

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 29, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

HALLOWE'EN FROLIC GIVEN AT LUCIEN WELLS SCHOOL

A Hallowe'en frolic of much merriment was given at the Lucien Wells school in Glasscock County Tuesday evening. Black cats, bats, pumpkins and witches gave the interior of the school a ghostly appearance symbolic of the Hallowe'en season, and games and contests in keeping with the decorations were enjoyed by the one hundred and fifty guests present on this occasion. Mrs. Marian Edwards, appropriately dressed, told the fortunes, and many interesting events in the future were revealed to the guests. A charge of 10c was assessed and this sum will be used for the benefit of the school. A parade of those in Hallowe'en costumes was witnessed and L. B. Baker won the prize for having on the most comical "get-up." Doyle Cox was the lucky winner in the Suitcase race, and out of the seven contestants in the apple eating contest, no one succeeded in biting the apple. Sambo Lee and Miss Cotter won the prize in the pop corn eating contest. Music throughout the evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox, this being one of the most enjoyable features of entertainment.

Another feature providing much gaiety, was a trip through the torrid and frigid zones. Both of these zones were totally dark, and while passing through the guests were treated to some intense heat, and intense cold, in the respective zones. The spooky atmosphere made one's blood run cold as the ice cold water was dashed upon him.

The guests were treated to delicious apples and pop corn at refreshment time.

Mrs. Swindle and Miss Mary Lou Cushing are teachers at the Lucien Wells school this year, and have an enrollment of about thirty-five pupils.

LUNCHEON GIVEN HONORING PRESBYTERIAN VISITORS

Honoring the out of town delegates, who were in Big Spring Tuesday to attend the fourth conference of District 2, of the El Paso Presbyterian, a luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell Tuesday at noon, with the local Presbyterian women hostesses.

The tables, beautifully laid with silver and dainty linens each had a floral decoration of marigolds, asters, zinnias or other brilliantly hued fall blossoms, and around these forty guests found places, and were served a delectable luncheon, in a dainty manner. The menu consisted of chicken salad, cheese balls, celery, potato chips, hot rolls, cranberry jelly, hot coffee, hot tea, and assorted pies.

The guests were, Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, Rev. R. L. Owen, W. R. Settles, and eight women from Colorado, six from Coahoma, three from Midland, and all of the local Presbyterian women.

Following the meal, a social hour was enjoyed where guests mingled, and became engaged in friendly conversation, until time for the afternoon session of the meeting.

MR. AND MRS. WM. FISHER CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Monday, Oct. 25, and in celebration of this event, a six o'clock dinner was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher in the evening. Around an elaborately laid table, the home-folks enjoyed a delectable dinner, and spent a delightful evening in the home.

Those enjoying this happy day with the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. H. DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stein of Lyons, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher and son, Julian, and Mr. and Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter, Betty Jean.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. PARR

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. B. T. Parr on South Main street for their regular business meeting and social hour.

"Graded W. M. U." was the subject of the afternoon's discussion, and Mrs. Mildred Jones was in charge. An interesting meeting this proved to be.

A pleasant social hour, followed the program, at which time dainty refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present.

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HALLOWE'EN MOTIFF USED AT IN-HONOR AFFAIR

Complimentary to Mrs. Ralph Rix, a recent bride, a very delightful social function of the early fall was extended on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. F. Duvall and Mrs. Swan Jones, cohostesses, entertained eleven tables of bridge enthusiasts, in a setting of splendor and loveliness.

The Hallowe'en motif, which has been an inspiration to the hostesses for the past few weeks in entertaining friends, was elaborately used in the adornment of the rooms of lovely home of Mrs. Duvall in Fairview Heights, and every spooky evidence of this gay season was employed in decorating. Black cats, pumpkins, owls, bats, and witches were hung on the drapes, grinning jack-o-lanterns hung on the archways between the rooms of the home and peered down on the guests, during the interesting play and candlesticks with pretty shades, in the favored color tones of orange and black were placed on the fireplace.

Artistic shades of Hallowe'en designs covered the lights, and cast a soft glow over the lovely scene. Large yellow chrysanthemums in vases lent floral charm to the rooms. The eleven tables were covered with dainty bridge covers of black, and on each one was a big orange flower, in the center of which was a dish filled with Hallowe'en candies. Unique score cards and tallies further carried out the Hallowe'en theme.

In this setting of rare charm, five interesting games were played, and at counting time, when scores were compared, Mrs. R. W. Baker was declared the lucky winner of high score. She was beautifully favored with a flower bowl. Mrs. Harry Hurt made second high score, and she was presented with a lovely rose-leaf jar.

Bridge accessories were removed, and lovely linen covers were spread on the tables at the tea hour. In a dainty manner a refreshment plate of unusual attractiveness, holding chicken salad, olives, wafers, coffee, and individual pumpkin pies were served. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Duvall were assisted in serving by Misses Essie Duvall and Helen Wolcott.

Out-of-town visitors attending this delightful complimentary hospitality were: Mrs. R. L. Davis of San Antonio, Mrs. Max Stein of Lyons, Ind., and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus of Lafayette, Ind.

JOE EDWARD DAVIS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY WED.

A group of little friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 to celebrate with their son, Joe Edward Davis, on his seventh birthday anniversary.

The spooky things of Hallowe'en were manifested in the decorations and games on this occasion, carrying out the color scheme of black and gold. Blowing out the candle blind folded, and other indoor games were enjoyed, after which the youngsters played out of doors.

At the refreshment hour, the guests were invited to take places around the dining table, which was centered by the big birthday cake, prettily iced, and topped with eleven candles. The candles were blown out; good wishes were made, and then the cake was cut and served with delicious vanilla ice cream. Each one drew a fortune, in rhyme, which revealed some happy event in their future lives.

Joe Edward received some lovely gifts from his friends as birthday remembrances.

Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Joe Stovall and daughter, Charline, spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene.

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MISS FAHRENKAMP BECOMES BRIDE OF REV. C. M. BEYER

Miss Agatha Fahrenkamp became the bride of the Rev. C. M. Beyer Tuesday evening, Oct. 26 at six o'clock in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fahrenkamp, 1901 Arizona street. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Theo. H. Evers, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and the ring ceremony was used.

Palms, ferns and chrysanthemums of yellow and white formed a pretty setting for the occasion. An improvised altar, before a large window in the living room, was banked with greenery and held three candleabra, which shed a soft glow over the scene.

Miss Clara Fahrenkamp was maid of honor for her sister and Fred Rathjen of Clarendon, Texas, was the Rev. Mr. Beyer's best man. Miss Eda Fahrenkamp and Louis Fahrenkamp, sister and brother of the bride, were the other attendants.

The bride was costumed in georgette of a rich cream shade, combined with lace of the same color. The dress was made on straight, simple lines with accordion pleated ruffles on the skirt, and at the waist line there was a silver rose. Her dark hair was held in place by a coronet of rhinestones and she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The Misses Fahrenkamp were frocked in dresses of crepe de chine, fashioned alike, with bouffant skirts and fitted bodices, combined with lace. Miss Clara's frock was orange and Miss Edna wore pink, and all the accessories were in matching shades. The bride's going-away frock was of brown satin black crepe with harmonizing accessories.

As the wedding party arrived Frank Goldsborough sang "I Love You Truly," and Miss Irene Fahrenkamp, another sister of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. Fahrenkamp gave his daughter in marriage.

Preceding the wedding, a dinner was given in the Fahrenkamp home for members of the bridal party and family.

After a reception, the couple left for Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will make their home.

The bride came with her parents from Big Spring, Texas, to El Paso 10 years ago to make her home. She has been active in church circles of the city and is an accomplished pianist. She was educated in the schools of Big Spring.

The Rev. Mr. Beyer is pastor of the Lutheran Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was educated in Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and in the seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind.—El Paso Herald.

MILLER-RUNKLE WEDDING

Friends in this section are in receipt of the following announcements:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Runkle announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Ann to Rev. E. Homer Miller on Tuesday, October Twenty-sixth Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Six two o'clock p. m. Christoval, Texas.

Reverend Miller is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Garden City, and has many friends in this county who will learn with interest of his marriage.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple by their friends.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriate of the Hallowe'en season, there will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 30, a Hallowe'en party on the campus of the Garden City High School. A delightful evening of entertainment is planned for the party, and such amusements as Hallowe'en games, stunts, booths of fun and jollity will be provided. The witch, who croons and mutters over a kettle of magic broth will be present to reveal her witchcraft mind reading for all the guests. A very pretty gypsy with a novel arrangement of the wheel of fortune will also be present. Ghosts and other ghastly visages of this spooky season will be in evidence.

Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend this happy affair. The price of admission will be 50 cents. Given as benefit of the Garden City schools. Everyone come!



FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD HERE NOVEMBER SIXTH

Big Spring and Howard County's choicest flowers and pot plants will be displayed at the big flower show, being sponsored by the City Federation, on Saturday, Nov. 6, in the display room of the Wolcott Motor Co. Every one in the entire town and county is extended an invitation and is urged to enter flowers in this big show. Every flower grower in the town and county should select her choicest blossoms and bring them for display. Ribbons will be awarded the prize winners. Every and any kind of cut flowers will be accepted and appreciated for the Flower show.

Everyone who enters flowers in the display is asked to bring them to the Wolcott Motor Co. anytime Friday or Saturday. Each one will be responsible for her flowers, that is she must bring them to the display and must see that they are taken home. It is a too great a responsibility for the Federation Women to move the flowers.

Prizes will be awarded late Saturday afternoon, and special judges have been secured to select the winners in the show. It is hoped that next year cash prizes can be awarded to the winners. Each year the show will be bigger and better and the City Federation ladies want it to have a big start this year. Mrs. Couch, our local florist, is invited to send in a bouquet, and every woman who grows flowers is earnestly urged to fix her own bouquet and send it to the show.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. B. Reagan are in charge of the show, and any information desired, can be obtained from them. Please everyone cooperate with the Federation and send in flowers.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the display. Open all day Saturday, until late Saturday night.

MISS ARTHUR HAWK WINS CERTIFICATE OF EFFICIENCY

Miss Arthur Hawk, who is a student at the College of Industrial Arts, won a certificate of efficiency for writing thirty words a minute in a speed test given last week, and was given mention in the Lasso, the college publication. Miss Hawk was using an Underwood typewriter. She was a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring High School last May, and while in school took commercial work under A. B. Edwards. This is indeed a boost for this department.

In this same issue of the Lasso, the names of two other Big Spring girls appear, Misses Jeanette Pickle and Dorothy Jordan who were admitted into the Dramatic Club of the College. The students were given rigid tests as measure of qualifications for membership into the club, each one having to read a portion of some play with at least two characters in it. A committee composed of faculty members and students judged the contestants.

WILL ENTERTAIN WITH SILVER TEA MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. A. M. Rippes and Mrs. John Price will be joint hostesses at a Silver Tea Monday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Price at 311 Pine street. Members of the Episcopalian congregation are guests on this occasion and a cordial invitation is extended every Episcopalian to come.

Proceeds from the Silver Tea will be sent to the "Little House of Fellowship" at Canyon.

CITY FEDERATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The City Federation will meet in regular business session next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rest Room. Important business will be taken up for discussion. Everybody please come.

C. E. Herring and O. J. Welch spent last Sunday in Trent, looking over the new oil field.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane spent Sunday in Lamesa.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tiner were here the past week end from Colorado, visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bennett of Abilene spent the past week end in this city visiting relatives and friends.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Texas is constitutionally opposed to changing her constitution in way or form. This has been demonstrated time and again when amendments to that revered document would be proposed and voted upon by the public. Almost without exception the amendments have been overwhelmingly defeated and that without due consideration being given their merits, so it would seem.

The last regular session of the Texas legislature had before it twenty-nine proposals for constitutional amendments, as to the lower house and twenty-two as to the upper house, or senate, some of these being duplicates, but in total probably more than forty different proposals. In knowledge of the futility of ordering elections to determine the will of the people toward such amendments, the legislators very carefully went over the subjects and eliminated all but four proposals, these, it was considered, having a good chance to escape the scratch of the voters' pencils.

The election is close at hand, Tuesday of next week, November 2. Careful and open-minded consideration is advised as to the merits of the amendment propositions which cover the following points:

Amendment No. 1—Relating to National Guards. Passed the Senate 21 to 0. Passed the House 100 to 20.

No. 2—Relating to school districts. Passed the Senate 28 to 0. Passed the House 107 to 2.

No. 3—Relating to Prison Commissioners. Passed the Senate 22 to 0. Passed the House 101 to 7.

No. 4—Asking for the taxation of school lands used for grazing and agricultural purposes with no school buildings on them. Passed the Senate 24 to 0. Passed the House 100 to 5.

"It will be seen that these four proposals passed both house and senate almost unanimously and that we can be justified in voting 'For' all of them," advises J. Herschel Eggs, legislative representative from this, the 91st district.

THE APPLE HOLD-UP

Something is materially wrong with the transportation business in West Texas, New Mexico and probably other states and sections which are so unfortunate as to be victims of the protective policy of railroads and express companies in their desire to build up California. Illustrating with the one item of apples which are just now coming freely into the market—orchards in this part of the country producing good to fancy fruit cannot find market for same and thousands of bushels are in orchards untouched except for limited local demand. A recently arrived farmer from near Artesia, N. M. reports that in that famous apple-raising district which produces fruit the equal of the fancy stuff from the Pacific coast, the crop hangs on the trees without market. His report is that choice apples can be bought there for fifty cents a bushel, loaded into railroad cars and that undelivered fruit goes begging at twenty-five cents a bushel.

In the towns of Texas, including Big Spring, good apples sell at from \$1.65 to \$2.00 a bushel. Most of the offerings are shipped in bulk from such districts as New Mexico but the California apples side by side are sold at practically the same price, after their long haul half across the continent. The local dealers are not robbing the people. On the contrary they are making but legitimate profits on their apples and it is to be doubted that all are doing even that well. The transportation agencies are getting the velvet, with too low prices for California stuff, probably, and assuredly with too much tariff on their short hauls.

Big Spring and all of Texas should be reveling in dollar apples, of best quality at that.

The locating of the Texas Technological college at Lubbock was evidently not a mistake as to locality for the school. More than 1,200 pupils are reported now enrolled as compared with 867 for the same time last year.



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Ira F. Lord, a progressive farmer of Midland, was awarded a \$50 prize at the Waco Cotton Palace, for the longest haul of a bale of cotton to take place in the annual cotton parade in that city. Mr. Lord traveled a distance of 392 miles, from field to fair grounds. His nearest competitor was a farmer from near Robstown, in Nueces County, of which Corpus Christi is the county seat, the Nueces bale being trucked 350 miles. These two bales were grown 400 miles apart, by air line and if the Midland bale had come from the north, instead of the south end of the plains, there would have been another 400 miles added to the distance between cotton patches in Texas; 800 miles apart, north and south. Still another 150 miles or so might be added by showing a bale from around Brownsville as against one from Texline.

Mr. Lord was a visitor in Big Spring Monday and he was proudly showing his certificate to friends on evidence that West Texas not only makes good cotton but that its people are missing no chance to let the world know it.

"The same old thing" may continue to attract crowds to circuses but it is becoming evident that the big state and district fairs need a change in their attractions. Attendance at the big shows of educational and recreational attractions has fallen down but the circus keeps perennially green. Community and county fairs have grown in popularity. They are within reach of the home and slump in cotton prices or even drought-stricken fields need not interfere materially with the attendance. The "state" fairs need to put on something the home fairs have not already shown if they are to maintain their old-time popularity. That, and a stand-in with the weather clerk.

Cotton pickers have sprung up from somewhere and they are saving Howard County crops in a hurry. With fair weather such as is to be expected at this season of the year the snowy fields will be swept clean by the pickers, with a wind-up of the season extending over somewhat into the cold weather period, yet with the most of the crop safely in bales and sold, or held for better prices. It is now estimated that Howard County will market not less than 20,000 bales and probably considerably in excess of that figure. And Howard County is scratched only here and there, with thousands of acres of land just as good for crops as those isolated farms, waiting for the plow.

Howard County is to be praised for her good highways. Homefolks as well as tourists, can not help from appreciating them more and more, after they take a trip outside of this county, and encounter rough and unimproved highways. Mitchell County, for instance, is a sore spot on the Bankhead highway. Following a rain, the roads are sometimes impassable, and are always a drawback to the tourist. No wonder the tourist smiles, and has a good word for Howard County, when he drives up to the filling station and buys oil and gas, and other auto accessories.

It is time to make up the mind about how one is going to vote, next Tuesday. The Republicans are half-way hoping to slip in some of their candidates and their gubernatorial candidate is telling it all over this part of the country that he will be elected. Such an outcome is possible, if the voters for the democratic nominees stay at home and the Republican and disgruntled Democrats turn out in force.

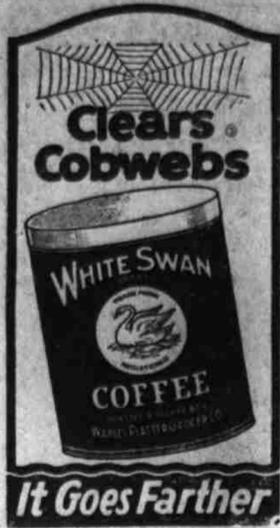
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Mitchell County, with city of Colorado the county a very good neighbor County. While this is there are amicable toward Mitchell County, a grinch coming to Mitchell County is crippling County business and is self and all West Texas building good roads. head Highway is a paved pleted road from way clear to El Paso, Mitchell County. Pass you need help, neighbor.

Upton County has a notoriety through her production and now she has cotton-raising industry. one bale of cotton has many acres of rich land sold to represent the that will be marketed for season. But that is a lone bale was gleaned Midland and it weighed

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MOST EFFECT ON SOUTH TEXAS PRAIRIES

The degree of effectiveness of the fall clean-up in reducing the emergence of weevils in the spring depends upon the earliness of the fall plowing. Since the crop is out of the fields and plowing can be done much longer before frost in South Texas than is possible in the northern sections of the state, it is in South Texas that farmers have found this method of weevil control most profitable. In the extreme northern part of the state, where the crop is not out of the fields before frost, the early plowing does not greatly reduce the number of weevils which survive the winter. However, even in these sections the early plowing of the stalks permits the farmer to get rid of the stalks without burning them and enables him to prepare a seedbed which will push the crop off to a rapid start.

The best results from early fall plowing are obtained in the prairie sections in South Texas where the work can be done early and furthermore where there is comparatively little timber growth or brush. Under conditions of this sort, there is no place for the weevils to hibernate except in the fields, and when

early plowing is practiced in the prairies, they are left almost homeless. Summing up, it may be said that on the prairies of South Texas early fall plowing alone will just about hold the weevil under control. On the heavily timbered sections of Northeast Texas, early fall plowing is much less effective, but even there it does enough good to make it well worth while.

Quite often a farmer hesitates to plow early because he hopes that a small top crop will be made. Ordinarily the late crop, even in those sections with only moderate weevil infestation is not worth the price that is paid in heavier weevil infestation the following year. The weevil usually gets the top crop anyway and this late growth of cotton is a life-saver to the insect in the way of food. However, one has to exercise judgment as to whether it is advisable to try for a top crop. This year, our bottom crop is so scant that we must make a fairly good middle and top crop if a decent yield is to be made. Therefore, if the top crop promises to be good in both yield and quality and if the weevil is not abundant late in the season or if it can be controlled by dusting, then it seems to me that a farmer would be justified in delaying his plowing until the crop has produced its maximum yield. The price of cotton must be considered also. The price may be such that the late top crop is not worth picking, especially if it means an increase in weevils next year. Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

REV. J. C. GENTRY TO PREACH AT EAST THIRD ST. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Gentry of Leuders will preach at the East Third Street Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 31, in the absence of Rev. D. G. Wells, pastor, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital. Brother Gentry has a fine message to deliver, and every member is urged to come out and hear him. Visitors are welcome.

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LIVESTOCK FARMING AND DIVERSIFICATION

Throughout all agricultural history, there has never been any permanent system of agriculture established where the farmer depended upon producing farm crops, selling them from the farm in their original state. You may say there are exceptions to this rule, where countries, such as the Nile Valley, have an overflow each year which deposits new soil. This is true, but such places do not influence crop production or soil fertility as a whole.

We may state this another way. There have never been any permanent systems of agriculture established without livestock. Diversification, of necessity, enters into livestock farming.

We might ask ourselves the question, why are these things true? The answer is:

1. Livestock farming furnishes a source of revenue every month in the year, so that the farmer is not dependent upon field crops for his only source of income.

The field crop system of farming becomes a more or less specialized system in which the operator depends more and more each year upon some one crop for his revenue.

2. It furnishes a table supply of the most wholesome food throughout the entire year. The beef, pork, mutton, butter, milk, and eggs that may be produced on the farm enters directly into the financial condition of the farm in that it greatly reduces the cash outlay for groceries, and children cannot be properly nourished without an abundance of milk and eggs in their diet.

3. Feeding livestock and returning manure to the fields will increase the fertility of the soil. Approximately 85 per cent of all the fertilizing value of feed, fed to livestock, is returned to the soil in the form of manure. In addition to the fertilizing value of this material it contains organic matter which is most desirable in most of our farm soil.

4. Maintaining livestock on the farm where the products are used as food and some surplus sold, insures a clear profit on the field crops that are grown as money crops. The sale of livestock and livestock products throughout the

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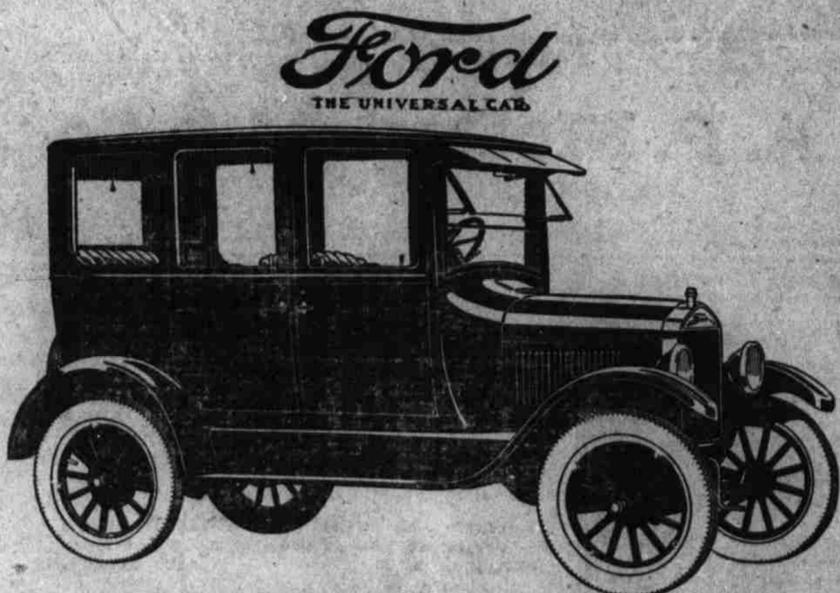
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year insures a source of revenue that will pay or assist in paying the expenses of producing and harvesting the farm crops, and also the current expenses of the household.

5. The very nature of livestock farming is more conducive to a higher degree of citizenship and religious tendencies than the one-crop system. It is an undisputable fact that in the livestock producing areas of this country we find the best schools, churches, and homes, and the people take greater pride in community development. — A. K. (Dad) Short, in The Progressive Farmer.

EL PASO PRESBYTERIAL HAS DISTRICT MEETING

The little Presbyterian Church on Main street was the meeting place Tuesday, Oct. 26, for the fourth conference of District 2, of the El Paso Presbyterial, when Presbyterial delegates from Colorado, Coahoma, and Midland met with the Presbyterial women of Big Spring.

The auditorium of the church was decorated with loving care, and was sweet and attractive for the all-day session. An interesting program was given at both sessions, and much good was benefitted from the meeting. At noon Tuesday the guests enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell. Following is a program of the day:

Morning Session—
Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Midland, Chairman, Presiding,
10:00 a. m. Call to order.
Devotional, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Coahoma.
Greeting, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Big Spring.
Responded to by Chairman.
Auxiliary methods of elected officers:

1. President, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Colorado.
 2. Secretary, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Midland.
- Music.
Report—Synodical School of Missions, President El Paso Presbyterial Presbyterial Recommendations:
Discussions:
1. Soul Winning Week.
2. Vacation Bible School.
How conducted and with what results?
Report Registration Committee.
12:00 Recess for lunch.
Afternoon Session—
1:30 p. m.—Song Service.

Auxiliary methods for appointed officers.

1. Circle Chairmen, Mrs. O. Dabberly, Big Spring.
 2. Secretary Literature, Mrs. Caylor, Big Spring.
- Question box, (What is your problem?) Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
Inspirational address, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Colorado.
Music.
Has the Conference helped you?
Offering.
Silent Prayer.
Quiet Hour, Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
4:00. Adjournment.

WHO TOOK THE PEP OUT OF OUR PEP SQUAD?

Who took the pep out of the Pep Squad? It seems that with as many boys and girls as we have in the Big Spring schools, that we could have as fine a pep squad as there is in West Texas, but we haven't. What is the reason? The blame can't be placed on those who willingly attend every pep meeting and are present at every game ready to sing the songs and give the yells. It must be the fault of boys and girls who will not join the ranks, and will not learn the songs or yells, and who refuse to help out the willing ones. Unless the entire student body co-operate with the yell leaders, we can't have a pep squad. It takes a volume of voices to make the thing a go, and a meagre few can't put the noise out that is necessary to make a showing. If those who stand by, and criticize would step over with the bunch, and give their breath to yelling and singing instead of criticizing the efforts of their friends, and laughing and making fun, when they give a weak yell, they might help pepping up the bunch, and putting the real spirit into the Pep Squad. Every boy, who isn't on the football team and every girl should be on the side line to cheer the boys and help them to win. That is their duty, and as little as you may realize the school songs and yells help them to be victorious.

We are going to have three big football games in Big Spring soon, and we are anxious for Big Spring to make a good showing, especially on Armistice day, when we play Colorado. On this holiday, a large crowd will attend the game, and it is going to require a lot of yelling and noise for us to show our stuff. The Colorado team will be accompanied

by a band, and a loyal rooters. We have this against, and it is time to be ready.

Our boys and girls have pep costumes, and score songs and yells. The yell is ready and willing to do their part, so now it is a bunch to be in costume in and pour it on. Show school spirit, and make proud of our town and school.

CHAPTER FIFTH

Gifts for the Mexican Building since the last year: Ladies Aux. East Third Street Church \$10; Mr. Noble Read \$2, Mr. Cunningham \$2, Mrs. G. son, Fort Worth \$2, Mrs. Williams, Lamesa \$1, Runyan \$1, Mrs. L. J. Burrows \$1.

Total last report
Total this report.....
Total to date.....

"The world's great wrongs, aching fiercely in the And God alone can heal the alone give light; And the men to bear that And to speak the living Are you and I my brother others who have heard."

Mrs. S. H. McMisson

Hubert Rutherford Thursday from a business McCamey.

Real good sardines, per P. & P. COMPANY.

From School Teacher To Grandfather

A young man who was on a farm, qualified for a teacher, aged to money thru the law. Later, to Buffalo and today of this F. V. knows the way Golden Discovery is the best known tonic. More than 100 bottles have been sold. It does not sell the Discovery tablets, you can obtain a tablets by sending 5c to the Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also free medical advice.



SPECIALS!

AT THE WHITE HOUSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- grapes, No. 2, 30c sellers 25c
- good peaches, 30c sellers 25c
- peas, ordinarily 35c sellers 25c
- bars Whitehouse soap 25c
- Burt Olney's catsup 25c
- Olive soap 15c
- Armour's oats 10c
- Armour's oats 25c
- Armour's oats 30c
- 15 lbs. for 60c
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market products are not excelled in Big
as we buy the best beef and pork we
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GUS PICKLE, Manager
WHAT YOU PAY FOR AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET

There's Nothing BETTER!

the growing child--than pure milk and
Each one should be supplied with
that he will consume, and the result will
strong, healthy and vigorous bodies.
for every meal, and in between times
be on hand for your children when
ask for it.

can supply you with that pure Milk and
Try our service. Deliveries twice

handled under sanitary conditions.

JACK WILLCOX
MILK and CREAM
PHONE 319

JUST TO REMIND YOU!

That There Is An EXPERT SHOE SHINER in Big Spring

Complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and
shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes,
guarantee all of our work.

your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by hav-
ing them shined.

COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK
COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

FOOTBALL GAMES

STAGED IN BIG SPRING
Steers are in Ros-
and will engage in a
the Roscoe High school
there this afternoon

returns to this city,
play away from home
Thanksgiving, when
for a game. Next
5, the Steers will
This promises to be a
this team has made a
season. On Arma-
11, the Steers will
Wolves. This is
game of the foot-
and we can readily say
are going to put up
their lives for a victory
The Wolves were
year, and went to
be defeated by Claco,
The Wolves
a team this year
and the Steers are
to buckle down to
The Pop Squad of
is going to have to
make things lively for
so that by cheers
the banner
will be out to
the victory.
The Steers in
the next three
Monday. For
and Sweet-

water games, adults can secure tickets
for \$1.50 and student tickets for
\$.60. These prices save the stud-
ents 25c and adults 50c. The Colo-
rado game will be at least 75c or
\$.1. Football fans are urged to buy
the season tickets now, and save the
difference. The Athletic fund is
low and the association is in need of
money. New equipment is badly
needed, and this is the only means
the boys have of raising money. Give
them your support by buying a sea-
son ticket for the next three big
games that are to be played at home.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

In order to get in the Home Mis-
sion Study Class in the month of
November in the best way, a few
changes had to be made in the regu-
lar schedule. It was unanimously
voted to have the class on the first
three Mondays of the month at the
church at 3 o'clock. So the first
lesson is next Monday, Nov. 1st.

The book, "Land of Saddle Bags"
is fine and all the women are urged
and expected to attend the class.
The regular Bible study will be held
on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the church
with Mrs. L. S. McDowell, leader.
November is a very busy month on
the Auxiliary calendar, but the local
auxiliary tries to meet the needs and
the women loyally respond. Fur-
ther announcements will be made
next week.

Fresh meats of all kinds. Bank-
head Market.
Herald want ads get results.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES

Quite a number of the citizenship
of town and country have found
mail matter in their boxes or at gen-
eral delivery windows of the post
offices the past week. The unex-
pected "letters" have not been ex-
actly welcomed. They have been
notices of delinquent taxes which
the collector is expecting to collect.

The delinquencies go far back, to
1885, and in the aggregate they
amount to a big sum, even with the
probable errors, in some instances,
being corrected.

Claud Darnell, of Abilene, has
been assisting Tax Collector Frank
House in the making up of the rolls
and the sending out of notices. He
has finished his labors as to that
end of the work and has returned
home, but to be back in about ten
days to meet the folks who will want
to see "how about it."

WANTS A FULL VOTE

D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown,
chairman of the State Democratic
Executive Committee, has issued a
statement urging a full Democratic
vote on November 2. The statement
is as follows:

"The claims of the Republican
Party that it has a good chance of
electing its state ticket, I feel sure
is not made seriously, but that it is
a claim made in the hope to catch
a few votes. But this claim and the
fact that the Republican party is
making a vigorous campaign, will
doubtless cause every Republican to
vote. Certainly the Republican party
can never hope for success in Texas.
Our loyalty to the Democratic party
is not purely sectional, but the in-
terests, industries and activities of
the people of Texas are best secured
by the principles of our party. The
people of Texas realize that the
policies of the Republican party en-
acted into law mean economic dis-
tress in Texas, while the principles
of the Democratic party insure pros-
perity to industries of this state. By
reason of the matters above men-
tioned, every Democrat should go to
the polls on Nov. 2, and vote the straight
Democratic ticket. Eight hundred
thousand Democrats voted in the
primaries, and all of them should
vote in the general election.

"In 1928 we will have two State
conventions, one to select delegates
to the National convention, and the
other the regular State convention.
The vote of each county in these
conventions will be determined by
and in proportion to the vote cast
on Nov. 2 for the Democratic nomi-
nee for Governor. The larger the
vote in any county is for Dan Moody,
the larger will be the vote of the
county in the conventions.

"It appears now that we will have
a Democratic majority in the next
Congress, and we will also gain
some seats in the United States
House, Congressmen from
Texas will be chairmen of ten of the
most important committees. Under
these circumstances, Texas will be in
a position to wield a mighty influ-
ence in the National councils of the
Party. A large vote for the ticket
in the general election will strength-
en this influence and a small vote
will weaken it. Every loyal Demo-
crat should go to the polls and vote
the Democratic ticket from top to
bottom. We urge them to do so and
believe they will, and thereby dem-
onstrate again that Texas is the
banner Democratic state."

Swine Growing Will Pay

if Developed Properly

From five grade sows and a pur-
bred Berkshire sire, a swine growing
industry has been developed on the
farm of the upper coastal plain branch
station near Rocky Mount that is re-
turning approximately \$3,000 per year
to the farm.

"This is an instance of profits in
swine raising when the work is start-
ed in the right way," says Prof. R. S.
Curtis, animal husbandman at the
North Carolina State college. "This
work was started only four years ago
and was begun by selecting from a car
of hogs that we secured in Georgia for
feeding purposes, five of the best-look-
ing brood sows. These we crossed
with a pure-bred Berkshire sire and
now from the farm we are shipping
annually two carloads of fat hogs, one
in the spring and one in the fall. In
about two weeks' time, Prof. Earl Hos-
tetter, who has charge of our swine
work, will ship 60 head of 200-pound,
well finished hogs to the Richmond
market."

Professor Curtis states that this is
one idea that should be adopted by
farmers all over North Carolina. The
total cost of the hogs used to start
this work did not exceed \$75, and from
this start has grown a two-carload
business annually returning approxi-
mately \$3,000.

This but emphasizes more than ever
the practical method of growing into
the hog business instead of buying into
it as so many growers try to do and
so often fail. Professor Curtis states
that it is really an inspiration to see
the good things which may come in
live-stock farming from small begin-
nings when properly managed.

FARM STOCK

SANITATION BEST STOCK SAFEGUARD

Even though the United States is
now the safest country in the world
in which to own live stock, the great
losses which are being caused by an-
imal diseases may be expected to con-
tinue until stock owners and all those
interested in the production of live
stock are educated to the necessity of
careful sanitary measures. This is the
opinion of workers in animal pathol-
ogy and hygiene division of the col-
lege of agriculture, University of Illi-
nois.

Sanitation is one of the best insur-
ance policies that a live-stock breeder
can use to protect his live stock
against disease, the animal pathol-
ogists say. Proper sanitary measures
rigorously applied and carried out are
perhaps the best weapons known for
the control and eradication of conta-
gious and infectious diseases of an-
imals. It is true that such measures
will not alone suffice. They would,
however, prevent the outbreak and dis-
semination of many diseases and un-
thrifty conditions, for it is well known
that most, if not all, disease-producing
organisms live in filth and improperly
built, poorly ventilated and undrained
buildings, sheds and feeding lots.

Veterinary medicine is gradually
undergoing a change in the methods
used for combating disease. Formerly
it was the practice to consider as
more important the treatment of the
individual animal. Today the tend-
ency is to turn more to the develop-
ment of methods whereby disease can
be prevented by sanitation.

Hog cholera, which was the scourge
of the hog industry at one time and
made the raising of hogs more or less
of a gamble, may be prevented when
serum and virus, properly prepared,
are administered by well-trained and
experienced veterinarians.

The intestinal roundworm of the
hog, which threatened to make hog
raising unprofitable in many sections
of the United States, is now being
effectively controlled by the use of
sanitary principles developed by vet-
erinarians.

Where live stock men have followed
these principles a larger percentage
of the pigs farrowed are saved, there
are fewer unthrifty pigs and greater
gains are made with the same amount
of feed.

Alfalfa Pasture Likely Cause of Stock Bloat

Alfalfa pasture is very likely to
cause bloat. In order to at least less-
en the chance of bloat, do not turn
stock in upon the alfalfa until it is
thoroughly dry in the mornings, and
do not put them into it hungry. If
you have another pasture for them
to graze on in the mornings, it would
be much better. Or, when accustom-
ing them to it, feed them well on some
other dry feed and put them on the
alfalfa but a short time, gradually
lengthening the time which they are
allowed to stay each day.

If the case of bloat in the cow is not
extreme, it may be sufficient to drive
the cow, or let her walk for water.
In some cases the following simple
treatment may be successful: A rope
of twisted straw is knotted with pine
tar or wagon grease or other unsavory
substance and is placed in the cow's
mouth as a bit, being secured by tying
behind the horns. The effort of the
animal to dislodge this brings the
mouth and throat into action which
stimulates the secretion of saliva in
swallowing, thus opening the esopha-
gus which permits the exit of the gas.

Proper Exercise Needed to Prevent Constipation

After sows are "penned" for safety
and to become accustomed to their
new conditions of housing and feed-
ing, care should be taken to prevent
constipation which condition contrib-
utes to excessive feverishness later.
This may be prevented if the sows are
properly exercised and some changes
made in the feeding. Where a number
of sows have been penned and, as is
frequently the case, do not have in-
dividual space for exercise, the desired
results may be accomplished by turn-
ing them together for a portion of the
day where they may pick over some
clover or alfalfa hay. For several
days before the expected date of far-
row, the grain feed should gradually
be reduced to one-half the former
amount and a part of this should be
composed of such laxative feeds as
bran and linseed oil meal. Where the
sow is restricted as in penning her
up, she has less need for a full ration.
The bran and linseed oil meal and al-
falfa or clover hay serve to regulate
the bowels to the right condition.

Live Stock Notes

Pure-bred live stock scrub treat-
ment is a poor investment.

Ability to turn low-priced feed into
enough high-priced meat to show a
profit, spells success for the stockman.

A sow should get no feed for about
twenty-four hours after farrowing--
but give her all the lukewarm water
that her feverishness craves.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE—An Arcola with pipes
etc. Good as new, at a reasonable
price. See Victor Mellinger at
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FOR RENT—Two furnished
apartments, 1301 Scurry street or
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MR. COTTON FARMER—If you
expect to buy better seed for plant-
ing next year, come and see my cot-
ton right now. You will want some
of my seed. They are grown from
Pedigreed Mebane seed specially
selected in the field. I live 15 miles
northwest from Big Spring on the
mail route to Knott. Sam Little,
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FOR SALE—Parlor furnace, used
only two months. See above at U.
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FOR SALE—Half section of land.
All fenced, 5 wires. Well and wind-
mill. One mile and a half from Gar-
den City. Write or see W. W.
son, Garden City, Texas. 5-2tpd

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE
—Living room suite, bedroom suite,
dining room suite, piano, electric
stove, Buck heater and refrigerator.
All in good condition. Must be sold
at once. See Dr. A. L. Wetsel or
phone 480. 5-tf

PECANS—Buy from grower—
Good thin shell south Concho pecans
fifteen and twenty cents per pound
here, add postage. Those wishing
samples send money for few
pounds. Mrs. Ada Douthit, Christo-
val, Texas. 1t

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ACRE
Farm in Williamson County, 12
miles south of Taylor for sale or
trade for farm near Big Spring. See
phone or write M. S. Wade, 410
Scurry St., Big Spring. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Bed, springs, mat-
tress and rugs. Call at 409 Gregg
street, or phone 313. 1tpd

FOR SALE—House with five
rooms and bath. Easy terms, if de-

sired. If interested write P. O. Box
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two- or three-room
furnished apartments for light
housekeeping. If interested phone
102, or call at 805 Lancaster. 1pd

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light
housekeeping. Nicely furnished.
Call at 511 W. Fourth St. Near R.
R. Shop.

FOR RENT—Two light house-
keeping rooms. Call at 405 E. 2nd
street. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment. Phone 456 or call at 700
Johnson St. 51tf

FOR RENT—Two large furnished
rooms, sewerage connections and
garage. Phone 598 or see Mrs.
Clyde Thomas. 1t

FOR RENT—Five room house
with modern conveniences. 305
Johnson St. Phone 425.

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy
all of your fat hogs and cattle.
Phone 220. 44-tf

THE FAIRVIEW GIN is equip-
ping with the most modern cleaning
machinery. A straight line cleaner,
Big drum cleaners, burr extractors,
equal any cotton cleaning machinery
in Texas. We appreciate our custo-
mers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Own-
er. 48tf

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HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hem-
stitching you want done, see Lola
Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All
work guaranteed. Phone 421, 46tf

LOST

LOST—A large German police
dog. Strayed from home last week;
eleven months old, wore collar. Will
pay reward for return of same.
Please notify W. V. Crunk of its
whereabouts and receive reward.
Call at 1307 Gregg St. 1tp

What is Your Name Worth

Ever figure on the cash value of your name in
business? Well, your name is valuable in a com-
mercial way in proportion to the way you pay
your just debts. Only those who take care of
their financial obligations may expect any favors
from anyone in the future. Remember "a good
name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

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You can depend on
a Philco Drynamic
Battery in the emer-
gencies. Get yours
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Big Spring, Texas

PHILCO
DIAMOND CORE
BATTERIES

Miss Gladys Cress of the Wigwam
restaurant was called to Tucson,
Arizona, the latter part of last week
by the serious illness of her sister,
Mrs. Bob Cummings. Mrs. Cum-
mings was claimed by death. Wed-
nesday night, Oct. 27, about 9:30
o'clock. Miss Cress' friends in this
city deeply sympathize with her in
the loss of her sister.

MEAT MARKET SOLD

The Bankhead Meat Market, heret-
ofore operated by Bob Spears has
been sold to John Whitmire and Joe
Cochran. The new proprietors have
moved the salesroom to the Bell
Produce Co. stand and will continue
to serve the public with the best
meats and produce the country pro-
duces.

We sell fresh meat. Bankhead
Market.

We buy fryers. Pool-Reed Co.

HARLEY SADLER SHOW IN

BIG SPRING FOR WEEK

Large crowds have been in night-
ly attendance at the Harley Sadler
tent show, which is giving a week's
entertainment in the city. The com-
ing of this theatrical combination in
its eighth year of making Big
Spring, was welcomed by old
friends and new. It is a clean show,
with actors of merit and with a line
of vaudeville and specialties which
would do credit to the largest and
high-priced companies playing the
cities. Mr. Sadler and members of
his troupe are personally popular in
addition to their stage performances
and they have many warm friends
here to welcome them on occasion of
their annual visit.

The packed houses enjoyed testi-
fy to the popularity of the Sadler
organization. Concluding the week's
repertoire the announced presenta-
tions will be: Friday night, "The
Wanderlust"; Saturday afternoon
matinee "Beating Back"; Saturday
night will be two shows, the first a
new version of "Lena Rivers" and
the second "The Law of the North."

Those who have not yet attended
these high-class performances will
miss something if they do not turn
out these concluding nights. Those
who have attended know enough to
come back for more.

Order your vegetables and meat
together. Bankhead Market.

Quick delivery service. Bankhead
Market.

Little Miss Adine Carter has been
on the sick list this week.

Best baby beef. Bankhead Mar-
ket.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible
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Lesson for October 31

THE EVILS OF STRONG DRINK

LESSON TEXT—Prov. 23:29-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—At least it biteth
like a serpent and stingeth like an
adder.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning to be
Temperate.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Control of the
Appetite.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Alcoholic Beverages Harmful to the
Individual and Society.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Light Wine and Beer a Menace.

I. Woes of Those Who Indulge in
Wine (vv. 29, 30).

No more graphic description of the
evils of the winebibber has ever been
given. It portrays in the most im-
pressive manner the miseries that at-
tach to the drunkard's life.

1. The awful pain which causes
one to cry out, "Oh!"

Many indeed are the pains which
men suffer because of strong drink.
Bodily ills innumerable can be traced
to its evil influence.

2. The bitter remorse which causes
one to cry out, "Alas!"

Many are the expressions of bitter
regret which come daily from the lips
of the drunkard. Sometimes it is the
sorrow of disgrace, loss of manhood
and self-respect. Sometimes it is the
sorrow of poverty of the individual
and his family clothed in rags and
half starved. Sometimes it is the sor-
row of following a broken-hearted
wife to her grave and seeing his chil-
dren scattered among strangers.

3. Contention, strife and quarrel-
ing.

Much of the fighting among men is
directly caused by their passions being
inflamed by strong drink. The drunk-
en man is always ready for a fight.
He takes offense as well as gives
offense. He not only has these from
without, but he has struggles within.
His conscience and his appetite are
warring with each other.

4. Babblings and complainings.

The winebibber complains of every-
thing. Ill-luck, broken fortune, ruined
health, loss of friends, of fate and of
God.

5. Wounds without a cause.

These are wounds which might have
been avoided from fights in which a
sober man would not have engaged
and from accidents which are purely
the result of intoxication.

6. Redness of eyes.

This has reference to the blood-shot
eyes of the tippler which ruins and
dims his vision.

All these woes come upon those who
tarry long at wine (v. 30).

II. The Attitude Enjoined (v. 31).

Look not at it. Do not put your-
self in the way of temptation. The
only safe attitude toward strong drink
is total abstinence, and the only sure
way of total abstinence is not to even
look at it.

III. The Drunkard's Bitter End (vv.
32-35).

1. Acute miseries (v. 32). "It
biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like
an adder."

Strong drink, like the poison of the
serpent, permeates the whole system
and ends in the most fatal conse-
quences, the bitterest sufferings and
death.

2. The perversion of the moral
senses (v. 33).

(1) This excitement causes the eyes
to behold strange things. This denotes
the fantastic images which are pro-
duced on the brain of the drunkard.
Even when delirium tremens does not
result, there are awful fancies which
are beyond the possibility of realiza-
tion. Since carnal lust always comes
with wine drinking, it is no doubt
true, as the Authorized Version has it,
"Thine eyes shall behold strange won-
ders."

(2) "Thine heart shall utter per-
verse things." His moral sense being
perverted, his utterances partake
of the same. He tells lies, his
words cannot be believed.

3. He is insensible to danger (v.
34).

The drunkard is unsteady. His
brain reels to and fro, he is foolhardy,
even as one who would lie in the
top of a ship's mast where there is
the greatest danger of falling off.

4. He is insensible to pain (v. 35).

The drunkard is utterly ignorant of
what happens to him while under the
influence of strong drink. The drunk-
ard has many bruises and wounds for
which he cannot account. He did not
realize when he received them.

5. His abject bondage (v. 35).

After all his sufferings, sorrow and
disappointment he goes on as a bond-
slave to follow the ways of sin.

6. Hell at last, for no drunkard
shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven
(I Cor. 6:10).

The Rock of Ages

A sailor in a shipwreck was once
thrown upon a small rock, and clung
to it in great danger, until the tide
went down. "Say, Joe," asked his
friends after the rescue, "didn't you
shake with fear?" "Yes," replied Joe,
"but the rock didn't." Christ is the
Rock of Ages—Sabbath Reading.

A Work of Art and Skill

The work of a laborer (Matt. 4:23)
is rather a work of art and skill than
of force and violence.—Trench.

Needed a Dash of Red

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"WOULD you wear it—if it were
yours?" Maria asked, scowling
faintly at the thing she held up—a
long cloak, ever so warm, ever so soft,
of the richest, rosiest red.

"Would I!" Jasmine gasped, half ex-
tending her eager hands, then drop-
ping them in shame as she caught
Maria's arm.

"You could wear it," Maria went
on. "But, patience knows, you're like
enough to run wild in safe wear—
brown, or black or dark blue. Think
I'll sell this thing to Peggy Smith—
she sells to all sorts—folks wouldn't
know. Else dye it! I like such pot-
tering—and the cloth would take 'most
any color."

"Don't! Please! I love it so—just
as it is. Keep it—let me come and
look at it. You—you don't need the
price of it—not any more than you
need the coat."

"Seems like you don't ever remem-
ber the poor heathen," Marie said loft-
ly. "Five dollars ain't much, I know
—that's every cent Peggy Smith'd give
for it—but at least it'd show a willin'
mind, a thankful and contrite heart—"

Maria yearned for the red coat even
more than Jasmine did, but the same
acid common sense that had made rich
Cousin Emily give away the garment,
had shown Maria that it turned her
sallowness livid. Emily gave Maria
her tiny income upon condition of
never seeing her, nor having her birth-
date recalled. This, unwittingly, she
made possible the Lewis ménage. Jas-
mine owned the cottage with its gar-
den, but, lacking Maria's money,
couldn't have paid much beyond taxes,
even with the help of Peggy Smith,
and the bees.

In happier old times the main road
had run in fair sight of Lewisland,
then a spreading estate. The new high-
way, seeking easiest grades, ran out
of sight, but almost flush with Peggy
Smith's front door. Hence the shop
wherein she bought and sold pretty
well everything offered, taking from
Jasmine all her comb-honey, biggest
new-laid eggs and choicest early fruit.

Jasmine went on to her jumble of
hives—and barely in time. Two
swarms were buzzing out—she was
thankful they were not three. June
was the month of bee trouble eke of
bee profit. Swiftly she was armed for
the fray—and busier than any whole
swarm of bees.

Thus she did not see Maria slither-
ing away, with a fine long box under
her arm. Neither did she note her re-
turn later—a third swarm had burst
out, in fiendish temper, fully deter-
mined to fly away. They couldn't be
allowed—prevention took strategy and
all afternoon, to say nothing of many
stings. Sleep brought assuagement for
the swellings, but the angry purples
were even darker. There was nothing
for it but shroud herself in a deep
sunbonnet, when, answering Peggy's
imperative phone call, she scurried to
the shop, with a basket of choice fresh
honeycomb. Her first glance showed
her upon arrival the red coat, agleam
in the show window.

Peggy Smith was mainly eyes and
mouth—the eyes keen, the mouth ac-
quisitive. Yet it softened a trifle as
she lifted out the combs—she even
said less gruffly than common: "Wuth
more'n I can afford to pay for 'em."

"Even if I take it in trade?" Jas-
mine began.

Before she was answered a horn
honked imperatively at the door and
as Peggy appeared a man asked hur-
riedly: "How much for—that red
thing there in the window?"

"Ain't marked it yet—new stock,"
Peggy returned. The man, hurrying in,
caught down the box, shook out its
contents. Suddenly he saw Jasmine,
rather her back—and said eagerly: "I
wonder—would you be kind enough to
put this on?"

"Shorely she will," from Peggy. Jas-
mine could but obey, yet managed to
shield her face from the stranger's
gaze. As the softness enveloped her,
he gave a small glad cry.

"I'm an artist," he said, "here for
quiet and color. I'm painting a pic-
ture—I hope to make it great—it
needs in all this green richness a
dash of red—and a classic figure. If—
if this young lady would pose for me—
stopping there uncertainly,
eager, yet afraid.

Peggy saved the situation. "I know
she will," she said. "All she does is
to study how to make her livin'—see,
she even fools with bees, and gits her
pretty skin all blotchy. By tomorrow
she'll be just as good as new—and I'll
know things about you—what you
come from, what's your moral ratin'
—and any other thing I may think it's
my business to find out."

"Come along to town with me—all
the references you want at the bank,"
he said jocularly—then almost trem-
ulously to Jasmine: "I'm Larry Custis
—back to my own country—if I
haven't ever seen it before. If—if you
will pose for me—"

"I will," Jasmine interrupted.
"And you'll do somp'n else—stay
here, keep shop for me, while I go
a-snooping," Peggy said, almost human
in the excitement of going to town in
a fine, very fine, car.

When a man and a maid meet in the
green country with roses ablow, mack-
ing birds staging day and night, and
every wind of balm—when they meet
June face to face all in the glory of
dew and dawn, you may guess the
inevitable result. Suffice it that Mrs.
Larry Custis, born Lewis, no longer a
beekeeper, has found in life some-
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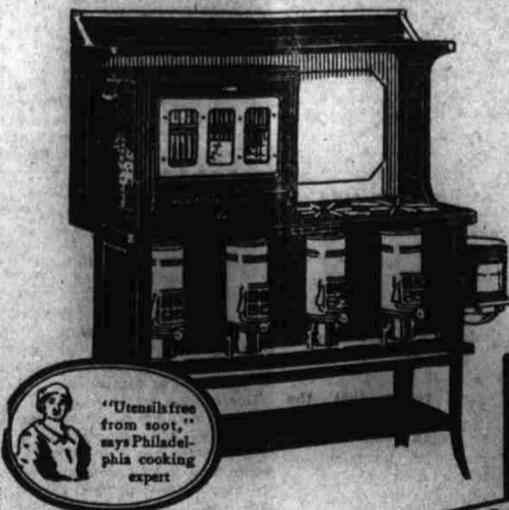
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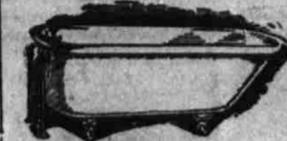


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CLEAN UP NOTES

The teachers and pupils at central school have given our entire community a splendid object lesson in civic work. They have the entire premises spick and span. They have cut every weed in sight, even the enormous tumble weeds and sun flowers at the rear of the filling station near the school. They have cleaned the sidewalks on all four sides, filled up washed out spots and gulleys, have placed the upset rocks of the wall back in line and have swept every inch of the school grounds. It is truly a pleasure to pass central school building. And if every family in our little town would only respond as wholeheartedly about their own immediate premises, Big Spring would be the most attractive city in West Texas.

Let us all work together and emulate the task accomplished by these school children. It can be done. Let us all join hands in ridding the town of weeds and rubbish and cans.

The children at each school have worked to secure the cash prizes offered by the City Federation. Now it remains their task to clean the home yard, walk and alley thoroughly in order to secure the half holiday and picnic on Friday, November 5. Unless the entire student body work at home until the Inspection Committee can see the results in a clean town of clean yards, streets, and alleys the picnic will not be forthcoming.

Do not stop after getting the school grounds clean. Keep on until every home looks as well kept as Central. We are having wonderful weather in which to do our fall cleaning. Remember to go past the curb and cut all weeds along the ditches around the telephone poles and in your streets and alley. Let us see how greatly we can improve the block on which we live. If you can't buy a hoe borrow one. Get rid of the weeds and unsightly litter. We can do it yet. The contest closes October 30, and the inspection made the following week. Are you ready for it? If not, speed up. Don't hang back and delay the game. If you are in doubt as to how your place should look in order to be rated A1, just give the central school grounds and walks a once over. Then "go and do likewise."

Have you thought to get your cans hauled the past week? Help the children to a half holiday and picnic by cleaning your premises thoroughly and having all of the rubbish that will not burn hauled to the dumping ground. Of course you must cut and burn the weeds. Don't rake them into the ditch. Rake all out that are choking the ditch now, and burn every single weed. Did you know that observant people judge the character by the surroundings you permit?

BUY COTTON

Ordinarily in reviewing the market outlook the recommendations are left for the concluding sentences, but we believe the effective way in the present cotton situation is to give our conclusions first and then state succinctly the basis for our advice.

Therefore we say to our friends, particularly those in the cotton consuming trade BUY COTTON NOW. Buy March and May contracts at the market price, and buy additional in the event of any further recession taking place. Despite the fact that the Government in its next report, on Monday, October 25, may give an indicated crop of seventeen million bales, we believe that present prices discount a crop of this size and we do not believe that cotton can stay any length of time so far below the cost of production and that ultimately higher prices will prevail.

Panicky Selling Appears Checked
 The panicky selling which has been taking place recently should be about through now that plans are being formulated rapidly all over the South for an orderly marketing of this record crop. The appointment of a committee by President Coolidge and the announcement of the Federal Reserve Bank at New Orleans that funds for marketing the crop are available, will have a steadying effect upon prices which is about all that can be expected at this time. The problem that confronts the South is not one that is going to be solved over night or worked out by the passage of resolutions or the enactment of legislation. Actually these things of themselves do little more than ameliorate the physical condition of the owner of cotton, or assist him for a time in bearing the burden. Temporarily, the selling pressure against the market can be lightened but there is only one law that can be fully counted upon to work, and that is the law of supply and demand. The unexpectedly heavy supply naturally depresses prices. Reduced prices stimulate demand increasing the consumption. Increased consumption speedily cuts into the surplus and brings about a period of rising prices.

That is the way this cotton situation is going to work itself out and the spinners who protect their requirements for winter and spring by buying both actual cotton and future contracts at this time, are the ones that are going to benefit. The present price also offers investment opportunities that should not be overlooked.

Current prices on cotton are the lowest since the year 1921 and equal to about the prices which prevailed in 1914 just before the outbreak of the World War when the purchasing power of the dollar, at that time, was 50 per cent greater than it is today. The average cost of growing this year's crop is estimated at approximately 15 cents a pound. Therefore, at present prices, it shows the producer a substantial loss and we think it is an assured fact that there will be a very large cut in next year's acreage as the farmer will certainly be forced to diversify his crop and procure other commodities in place of concentrating all his acreage in cotton such as was done during this present year.

Natural Increase of Demand
 Already foreign spinners are buying heavily of the actual. Domestic takings have increased somewhat but our spinners have not thoroughly awakened to the opportunities that beckons them. They are in many instances timorous about buying for fear that prices may go lower. They need not worry about this. With a modest working out of plans for financing the holding back of part of the crop, coupled with the checking of the stamped to sell futures as a hedge against the crop, the market may not be called upon to bear so heavy a weight as at first was considered likely, and those who wait for lower prices are likely to be disappointed.

Some stress has been laid on the fact that the crop is not all picked yet; that early frost and bad weather may cut the final figures; that the low price is also certain to result in some abandonment. These are minor points just now. The big fact is that the Government forecast precipitated an avalanche of hedge selling and liquidation, demoralizing the market and forcing prices below levels that would represent a logical discount of the crop prospect. The lower basis is certain to stimulate consuming demand for cotton goods, and with all the agencies now wrestling with the problem, some effective means may be adopted for holding back a part of the crop for several months. We do not look for any swift uprush of prices, or spectacular recovery, but we look for this market to gradually work towards higher levels and are convinced that the mills that buy and

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Bon fires of weeds and trash have been in evidence in several different parts of town the past few days, resulting from some of the citizens responding to the call from the City Federation, to clean-up. It is to be noted that every home place, yard, and street will be given a good clean up by the close of the campaign on Saturday, Oct. 20. School children will be awarded prizes for their help in this work.

The figure in our case are 25¢. Cunningham & P...

WORKING IN WEST TEXAS
 West Texas C. of C.
 Following out a suggestion by officials of the Chamber of Commerce, county roads are to be marked at intersections and other points. The movement will be undertaken through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commissioners' Court in both counties to both tourists and the general public.
 Baird, one of the oldest in the state, now claiming population, has recently let for the installation of a sanitary sewer system and a water system.
 Throckmorton — Throckmorton is being ruined by a drain on the land caused through the sale of 66,000 acres of so-called land in its territory by the state, according to A. H. Jameson, according to daily quotations.
 Decatur — Plans for terracing many Wise County farms are being pushed here by County Agent E. C. Jameson. Application to the extension department of A. & M. College has been made for assistance of the farm engineer of that institution in the movement.
 Carlsbad, N. M. — Construction work on four business houses in a block started here recently, to be completed in December.
 Wheeler — Plans are underway for the opening of a new addition to this town.
 More turkeys and less are advocated by a number of the Texas Poultry, Buttery and Association convention at Fort Worth Oct. 13 over when D. Jordan, member of the board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presided at the president's chair. The president told that Thanksgiving would be plentiful and of high quality this year.
 Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the celebration of San Saba's Annual Pecan Coronation, King of the year was recently chosen as the place of the observation which will place November 8. The address will be made by Dan Moody. A big and a sumptuous banquet and attractions of the day.
 Plans are being completed for the establishment of a

big industrial plant here that will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The factory will consume 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and will furnish employment to between 400 and 500 workmen.
 Rankin — Contract for the building of the Upton County court house has been let and work will begin at once.
 McCamey — Construction of a two-story, 85-room semi-fireproof hotel of sheet rock and steel is announced by the McBurnett Hotel Company. It is expected that the structure will be completed in 30 days. The building will cost around \$25,000.
 Fort Stockton — Cotton grown this year on irrigated lands adjacent to Fort Stockton has brought the highest average price of any cotton grown and ginned in Texas, according to a letter from I. A. Gans of the Fort Worth cotton firm of Gans and Bath, and according to daily quotations.
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HOLIDAY DECLARED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LAST FRIDAY
 A holiday was declared for both the high school and junior high school students last Friday, and the student body of the two schools took advantage of the holiday, away from classes and work, by going to Abilene, to cheer the Big Spring Steers in the contest, Friday afternoon, with the Abilene Eagles. The Pep Squad accompanied the team to Abilene and about 50 or more town people were present at the game. Quite a few Big Spring cars were seen on the streets of Abilene, and each one could easily be distinguished as it bore the sticker "Beat Abilene."
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 Mrs. S. H. Spain of Light, Ariz., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Russell. Mrs. Spain was formerly a resident in this city, having made her home in the Cole & Strayhorn addition for a number of years. This is her first visit back to Big Spring in twelve years, and she notices many improvements in our town during that absence, and thinks that Big Spring is rapidly becoming a city.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ralph returned Saturday morning from Denton, where they attended Parents Day at the College of Industrial Arts, on Thursday and Friday, October 21-22. They report a most delightful time, and stated that about 500 mothers and fathers were visitors at the College these two days. This is probably the largest crowd ever in attendance.
 Wayne Cook who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, visited homefolks in this city the past week-end.
 Your Dentist will save your teeth if you will visit him twice a year
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Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... NONE	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 28,160.03
5 per cent Redemption Fund... 2,500.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures... 30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926..... 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales... 16,107.30	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH..... 183,674.60	DEPOSITS..... 693,556.32
\$876,716.35	\$876,716.35

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CORINNE GRIFFITH SPARKLES IN ROMANCE OF BROADWAY
 Corinne Griffith essays the role of a sophisticated, slang-slinging, gum-chewing music store piano player in her latest comedy hit, "Syncoating Sue," which will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric Theater next Monday and Tuesday, November 1 and 2.
 In the same humorous vein as "Classified," which proved such a decided success, "Syncoating Sue" has been received on Broadway as an even smoother comedy.
 Corinne Griffith is without a doubt one of the most versatile actresses on the screen today. Her dramatic technique in "Into Her Kingdom" rated with the best performances of the year. This gorgeous creature is a sincere and convincing artist, be her role in riches or rags.
Has Homely Role
 Yet it is in the homely, everyday "even as you and I" role that Corinne has done her best work. "Classified" was admittedly the best she ever did—until Richard Wallace took up her megaphone and began directing her in "Syncoating Sue."
 For in this new release Corinne surpasses even the talented performance she gave in "Classified."
 Cast as a wishful, wishing, dreamy girl who lives "just off Broadway" at night and pounds out new songs on a Tin Pan Alley piano during the day, Miss Griffith becomes the symbol of all the romance that lurks behind the tired smiles of shopgirls, sales ladies and the myriad other women and girls who fill the subway trains at the end of a long business day.
 There is an eerie quality about this famous beauty that peculiarly fits the type of role Corinne has in "Syncoating Sue." You can literally see and feel her day dreams with her as she sits strumming away at her madhouse music day after day.
Plot Begins to Jazz
 Then comes a change in the tune of her life. From the wishful woman of wishes, Corinne sparkles into the pose of a Broadway belle.
 Cupid Charlestons up to her and sings a love song of jazz. Her feet become two dancing dervishes, ever quivering, ever shivering in the gay dance of a Broadway butterfly.
 Then Romance bumps into her in

the rain in the form of a trap-drummer in a cabaret, gayly played by Tom Moore. And Corinne's heart begins to beat as fast as the syncoating of her musical man.
 Stage struck, Corinne sees a promise of fame spelled out in the flickerings of the footlights when she meets a theatrical producer. But heavy drama stalks across the screen as the man-about-town reveals his interest in her talents is not so much a business as a personal one.
 Then comes the mad staccato of the story, like drums whirring a jazz symphony to its close, and then, after a series of thrilling escapades, Romance changes the tune again to waltz time and the Broadway Blues become a wedding march.
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 C. E. Johnson, Jr., of Big Spring, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last Saturday. C. E. is a former Baird boy. He was enroute home from Cisco where he attended the football game between Cisco and Big Spring—Baird Star.
 Miss Elma Hinds who attends McMurray College at Abilene, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, and friends here the past week-end.
 We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land, See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 4114
 Miss Miriam Kennedy was here this past week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Miss Kennedy is teaching school at Toyah this year.
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 Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

L. B. WILLIAMS TO MANAGE RANDALS' BRANCH HERE
 A branch house of the Randals motor company of this city will be established in Big Spring during the next few days, according to an announcement made the first of this week by Loo Randals, manager of that concern.
 A complete automobile service station and sales depot for Studebaker cars will be established at Big Spring. L. B. Williams, who has been with the Randals motor company in this city for more than a year is making arrangements to move to Big Spring and he will have charge of the plant in that city.
 The Randals station in the Howard County town will be located just across the street from the T. & P. station and all the motor busses running out of that city will make their headquarters at that place. — Dawson County Journal (Lamesa).

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
 Leader—Patry Belle Reeves.
 Subject—"Jesus' Method of Teaching."
 Song.
 Scripture—Matt. 13:10-17; Luke 15:1-10—Eva Jane Grimes.
 Song.
 Prayer—Sentence prayers led by Leroy Shive and closed by Elizabeth Crahn.
 Special music.
 Leader's opening talk — Patry Belle Reeves.
 Opening meeting for discussion and testimony on how Jesus has taught us as Leaguers.
 Illustrations of Jesus' Method of Teaching—Miss Pattie Speed.
 Announcements.
 Collection.
 Benediction.

PROMINENT FARMER BUYS HOME IN BIG SPRING
 T. E. Satterwhite, secretary of the Howard County Co-operative Marketing Association and progressive farmer of this community, has purchased the Dr. A. L. Wetsel home place on South Main street.
 Mr. Satterwhite and family will occupy the new home and will hereafter be citizens of Big Spring.

FINE STATIONERY..... TWO LARGE BOXES FOR A DOLLAR AND A QUARTER.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

4th Anniversary Sale

The Greatest of All Others

Beginning

Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 O'clock

We invite you to the greatest reduction sale on Furniture, Stoves and Floor Coverings ever had in this section—our reason for this sale is we bought heavily with the expectation of 20c cotton. We know it can't be sold at a profit on 10c cotton so we are sacrificing our profits to get out from under the load.

A chance to make the home comfortable at one-half the cash. The

\$175 Dining Room Suit on display in our window now **Given Away Free**
at Big Spring Store

November 24th, at 6:30 P. M.

8- and 9-piece Dining Room Suites, American, French Blended and Huguenot Walnuts. Prices—
\$89.95 to \$189.95

4- and 5-piece Bed Room Suites 89.95 to \$214.95
American French, Blended Bamboo, Blendid Green blended gray with birdseye overlay.

3-piece Living Room Suites \$79.95 to \$179.85.
Cane back, over-stuffed in jacquard velour.

Good Furniture

is a life-time pride—buy now and get the Good at the prices ordinarily paid for inferior goods.

LOOK! == LOOK!

Four great hour-sale bargains that will be on sale one hour each day for first Four Days of Sale.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30th
3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

9x12 Gold Seal or Pabco Rugs, guaranteed\$10.95
One Limit rug\$18.50

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

9x12 Seamless Axminster rugs, regular \$57.50\$32.95

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Bed Mattress and Springs, regular \$25.00\$15.65

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3d

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Haynes Mattresses, guaranteed forever\$33.95
Sealy Same Price

Sale Begins Saturday, Oct 30

STOVES! STOVES!

You will need them—we have them. Money talks—Buck's stoves will satisfy—.....\$1.45 up to \$89.85

9x12 Gold Seal and Pabco rugs, \$12.95.

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs \$32.95 to \$38.65.

Dressers, all French Plate Mirrors \$21.95 to \$31.95.

Chiffon robes \$29.85 to \$39.85.

Beds, oak, walnut, ivory brass \$6.95 to \$27.65.

Mattresses \$6.95 to \$36.65.

Every Housewife

has planned to buy special piece of Furniture "when we're able" she says. This Sale makes her "able"

Big Spring

W. R. Purser & Sons

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