard line and lifted the ball between the posts with a drop-kick. Score: Ablene 14, Big Spring 3. Big Spring kept the ball in Ablene's territory during a part of the period, but when Guitlar intercepted a pass, it was the signal for successive gains by Coach Shotwell's men and long end runs took the ball down the field at a rapid rate, long runs by Guitlar and Murphy featuring.

The fourth period opened with a bang and Guitlar went over for a touchdown on the first down, ripping off a 30-yard run. Murphy kicked goal, making the count: Ablene 21, Big Spring 3. An on-side kick put the ball on Big Spring's 38-yard line and successive downs advanced it to the 28-yard line where a place kick was tried by Ablene but failed, Big Spring receiving the ball on the 20-yard line. A series of forward passes was tried but failed and Pitman then hit the line for 8 yards but B. S. H. S. was forced to punt, and a free-for-all tangle resulted, Big Spring recovering on the 5-yard line. Big Spring again punted, the ball going out of bounds and Ablene receiving it in mid-field. Murphy then tore off a 40-yard run around end, crossing the goal line but going out of bounds, and the ball was brought out to the 5-yard line. After Hannah had carried the ball within eight yards of the goal, a series of forward passes was tried by Ablene but failed Pitman and W. Hardy breaking up two of the passes, the final pass being tried behind the goal and failed, Big Spring receiving the ball on the 20-yard line. After being thrown for a loss on an off tackle play and on an incomplete pass, Big Spring punted and Ablene received the ball in mid-field. In the last few seconds of play, Murphy carried the ball in a 40-yard run for a touchdown, and kicked goal, making the final count: Ablene 28, Big Spring 3.

The line-ups: Ends, Bailey and Hardy; guards, Stovall and Griffith; tackles, M. Pitman and Line; center, Cordway; quarterback, Porter; halves, Pistole and Hardy; fullback, O. Pitman. Ablene: Ends, Moore and Sellers; tackles, Gentry and Graham; guards, Hembree and Bryan; center, Muggart; quarterback, Murphy; fullback, Noland; halves, Hannah and Guitlar.

Substitutions: Big Spring—Nall for Bailey; Bonner for Stovall; Ablene—Brooks for Hannah; Estes for Guitlar; Guitlar for Estes; Axe for Bryan; Hannah for Brooks; Acton for Graham; Wright for Axe; Shackelford for Noland.

Officials: Kirkpatrick (Texas) referee; Herring (Seawaco), umpire; Dawson (Baylor), headlinesman. Time of quarters: 12 1/2 minutes.—Ablene Reporter.

Episcopal Church
Nov. 27th. First Sunday in Advent, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. (The Corporate Communion of the Women's Auxiliary.)
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Disposing of Cotton Stalks

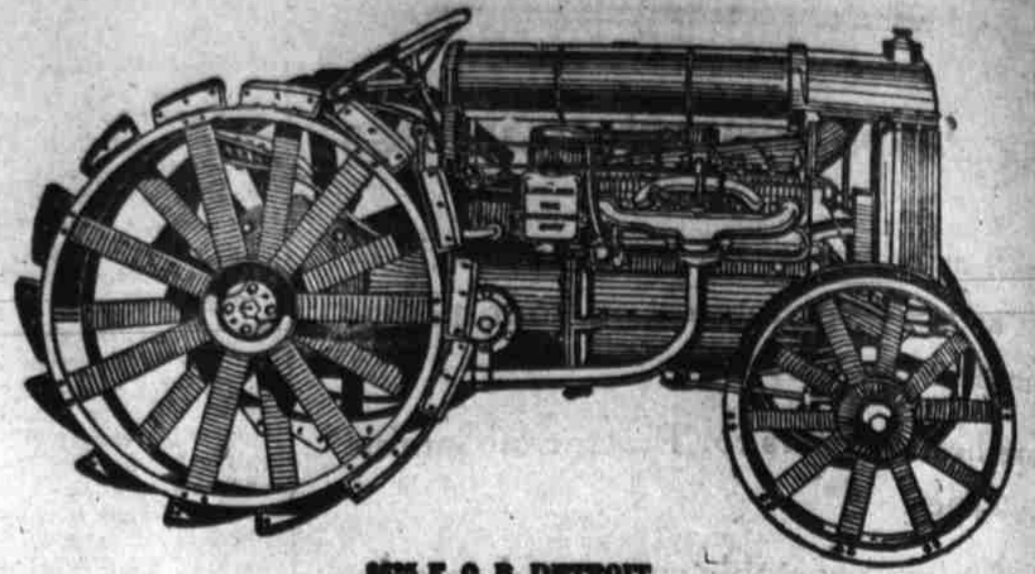
There is much difference of opinion as to the best way to dispose of cotton stalks in order to destroy the maximum number of boll weevils. Many are advising the burning of stalks, claiming that in this process the hibernating weevils are destroyed and the land benefited by the ashes which result from the fires. The Georgia Experiment Station, however, has decided, after much observation, that the burning of cotton stalks is destructive of but few weevils and that it is far better to run the stalk chopper over the field and then plow them under. In the discussion of this subject the Georgia expert says: "In raking the cotton stalks into piles many of the weevils, if not all, are shaken off. But few, if any, are found inside the stalks, as they are either feeding on the sproouts coming from the roots still in the ground, or hidden away in other places. Therefore, burning the stalks does not destroy as many weevils as many have been led to believe. The burning of the stalks is destructive of material which should go back into the soil. Plowing the stalks under will destroy as many weevils as burning and at the same time will improve the soil. Deep plowing is recommended."—Farm and Ranch.

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New York voters have decided that hereafter foreigners seeking citizenship in that state must delay action until they have begun the work of becoming Americans. The state will welcome all foreigners who are anxious to forsake the things of the Old World and adopt the things of the new, after they have shown evidence of that purpose. At the recent election there the voters cast aside a number of proposed amendments to the state constitution, but voted a generous approval of the amendment that provides a literacy test for foreigners seeking to become American citizens. After Jan. 1, 1922, when the amendment becomes effective, applicants for citizenship papers must be able to read and write English when they make application. If they cannot they may not hope to receive the coveted papers. The purpose of the law is to expedite the processes of the melting pot of America and to insure, in a reasonable way, that the new-comers intend to adopt the language of the land they have chosen as their new home. With the use of the English language it may be reasonably supposed they will also acquire familiarity with the methods and customs and learn something of the standards that obtain in the new land. The adoption of the literacy test in the populous state where so many foreigners land and locate is important and the operation of the new provision will

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