

The Big Spring Herald

Development Underway The Projects Are Planned For This Section

Test to be Completed
Development Lease and Development will open offices in Big Spring about June 1st, space having been secured in the West Texas National building. J. S. Meriwether is in charge of the new company which will be a reorganization of the Oil Association and the plan is to complete the test started on the Harramore ranch or complete test on the holdings of the Meriwether who has been associated with the McCarley Association and is acting as receiver of the company. It is felt certain that commercial tests to be secured on the holdings.
Tests to have operations under ninety days.
Oil Co. Operations
Work is going forward steadily at the well test of the General Oil Company located five miles northeast of the well and averaging about twenty feet per day. The depth of the well is approximately 150 feet.
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Home Co. Test

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Trainmen Defeat Firemen

Arguments as to whether or not the B. of L. F. E. could put it all over the B. of R. T. in the baseball line led to a game being matched for Tuesday afternoon at the ball park.
A good sized crowd turned out to witness the contest and everyone, except possibly some of the players who were fagged out as a result of their strenuous exertions had a bushel of fun.
Both sides had friends in the grandstand who kept things lively by criticising punk plays, cheering lustily when some of their players made a star play and belittling the efforts of the opposing players at all stages of the game.
Battery for the Firemen, Arnold and Jennings; for the Trainmen, Grant, Conway and Pike.
The Trainmen seemed to have a little the best of the argument as they made twelve scores while the Firemen were making seven.
Conway, first baseman and pitcher for the "Stingers" with four hits and happy Corcoran with three led in the batting. Eb Hatch pinch hitting for Parks in the 7th inning cracked one on the nose that was labeled for three bases but Johnnie Corcoran after a sensational run and circus catch spoiled his effort.
Catcher Jennings of the "Tallows" developed a mean throw to second cutting off quite a few Stingers and finally making them afraid to stick their heads out of the caboose on first.
Captain Simmons was not satisfied with the game at all and challenged the Stingers for a game Wednesday afternoon, and Gunboat Smith immediately accepted. A good crowd turned out to witness this game.
With Arnold and Boyd as battery and the members of the "Tallow" crew playing for all they were worth they submarined Gunboat's gang in Wednesday's game despite the efforts of Conway and Grant, battery for the Stingers.
The Firemen had easy picking from the start and romped away with the game to the tune of 11 to 3.
Now it is the Trainmen who are dissatisfied and the big argument will take place at the ball park Wednesday afternoon and if you want to see two teams play like demons you should not miss seeing this contest.

Take Two Games From Loraine

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The baseball games Sunday and Monday of this week were the kind the fans enjoy, and they have forgotten the streak of hardluck our baseball teams had at the opening of the season.
The Elks team not only defeated the Loraine team in the two games played on those dates, but in addition thereto refused to permit the Loraine ginks to make a score in either game.
The score Sunday was six to nothing and Monday's game three to nothing in favor of Big Spring.
Harry Hurt pitched Sunday's game and Preacher True did the twirling Monday.
J. M. Morgan has been appointed manager of the Elks team, and is making some changes with a view of greatly strengthening the team.

Lubbock Ball Team Coming

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The Elks Baseball team of Lubbock will be here Sunday and Monday, May 22nd and 23rd to cross bats with the Elks team of Big Spring.
The Big Spring team is laying for the Lubbock bunch—they haven't forgotten how the Lubbock team beat them and made them like it. The members of the team say friendship ceases when the umpire calls "play ball" and they are going to endeavor to give the Lubbock players an opportunity to discover how it feels to be defeated.
If you wish to see the home team "hand it" to the Lubbock gazabos be sure to be on hand to see both games.

Big Spring High Defeats Colorado

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One of the snappiest games of baseball played in the ball park this season was played here last Saturday afternoon and the Colorado High School and the Big Spring High School were opponents.
It was a neck and neck race from the very start with both teams playing airtight ball. The game ended with a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Big Spring.
The Midland High School team is to play here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon with the B. S. High and a dandy game is anticipated.

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During Chautauqua Week, May 24-30 the three banks in Big Spring will close at 3:00 o'clock each afternoon so the employees may attend the Chautauqua entertainments.
Please take note of this and arrange to come before the closing hour of 3:00 o'clock so as to avoid any inconvenience.

CHAUTAQUA BEGINS MAY 24

Our Big Chautauqua Program Begins Next Tuesday—Many Visitors Expected
Beginning Tuesday afternoon, May 24th, we will have seven days of real enjoyment, for Redpath Horner's Premier Chautauqua with its big attractions will be in Big Spring.
Lecturers of nationwide prominence will be here, and entertainments of exceptional merit presented.
The program for the seven days is as follows:
Tuesday afternoon—Vierra's Original Hawaiians—The greatest organization of Hawaiian vocalists and instrumentalists that has ever toured America.
Tuesday evening—Vierra's Hawaiians and Charles H. Plattenburg. Plattenburg will tell you a few things about Civic duty that should wake you up.
Wednesday afternoon—Musical Grenadiers Singing Band. A crack band, the best singing and playing organization on any program today.
Wednesday evening—Musical Grenadiers and Henry A. Adrian. Adrian tells of Luther Burbanks work. His is probably the most interesting speech from the standpoint of the farmer that has ever been delivered.
Thursday afternoon—Agnes Knokekova Company—giving a musical program that will please one and all.
Thursday evening—Knokekova Company and Dr. Frank Dixon. No one forgets Dr. Dixon. If you have heard him you will be there to hear his new lecture. If you have not heard him you have a profitable hour in store.
Friday afternoon—Broadway Jones—George Cohan's masterpiece of fun and action—American to the core, sparkling with fun, tense with action and climax.
Friday evening—Dr. J. Q. Robinson. Dr. Robinson has lived a life of such character and experience as enables him to speak intimately of the problems of home and school and our people will appreciate his deep spiritual and inspirational lecture.
Saturday afternoon—Dr. Ng Poon Chew and the Glenn Wells Company. Dr. Chew is known as the Chinese Mark Twain. You will enjoy his lecture. The Glenn Wells Company will give a fine program replete with unusual touches of fine artistry in dramatics and musicianship.
Saturday evening—The Glenn Wells Company and Mrs. N. N. Selivanova. Mrs. Selivanova is a Russian of noble birth and tells the real story of Russia—what happened and what is happening today.
Sunday afternoon—The Ladies Philharmonic Orchestra. This company has been trained as a feature number of a feature program. Also readings by Miss Clarissa Harrold.
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Monday afternoon—John Temple Graves, and Montague Light Opera Singers. In his speech Armageddon, Colonel Graves deals with great themes of government and society, or morals and religion with bold, fearless eloquence. You cannot afford to miss this great lecture.
Monday evening—Montague Light Opera Singers—insure an evening of pure delight. The program includes a miscellaneous selection of concert numbers, then follows a complete operetta—the Japanese Romance in costume. You will surely enjoy it.
Remember the little folks will have story hour and play hour at the Chautauqua every morning. See that they are given an opportunity to attend.
R. C. Oxshier Dead
R. C. Oxshier, aged 31 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Oxshier of Fort Worth, died at San Angelo, Texas, Sunday morning, May 15th and was buried in Fort Worth.
Surviving him are his parents, two brothers and three sisters. One sister, Mrs. J. T. Quinn, resides in Big Spring.
Deceased was born in Big Spring, Texas, in his father's ranching propositions in West Texas, was well known throughout West Texas and many friends mourn his death.
T. & P. Wage Conference
Negotiations between employes and officials of the Texas & Pacific Railroad toward drafting new rules and regulations governing working conditions were opened in Dallas, Monday. Initial conferences were held with representatives of the Federated Shop Crafts and Maintenance of Way Employes.
Franklin K. Lane former secretary of the interior died at Rochester, Minn., due to heart failure following an operation.

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Texas & Pacific fast freight No. 370, extra west, was wrecked twelve miles east of Sierra Blanca about 5:00 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Twelve cars went into the ditch and four men were killed and five others injured, all being young men.
The dead men are:
Todd Nicholson, Duncan, Okla.
Paul Kelley, Lima, Okla.
William Henry, negro, Teague, Texas.
H. M. Daniels, former service man discharged at Camp Pike, Ark.
Injured:
E. C. Abels, Tucson, Ariz. Perhaps fatally injured.
Thomas Steakley, Flintville, Tenn., broken ribs and internal injuries.
B. H. Gobin, Fort Worth; broken ankle.
Otho R. Montgomery, Flat River, Mo.; broken leg.
M. B. Gibson, Marlow.
The men who were in search of work were riding the freight in spite of efforts of the trainmen to put them off the train. The conductor had wired to the superintendent's office in this city stating the state of affairs and asking that the sheriff at Sierra Blanca be notified to meet the train and arrest the twenty men riding thereon.
The men who were killed as well as the more seriously injured were riding in a car loaded with two inch pipe, and when the crash came they were crushed and mangled by the weight of the pipe. Twelve cars went into the ditch; among them being two cars of gasoline and it is a wonder the wreckage did not catch fire.

Senior Play a Decided Success

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Decidedly the best entertainment of its kind ever presented at the High School Auditorium was the verdict of the large number who attended the Senior Class play last Friday night. Many were prevented from attending on account of the threatening weather, but all who came were well repaid for having braved the storm.
Those taking part were not only letter perfect as to their line but portrayed the characters represented in a natural manner, and everyone of them deserve much praise. To Misses Clara Pool, Dorothy Lomax and Mary Johnson who trained the members of the play is due much credit.
Cast of characters was as follows:
Deacon Dubbs—From Sorghum Center, West Virginia; Wilbur Matthews, Amos Coleman—His nephew, a young lawyer; Hubert Rutherford.
Rawdon Crawley—A wolf in sheep's clothing; John Quinn.
Major McNutt—Auctioneer and Justice of peace; Ralford Roberts
Deuteronomy Jones—A Country product; Dick Lumpkin.
Rose Raleigh—The brave little school marm; Grace Sherman
Miss Philippina Popover—with both eyes on the deacon; Dorothy Brown.
Emily Dale—the richest girl in town; Lillie Mae Hayden.
Trixie Coleman—Full of mischief; Josephine Smith.
Yennie Jensen—the hired girl from Sweden; Georgia Billingsley.

Big Crowd to Stanton

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Quite a number of Big Spring folks will attend the big celebration at Stanton next Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th.
Two big days of sport have been planned—the program to include Goat roping, Calf ropin, Steer riding, Horse Riding, etc. Quite a number of the best lady riders in Texas are expected to take part in the riding contests. Prizes will be awarded.
A Big Free Barbecue will be the feature Saturday.
There will be plenty of shade, water and rest places for the ladies.
A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in West Texas to attend the celebration.

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J. R. Hughes had the misfortune to have been bitten by a rattlesnake, Saturday, while hunting just southwest of town. He was chasing a rabbit and in running thru a clump of bushes he stepped on a rattlesnake which bit him above the knee.
He immediately made use of a shoe string to make a tourniquet above the wound, and also slit the wound with his knife to cause the blood to flow freely, before he walked home to summon a physician.
His presence of mind in thus treating the wound prevented serious results following and he is getting along nicely.

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W. W. Satterwhite reports that his section received about three inches of rain the first of the week and in consequence conditions show considerable improvement.

FINE RAINS ARRIVE

Portion of Our County Receive Long Looked For And Appreciated Moisture
Starting with a "blow" and a light shower last Friday evening the rain clouds held a convention in this section, with the result that the northern half of our county has been thoroughly moistened and everything made favorable for planting to be started.
The rainfall was heaviest in the section northwest of this city where a rainfall of from two to three inches are reported. In that locality all water holes were filled so that stock water is now plentiful.
In other sections where the rainfall was from one to two inches no stock water was received as the rains falling slowly permitted all the moisture to soak into the earth.
South of town the rainfall was not sufficient to do much good. Light showers were reported south and southwest but these played out before the southeastern part of the county was reached.
There is no estimating the worth of this rain to the sections in which it was plentiful as it was very much needed to permit the planting of crops and to bring on grass in pastures. With the cold weather hanging on, crops would not have made much progress had they been planted, so the late arrival of the rain is not going to prove such a big obstacle.
It has been more of a disadvantage to the livestock raisers for the pasturage was beginning to become a problem. The rainfall here was 0.13 inches. Friday: 1.80 inches Sunday and 0.57 inches Monday.
The rain extended from Van Horn on the west to quite a distance east but elsewhere as here, there were sections that the rains seemed to skip.
We are hoping that more rains will come soon to dampen the sections which were left short of moisture this trip.

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E. T. Cobb returned last week from Tulsa, Okla., and Georgetown, Texas, where he had been called by the illness and death of his father Rev. R. P. Cobb. His father, who had been ill the past six or eight months died at Tulsa, Okla., May 2nd and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Georgetown, Texas; his old home, May 5th.
Rev. Cobb who was more than seventy-three years of age was born in Texas and lived all his life in the Lone Star State. He was not only one of her pioneer citizens but was also one of her pioneer ministers, serving as a minister of the Church of Christ for the past forty years. He was known and esteemed throughout Texas and especially West Texas having preached at Sterling City four years, at Dickens City two years and at many other points in the West. He was a true Christian and a God fearing man and minister, and many are the troubled hearts he has soothed as well as many are the souls he has saved for the Master. He labored faithfully and well and his reward shall be great.
He is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Maud Johnson and Mrs. Roxie Shell of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lora Williams of Georgetown, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Jessups of Post City, and E. R. Cobb of Georgetown and E. T. Cobb of Glascock county. All of his children were with him at his last hour except Mrs. Jessups who could not be reached by a message.
We join the many friends who knew and loved the deceased in extending our deep sympathy to the sons and daughters who mourn for a dearly beloved father.

Coahoma Takes Another Game

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At Coahoma last Friday the Coahoma baseball team administered another defeat to the Big Spring team. The only excuse the Big Spring players could put up was that the fine dinner they were treated to at Coahoma caused them to forget they were to play ball and everyone of them ate as much as two or three ordinary humans usually devour.
They said they could win an old ball game most any time—if they were lucky—but they were not lucky enough to run across such a feast very often, so they were not going to deny themselves the pleasure of enjoying a sure-enough feast.

Sell 425,000 Pounds of Wool

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425,000 pounds of long spring wool were sold at San Angelo Tuesday. Bidding was lively between Texas, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia buyers. While prices are withheld this sale demonstrates that fleece is again marketable after a year's inactivity.

Closing Exercises Coahoma Schools

Closing exercises of the Coahoma Schools attracted a large number of visitors to Coahoma last Friday and the all day program was one of complete enjoyment.

Four graduates were awarded diplomas—at the close of this—the best school he has ever had in all his experience as Superintendent Hood expressed his opinion of the pupils of the Coahoma school.
District Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado made the address to the graduating class and Rev. S. W. Kendrick of Big Spring followed with a rousing talk on American Citizenship.
Dinner on the grounds was served about 12:30 o'clock, a big chicken dinner with pies and cakes and all the other trimmings which go to make up a real feast. Those who were there pronounced it the finest dinner they ever enjoyed and there was more than enough for the big crowd and some to spare.
Sheriff J. W. McCutchan, County Attorney Clyde E. Thomas, and County Judge James T. Brooks were speakers at the afternoon exercises.
A delegation of Big Spring citizens to the number of forty-five motored to Coahoma in the early afternoon under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Honoring Bride To Be

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Miss Doris Menger delightfully entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon, May 14, honoring Miss Jane Holmes, who is to be a June bride. As soon as all of the guests had arrived their attention was called to a large map of the United States and the honoree was asked to trace a route from Big Spring to Toronto, Canada—her future home. Just as this route was finished, by a clever arrangement, the map rolled up and a table, laden with beautiful gifts, was before the astonished bride-elect. One of the most beautiful tributes to the honoree was the presentation of a handsome hand made bed spread and scarfs to match from the close friends of her mother.
Another attractive souvenir of the occasion was a book, with dainty hand-painted cover, containing a wish for the bride by each guest.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother.

Kay-Perry

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At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 15th was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Fred Kay of Mexia, Texas and Miss Neil Perry of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ben Hardy pastor of the Methodist church.
The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and will make a true helpmate to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is a popular young man of Mexia, and is respected and esteemed by all who know him.
The happy couple will make their home at Mexia.
We join friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Davidson-Haller

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At the home of Rev. J. Thos. Brown on Sunday afternoon, May 15th was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Walter Davidson and Miss Elizabeth Haller, two of our well known and popular young people.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haller, a most estimable young lady, possessing those traits of character which have won for her the love and esteem of a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and one who commands the respect and esteem of all who know him.
We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a full measure of happiness.

Work on City Well

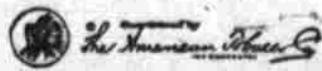
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The fine progress which has marked the work on the deep well at the City Waterworks has received a set-back due to a tendency of the clay and sand rock formation to cave below the 150 foot level and it will be necessary to install timbers to prevent caving.
This well is now 195 feet deep and the big strata of water is expected to be reached at a depth of about 220 feet.
A carnival has been holding forth on the lot just north of the G. D. Griffice blacksmith shop the past week under the auspices of the Big Spring band. Quite large crowds have been attending each night, the merry-go-round proving the biggest attraction on the lot.

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Big Spring, Friday, May 20, 1921.

Some men's minds are smaller than a chigger, and don't create half as much stir.

We can all boost for the big 4th of July celebration the American Legion and the Band Boys are to arrange.

Governor Neff has asked W. J. Pryor, member of the Board of Prison Commissioners for his resignation.

Crown Prince Hirochito of Japan who is now in England, wants to visit the United States and probably will do so at some future date.

Conditions can only become so bad and then they must begin to get better. Here's hoping the change for the better is at hand.

Don't wait until the last minute to purchase that Chautauqua ticket. Lighten the labor of the committee by getting that ticket today.

The Senate Finance Committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair of Winston Salem, N. C. to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The forty prisoners who mutined and escaped from the State penitentiary at Huntsville have all been accounted for except two Mexicans who are still at large. In rounding up the convicts two were killed and two were seriously injured. The two guards who were shot are on the road to recovery.

W. S. Scltrner was pardoned by Governor Neff in order that he might testify in the trial of Albert L. Rowan charged with the murder of G. W. Street, when the sub-postoffice at Dallas was robbed of \$2,000,000. Rowan has already been sentenced to serve 25 years in Federal prison for being implicated in the robbery.

Remember the warning to parents about teaching children to avoid coming in contact with wires carrying electric current. The two cases recently wherein two little fellows narrowly escaped death should be more than sufficient to warn us of this danger and do all in our power to guard children against it.

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

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was sentenced to one year and one day in Federal prison for aiding her sons Grover C. and Edwin R. Bergdoll to desert the United States Army and was fined a total of \$7,000. In imposing the sentence the judge announced that the prison sentence would be remitted if the fine was paid on or before the second Monday in June.

Labor Board Asserts Wages Must Be Reduced.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—The United States railway labor board announced late today that it had decided prevailing conditions justify to some extent yet to be determined a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are party to the dispute already heard by the board.

The announcement which affects common labor on practically every railway in the country, was entirely unexpected, as the board only began formal consideration of the cases yesterday following the filing by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor of the final argument of the employes against any reduction.

Woman's Auxiliary

Owing to Chautauqua the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet May 23 instead of May 30. Following is the program for the afternoon:

- Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds."
- "Japanese Religions."
- 1st. Confucianism and its fruits—Mrs. Tamsitt.
- 2nd. Shintolism and its fruits—Mrs. Markham.
- 3rd. Buddhism and its fruits—Mrs. Cunningham.
- 4th. Why it is needful to study non-Christian faiths—Mrs. Kelley.

Program For May 22nd

- At Christian church.
- Topic for May 22—My favorite saying of Christ and why. John 6:3-68—Matt 7:24-25—By Lula May Stephens.
- A Talk—Working Together—Mrs. Brown.
- Song—"He Included Me."—No. 50.
- Lord's Prayer—Repeated by Endeavor.
- Sayings of Jesus' love—By each one in Endeavor.
- Reading—Charles Brasher.
- Story—Mittle Owen, president.
- Sentence Prayers—From each of the Endeavor.
- Song—"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."—No. 146.
- Piano Solo—Lois Garrett.
- Collection.
- Announcement.
- Mizpah benediction.
- Willie Stephens—Leader.

The remains of Henry Peterson, aged seventy-four years, who died at Treat, Texas, Saturday morning were brought thru here Sunday morning enroute to Lamesa where interment was made Sunday afternoon. The Rlx Furniture & Undertaking Company took the remains from this city to Lamesa. Deceased is survived by seven sons and two daughters; three sons residing in Lamesa.

"Beware the fate of Francisco Madero who failed to heed solicitations to change his policy, and fell," is the warning that was sent to President Obregon of Mexico an a document signed by 138 members of the chamber of deputies and several senators.

The committee appointed to secure a location for holding the big picnic celebration here July 4th are scouting around to secure the most desirable site for this big event.

Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, aged ninety-nine years, mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, died Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the governor's mansion. She had been critically ill for more than a week.

THE CALL OF LIFE SERVICE

What are you going to do with it? It's your life we are asking about. What are you going to do with it?

You are looking forward to your day of graduation from the High School which is so near now. We wish to join our congratulations with those who know and love you, that the years of faithful study at school have brought you at last to the goal which was set before you.

What are you going to do after you graduate from High School? Through all the years of study you have been laying the foundation upon which your adult life in the world is to be built. You will go onward to the further training of college, or into business life, or else take your place and find your sphere of usefulness in the home. But wherever you go you must decide definitely and give your answer one way or other to the fundamental question: "What am I going to do with my life?"

Do I aim to live it for myself alone, seeking success and advancement that the world may minister to my pleasure and enjoyment; or do I desire to live such a life that the world may be a better and a happier place because I have lived in it.

We cannot but feel that any education is a supreme failure which has been unable to impress the truth that each one of us is here not to get what he can out of life, but to give himself in a service and daily ministry of love to the world in which God has placed him. Because you have received a High School education, you are better equipped to render effective service to others, in your home, your community, the world.

What Are You Going To Do?

Every young man and woman, by the time of graduation from High School should decide what his career in life is to be.

Have you decided yet what you desire to do? This letter is being written to call attention to one thing and teach our boys and girls to think about it. And that is calling of life service in the Christian Church for the Master.

Every Christian Church in this country is in need of more men and women to enter the various fields of service. There are congregations of Christians everywhere which cannot secure ministers because the supply of ministers is too small for the demand. The missionary work of every church, both at home and in the foreign missionary fields is asking for many more workers in order that the gospel of Christ may really be carried to every creature. Young men are wanted to study for the ministry and perfect themselves to go as physicians or teachers into some part of God's great harvest fields.

Girls are needed to give themselves in the great sphere of women work for Christ to go as nurses, physicians and teachers, at home and abroad, to do the part that women can do best of all in bringing Christ into the homelife of the world. This calling of life service is no place for the weakling or the selfseeker. Only the best and bravest and truest can do the work. But whenever a young man or a young woman desires to live for the betterment of human life rather than the advancement of self; whenever one would be willing to give up the prospect of worldly success and the gratification of worldly ambitions in order to find the greater joy that comes from service for others; whenever above all our desires to share in the wonderful privilege of preaching Christ to a world of sinful men and women we hope that every such a one will consider the question of devoting his life to spreading the gospel or some other form of life service.

We believe firmly that God must call both men and women to give one form of life service or another.

But we think also that he calls many young men and women who do not stop to listen or.....We are very sure that God calls enough boys and girls in every generation to man all the places where Christ can be preached, and the fact that there is such a lack of workers today shows, it seems to us, that the boys and girls have failed to perceive that God was calling them.

Does God want you as one of the workers in His great Vineyard? Will you stop and think and try to find out? When you say your prayers at night ask Him to show you where He wants you to serve Him. We have no doubt at all that He will show you if He wants you to go into the ministry or as a missionary or to go into other form of life work.

Talk with your mother and father or your pastor about it. They can probably help you decide and your pastor can show you the steps to take in preparing for your life work.

But whether or not your decision may finally be to give your life to some form of service in your church we hope and pray that all those who graduate from High School this year may become an ever increasing influence for righteousness, purity, and for God in this land we love.

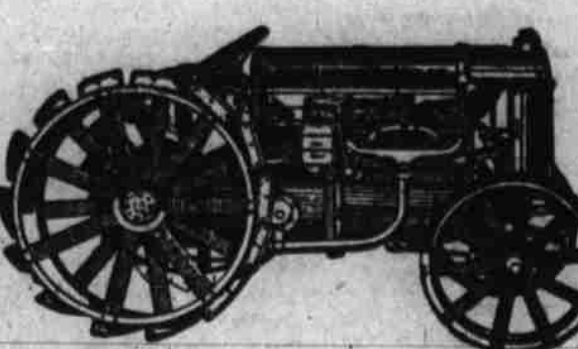
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France and Poland Have Biggest Armies Under Arms Today

Washington, D. C., May 17.—France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations of Europe in military effectives now under arms, according to government statistics received here today in official circles.

The table of military armaments is as follows:

Austria	30,000
Belgium	105,000
Bulgaria	33,000
Czecho-Slovakia	147,000
Denmark	14,400
France	809,652
Germany	100,000
Greece	250,000
Hungary	35,000
Italy	300,000
Netherlands	21,400
Norway	15,400
Poland	600,000
Portugal	30,000
Roumania	160,000
Spain	190,000
Sweden	56,200
Switzerland	200,000
Serb-Croat-Slovene state	200,000

France controls approximately two-thirds of the slightly more than 3,000,000 men reported under arms today in Europe. It was pointed out, by her understandings with Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Roumania, and Jugo-Slavia.

Read The Herald for the full news.

Christian Endeavor Program

of First Presbyterian church at 3:30. Leader—Frances Wilson. Song—"The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Scripture Reading—Virginia Barnett. Duet—Moses Thomas and Beldon Cole. Talk—"Why We Should Bear the Cross for Christ's Sake."—Mrs. E. A. Kelley. Song—"Be a Volunteer." Story—Virginia Whitney. Mizpah Benediction.

Program for Seventh Grade Exercises

Program for 7A class, May 23, 4:00 o'clock p. m. High School Auditorium. Invocation. Piano Solo—Lesta Ervin. Class Will—Dorothy Homan. Male Quartet. Reading—Maxine Ervin. Violin Solo—Lynn Hatcher. Class Poem—Gwendolyn Coleman. Valedictory Essay—Louise Shive. Address—G. B. Cunningham. Delivery Diplomas—Mr. Flaniken. Benediction.

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Bernard Fisher left Big Spring Ind. summoned to serious illness of his wife.

J. E. Garrett and family into their handsome home West Tenth street.

J. B. Litter has been visitor in Dallas and Big Spring.

Herald Want Ads paid for

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Rooms that can be "laundered"!

CAN you honestly say when you have finished house-cleaning that your rooms are really clean? You can never say it unless your walls are washable.

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President Harding says:

"We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

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Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.
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YOUR TEETH

By REA PROCTOR MCGEE
M. D., D. D. S.
In Later Years

Time lies in wait for every man and will get him sooner or later if something else doesn't. When time begins to get a man the question is, how well is he prepared to resist the downward drag of years? We know this drag is sure, but we all hope to make it slow. It must be terribly disconcerting for a man to suddenly have the skids knocked out from under him and to miss the pleasure of the long, quiet twilight of life.

Not that many of us are yearning for that "quiet twilight" business, but it is the best we will have when it comes, so let's make the most of it.

It is a fact that men and women past fifty years of age, who have perfect teeth, are remarkably free from chronic disease. Very few people who are past fifty years and who show advanced pyorrhea and decay of the teeth have anything like normal teeth.

There are people seventy to ninety who have nearly perfect teeth and their splendid health leads us to believe that there is a definite connection, in old age, between good teeth and good health.

Many old people are vigorous who have well-fitted artificial teeth, much healthier in fact than people of the same age who have advanced pyorrhea, or a number of abscessed roots, or both, in their mouths.

Good artificial teeth are far preferable to diseased natural teeth.

Artificial teeth are made from porcelain. A great deal of careful study has been put upon the shapes, colors, types and contours of porcelain teeth.

The making, and fitting of plates to the mouth, and the arrangement of the teeth, both from the artistic and from the mechanical aspect, has been reduced almost to an exact science in America.

If we keep our machinery in good repair as we go, we will have no regrets when the time comes to reduce speed and jog along quietly to the end of the road.

Producing the Finished Product

The producing and shipping of feedstuffs in the rough has never been exceptionally profitable, due to the bulk of the product. Today, with high freight rates, growers of alfalfa and other feedstuffs find themselves confronted by an almost insurmountable barrier. Yet there is a way over. It is a shorter way than the old road which leads to distant points with both feedstuffs and beef cattle.

More beef cattle originate in Texas than in any other State in the Union. Other Southwestern States are also heavy producers of livestock, and like Texas, ship calves and steers to distant parts to be finished for the market, also shipping much feedstuffs. The way over is to establish feeding stations in districts where there is a heavy production of feedstuffs, and for each farmer to become interested in finishing a few head for the market. Southwestern cattle can be finished for the market, so our feed experts say, much cheaper at home than they can in Kansas, Illinois or Iowa. Then why ship them hundreds of miles to be returned to us in form of expensive beefsteaks? Why ship both animal and much feedstuffs to be consumed by them and then pay the freight for the return of the finished product?

Another advantage of feeding at home will be found in the opportunity of building up the soil. When we ship cattle and feedstuffs we are also shipping fertility. We are robbing ourselves by paying double freight and robbing the soil by removing its food elements.

The livestock farmer—the man who grows his own feed and keeps enough animals to consume it—is generally the most prosperous man in his community no matter what the market is. He has a better farm than his neighbors and more home comforts. A community of livestock farmers is generally a prosperous community. This being true would it not be in line of progress to add livestock to our scheme of diversification on more farms in the Southwest?—Farm and Ranch.

Now is the time to preserve eggs, while they are cheap, for this winter they will be high. Egg-o-Latum preserves them right now. Price 60 cents at Wards.

"Both ob dese here gents," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.

"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully "cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."—Farm & Ranch.

Star Cold Tablets will cure the most stubborn cold. Once tried always used. Price 32 cents. Wards.

Swat the flies and keep swatting them until these pests are exterminated.

Herald Want Ads get big results.

J. & W. Fisher

ESTABLISHED 1882

When Jack or Betty is Graduated

We know the pride that you and "Mother" feel. We know you want them to look their best—and we know that you want to look your best too!

Why not come to the "House of Quality" to purchase the Graduation Gift? Be sure to select a gift that will be a lasting reminder of the most memorable day—and for yourself, what better time to buy that new suit than now—to make your best appearance when everyone else looks his best.

Come in to-day, you'll get Service with a capital "S" and the prices are astonishingly low.

Pungent Paragraphs.

American shipping is tied up by a sailor's not.—Washington Post.

What's in a name? The Isle of Man has a woman town clerk.—Providence Journal.

A grouch is a man who has tried life and acts as if he found it guilty.—Atchison County, Mo., Mail.

The bigamist's three indignant wives all talking at once, made his oral defense seem weak and ineffective.—News Item. The unspeakable Turk!—Kansas City Star.

Fortunately we have reached the end of national baby week, as it seems to have referred exclusively to that Stillman baby.—Grand Rapids Press.

Sinn Fein could get at John Bull's throat a good deal more effectively if some one would only help it off with its Ulster.—Philadelphia North American.

Surgeons now are becoming skilful and successful in curing wounded hearts. Shux! The courts have been doing that for a long time.—El Paso Times.

The elusive something you cannot afford to let get away.—Adv. A collar button. Come on; give us the prize.—Buffalo Express.

The woman who killed her dentist husband was acquitted. We are interested in knowing whether it was because he was her husband or her dentist.—Arkansas Gazette.

A Western evangelist makes a practice of painting Bible quotations and religious mottoes on rocks and fences along public highways. On one big flat rock he painted these words: "What Will You Do When You Die?"

An advertising gazabo came along and painted underneath that question: "Use Delta Oil: Good for Burns."—Farm and Ranch.

"The man who thinks that American business has quit is like Bill Hohenzollern back in 1917 when he figured that American soldiers would never cut much ice on the western front."

Whenever you hear successful people hotly denounced, just take off 50-10 and 5 and then withhold judgment till you know something for certain.

All our candy on sale, two boxes for price of one, while it lasts. The choicest chocolates—packed in pretty boxes. Wards.

J. J. Hubbard was here Wednesday from his ranch in Glasscock county.

J. & W. Fisher

ESTABLISHED 1882

Misses Latest Frocks of Canton Crepe

—replicas of high cost originals

Styled youthfully along latest lines, tailored flawlessly by expert workmen, these frocks are exact copies of exclusive models.

The price is much lower than you would expect—

\$35

For the "Sweet" Girl Graduate
Many useful gifts that will please her.

- Eastman Kodaks.
- Fountain Pens.
- Cut Glass.
- Diamond Rings.
- Diamond Bar Pins.
- Wrist Watches.
- Mesh Bags.
- Ivory—and numerous other gifts that would be sure to please. Come in and make your selection now.—Wards.

Might Be Worse Off

"Thankful? What have I to be thankful for? I can't pay my bills." "Then, man, alive, be thankful you are not one of your creditors."—Boston Transcript.

Herald Want Ads get big results.

M. D. Willis of Sweetwater spent Sunday in this city.

Reductions in box stationery..... Cunningham & Phillips.

It doesn't pay to worry, but it worries some folks to pay.

Flash lights that give real light.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Talk is not so cheap when you have to pay a lawyer for it.

Your hands are entitled to a pair of rubber gloves.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Wipe the frown off your face and meet the visitors who will be here next week with a smile. No one cares to get chummy with a grouch or sorshead.

What time is it Mary," asked John.

"The clock is stopped," answered his

lapped? Why, I hear it ticking."

answered.

"My dear," she said, "the clock is

stopped. That noise you seem to hear

is the bed ticking."—Farth and

ALL PAPER! DON'T ORDER

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WE WILL OPEN YOUR EYES

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Stokes was here from Dallas

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

"VISTA" FOR THE CHILDREN

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F. Grisham of Abilene, was greet-

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Notice to Owners of Taxable Property!

IN THE

Big Spring Independent School District

All Renditions Should Be in the Hands of the Tax Assessor
Not Later Than the First Day of June, 1921

TAKE NOTICE and Send in Your Renditions AT ONCE!

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Loafer hasn't done a Lick of Work since the famous "Work or Fight" order, when he shouldered a Dinner-bucket and rallied to the Shipyards. The Loafer was just naturally Born Tired and he's still Holding his Own. Besides that, He makes Everybody Else Tired!

Lease Bargain

20 acres just east and between the Sandhill and the Roberts wells located on structure. 25 cents annual rental. A dandy buy before the wells come in. Price \$15.00 the acre.

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First Baptist Notes

We are indeed glad to have our pastor back after an absence of ten days to his old home in Nashville, Tenn., where he went on the sad mission of attending his father's funeral. A teacher's training class has been instituted in the Sunday School which quite a number have joined, with Brother Kendrick as instructor. This is something that our Sunday School has needed for a long time and we are glad that it has started out so auspiciously.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes is conducting a class of W. M. U. women in a course of study on "Americanization" a subject that is so interesting that a great many, no doubt, will be glad of the opportunity to learn more about it. This class meets on the second and third Monday afternoons of the month.

The primary department with Mrs. Hatcher as superintendent is progressing nicely, with an average regular attendance of 70, between the ages of 2 and 10 years.

The "Cradle Roll" department is conducted by Mrs. Copeland, and we are eagerly anticipating "cradle roll day" which will be observed in the near future.

Mrs. Gary has returned after a several weeks' absence in Hot Springs, Ark much improved in health. She is again in charge of the Junior department, which is doing splendid work. The average attendance in this department is 75.

Mrs. Raleigh Davis is very proud of her interesting class of young ladies which always maintains an excellent attendance. The B. Y. P. U. is made up of these girls and they are enthusiastic workers.

The officers of Mrs. Reagan's class "The Homemakers" had a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Steve Ford Thursday afternoon May 12th. A general discussion of business was in order and many plans which will be helpful in class building were adopted.

One of the delightful pre-nuptial affairs, which have been given to honor a charming bride-to-be was the handkerchief shower given by Mrs. Stokes

class to a member, Miss Jane Holmes, at the home of Mrs. P. G. Stokes, Thursday evening, May 12th. The feature of the entertainment was a contest entitled "The Romance of the Flower" which resulted in Miss Gertrude McIntyre being the successful contestant. Much amusement was in evidence when she was directed from room to room in a search which finally led her back to her original seat to find a dainty handkerchief in her chair.

A beautiful basket of just flowers, apparently, was presented the honoree, by attractive little Bobby McNew, but after she had removed them she discovered that hidden beneath was a lovely array of handkerchiefs which were lovingly given her by those present.

About twenty-four guests enjoyed this courtesy to Miss Holmes, who has been the inspiration for many social affairs. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

The Sunday school picnic will be held Friday afternoon at four-thirty at the city park, beyond the waterworks. This will be quite a treat to all.

DR. BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-11

In Memory of Lila Bee Klennert

The Angel of Death has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Klennert and claimed their little daughter, Lila Bee, aged 6 years, one month, 25 days.

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber
Peaceful in thy grave so low
Thou no more will join our number
Thou no more our songs will know
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life has fled
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed."

Little Lila Bee died in Abilene sanitarium May 12, following an operation and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive cemetery May 13.

The first four wells down are producers, with several more wells drilling. If you want something good in the way of a good five year Commercial lease. Write us

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Labor Men Urge Political Unity.

Galveston, Texas, May 16.—Leaders sounded a call for political unity among trades unions during the opening session of the Texas Federation of Labor, the central administrative body for 60,000 Texas workers, which began its twenty-fourth annual convention in the City Hall auditorium this morning with approximately 300 delegates present.

"That man is your enemy, he is a traitor to the American wage earner, who says that you will ever attain industrial independence until you cultivate political intelligence," was the message of George H. Slater, president, who for many years was chairman of the legislative committee.

"Let all union labor ballots go in the box alike," said Fred C. Goodrich of Temple, chairman of the legislative committee for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Governor Neff was unable to be present for his scheduled address owing to the serious illness of his mother. The federation sent him a telegram of sympathy and regret.

Today was principally devoted to convention amenities. The majority of those who were on the program for scheduled addresses have been heard. Practically the only routine business transacted was the appointment of committees.

It is a federation law that all of these committees must report before adjournment tomorrow afternoon. President Slater said that they will furnish the material on which the convention is to spend the remainder of the week's session.

So far no particular phase of union labor's problems in Texas has been outlined; officials said they were uncertain of the trend deliberations may take, but that it should be clearly defined by the end of tomorrow's session.

The coming election of officers, the appointment of standing committees for the year and selection of the next meeting place already is occupying a considerable share of side comment.

The different crafts are busy canvassing and organizing for presentation of especial matters before the central body. The deck is cleared for action, and at least 100 more delegates are expected to arrive in time for opening tomorrow.

Slacker's Lists

Anyone who has had any sort of dealings with the various government wartime bureaus and departments and has gained knowledge by experience of their singular aptitude for mixing things up and stopping the cogwheels of existence by miles of red tape is capable of understanding why most of the newspapers of the country are refusing to give publication to the so-called slacker lists issued by the war department.

The department admits the commission of at least four errors in the lists of names already issued, and while this is a very small number out of the huge total, it is sufficient to cause most newspapers to fight shy of the lists. Four errors mean that four men have been wrongfully accused of being slackers; they were branded forever, and no amount of corrections that may be made can wholly undo the injustice that has been done them.

Until the department is able to guarantee the absolute correctness of the lists, it is not probable that any considerable number of newspapers will run the risk of printing them. They probably could be held liable in the courts, and certainly would cause a great amount of pain and suffering by printing incorrect lists.—Abilene Reporter.

Graduating stationery: Look it over... Cunningham & Phillips.

A Good Time

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

REDUCED PRICES

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

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

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HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES, BELTS

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

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

REMEMBER

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

Yours to help you save Money.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Mrs. J. O. Hoard who underwent a serious operation at Mercy Hospital last Saturday is now getting along nicely.

Mrs. Paul K. Williams after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Sunday for her home in Dallas. Her sister Miss Mary Morgan accompanied her to Dallas for a visit.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist church will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class at the First Baptist church here Sunday. Rev. Hardy is a brother of our townsman Rev. Ben Hardy.

Pythian Sister:

Tuesday May 24 at 7:30 P. M. Our regular meeting. All members are requested to attend, important business. Will meet in the New Hall above J. & W. Fisher's store. Respectfully,
M. E. C.

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan and daughter expect to leave Big Spring within the next few weeks for Ranger to join Dr. Buchanan and make their home in that city.

Nine buyers were here Wednesday to bid on a pool of three hundred and twenty eight bales of cotton. A price of ten and three-quarter cents per pound, basis middling, was paid by Mr. Kramer of Winters, Texas.

L. C. Page of Austin a member of the firm of architects who prepared the plans and specifications for the Big Spring High School building arrived Thursday to inspect the building and determine the best method to peruse in order to protect the building from serious damage due to its settling at one corner.

Furnished Rooms For Rent

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent. Modern conveniences. Call at 700 Johnson street or phone 456.

Question of Yaps
One by one European nations are finding themselves in accord with the policy of the United States in reference to the international relations of the island of Yap. First Italy now Italy have declared their sympathy with the American policy of the removal of all possible points of control over so important a point in the cable communication of the world.

Great Britain has not been from directly or explicitly affected. In such a matter, an alliance with Japan is a serious embarrassment. But the desire of Canada and Australia identical with those of the United States in this and most matters pertaining to the Pacific. Great Britain will hardly be to these powerful members of the British Empire.—Chicago Tribune

Read The Herald and local news.

Mrs. John G. Rix's Father Dead
 Mrs. John G. Rix of this city received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the death of her father, C. W. Geers, which occurred at Mill Creek, Okla., and interment will be made at Denton, Texas, this afternoon.

Col. Geers was one of the most widely known newspaper men in Texas, having been for forty years editor of the Denton Monitor, Denton, Texas. He was a life long Democrat, having served as one of the National Committeemen during Cleveland's campaign, and was one of the Presidential electors to the Baltimore Convention. He was a candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor, and also a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office in Texas several years ago.

Col. Geers was active in newspaper work up to the time of his death, having been editor of the Mill Creek, Okla., Herald for the past ten years. Col. Geers was commander of the Little Geers Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at Mill Creek, Okla. Col. Geers served with distinction throughout the Civil War with John A. Morgan's Command. He was also Adjutant General of the staff of the late General Cabell, U. C.

Had Col. Geers lived until the 27th of this month, he would have been 70 years old.

Schools to Close May 27th
 The Big Spring Public Schools will close Friday May 27th and teachers and pupils are quite busy completing work of the session.

Up to the present thirteen pupils are certain to graduate, and others may be added to the graduating class; examinations now being held will decide the fate of others who aspire to be among the graduates.

The graduating exercises will be held Friday night May 27th Judge E. Bryan of Midland has been requested to deliver the address to the graduates.

The Baccalaureate services will be held at the First Baptist church in this city Sunday May 22nd at 11 a. m. Following is the program:

- Processional of choir.
- Florida Patria—Congregation.
- Prayer—Rev. J. Thos. Brown.
- Processional of Seniors.
- Prayer—Rev. S. W. Kendrick.
- Offering—Juniors.
- Scripture Reading—Rev. J. W. Arden.
- Special Music—Male Quartet.
- Sermon—Rev. G. S. Hardy, Sweetwater, Texas.
- Duet—Misses Vivian Johnson and G. Hardy.
- Benediction—Rev. F. B. Eteson.

Rooms For Rent
 Two rooms at 511 Gregg street for rent. See Mrs. Stovall at postoffice.

MICKIE SAYS—

LISSEN, MR. MERCHANT! JEST BECAUSE SOME CITY FIRM SENDS YOU READING NOTICES ABOUT THEIR PRODUCT AN' SETS 'TAKE THIS TO YOUR EDITOR—HE'LL BE GLAD TO PRINT IT FREE AS NEWS.' THAT DON'T MEAN HE WILL, BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES!



Y. M. C. A. Praised By Pershing for War-Time Service

General John J. Pershing, in his address last night at the thirty-fourth annual dinner of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Waldorf-Astoria, praised the work of the association at home and overseas. He was the guest of honor and principal speaker.

One thousand persons attended the dinner. Alfred Marling was toastmaster. John R. Mott, general secretary of the International Committee, spoke of the Y. M. C. A. work during the war.

General Pershing was given a tremendous ovation when he rose to speak. He told of his experience with "Y" men in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France, and declared that it was overseas that he came in closest touch with the association workers. He said the Y. M. C. A. organization expanded to meet the needs of the A. E. F., and told how the association had taken charge of the army canteens at his request.

"When the work of the Y. M. C. A. came to be compared with that of other organizations operating with far less responsibility and covering only special areas," said General Pershing, "there arose some unjust criticism, of which other organizations too often took advantage. I should like to express here in this presence my deep appreciation of the results obtained.

"I also wish to express the belief that this association will continue to grow in usefulness to humanity and will early become a universally recognized force in our national life against which the powers of evil may not prevail."—New York Times.

Fountain pen satisfaction is assured if you use a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. Call and get yours today.

Upon the advice of county officials, slot machines dispensing chewing gum and trade checks, which had been in operation in a number of stores in this city were removed Wednesday.

Had you noticed how many the farms had called into service since the coming of the rains. Most everyone was needed to start the planting of crops, and busy times are ahead of our farmers for some time to come.

If you want to purchase any battleship or destroyers just remember that the navy department is planning a bargain sale of obsolete vessels, including battleships and destroyers. The ships will be broken up for junk.

Zeligfeld's and Century Roof Gardens, New York City's noted midnight shows have suspended operation. Wine, women and song were necessary to their success and prohibition has eliminated the most needful element—wine.

Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. Bergdoll, the deserter now in Germany, states she will go to jail rather than pay the \$7,000 fine for aiding her son to escape. To pay a fine would be an insult to her son is the way she expresses it.

Quite a few tourists are to be noted touring over the Bankhead National and the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway and the number will continue to increase as we get these highways in good shape and keep sign posts and markers up so that tourists will never be in doubt about whether or not they are on the right road.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Furniture for a four room house for sale. Phone 515.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. has arranged a program for Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Men and boys are invited to attend. Mr. A. W. Flaniken and Mr. J. S. Perry will be the speakers and Mr. I. N. Barber will sing. Immediately following the religious service a band concert will be given on the lawn by the Big Spring Band to which everybody is invited.

HOME FOR SALE

A nice home for sale. Price \$1,900, on easy terms. Phone 28.

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30 acre oil lease, located in two and one-half miles of the McDowell well Can sell at bargain. Don't write unless you mean business, must sell at once Price \$20.00 the acre.

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We are offering these Organdy Frocks at very attractive prices for "Organdy Week".

Ladies don't miss this opportunity to secure an attractive "Summer Frock" at Really Close of Season Prices.



Wage Conference Suddenly Ended

Deadlocked over the issue of joint contract for the federated shop crafts, asked by representatives of the men and refused by officials of the railway, the conference which opened here Monday between representatives of the shop crafts employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway and company officials came to an end yesterday morning. The conference was called in accordance with decision 119 of the United States Railway Labor Board directing that railway officials and employees draw up new working rules and regulations to go into effect with the cancellation of the national agreement which takes place July 1.

The shop crafts representatives contended as one of the primary issues in arriving at new rules and regulations that joint contract for labor of men of these federated crafts be allowed, according to C. M. Boyett of Marshall, general chairman of the federated shop crafts committee. The Texas & Pacific officials contended for separate contract for each craft. Mr. Boyett said. Neither side making satisfactory concessions the conference came to an end scarcely before it had begun and the shop crafts' representatives left yesterday afternoon for their homes.

The matter has been left entirely up to the railway company. Mr. Boyett said, declaring that the shop craft representatives had put their side of the issue squarely before the officials and had nothing further to say.

matter is still open for agreement. We expect to continue conferences with various organizations representing our employes in accordance with the decision of the Labor Board.

Shop craft employes of the road represented by the committee—number approximately 2,000. In addition there are approximately 200 shop craft employes of the Trans-Mississippi Terminal Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Texas & Pacific. J. J. Davies, general chairman of the federated shop crafts of that line, arrived in the city yesterday to go into conference with the Texas & Pacific employes' committee, expecting a member of his committee to arrive here. Learning of the outcome of the conference, Mr. Davies announced the Trans-Mississippi Terminal shop crafts would stand with the Texas & Pacific men. Mr. Davies announced he expected to leave for home today.

Conferences between maintenance of way and railway shop laborers opened Monday with Robert H. Gaines, maintenance of way engineer of the road, was continued yesterday. L. H. Odou of Dallas, general chairman of the committee, said fair progress was being made with possibility of early end to the negotiations.—Members of this committee include S. C. Sellers, Marshall; Robert Pons, New Orleans; D. K. Stallard, Benbrook, and J. S. Thompson, Marshall.—Dallas News.

J. A. Bass, general secretary, and W. G. Allen, assistant secretary, of the local Y. M. C. A., will leave Sunday night for Hollister, Mo., where they will attend summer school.

Report of Prayer Circles

- Wednesday, May 18, 1921.
- Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Jones was the leader and 5 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Stripling and Mrs. Rutherford will be the leader.
- Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Talbot was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Stockton, and Mrs. Miller will be the leader.
- Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Gay in joint session with Circle 4C, and Rev. J. W. Harrison was the leader, and 15 were present. 4B will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Ervin will be the leader. 4C will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Crawford will be the leader. The hour for these two Circles for next week will be 9:30 a. m.
- Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Flaniken, Mrs. Holmes was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes will lead again.
- Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. G. W. McNew, Mrs. Fleeman was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Boswell, and Mrs. Dan Phillips will be the leader.
- Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Cowan was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. James Costlow will be the leader.
- Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Cambridge was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Mann.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Other Character in this cartoon is out of the office and four blocks down the street, but the Editor is still telling him what he thinks of being called a profiteer because he hasn't cut the price of his newspaper yet. The Editor is charging Fifty Cents a year more than he did Twenty-Five Years ago!

Read Books

The high price of new books will prove a blessing in disguise if only they have the effect of setting people to reading some of the old ones. There has not been a time within the last forty years when the buyer of new books bought so little for his money as he gets today. Many serious books, so called, though not large in bulk, cost from four to six dollars; and not a few of them are so hastily thrown together as so unscholarly, so lacking in anything like real authority or utility that they would be dear at any price. In the field of fiction so many popular authors are writing with one eye on the movies and the other on the speckles that the reader often gets mighty lean pickings.

There are social groups all over the land in which it is thought to be a sign of intellectual inferiority not to

have read the newest novel, though no odium attaches to the profoundest ignorance of the larger part of the really great fiction of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. In these pseudo-intellectual circles every young matron is expected to have a glib opinion of the immaturest cockney one even thinks of chiding her for never having read twenty consecutive pages of that noble company of singers who are the pick and flower of six hundred years of English song.

Fiction, poetry and the essay are not the only kind of reading that have a just claim upon our interest. Certain Americans need Americanization almost as much as the swarthy immigrants who are swarming in at Ellis Island. Very few of us know nearly as much as we should of the beginnings and growth of its institutions or of the lives of the sturdy statesmen, soldiers and pioneers who made thirteen struggling, thinly settled colonies into a vigorous young nation with a mighty destiny before it. These matters are well worth reading about, whether in the pages of Bancroft, John Fiske, George Otto Tvevelyan and former Senator Beveridge or in those dozens or less familiar authors.—Saturday Evening Post.

Edwin Glyatt of Dallas has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes this week. Harry Stokes and Mr. Glyatt are employed in the Electrical Engineering department of the Dallas Power and Light Co. and are more than making good in responsible positions.

Cooperative marketing produces results not by means of any magical power but by applying united effort and good business to common problems. This fact points to the importance of observing carefully the requirements for success.

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

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REDPATH-HORNER CHAUTAUQU

Bulletin No. 22.

Headquarters The American Legion, Department of Texas, Dallas

April 27, 1921.

To all Post Commanders: The following department Americanization committee announced: Guy O. Shirey, chairman, Fort Worth.

- Chas. W. Scruggs, Dallas.
- Turner E. Campe, Palestine.
- Dr. H. E. D. Strong, El Paso.
- Herbert Peairs, San Antonio.
- Dr. Robt. McLeod, Palestine.
- Harry I. Cohen, Galveston.
- John C. Townes, Houston.
- P. T. Williams, Port Arthur.

German propaganda is not dead. A "Horrors of the Rhine" committee is attempting to function in the United States. America must answer. State Headquarters is now investigating an insidious attempt to undermine the basis of all Americanism and create German sympathy in Texas—our own State. It is coming close to our own homes and our own firesides. We expect to have some startling disclosures to make at a very early date. The American people need to be again awakened. Patriotism is as necessary today as in early 1917.

The American Legion claims no monopoly on patriotism. We know that the great body of the American people are with us today as they were two and three years ago. They helped us to win the war; they will help us now to carry forward in the same old, indomitable spirit that is the heritage of real America.

The American Legion must not, will not, cannot fail!

An immense statewide Americanization demonstration, combined with Memorial Day exercises, will therefore be held at Galveston Monday night, May 30, 1921. All Texas must be represented. National speakers of great prominence will be present to spread the gospel of real Americanism, and to reveal the sort of propaganda that is our duty to combat.

Texas and America must answer. The public must awake!

Slacker list must be published—and the guilty punished. For America, first, last and always!

GUY O. SHIREY,
State Commander.

CHAS. W. SCRUGGS,
State Adjutant.

A pipe for two-bits—Can you beat it?...Cunningham & Phillips.

W. V. Ervin, editor of the Gall Gazette, was here the forepart of the week for a visit with his family.

Cascara Laxative Syrup is the ideal family laxative....Cunningham and Phillips.

The fine rain has in a measure crowded out oil interests—for we surely did appreciate the coming of the rain.

Parker and Tempoint fountain pens write like you want them to....Cunningham & Phillips.

A better grade of cotton means a better price—and especially so if a sufficient number of growers pool together so that ginning and marketing may be done cooperatively.

Alta Vista is better and cheaper to serve than any other refreshments.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Change in Time of Service

Episcopal church. Services for May 22nd. (Trinity Sunday.)
9:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Graduating stationery: Look it over....Cunningham & Phillips.

MICKIE SAYS—

"THE AVERAGE NEWSPAPER HAS TO DO JOB PRINTING ON THE SIDE TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET, AND YET POLKS SOME TIMES HOLLER ABOUT ADVERTISING OR SUBSCRIPTION RATES BEING TOO HIGH!"



Fresh Air—What It Is?

Everyone knows that fresh air is one of the best medicines and incidentally one of the cheapest, says Prof. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale University. More and more doctors are prescribing "the fresh air cure" for all sorts of diseases. Yet not all people know fresh air when they see it, or realize to what it owes its tonic qualities. Here are the principal signs by which you may know "fresh air."

(1) Fresh air is cool air. Air that is above 68 degrees F. is always harmful except for very old people. When ever the indoor temperature rises above this point the circulation is upset, one tends to become dull, languid and inefficient, and the delicate membranes of the nose and throat are injured so as to cause a great liability to colds and other respiratory diseases.

(2) Fresh air is moving air. Still air blankets the body and produces a deadening, numbing effect. Air in gentle motion stimulates the skin.

(3) Fresh air is moderately moist air. Either very dry or very humid air is harmful.

(4) Fresh air is variable air. Slight changes in temperature and humidity are stimulating and wholesome for the body.

These four qualities are always found to the best advantage out of doors and it is for this reason that sleeping, working and living in the open is one of the best ways of keeping the body fit, vigorous and efficient.

When you must be indoors, don't forget your good friend, the thermometer, and turn off heat or open windows as soon as the temperature rises above 68 degrees. This would cut in half the number of colds and other nose and throat diseases from which Americans suffer as a result of overheating.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen once used, always used. Ask the Conklin enthusiasts. Biles Drug Store.

DYE: THAT WAIT FOR CHAUTAUQU... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS HAVE THE DYE.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan returned Sunday morning from a visit with her mother at Douglas, Ariz.

Toilet water: Makes an ideal gift for the graduate....Cunningham & Phillips.

Typewriter For Sale

An Oliver No. 9 Typewriter, practically new for sale at a bargain. Call at Herald office.

Look at Stanton BIG Free Barbecue

Saturday, May 28th

Plenty to Eat Absolutely Free

Plenty of wates, shade and rest places, for the ladies. Everyone in West Texas cordially invited.

COME! COME! COME!

Two Days of Sports

Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th at Stanton, Texas—Goat Roping, Calf Roping, Steer Riding, Horse Roping—some as good Lady Riders as Texas affords will ride here these days. Prizes will be awarded in all contests. Come and bring everybody else.

W. B. RODGERS, Rodeo Manager

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days in some newspaper within your county published in the English language, the first publication of which shall not be less than twenty days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of J. J. Melton, deceased:

Know ye, that Cora M. Holmes, administrator of the estate of J. J. Melton, deceased, having on the 13th day of May A. D. 1921 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, her application to sell the following described tracts of land, belonging to said estate: All of Lot No. One and the East Twenty Five feet off of Lot No. Two all in Block No. Eighty Three of the Original Townsite of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House at Big Spring, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of May A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD,
County Clerk of Howard County, Texas

A true copy of which I hereby certify

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

Notice of Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING:

M. H. Morrison, administrator of the estate of J. A. Merrick, deceased having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, to be discharged from said administration:

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county in Big Spring, on the first Monday in June, 1921.

Some fellows can win a prize out of talk, but the short story "Chocolate Shop"....Cunningham & Phillips.

1921, same being the 6th day of May A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said County Court, this 12th day of May A. D. 1921.

J. I. PRICHARD,
Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: J. W. McCutchan, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Notice of Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—GREETING:

O. T. Lacey, administrator of the estate of J. Potton, deceased, having on the 13th day of May A. D. 1921 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Potton, deceased, together with application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in said county, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Big Spring, on the first Monday in June, 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said County Court, this 12th day of May A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD,
Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify: J. W. McCutchan, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Lucky

Positively guaranteed to win a prize out of talk, but the short story "Chocolate Shop"....Cunningham & Phillips.

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Jackson Jones is a thoroughly American but somewhat humorous young duck. He gets a lot of hits and is man enough to make good use of all of them.

A chewing gum factory figures prominently from the first, also a wealthy widow. Jones is engaged to the widow but he loves someone else. How he manages all the complications makes an intense story, screaming funny at Chautauqua Friday, May 27.

Population of U. S. Now 105,710,620.

Washington, May 17.—Final statistics placing the total population of the continental United States at 105,710,620 was submitted today to Speaker Gillett by the director of the census bureau.

C. W. Gard advance man for the Radpath-Horner Chautauqua has been here the past week getting everything in readiness for the opening of the Chautauqua in Big Spring, Tuesday, May 24th. Mr. Gard will remain here until the superintendent of the Chautauqua arrives.

D. W. Christian was here Wednesday from his ranch in the north-eastern part of the county and reports the rains up his way the first of the week. The rains which came down slowly measured at least two inches and will prove of incalculable value.

We have a good proposition for man to handle oil leases in the Big Spring Field. For information write the BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY Big Spring, Texas

J. O. Tamsitt returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been to attend the T. & P. Ry. wage conference.

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Methodist Notes

Two hundred eleven people were glad of the nice rain Sunday, and came to S. S. to say so. We could not have the picture made, as the steady downpour prevented, but Mr. Willis was present, and promised to return early in June. The Children's Day service taking the place of regular church hour was well rendered. We are sorry the rain prevented a larger number being on hand.

The social service program at the church Monday also suffered a decrease in attendance. Due to Chautauqua opening next week our Circle meeting will be held today, Friday, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Neel. All members cordially invited to be present.

Story Hour Notes

Last Saturday every one present for the story hour was presented with an all-day sucker, and they were without doubt the sweetest group who have ever attended. This Saturday we will have something interesting to all. Announcement will be made where to meet Monday afternoon to search for the Chautauqua tickets, which will become the property of those finding them. Let every child who can, come. We are having a most interesting series of Health Fairy stories just now. They teach things all children should know. Let mothers come and share in our good time. Everyone welcome.

Services at Richland School

"This only would I learn of you. Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the learning of faith?" Gal 3:2. These words shall form the basis for our consideration at divine services next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The point of argument in this text is, "How the Holy Ghost is obtained." Come and let us learn of the full scope of the argument Paul here uses.

A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

A Committee of Ballinger business men has requested the County Commissioners to enforce that branch of the civil and criminal law requiring the road overseers to erect mile posts and sign boards on all county roads. It will be well for the Commissioners Court of Howard county to see that this is done while we are constructing good roads.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon states it's his belief that "Improvement in business conditions throughout the country and an era of prosperity is expected soon." The Secretary declared there were indications that the end of the downward swing of the pendulum of depression was near.

An eight pound boy arrived Monday May 9th to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Trantham.

Ed Hatch returned last Sunday from Ballinger.

HEALTHGRAMS

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick State Health Officer

Vaccination is without doubt one of the greatest blessings which ever came to the human race. For the sake of humanity do not oppose vaccination to prevent smallpox, but endeavor to make it compulsory.

Faulty cooking is one of the greatest evils under which our race lives.

Flies are not only a nuisance but are one of the means of disseminating typhoid fever, cholera, and diarrhoea among human beings, and surra and anthrax among horses and cattle.

The perfumes of Araby and the laces of Spain cannot give to a baby the charm to be found in a tub of soft water and a cake of bland soap.

The food we eat, the liquid we drink, the air we breathe are, and always will be, fundamental factors in the maintenance of health.

Any one having venereal disease, knowing that he has it, and communicating that disease to another is a potential destroyer of life and therefore, in fact, a murderer.

The functions of the health officer are not only to look after sanitation of the water, milk, food, and air, but should also include an interest in reducing the mortality by cooperating with the medical profession in securing proper hospital and home facilities for the care of the sick.

The nurse at the bedside has become a necessity in present day civilization. There was a time not so long ago when practically every woman was not only a housekeeper for the well but a housekeeper for the sick.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our darling daughter. We shall ever remember and appreciate your kindness also the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Klennert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson and family.

Reward For Lost Live Stock

A red cow, white spotted, and a white-face yearling — both branded L. E.-C. on left thigh strayed from my farm northwest of Big Spring two months ago. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Notify L. Castle or L. E. COLEMAN, Big Spring, Texas

Office Furniture For Sale

1 typewriter, desk and chair for sale—good as new. Typewriter cost \$110.00—will take \$125 for all. See MRS. JESSIE GILLHAM, Lobby Cole Hotel.

If some men could see themselves as other people see them they wouldn't see a thing.

Our fountain is the busiest spot in our store...Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—rote a note 2 J. E. today & put a poem in it with red The rose is red the violet blue, I never loved no 1 but you, & she rote a nother poem 2 me wich sed The rose is red pure nose is 2 yure not in love—you got the flew, reckon she thinks I am sick. She is a ungrateful girl. At times.

Saturday — me & Jake went out by the Crick & hunted wild flours & I found a

ded crawdad wich I am saveling the same 2 take 2 skool for 2 have sum fun. O lady. I do hope J. E. is there.

Sunday—went to sunday Skool & had a fite. Pa throwed a chunk of cole at a chicken wich had et sum of the lettus seeds he had planted & as ma was coming around the corner the chunk hit her on the knee & maid a black & blew spot. She sed just in fun not like she was mad that she was going 2 show it 2 the judge and Get a divorce & pa sed if she showed that 2 the judge she sure could a divorce. Then they laffed.

Monday—Put the crawdad in J. E.'s pocket & she new I had did it & she sed she wood all ways keep it as it wood remind her of me. So I gess she is not so bad after all.

Tuesday—a man come 2 our Door wich had his hand rapped up 2 get something 2 eat & pa ast him why was his hand tied up & he sed he layed his hand outside of the bed & a horse stepped up on it, ma give him a biskit, wich he throwed at our cat.

Wednesday—They was a funeral out in the country of a man wich thought a lit match woodent burn a can of gasoline, & he found it wood.

Thursday—Pa had his salary re-dooed today and he is mad about it & he sed he is going to look for a new posshun or a job or something. I quoted Shakespere & sed That was the most unkindest Cut of eny & he sent me 2 bed wich I dont under stand why he done it.

Why Some Farmers Fail

Representatives of twenty-seven families in a community in Ellis county, Texas, where the soil is black and deep and said to be worth from \$175 per acre and up, recently attended a meeting to listen to a speaker who was promoting a "Better Sire" campaign. During the course of the meeting the speaker had occasion to develop certain information regarding the community. Following is his report:

Nine out of twenty-seven families had one or more cows.

Eleven families had chickens with eggs for home use and some to spare.

Thirteen families had good gardens.

Eight families had killed hogs and had meat in the smokehouse.

Nineteen of the twenty-seven families were renters but only three were prohibited by their landlords from indulging in gardens, poultry, hogs and a milk cow.

This community is only a fair sample of many in the Southwest where farmers have failed to take advantage of their opportunities to live well at home. Can farmers who are indifferent to the value of a well cared for garden; who refuse to produce milk and butter for their own family use; who keep scrub poultry or none at all; who never give a thought to providing at least a portion of meat for home use and who live out of tin cans, the grocer's salt meat barrel and paper bags, running an account at the store to be paid out of the proceeds of the cotton crop, if there are any—can such farmers expect to prosper? Don't they get about all they earn?

The market price of vegetables, milk, butter, eggs, poultry, fruit and other products of the farm makes no difference to the farmer who grows them for his own use. They will taste just as good to him and his family whether the price be high or low. No matter how cheap they may be on the market, the farmer finds them high enough when he buys in cans on credit. Furthermore, if he supplies his own table he will find less need to mortgage his cotton crop. In the end his cotton or other staple crop will be clear money in the bank.

No-person should remain on a farm who fails to provide his table largely from the products of that farm. He should move to the city where he will have a boss who can and will direct him in his duties.—Farm and Ranch.

Going After Rent Profiteers

The City Council of Denver, Colo. has passed a regulating ordinance which provides that rents in Denver may not exceed 12 per cent on the investment on unfurnished property or 18 per cent on furnished property.

The big railroad scales at the foot of Main street are being overhauled this week. These scales are used in weighing carload shipments.



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Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 18742
- "MAZIE"—Fox Trot
"ANSWER"—Medley Fox Trot
All Star Trio and Their Orchestra
Victor Double-faced Record, 18736
- "WHY DON'T YOU?"—"MARIMBA"—Medley Fox Trot
"SIREN OF A SOUTHERN SEA"—Medley Fox Trot
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- "KISS A MISS"—Waltz
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LUMBER AND HARDWARE

A. C. Maul of Cisco, scout for the Texas Company, was here Thursday to get a line on oil development.

Paint: Your floors, furniture or your house, let us figure with you... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Charlton of Sweetwater was here Thursday on his regular weekly pilgrimage to see what was doing in the way of oil development.

Lon Light of Roscoe was transacting business here Thursday.

Public Health Nursing

At a conference held between Dr. Manton M. Carrick, Texas State Health Officer, and Miss Ethel G. Pinder, Director of Public Health Nursing, Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, the agreement between the State Board of Health and the American Red Cross was renewed, and plans were concluded for the further development of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing which is under the cooperative direction of the Red Cross. Dr. George H. Jones, chief of the Public Health Service, American Red Cross, was also present at the meeting.

Miss Pinder expressed gratification at the progress of Public Health Nursing in Texas as evidenced in the unqualified endorsement of the work of the State Board of Health by the State Medical Association at its recent meeting in Dallas. "We consider it a pleasure," she said, "to renew our understanding with the Texas State Board of Health, and we shall work in closest cooperation with Dr. Carrick to develop the public health nursing organization in Texas to the highest degree of efficiency.

"The development of public health nursing in Texas has been phenomenal," continued Miss Pinder. "In two years time 67 county nurses have been put in the field, and the demand for nurses from other counties are more than we can supply. The need for nurses is great. There are 800 Red Cross nurses in Texas, but these are not eligible for service with the State Board of Health because they have not had the course in Public Health Nursing. This is a 4 to 8 months course. Such a course is offered in the University of Texas. If the Red Cross nurses in Texas would avail themselves of the opportunity and take this course, we would not be faced with a demand that is greater than our supply."

"During the war, our classes in Public Health Nursing averaged 60 women to a class, but since then, they have fallen off to an average of 25. Let us not forget that nursing is an all-time need, not just a war-time necessity."

Miss Pinder is Director of Public Health Nursing of the Southwestern Division which comprises Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. "To me this is the most interesting division," declared Miss Pinder, "because the people are so keenly interested in health work. I have worked with the Atlantic Division, and found the people bound by the hoops of convention and superstition, still doing only as their fathers did before them. But in the Southwest, every one wants the best, the most modern."

Why Not Recognize Mexico?

Some time ago we pointed out that the situation existing between this country and Mexico has not changed materially, except in the direction of greater complication for eight years, and that until adequate guarantees were given that a change would be made all talk of recognition of a Mexican government would be futile. The recognition of Carranza was an effort on the part of this Government to affect a change, but far from doing so the net result was further complication by the enactment of confiscatory and other anti-foreign legislation. The situation today is no better, so far as the establishment of settled relations between the two countries is concerned, than it was in February, 1913, when the world was shocked by the news of the murder of President Madero.

President Harding's message to the Senate on the world oil situation serves to emphasize this condition of affairs. In spite of all the expressions of good will and exchanges of cour-

tesies we seem to be no nearer a settlement with the Obregon regime than we have been with any other during the past eight years. According to the dispatches from Washington, President Harding's message reveals that "the controversy with Mexico remains unsettled and is a factor disturbing friendly relations between the two governments." In its latest note to Mexico, the State Department informed the Mexican authorities that "this Government has in nowise abandoned its views as to the unfortunate effect of the issuance to third parties of titles to, or rights in, lands legally held by Americans" and added that it was "more strongly of this view at the present time." That is the attitude of the Harding Administration, and is the proper attitude.

Every patriotic American desires to see formal relations with Mexico re-established. The most enlightened Americans have a very friendly feeling for Mexico, and it is good that every occasion should be accepted to express that feeling. That is why the proposed trip of a delegation from West Texas and Fort Worth to Mexico is very timely. But it is a mistake for anyone to suppose that formal relations can be re-established so long as there is no change in the status of existing controversies. There should be an avoidance of everything that would serve to give that impression to Mexican leaders. The United States is contending for nothing but ordinary justice, and for nothing that it is not to the best interests of Mexico to comply with. It would be well to keep this in mind.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Legion

The American Legion begins to look like a full-face composite photograph of biographic Americanism from Putnam to Pershing. It moves with the weight of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and the levity of "Yankee Doodle", with an exultant yell from "Dixie". Its large composition is a token of a great trust, and the old Roman legions, and other legions of time, begin to look like pop-guns. It neither tries to roar with a lion's heart, nor win a woman's—quite different from the pomaded mustaches of Potsdam. Its manners are quiet; its memory is excellent; its emotions are strong, and it is prepared to roll all the refractory elements in one bundle and hang them on one hook.

Without a proclamation, an agitation, or unloosing a pack of schemes, it has created a civil prestige to match its military splendor. Old soldiers of all ages and all lands are prone to harp on one string, but the tramp of the Legion is in time and tune with all the chords of throbbing life. It is not merely handsome clay in uniform; but sinewed in manhood from its toes to its brains. It has that delightful mixture of sense and spirit, of power and chivalry, of shop and farm, which tickles the popular taste. It neither bleats over its woes nor boasts of its prowess.

When the mighty military machine dissolved in our citizenship the fragments coalesced through the sympathetic attraction of a high purpose—for in defending the institutions of America the Legion learned how to value them. Thus it possessed a moral prerogative to tread down lurking disloyalty. We are proud to be the fathers and mothers, cousins and aunts of the Legion. We shall sleep sound at nights. And when the historian winds up the task of glory-painting its battles we trust that he will use a golden drop of ink in stating that Congress dealt a belated, but a glad and generous, bonus.—Léslie's Weekly.

Chautauqua Commutation Tickets

Commutation Tickets to Chautauqua should be secured by out-of-town folks who cannot attend every entertainment. These tickets cost \$3.30, including tax; admit one person to ten entertainments or ten persons to one entertainment; five persons to two entertainments, etc.

These tickets will not be on sale after Chautauqua opens. See about securing these tickets before Tuesday noon, May 24th.

Chicago has adopted a curfew law—that provides for keeping in, or, at least, off the streets after 10 o'clock every night, all children of less than sixteen years of age. The teeth in the law are made to fit the parents—who are culpable, not the children themselves, if the ordinance is not observed. The parents, after all, are the proper ones to control the habits of the children. The city and state and nation ought not to bear the burden which parents ought to assume cheerfully and intelligently.

Edward Douglas White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his home in Washington, D. C. Thursday morning. His death cast a shadow of sorrow over the national capital, where during his long years of service on the supreme bench he had grown in the admiration and esteem, not only of his official associates but of the entire community.

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Cooperate With State Board of Health.

Austin, Texas.—Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, upon his return from the meeting of the State Medical Association in Dallas, stated that he was highly gratified by the unqualified endorsement of the work and the plans of the State Board of Health, which the House of Delegates of the Association expressed by adopting resolutions to that effect.

Dr. Carrick wishes to extend a personal invitation to every citizen of Texas to cooperate with the State Board of Health in making Texas the most sanitary state in the Union. To that end, he will welcome letters suggesting methods that may assist in accomplishing this end and also those calling his attention to conditions that should be remedied. Let us all assist the State Health Officer in his splendid work.

Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger returned this week from Emporia, Kan., where she had been called by the illness of her mother.

May necessarily belongs to the sweet girl graduate while the coming month is noted as one of brides and June bugs.

Want Ads get the results.

Rook Club

Mrs. V. H. Flewellen was hostess the members of the Rook Club Tuesday and a delightful time was had. In the jolly games of the afternoon Mrs. Gordon Phillips made high score and Mesdames W. A. B. S. I. Cauble and H. DeVries club high score. Mrs. Ricker was in the cut.

Delicious refreshments were a joyed feature.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. M. Fisher was hostess the members of the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, the meeting proving especially enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. D. Biles had the honor making high score.

Delicious refreshments added to pleasures of the afternoon.

No Services at Presbyterian Church

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning or evening as a count of the Baccalaureate service held in our city.

Mrs. Vesta White arrived this morning from Douglas, Ariz., on a visit to relatives.

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Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

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1 cup of butter
2 1/2 cups flour
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Don't Murder Faith

regard the belief in God as fundamental," said William Jennings Bryan in his powerful lecture last night. The great commoner declares that the prevalence of Darwinism is under Christian training. The Darwinian theory it will be held by unitarians is rather a non-essential. They stress however upon evolution. Mr. Bryan's new crusade takes education along these lines. It will not be long that he is now in a work for which he will be more lastingly loved for anything he has yet done, and he has achieved some great things.

discuss the Darwinian theory, certainly religion in any form is conceded even by the coldest mentalist to be the very life of civilization. If you murder you mangle civilization.

about a lively interest in the things, in the spiritual if you are, to most of the human family would no longer matter.

the churches out of the world you take away the sweetest and sustaining prop of society. Take a belief of immortality and you rob the heart from the mother hopes again somewhere her little son and their father. Rob the of that great solace and grief never again be glided into joy, for

is no other power to promise the that must triumph over evil. It is not difficult to see that if the flag of religious hope fell from the hands of the masses, society would be at an end. Take the man and it hard to get on and who has no strength but the physical will him that there is not a better life to come, all restraint falls from and there will be a viciousness in that he will snarl, "Well I'm going to mine." Banks and businesses will not get iron and granite enough to keep out the fury.

are infinitely more sorrows pleasures in life. Say to the man that death ends all, and there will be more frequent than ever. If the murderer feels that to mean simply a matter of time to bed for an eternal sleep, then he has no stay at that end. Take away from the trusting child, from the loving lips of the pious, all that fills the home with warmth and the heart with happiness vanishes, has influenced sculptors, painters, poets and actors. It has inspired divinity and made love more the of living. Brother is breathed above. Brute is bred from below.

And yet it strangely seizes the humble

lowly more than it does the higher ups. So whatever part Darwinism plays, Mr. Bryan in the main is right and will be generally applauded. It is a hearkening back to the old reliable religion. Any man who knows the world knows that now more than ever, civilization stunted by the war needs the chastening, vivifying spirit of religion. Any man who has a comprehension of economics knows that until social conditions confer a better measure of equal and exact justice, if for no other reason religion as we know it must be pressed to our soul. Every individual to his own way of thinking; that is God given freedom; that is a principle to be preserved, but at this stage of human advancement it is religion that holds the light as progress passes on.—Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin.

15 to 20 Per Cent Reduction in the Price of Tires and Tubes

Effective May 6th, we will reduce the price of Gates, United States and Michelin tires and tubes, 15 to 20 per cent.

You had better get yours while they last.

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The Automobile Supply House

Conserving Orchard Products

There is satisfaction in conserving the products of the orchard, the garden and the field. When we take the baskets, go to the orchard or the garden to gather vegetables or fruits to can, preserve, pickle or dry we are "taking thought for the morrow" we are preparing for the time when these foods are not in season; we are working for full pantries when we may have delicious foods, the fruits of our own labor.

What this country would be without the air-tight can, the glass jar, sterilization and cold storage can hardly be imagined. What farm life is without an abundance of canned foods, preserves, jellies, jam, marmalades, fruit juices, etc., has been experienced, but few these days will enjoy living without these foods when they may be had with such a small amount of labor and so little expense.

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

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For Christian Educational Work

The Methodists of Northwest Texas Conference have entered upon the last month in the Christian Education Movement campaign. This movement is an effort to raise \$33,000,000 to strengthen the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Of this amount Northwest Texas Conference is undertaking to raise \$505,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fish, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29-June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.

Southern people are beginning to feel keenly the need of strengthening their educational institutions. Last year the colleges and universities of the North received \$349 for every \$1 the colleges and universities of the South received counting only those gifts of \$75,000 or more. The South cannot discharge its obligations to its sons and daughters unless it greatly strengthens its schools.

The Northwest Texas Conference has one college now in successful operation. This college is at Clarendon and is one of the best Junior Colleges in the entire denomination. Clarendon college has property valued at \$400,000 and a student body of over 400. The College will receive \$200,000 from the fund now being raised, \$100,000 of which will be for permanent endowment. Another college within the bounds of the Conference is to be established. This is McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. The City of Abilene has given \$350,000 for the establishment of this institution. McMurry College will receive \$150,000 from the Christian Education Movement which will make it one of the best equipped and endowed institutions in the beginning of its operations in the entire country.

Texas is expected to raise about \$5,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 fund and the Methodist schools of Texas will receive in return more than \$6,000,000. Texans are not the kind of people to fall in the face of a challenge like

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MAY 16, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$427,034.58	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 10,614.21	Certified Surplus..... 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 15,703.87	Undivided Profits..... 12,588.81
Banking House..... 7,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Int. & Assts. Gy. Fund..... 7,862.60	DEPOSITS..... 727,054.71
CASH..... 341,438.17	
\$809,643.52	\$809,643.52

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Every Sunday there are speeches by Methodist Minute Men in everyone of the 18,000 Methodist Churches in the South on the subject of Christian Education. There are 20,000 of these Minute Men and each one is an informed enthusiast for the movement.

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More farmers in the Southwest will board at home this year than ever before and no doubt they will find it an improvement over the fare offered by the grocery. Home grown fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry and dairy products build up an appetite for any man and once they have been indulged in, the habit becomes fixed.

When farmers generally cease to believe that the garden, the orchard and poultry are unimportant side lines unworthy of their attention and lend their wives a helping hand in caring for them, there will be more and better food on their tables, smaller accounts at the grocery store and more pleasant relations with the banker.—Farm and Ranch.

Sid Castle and mother, and cousin, Brady Castle arrived Monday from Houston for a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. Castle is the aunt and Brady Castle is the brother of Mrs. James Campbell of this city.

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

Govan Stokes was here Sunday and Monday from Abilene where he attends Simmons College for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

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Liggett's is the best. She is sure to like a box of Liggett's. 1-2 pound boxes to 5 pound boxes—all at half price this week. Come in and get her a box of candy. Ward's.

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The Producer Did Not Get It

The Kansas City Packer takes issue with the Railway Age and charges that publication with libel against wholesale dealers in fruits and vegetables when it published an article in which figures were given showing the amounts Texas producers received for onions and cabbage in comparison with the price consumers paid in Chicago. The Railway Age did not make a positive statement as to who got the money, but intimated that the wholesale merchant got the greater part of the difference between the \$7 received by the producer and the \$140 per ton paid by the consumer in Chicago. The Packer quotes prices and shows a loss to the wholesale merchants on the dates named.

In last week's issue, Farm and Ranch, quoting the Railway Age, commenting upon the excessive cost to consumers for products that paid the producer so little.

Early in April cabbage brought \$6 per ton in the Rio Grande Valley. It cost \$18 per ton to ship a ton to Dallas. Dallas consumers paid \$110 per ton. Some person or persons in Dallas received \$76 per ton more, less brokerage, than the total amount received by the producer and the railroads. The producers would like to know who got the \$70. If the wholesaler, or commission merchant, as the Railway Age termed them, did not get it, or only a small part, then the retailer got it. Who did get it anyway? It is an interesting question and perhaps the Kansas City Packer can answer it.—Farm and Ranch.

Persons who have formed the habit of swearing at every motorist who comes along are advised to observe the rules of safety in crossing the street. The safest way to get across is to walk diagonally from one corner to the other, pausing at frequent intervals to gaze at the cerulean. If a motorist strips his gears trying to avoid a collision with you, don't get flustered; take your time and mosey on across. In case you are caught in the middle of the street and a car is bearing down on you at a high rate of speed, don't stand still, but weave back and forth across the car's path. This enables the motorist to think out the situation calmly and guide his car by you without mishap. The average automobilist enjoys the pranks of the pedestrian. His life would be miserable if it were not for the kindly consideration shown him by the walker family. What is the pleasure in driving a car if you can't come within a sixteenth of an inch of skinning the clothes off somebody's back at every corner? We ask you, what?—Abilene Reporter.

Woodrow Wilson had the vision of what the dye stuff industry meant. Twice he called the attention of congress to the need of aiding it.—Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. And it has come to pass that whenever a G. O. P. senator needs a defense or an argument, he plunges up to his ears in Wilson messages and other state papers.—Fort Worth Record.

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Time to prepare now for the days when extra care and caution is necessary in the preservation and sanitation of food—and the economy that comes from a new refrigerator—the saving of ice and worry and Time is something which ought to appeal to every housewife.

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**WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN**

**Missouri Lady Suffered Until She
Tried Cardui.—Says "Result
Was Surprising."—Got Along
Fine, Became Normal
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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams—describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. S. S.

Aid Asked For Roads in Texas

Washington, May 16.—The Bureau of Public Roads was today asked by Senator Sheppard to act upon the application of Judge James T. Brooks of Howard County, Texas, for Federal aid for public roads. The County has voted road bonds with a view of securing Federal aid, but since Congress has thus far failed to vote Federal aid for the coming fiscal year, the bureau has deferred action upon a number of applications until Congress defines its policy under either what is known as the Bankhead road plan or the Townsend bill pending before congress. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Cotton Seed For Sale

Have several hundred bushels Durango long-staple cotton seed for planting; carefully ginned. This cotton recently secured a \$20.00 premium. \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 623. KEISLING GIN CO.

Early Monday morning the safe at the Texas & Pacific Railway ticket office at Sweetwater was blown open with nitroglycerine and about \$1200 in cash taken. Entrance into the building was gained by prying open a window with a crow bar.

How about a ten acre block of oil lease in and around drilling wells in the center of the field. Can deliver worth the money. Located on structure.

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Big Spring, Texas

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 25c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. (adv.)

Farm Bureau Cotton Marketing Plan.

The campaign of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to complete the organization of the cotton growers cooperative marketing association for a million bale cotton pool under five year membership contracts is moving along in great shape and satisfactory progress is being reported everywhere.

The cotton marketing association is to be made up of approximately 100,000 Texas Cotton Growers. Such a membership is to pool thru the Association at least 1,000,000 bales of cotton of the 1921 crop, and thereafter all the cotton grown by them for five years. When organized this Association will be the largest cotton selling agency in the world.

The following are given as the 10 reasons why every Texas cotton farmer should sign the Farm Bureau Cotton contract.

1. Because it will enable the producers of cotton to exercise some influence on the price at which it is sold.

2. Because it will make possible the substitution of an orderly selling of cotton thruout the year for the present practice of dumping a year's supply on the market in a few months.

3. Because it will save to the cotton producer the expenses and profits of an army of middlemen who make larger profits than the men who produce the cotton.

4. Because it will save to farmers the losses they now suffer on account of almost universal undergrading and disregard of staple values.

5. Because it will save the farmers the enormous losses due to weather damage and repeated and unnecessary drawing of samples.

6. Because it will enable the producer, acting thru his cooperative association, to deal at least on even terms with the buyer of his cotton in matters of market information and knowledge of grade, staple and other elements of value.

7. Because it will eliminate distress cotton selling which always demoralizes the market and enables speculators to reduce the price.

8. Because the plan is so sound that it has been approved by thousands of the best farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arizona and California, who are organizing under it, by a committee of the Texas Bankers Association and hundreds of the best bankers and business men in Texas and other cotton growing states.

9. Because it means the end of a wasteful and inefficient system which has enriched every class that handles cotton, except the one that produces it.

10. Because you owe it to yourself, your family and your country.

The next few years will see a definite and established place for women in banks, was the confident prediction made by Miss Mary Cook, assistant cashier of the Oak Cliff & Trust company of Oak Cliff, Dallas, in a discussion of "Women in Business" before the third annual session of the state bank section, Texas Bankers' association. Miss Cook is herself one of the successful women bank officers of the state. She told the bankers that they will find themselves relying more and more on women officials, but that this situation will not just happen. On the contrary, she pointed out that the placement of women in such positions will be the result of careful training and selection on their part and of "clear-eyed ambition" and confidence on the part of the women. Women, according to Miss Cook, have a number of qualifications which specially adapt them to such work. But there are defects, too, that must be overcome by the woman who aspires to a place of responsibility in a bank. Loyalty, thoroughness of work and attention, painstaking carefulness of details, "an intuitive ability to judge and size up men," honesty and singleness of purpose were enumerated as desirable natural characteristics of the woman in the bank. On the other hand, Miss Cook declared, women are not good sports when it comes to accepting corrections. "Women accept corrections badly," she continued, "and we are likely to be catfish in dealing with a particularly hardboiled customer of our own sex." Then, too, another stumbling block as outlined by Miss Cook is a leaning toward extremes in dress and apparel. While any business woman must refrain from dressing like a chorus girl or a debutante, she nevertheless must remember that she should be attired in a manner in keeping of what a man would expect of any well-bred woman. In discussing the work that a woman in a bank is naturally equipped to handle, Miss Cook declared that there are many smaller services and courtesies that a woman can render—there are many times when her tactfulness and knowledge of banking will smooth out differences. Women make good buyers because "every woman is a natural shopper and a bargain hunter." The increasing number of women customers makes the presence of a woman in the bank much to be desired, but Miss Cook believes that women will never to a great extent handle the accounts of men customers, because the banker is the "father confessor" to

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Any Official Laboratory Model you buy in our store will positively sustain the test made at Methodist Church. We will give you our guarantee to that effect.

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Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, that such instrument is the equal in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all of the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

his customers in so many cases. Men she says, will not unburden themselves to the woman in the bank.—San Antonio Express.

We have some good farms and ranches that are down right cheap. Why not own your own home. Can sell with a reasonable cash payment. See or write

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Geo. L. Wilke of Celeste, Texas, arrived in this city last Saturday to accept a position as prescription clerk for the J. L. Ward Drug and Jewelry Company.

YOUR CAR WILL LOOK LIKE A NEW ONE IF YOU WILL LISTEN TO US....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Otis Chalk was in Monday from his ranch in the southeastern part of the county and reports some nice showers down his way.

The Supreme Court has ruled that alien residents in the United States has no legal right to demand the admittance of relatives.

Miss Lillian Frances Gary entertained with a Tea, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jane Holmes who is soon to become a bride.

The old negro preacher was probably correct when he said: "Blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for that's what he's gwine to git."

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Bonds totalling \$75,000 members of the Industrial World, who are under sentences have been ordered wood, who is believed to be affected.

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We have just received thing out, Peggy heard they are just \$1.50 each. the "Irene" mesh bags. out Price \$9.50, plus tax.

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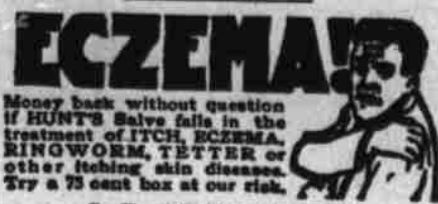
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Krutzschmitt's Five Points
Public sentiment is more sympathetic toward the railroads than it was, but to the extent of thinking that the way question is the only question that the railroads' solution of rail- troubles is to be accepted without limitation as the only solution. If the railway question stood alone, the "points" set forth by Mr. Krutzschmitt might be conceded more easily. It would certainly give the railroads income, but also they would tend to relax the necessity of their earning their living by efficiency in the service. To the country the efficiency of the railroads rank at the top with the solvency of the railroads, their solvency is only a means to service. Not so long ago shippers sought it safe to attack the credit of the railroads as a means of cheapening their service. Events has proved it was not in the public interest. During the war the Government was more reckless of railway credit, ran up a bill of over a billion for tax payers to pay to repair the damage done to the service of the railroads by wear and tear on the plant and disorganization of their personnel. This is the most pressing and present issue of the railway question, and it would be well to treat it by itself and mingle it with the labor or rate

questions. Either of them is large enough to tax the best energies of the regulators, and they have their points of contact, but one thing at a time is a good rule. All that Mr. Krutzschmitt says which is germane to the question before the Labor Board may be conceded. Railway labor is overpaid for the service it renders. Either the wages should be reduced or the service for the same pay should be increased. It ought not to take the Labor Board a month, as was intimated yesterday, to decide a question so amply proved by the railroads that the workers did not even try to give evidence in opposition.
In his five points Mr. Krutzschmitt proposes to check competition in service of the public by other common carriers by road or water, by canal or ocean routes. That is a large order, with much to be said on both sides. In dollars the automobile interest ranks with the railroads themselves. The country needs both and is not willing to sacrifice either to the other. The suggestion that all common carriers should be regulated alike certainly requires a different sort of regulation from any yet given if it is to be universal. The Panama Canal was built when it was thought desirable to reduce railway rates by regulation. The competition thus provided seems de-

structive in the present state of railway finances, for it disturbs rates to the heart of the continent. On the other hand, the country spent \$322,939,563, and has a correspondingly heavy interest on the canal debt to pay for a generation yet. But the canal last year cost \$425,385 above what it earned, besides the interest bill, and all for the sake of providing uneconomic competition for the railroads.

There is a similar condition respecting the three-billion-dollar Government marine. It is eating its head off in idleness, and yet its existence demoralized all ocean rates, which defy domestic regulation by any country. The world's freight is carried mostly by tramps, the liners taking only luxury freight and passengers. The tramps worry the liners as the motor trucks worry the railways, and the problem of regulating either is baffling. The railroads would like to see the Panama tolls raised. Admiral Benson cultivates friendly relations with the "conferences," the cooperation for the checking of cut-throat competition, which but a few years ago our Government prosecuted as conspiracies in restraint of trade. Here are great questions, world questions as much as domestic questions, which are rather put than solved after a generation of regulation. Should the Government regulate economics? Or should the Government leave economic questions to economic solution, merely taking care that the conduct of the private regulators is consistent with good merchant law?—New York Times.



J. D. BILES, Druggist

Tobacco is the least harmful of the four social poisons—tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol—according to Sir James Cantlie, the eminent surgeon. Smoke the same amount of tobacco every day, said Sir James and the heart will become accustomed to a certain amount. If one smokes less one day than another he feels the effect as much as if he had smoked more. He said three days abstinence from smoking would entirely free the system of nicotine. Reformers are invited to place this in their pipes and smoke it. Grand old Sir James.—Fort Worth Record.

Furnished Home Wanted

I would like to hear from party who will rent for three months or longer, nice six room or larger modern home, furnished. Address
34-2t-pd. MRS. A. S. DEES, Sweetwater, Texas.

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why not have a good one. Creath will sell you a good mattress made of Howard county cotton for \$10.50 to \$12.50 or make over that old one for \$4.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.
-J. R. CREATH.

Services At Catholic Church

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

Silken Slackers
One of our friends sends State Press an editorial from the Van Alstyne Leader and asks if it is not, indeed, rather inconsistent in Southern people to ask other people to wear cotton clothing while we wear silks and such like. State Press will say it does, if he may use that idiomatic phrase without risk of being accused of slanginess. "Silk has become the rage," declares the Van Alstyne contemporary, sorrowfully and with a hint of indignation altogether becoming to a cotton-raising editor. Unless the American people return to the svelt though not spectacular cotton checks and calicoes which made our grandmothers glad to the eyes of our grandfathers and saved our family archives housing unpaid bills and divorce papers, we may as well hang up the cotton-chopping hoe and do away with the annual ceremony of the crop mortgage. Although such a policy might be vastly unpopular, considering that the ladies are now voters, State Press would be in favor of enacting a law forbidding any person of any gender from wearing a thread of anything but cotton and authorizing any citizen with well-grounded suspicions to search out and seize any garment not conforming to the spirit and letter of the statute made and provided. If we mean to keep on raising cotton in this country we have got to begin wearing it to the exclusion of other textiles. For Southerners to wear silks and satins is as reprehensible as for a saloon-keeper to stay sober. A thing that we sell to others is a thing we should use ourselves. "Don't chew tobacco, son," admonished a North Carolina mother, "but raise it for other boys to chew." That is the wrong spirit. People who raise tobacco ought to eat it, people who peddle poisonous liquor ought to drink it, people who raise cotton ought to wear it. And as every man, woman and child in eleven Southern states raises cotton, either primarily or secondarily, it behooves every man, woman and child in the South to wear cotton. Blamed be the day when Dame Fashion, fresh from Paris, vamped the American people into the silk lingerie habit. Blamed be the Southern man who imagines his hide is too tender for anything but silk housing, and blamed be any Southern lady who doesn't demand the mercerized substitutes in preference to the cocoon pauper product.—State Press in Dallas News.

Crop Prospects in Texas
Dallas, Texas, May 14.—Reports received from correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress indicate a decided reduction in the cotton acreage ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, and probably averaging 30 per cent for the State. Cool nights and unfavorable weather have retarded the growth and planting of cotton and the crop is now from a week to ten days late.
Prospects for a good yield of wheat and oats have been improved by recent rains. Wheat in the Panhandle is looking especially good. Corn is making fair progress, and is up to a good stand in most sections. Some damage to both corn and cotton from cut-worms is reported. Potatoes in South Texas are not being harvested. The acreage in rice has been cut 50 per cent it is estimated, and the progress of the crop has been delayed by unfavorable weather conditions. The truck crop in south Texas is reported good, and moving freely; some shipments have been made to New York by water via Galveston. The east Texas tomato crop though retarded by unfavorable weather, promises a good yield. There will be a greatly increased production of watermelons.
With the exception of apples, of which there will be a 50 per cent yield, fruit in west Texas has been killed by cold weather; in north Texas the fruit crop has sustained some damage, while in east Texas it is reported safe.
Recent rains in east and south Texas, and in some portions of west Texas, have greatly improved the ranges; and livestock generally is said to be in good condition. A greatly increased production of hogs, lambs and calves is noted.

DR. T. M. COLLINS
Physician
Office: West Texas National Bank Building, Room 5. Phone 183

Sheepmen Notice
Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Biles Drug Store.

If some folks could see two feet in a well they would be able to understand that it is to their interest to join in and help the fellow who is boosting for the old home town.

Paint: Your floors, furniture or your house, let us figure with you.. Cunningham & Phillips.

WHY THAT LAME BACK

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Big Spring resident's example.

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

Order of Railroad Telegraphers Meet.
Fred. C. Niedermeier of Van Horn has been attending the Thirteenth Biennial and the Twenty-third regular session of the Grand Division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers at Savannah, Georgia, as a delegate from Division 88 of the T. & P. Ry. The convention convened May 9th and will continue in session until May 25th. Delegates and their families to the number of 1500 have been in attendance and the meeting is proving to be one of the best in the history of the order. The citizens of Savannah are treating the visitors royally and a continual round of pleasure is in readiness for the delegates when they are not attending the business sessions.

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We are in the market to harvest several thousand acres of whiskers, and also for keeping your hair trimmed and your scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.
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Each year thousands have been compelled to wait for their cars after placing their orders. Sometimes they have waited many months.

By placing your order now, you will be protecting yourself against delay. You will be able to get reasonable prompt delivery on your Ford car. And you will have it to enjoy when you want it most—this spring.

Don't put off placing your order.

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We should make it a point to hear the noted lecturers who will be at Chautauqua next week. They will tell us a few things for our own good. Most any of these lectures will be worth the price of a season ticket unless we are too smart to be taught anything new—or think we are.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. (adv.)

Folks living north of town, especially in the section where the rainfall was from two to four inches on last Sunday, were in a high good humor Monday and lost no time in getting started on planting their crops.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. (adv.)

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

Clean your teeth occasionally so you can smile.

What a Banker Thinks of Dairying

Letter from the Farmers State Bank, Ameda, Okla.

"Whether the wind blows or does not blow, whether the green bug eats up the wheat or the hot winds burn up the corn, the grass always grows and we can always grow rough feeds and the old cow goes right on giving milk twice every day and the man with ten good cows and 100 good hens is independent as far as a living is concerned. We are gradually growing more and better dairy cows, are having them tested as to butterfat production and weeding out the boarders till it has placed the majority of our farmers where the cows are keeping up the family expenses and the cash crops raised are either used to pay off indebtedness or placed in the bank.

"Any man with two cows cannot afford to be without a separator. We would sooner loan money to buy good milk cows and cream separators as for most any investment a farmer can make. S. R. Bowman, Cashier."

Fire Destroys Rig at Laura Well

The rig of the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, north of Pacos, was consumed by fire about midnight, Thursday, May 12th. The estimated loss is about \$42,000.00 with no insurance. Since there had been no fire nearer than the cook shack in two weeks and no chance for an accidental fire at that hour, the fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The rig and machinery are to be replaced and work resumed on this well in the shortest possible time.

Flowers—Flowers

If you desire flowers for weddings, graduation exercises or for any occasion, phone 446. GUY TAMSITT. 33-3t.

HEALTH NOTES

By Dr. Manton M. Carrick
State Health Officer

Idleness profiteth a man nothing; but industry wisely directed bringeth both health and happiness.

Every health officer knows that health is a purchasable commodity.

Rheumatism is caused by a germ frequently found in the tooth-socket or tonsil.

A well baby is a happy baby. A baby is never cross or fretful of its own choice.

Among the few things unforgivable is the unwillingness of a mother to nurse her child.

Keep your finger nails trimmed short with scissors or knife. Never bite them off. Keep them cleaned and keep your hands washed, especially at meal time.

There are two ways to stop headaches. One is to knock the individual senseless with a club, and the other is often like unto it—to take a headache powder.

Parents should see to it that when their baby is born it has nitrate of silver put into its eyes immediately to prevent blindness, and the next thing is to see to it that its birth is legally registered.

The season of the year for typhoid fever is soon to begin. Why not avoid this dreadful disease by cleaning up, excluding the flies or by vaccination.

It will not be long before the fishing fever and the camping fever will get a strong hold on the people. It is a danger period; camps as a rule have no sanitation, so look out for typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery. Where fishermen fish mosquitoes usually are plentiful and you may get malaria if an infected mosquito bites you.

If in doubt about any health condition call on the State Board of Health and find out. That is what it is for.

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IN BIG SPRING EVERY SATURDAY
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Borden County Items

J. K. Mitchell and sons visited Big Spring yesterday.

Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and her two children, Avis and Merle, of Big Spring, were here for a short time Wednesday.

At their recent meeting the Commissioners' Court adopted the following prices for road work: Man per day \$2.00; man and two horses per day \$4.00; man and 3 horses per day \$5.00; man and 4 horses per day \$6.00.

—Gall Gazette.

Brick ice cream that melts in your mouth. We serve brick ice cream only at our fountain. 20 cents a brick. Ward's.



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top.



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Everybody's Question

Shall I be the "unfortunate victim of circumstances over which I have no control" or shall I conquer every foe, win every battle and become, in a way, "master of my own destiny?"

How entirely possible it is to win—and yet what battles to be fought!

Hasn't someone said, "He alone is great."

Who by a life heroic conquers fate? And how does one conquer fate?

By simply overcoming in little things so that when the big ones come he is prepared to meet them—"the life heroic." And someone has said, "To everyone comes once in life the great temptation." So much depends upon how we meet the great temptation that surely it is worth the struggle.

Without fear, I fight my daily battle, overcome all opposition in the thought world where there are so many cross-currents, resist every temptation however appealing, and rise above it all—strong as the Rock of Gibraltar, true and clean.

Or suppose I yield to the little temptations that come my way and seem to amount to little. When my great temptation comes, then can I, will I yield or resist? If I yield I will likely continue in my weak way to fall and fall—always sorry of it and declaring I won't again. If I resist and overcome it gives me confidence and strength. No matter how many times I may have fallen there is always a chance to rise again—if I am a man. If I am a woman—well perhaps.

After all how much respect can one have for the fellow who is always yielding and falling? The world wants people who can do things, people who are big and broad and strong. We must have "masters of destiny" and not weaklings who are "victims of circumstance." Each battle I win helps me with the next one.

Personally I have been climbing mountains that I could have gone around, just to strengthen my will and show me that I can "go over the top" and "go it alone" in spite of Satan and all his agents.

Friends, I am now facing my great temptation—I know it—I feel it—and I am alone. No one knows. Will I overcome? Surely, if I am to be a master—I must. The world needs my strength—and yours. X. Y. Z.

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