

Big Spring Herald

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EVERYBODY'S TALKING IT

One central subject engrosses the attention and the concern of the people of Texas and of all the South-land for that matter.

The low price of cotton

Especially in this consideration, there is definite placing of the blame for lowered prices. It is not a charge against the "moneyed interests" as from time to time has been popular, neither is there blame laid upon the "government." By general acknowledgment the low price of cotton, as compared with recent years, is due to overproduction or under consumption whichever way one cares to see the evil.

The farmer is naturally the one to first feel the effects of the reduced price but he is only one jump in the lead of the people of whatever occupation or business. The blow falls upon all and it is not wholly confined to the South for the South must curtail its purchases of northern goods and manufactures and must ask for time on repayments of borrowed capital.

The country is in a mild panic, no doubt of that. How much justified that panic may be is not to be philosophically discussed while men are milling about and seeing only their troubles. It is at this time next to useless to present calculations showing that the big crop at low prices is bringing as much money into the country as would a smaller crop at higher prices and that the yields of other crops has been good throughout the year. No use for the man who has kept cool to present the proposition that while the planters are not realizing their hoped-for gains, it is because, to large extent, the cotton pickers are taking what is left of the growers' profits. The money is divided into so many more piles than usual and while it is still in the country it has broken over into many subdivisions.

Cotton Pickers Business

The cotton picker is a good spender—the best spender we have. He is revelling in store supplies, in good eats and in used cars. And the reason the retail merchant has not yet felt in severity the pinch of low cotton prices is that the cotton picker has kept him and his clerks jumping to wait on cotton picker customers who buy recklessly and who pay the marked prices.

In some lines of business away from the immediate demands of the cotton pickers, there is right now stagnation. Those things that the settled population need, homes and home furnishings, for instance, are being sparingly bought. Lands are not being acquired for opening of more farms. Debts in banks and notes due for this, that and the other thing, largely for farm implements and supplies upon which the last crop was made, must in whole or part "carry over" into next year. And taxes are yet to be met.

Yes, the low price of cotton is affecting the country in hurtfulness which is far from being balanced by the good times which the cotton pickers have temporarily been enjoying and from the spurt of good business enjoyed by those lines which cater to the immediate needs of the hordes of Mexicans in this section and the more localized extra labor element of other parts of the country.

The situation has engaged the best minds of the country and city. A remedy generally agreed upon is that of reduction of acreage next year, and if possible, a withdrawal of part of the present crop from the market this year. So far, the announcement of such plans has not had observable effect. The interests which make prices on cotton do not seem to be scared at the prospect of withdrawals of the over-supply nor are they basing present prices on possibility that next year the crop will be shorter. Cotton is on the toboggan and where the bottom will be is as uncertain as was the decline of European money values.

There is another phase of the situation, talked about but not out loud. It is a theory that the low price of cotton will force the farmers into greater diversification of crops raised and to a live-at-home system

of conducting their business. Many illuminating isolated examples of this policy are to be found in most any community. Some farmers are not seriously hurt by the price of a product which is not their dependence for a living. Maybe, out of the hills of the low price of cotton this year, there will come blessings for the future, when the garden, the dairy, the poultry yard and the hog pen will have honored places on all farms.

Everybody's talking it. The low price of cotton.

The regrettable killing of a student in a free-for-all fight at a football game in Waco has started a line of comment from many sources. The element which thinks athletics, and especially football, should be abolished from schools or else so emasculated as to bring it into the croquet class are having an inning and pointing to the boy's dead body as a horrible example. On the other side the proponents of vigorous athletics remind that the killing was not on the field of play and that it was an unexpected and surely unintended outcome of a student fight, a mix-up in which any red-blooded boy, once the fracas was started, might be expected to crawl down from his seat and go to in help of his school. It was one of those affairs which everyone deprecates yet which will every once in a while develop, as to individuals and groups of individuals. It is no more a cause for abolishing football than would be the abolishment of elections following an isolated free-for-all scrap at a voting booth. A higher conception of sportsmanship is what is needed. Courtesy to a contender and hospitality to a guest are to be taught students, rather than enmity and rough-house stuff.

Armistice Day is of too recent birth to be appreciated as it should be. It will take a retrospective view of the late war to correctly place values. The future generations will not know the individual parts, taken in the conflict abroad and at home, not as the living generation looks upon the war as they had part or contact in it. The big, outstanding and determining events will become clarified of minor parts. When that day comes, and when there is matured conception of what defeat of the Allies would have meant for America and the world, and what part America had in the throwing back of imperialistic armies, then the glad day of signing of the armistice, dictated by our own side, will be appreciated as an event to be forever celebrated so long as our nation shall exist. Glory to the boys who fought the battles; glory the veterans and to our citizenship today who are keeping alive and are teaching history and patriotism!

America and Europe may call it even in criticisms of old world and new world toadyism. America has been going daft over the visit of a queen, with a subservience which is disgusting the Europeans who are accustomed to royalty. While this is a just criticism America hurls one back at the old-worlders and makes fun of them for worshipping our rich folks who go abroad. We call ourselves democratic and bow and kotow worse than a Britisher when royalty heaves into sight while Europe calls us "Money-Chasers," and then worships at the shrine of those Americans who have accumulated wealth. An alibi America can set up is that the crowds which go crazy over the queen are "society" folk, or would-be's of that minor portion of our population. The heart of America is democratic. Another count to even the score of English satire is that while America goes daffy over Queen Marie, England went just as daffy over Chalie Chaplin.

A majority of the voters who thought enough of the general elections in several of the states to go to the polls and vote went on record as opposing the 15th amendment, in its interpretation many claimed, but in personal profit or appetite, more numerous, may be suspected. Having so recorded a majority vote, of the votes cast, the next question is "What next?" It is a tradition that an old English king one time ordered his minions to take brooms and sweep back the ocean tide which persisted in overflowing a cherished beach of his dominions.

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Razor blades like you use..... Cunningham & Phillips.



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Offering elements of beauty, comfort, power and smoothness unrivalled in the low-priced field, Chevrolet closed cars have contributed largely to the sensational increase in Chevrolet sales and the spectacular spread of Chevrolet popularity.

No other closed cars at the price offer the beauty, comfort and luxury of bodies by Fisher with their superiorities in craftsmanship, style and safety.

Finished in modish shades of lustrous Duco—roomy and attractively upholstered, Chevrolet closed cars offer every essential to the highest type of modern, comfortable motoring. A single ride will reveal the astounding value which has made them the choice of so many hundreds of thousands of buyers. Come in—and get a demonstration!

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Touring or Roadster... **\$510**
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Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan.

KING CHEVROLET CO. BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

They'll have to raise up a new generation before reindeer meat will become popular as a food. The kids who listened for the footsteps of Santa Claus' famous team are older now and the reindeer sleigh has been superseded by modern vehicles which actually do fly over housetops. But the older folks, those of the days of sleigh and deer are not going to eat the deer any more than they are going to lose faith in Old Santa himself. The Dallas News is engaged in a front page propaganda to restore Santa to his old-time prestige and along with him his famous reindeer team. And Santa is said to be already on his way to Texas.

Whatever it is in California that attracts people to the labors, inconveniences and expenses of automobile trips across the continent, may not be known but whatever it is, it is making business good in Big Spring and other towns along the Bankhead highway. The tourists are in continuous stream of travel, in going and coming, and they scatter lots of good eastern money along the highway. The little boy in Florida answered the question of what the Florida people lived on by saying that they lived on catfish in summer and tourists in winter. It's a tourist diet both winter and summer here.

The present is a hard year on women, in politics. Following the defeat of "Ma" Ferguson in the Texas primaries Wyoming has sent back to the housekeeping job her woman governor, Mrs. Nellie Ross. Out of a dozen or so women who ran for congress only one was elected, and she was a "vindication" candidate, whose husband had been thrown out of office, in Kentucky. If it could be definitely known, it is highly probable that the "woman vote" of the country was not altogether unanimous for their sister candidates.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The country has successfully gone through the anticipations and realizations of primary election, run-off election, general election and legislative session. It has survived Halloween and is now intent on football and cotton prices. There is always something doing in Grand Old Texas and Thanksgiving is just ahead to take minds off of troubles. Then comes Christmas.

One republican congressman will represent Texas in the coming congress, Wurzbach, the incumbent, from the San Antonio district, is the lone republican representative from Texas and he hails from a district normally democratic. He may be forgiven for having beat a democrat, from and due to the fact that his candidacy represented an internal combustion in the ranks of the republicans of the state and he, single handed, defeated the loaves and fishes state organization. If republicans may rejoice when they stir up strife in the democratic party, then democrats may take umbrage to their souls in that Wurzbach flattened out the organization in the republican party.

DON'T WORRY

No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher and son Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and daughter Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stein of Lyons, Ill., spent Sunday in San Angelo.

WANT WOLF BOUNTY

Southwestern Texas ranchmen who report that the wolves have been doing more damage this fall than usual, are looking to the fortieth legislature to appropriate money for the extermination of wolves. In Sutton County where fences have been in for many years it is reported that the wolves have been causing more trouble than in many years.

The reason for this fact is that the government is not trapping them as it once did. The U. S. government for a time cooperated on a better than fifty-fifty basis in the payment of trapping expenses but when the state quit doling out its money the federal government slowed up, too. The federal government is sending its trappers out all right, but the ranchmen are paying their salaries in the main. With federal trappers assigned to the different areas the wolves were kept down pretty well, but this year the animals seem to be getting in their work with renewed force with the pressure removed. — San Angelo Standard.

\$9.00 ACRE FOR RANCH

W. A. Davis of Eldorado has purchased from Green Williams of Sterling City nine sections of patented land and has secured the lease on three sections adjoining that comprise one of the best small ranches in that section. W. J. Carson, San Angelo commission dealer and former "cowboy legislator," made the deal, which amounted to around \$53,000. Possession already has been given.

Nine dollars an acre, or \$41,840, was paid for the nine sections of patented land. The place is located eight miles north of Sterling City. Mr. Williams has been running sheep on it. Mr. Davis is moving 600 to 700 cattle there. — San Angelo Standard.

Read Herald want ads.

BABY CHICKS.

—and odd! 251st ways bred White Leghorn chicks, \$10.50 hundred. Everlay strain Brown horns, \$11.50 hundred. Sheppard strain single Anconas, \$14 hundred. Owen and Donaldson Rhode Island Reds, \$14.50 hundred. Thompsons strain red Rocks, \$14.85 hundred. White Rocks, \$15 hundred. All good, healthy, strong bred guaranteed. We package and guarantee live on all baby chicks. Put any breed listed, \$1.50 Cockerels, good size, \$1.50 Poultry book on feeding raising chicks and pull postpaid.

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Value your furniture... Cunningham & Phillips

Our Annual November

Sale of BLANKETS



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Friday,
November
12th

NOW is the
Time To
Lay In Your
Winter
Supply

On account of conditions that now confront us we are going to sacrifice profits on lots of our merchandise and sell them in proportion to the low price of cotton, so in connection with our Annual November Sale of Blankets we are offering many bargains in other goods that make worth while savings to you.

\$3.00 blankets during sale...\$2.38
\$3.50 blankets during sale...\$2.68
\$4.00 blankets during sale...\$2.98
\$4.50 blankets during sale...\$3.38

\$5.00 blankets during sale...\$3.88
\$6.00 blankets during sale...\$4.68
\$7.50 blankets during sale...\$5.63
\$8.50 blankets during sale...\$6.38

\$10.00 blankets during sale...\$ 7.78
\$12.50 blankets during sale...\$ 9.38
\$16.50 blankets during sale...\$12.32
\$20.00 blankets during sale...\$15.88

We have taken out of our regular stock and hung on racks
100 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS 100
that we want to dispose of quickly. We are offering
these in two lots at real bargain prices---

1-2 Off

1-4 Off

MEN'S WINTER UNIONSUITS

in light weight ecru cotton, closed crotch sizes
36 to 46 @ 95c
A heavier weight garment, silk trimmed, sizes
36 to 46 @ \$1.15

BARGAINS IN MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We are offering 2 lots of men's dress shirts--some in neck-
band, some with collar attached and some with separate
collar to match
\$1.00 \$2.75

MEN'S FANCY WOOL HOSIERY

is offered specially @ 25 per cent less than regular price.
One lot all-wool golf hose with rolled top--imported from
Great Britain--in solid colors--regular \$2.50
values, special @ \$1.65

All of our wonderful collection of new Fall
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

is offered at reduced prices at this time

Beautiful Dresses } Wonderful Coats

in the newest patterns and } that radiate distinction and
colors, created by the fore- } elegance in every line.
most artists.

AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT

LADIES KNIT UNDERWEAR

is grouped in three lots for quick sale at prices that make
them real bargains in union suits.
Regular prices were from \$1.25 to \$3.00 now offered for
78c 98c \$1.58

LADIES' & MISSES' SHOES AND OXFORDS

are grouped in three lots for quick selling. These are
odds and ends of good shoes, values up to \$15.00, not all
sizes of all kinds, but wonderful values at these prices
\$1.00 \$2.50 \$3.75

27-inch OUTING... 13c 36-inch OUTING... 17 1-2c

These are only a few of the many bargains we have to offer you, so come in and let us show you what we have laid out ready for your selection.

THESE PRICES

ARE

FOR CASH ONLY

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"The Store That Quality Built"

Big Spring, Texas

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MIDNIGHT SUN

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CHAPTER VI

The Grand Duke Sergius and Ivan, the Duke's brother, seek to possess the Imperial Opera, the premier ballerina, Olga Balashova, who is the daughter of the Duke's father. He is the guest of honor at the Duke's birthday party. He is the guest of honor at the Duke's birthday party. He is the guest of honor at the Duke's birthday party.

Sergius had pressed an invisible button, and a second later, the Duke's brother, Ivan, appeared on the floor. "Show this gentleman to the door," said the Grand Duke in a matter-of-fact voice. "Our intruder is terminated."

A few seconds it was apparent that opposing forces were waging a struggle within the banker. His forehead undecidably from the Duke to his aid and to the end of the room. His cheeks deepened to purple as he reached for his hat with irritated movement and from the room without a word.

Before he disappeared through the large door, which he held open for him, Sergius cast his kindest regards to your friend. He noticed that the Duke came to a stop, and half turned to look at him. "I mean Olga Balashova," the Duke told him. "A delightful girl. She did me the honor of both visits to my home. I congratulate you upon your excellent taste." But Kusmin's merry laugh, followed by Sergius' hearty laugh. A few hours later the Grand Duke accompanied by his aid, ar-

tunity to approach his aunt again. "Tell me, Anastasia," he said. "I forgot to ask you when I came in. Why have you extra guard around the house tonight?" "My dear Sergius," said the Grand Duchess. "You have no idea how troublesome the Nihilists have been lately in this part of the city. The cossacks disperse them in one street, and there is immediately a demonstration going on in another."

"Yes, indeed, Your Highness," volunteered General Ladensky, a former Commandant of the garrison. "They seem to grow bolder every day. The other night my body servant was severely beaten by a band of them. In St. Petersburg, the old officer went on, "it is, of course, easier to hold them in check, but in the suburbs, where the police protection is less active, the attempts to assassinate the landowners and those of influence in politics, are oftentimes stayed by fate alone, and in miraculous ways."

"I had no idea," the Grand Duke exclaimed, "that conditions were that bad. Why is nothing done about it? Why am I not informed?"

The assistant Minister of War, who happened to be present, and who had overheard the Grand Duke's last remark, answered him. "Means are being taken to quell the disturbances, and with excellent results. Hoards of troublemakers are constantly deported to Siberia. The reason why you are not informed in detail about the present conditions, is merely an expression of consideration, inasmuch as the War Department does not desire to disturb or excite any member of the Imperial family with stories about street brawls and a few combats between capitalists and workers."

understanding and sincere affection. Alexei had a troika sled in readiness, and enveloped in heavy furs and rugs they sped on swift runners over the hard snow to a small restaurant Alexei had chosen. It was an out of the way, quiet place, the atmosphere of which suggested low voices and confidential talk, and he noticed with pleasure, by Olga's expression, that the surroundings pleased her.

Although the food, served by the daughter of the proprietor, was tasty and well prepared, the young couple paid it but passing attention. Their talk developed from the start an open-hearted, personal quality, and Alexei was eager to continue the conversation which had been interrupted the preceding night. The words she had let fall, had allowed him to gain but a fleeting glimpse of her true nature, but he felt that they had revealed the presence of those pure and sincere qualities which he had hoped to find.

"Why did you tell me last night," he presently asked, "that true love is difficult to find?" "But it is, Alexei Okuneoff," Olga answered. "It is just like the diamonds I told you about. One does not discover a priceless gem without seeking for it. And one must also deserve it."

"It is true," the young man said, "that we must deserve it. But often it lies not so deeply imbedded as you think. Suddenly, unexpectedly, its warmth and radiance sparkles before us and enters our hearts, like a sunray, piercing a dark cloud."

"You are an idealist," Olga looked at Alexei and smiled. "You believe in life and the things it gives you?" "And you," Alexei said. "Why can you not have the same faith?" "I have already told you," her voice sounded deep and troubled. "I reached for a star, and closed my fingers around it. But when I opened my hand, the sparkle seemed dull and it had no warmth. It was a cold, unfriendly stone, and not an inspiring flame."

"But you do not mean by that your dance," Alexei began. "No," she interrupted, "my art gives me pleasure. It is my life and joy. And yet," she sighed, "there are times when even that seems small and trivial and unimportant. And I ask myself 'what is it all for?'"

"But Olga," Alexei's voice was disturbed. "You are creating beauty. You are adding to the charm in life. Your dance is expressing a world of wonderful thoughts."

She turned her face eagerly towards him. "You have seen me?" "Yes, and I shall never forget it," Olga smiled. "I am so happy to know you liked it."

"Liked it," he repeated in a half scornful tone. "Do we like flowers and sunshine and happiness? How can you speak of your art as unimportant and small? It is a great gift, Olga, and those who have seen you have felt their hearts sing with joy."

The girl's eye had a veiled look, as she said "These words mean much to me, Alexei Okuneoff. I thank you for your understanding."

He assisted her to light a cigarette, and after a moment's pause she continued. "If others feel as you, and I will believe they do, I know that I am not working in vain. Do not think that there is bitterness in my heart. I am young and life lies before me. But there are moments when I feel so strongly the longing for something real, something beyond my art, beyond the luxuries of life, beyond aspirations and aims. That is the diamond I meant, when I spoke to you last night. Everything else loses its glamor in the shining light of that jewel. That is the priceless gift the gods bestow upon a few, while most of us go through life in a vain search for it."

"We all at times feel," said Alexei, "a terrible sense of fear and loneliness. But we never know when light will cleave the sky. Often, when we believe ourselves most forsaken, we may strike a note of understanding in another heart; kindle a spark which needed but our affection to develop into a warming fire."

"Perhaps," Olga whispered in a sincere, low tone, "the jewel I have been seeking for is hidden not so far from me."

Her eyes met the open, level look of Alexei, who bent close to her, and answered. "It is not buried, Olga. It lies waiting for you, ready to share its glories. Why don't you claim it?"

Olga's reply came slowly. "Perhaps I shall, Alexei Okuneoff, some day. But I must be sure that I have found the real diamond. My eyes have glittered before me as I tempted my eyes. If the true thing can stand the test, I shall claim it."

the night in her eyes, the smile on her lips and he called her his Midnight Sun.

Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

the imposing renaissance belonging to his aunt, the Duchess Anastasia, where the delightful old lady, who was eighty-five years with serene charm and agility, entering a broad scale, and her guests were always well attended by the higher aristocracy of St. Petersburg, as well as by famous artists of both native and foreign. The Duchess had a great understanding for music and many a virtuoso musician found in her an appreciative listener and a devoted friend.

Sergius arrived, the program for this night was to consist of a violin concerto, had not the guests and the guests were seated in intimate groups through the entrance in the shelter of large trees.

Soon detected his aunt's affectionately. The Duchess looked with pride at the young officer's slender figure, and she was happy to see him. "The program to suit you, Sergius," she said with a smile, tenderly patting his cheek. "It is not heavy, I am sure you will be able to stay."

Grand Duke laughed at this, remembering how a strain upon him, that he had made heroic efforts to listen in peace peacefully to sleep, and the guests were now tuning themselves on chairs, and the servants had placed in a circle. Soon the charming music was in progress and the Duke was himself that he had as graceful a motive of the orchestra as its artistic execution.

After a light supper was served, Sergius found an opportunity to approach his aunt again.

CHAPTER VII
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COMPLETE LINE OF GUNS
RIX'S.

Chicago and Guy are visitors in the week, the guests of Mrs. C. W. Davis and...

We have anything you need in drugs and lots you don't need. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. T. Barr after a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slaughter, left Sunday for her home in Phoenix, Ariz. Her brother, Tom Slaughter, accompanied her to Lamesa Sunday, where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, \$1.00 PER SET.
RIX'S.

R. C. Sanderson left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo and Fort Worth.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION.
RIX'S.

Mrs. Frank Wynn spent Monday in Abilene visiting relatives.

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Big Spring, Texas

BIG SPRING WRECKING CO.

The Big Spring Wrecking Company appears in the display ad department of The Herald this week in announcement of a line of business which may not be familiar to many yet which has developed into a very important adjunct to the automobile industry, now such an important part in the business of the country.

The wrecking company is the bone yard of the many cars and trucks which have gone down under service and whose owners abandon and sell. That is one phase of the business and another, and very important one, is that these cars are wrecked and their good parts sold to other car owners at half price. In every car are parts which are as good as new and there is economy in replacing worn units with the slightly used and cheaper pieces. All makes of cars and trucks are thus handled and parts for all makes are generally to be found in the wrecking establishment.

In addition to this part of the business, the buying, selling and exchange of cars and trucks and the added line of selling parts for all makes of cars, the Big Spring Wrecking company conducts a repair shop with the mechanics in charge who know how and who give of best service in repairing and overhauling. Gas, oil, and new parts, tires, springs, etc., are kept in stock and the man with a crippled bus or wanting to trade or negotiate for something better will find this establishment ready to make things interesting, whatever the need or pleasure of the customer.

The wrecking company is located on the Bankhead highway, corner of Young street, and its yard and salesrooms are full of bargains for the economically-inclined operator of any kind or make of gas-driven vehicle.

We understand that a big carnival company will visit our city sometime in the near future. It may be here within the next week or two, so the boys and girls had better save their money so that they can take in the carnival attractions when it comes.

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Here'd want ads get results.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ON HOME RULE CHARTER

WHEREAS the Committee elected by the people have finished its work in drafting the proposed Charter for the City of Big Spring and submitted its report with the recommendation that the election on its adoption be had December 7th, 1926, that being Tuesday of that month.

AND WHEREAS the City Council has ordered an election for that date.

NOW therefore take notice that an election is to be held at the City Hall, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at which all qualified voters of said city shall have the privilege to vote upon the proposition as to whether the City of Big Spring shall or shall not adopt the proposed charter, a printed copy of which may be obtained at the Office of the City Secretary by anyone, and a copy of which has been mailed to every qualified voter in the said City whose address is known, and the voter shall be provided with a ballot printed as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Adoption of the Charter Against the Adoption of the Charter.

The voter desiring to vote for the adoption of the said proposed charter shall draw a line through the wording "Against the Adoption of the Charter," and the voter desiring to vote against the adoption shall draw a line through the wording "For the Adoption of the Charter," and deposit such ballot with the presiding judge of said election.

The election judges and clerks are as follows:

Fox Stripling, Presiding Judge; L. S. Patterson, Judge; D. F. Painter, Clerk; and J. W. Bonner, Clerk, same being appointed by the said City Council for the purposes.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 A. M. O'clock and be held open continuously till 7:00 O'clock P. M. of the said Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926 and the election shall be conducted under and in accordance with the laws governing City Elections.

This Notice shall run continuously in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, having a general circulation regularly every week from this date till and including Dec. 3rd, 1926, issue of said paper.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring. Louise Middleton, Secretary. (S) 4-tf.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

OF CITY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Proposed Home Rule Charter have completed its work and the election for or against the adoption of the same is set for, Dec. 7th, 1926, and whereas in case the same is adopted, it will be necessary that five Com-

missioners be elected and qualify and take up the duties under the said Charter.

And whereas, the City Council has, at its regular meeting in October, 1926, set December 7th, 1926 as the date for the election on the proposed Home Rule Charter and also the election of five Commissioners, conditioned that, in case the Proposed Home Rule Charter is adopted, the said Commissioners elected shall qualify, but that in case the said Home Rule Charter is rejected at the polls, the election of the five commissioners shall be null and void and of no effect.

NOW THEREFORE Notice is here given that an election shall be held at the City Hall, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M., 1926, and continuously till 7:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, at which all qualified voters within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed the privilege of voting for five Commissioners, which offices are created under the said Proposed Home Rule Charter.

Each voter may vote for five persons for the said offices; and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

FOX STRIPLING, Presiding Judge, L. S. Patterson, Judge, D. F. Painter, Judge, and J. W. Bonner, Clerks, are appointed as election officials who shall hold the said election and make returns thereof.

At Big Spring, Texas, this 12th day of October A. D. 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring.

Attest: Louise Middleton, (S) Secretary said City. 4-tf

"CARROT KING" TRANSFERRED

Midland, Texas.—The "Carrot King" of West Texas is going to leave Midland, and everybody here is sorrowful over his going.

Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland for the past three years, was transferred at the San Angelo conference from Midland to Robstown. As well as being beloved as a pastor, he was universally liked as a citizen. He was widely heralded as "Carrot King" of West Texas when his Midland grown carrots won first prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene in 1924.

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BARTON TO HEAD BAPTIST PROGRAM

Missionary Will Lead Effort to Increase Mission and Benevolent Budget

CHURCHES GIVE TOO LITTLE

Survey Reveals Low Standards Maintained by Many—Plans Are Laid For Improvement in 1927

To lead Southern Baptists in greatly increasing their budget for the support of missions, Christian education and benevolences, Dr. A. J. Barton of Kansas City, superintendent of Baptist work in Missouri for the past three years, and one of the most prominent men in the denomination, has accepted the position of general director of the Baptist Co-operative Program, and will move to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his new duties at once.

Southern Baptists are seeking to raise \$9,000,000 for the Co-operative Program during this convention year and Dr. Barton will seek to enlist the aid of every agency and church of the Southern Baptist Convention in the accomplishment of this task.

Has Served Denomination

To his new position Dr. Barton brings a wide denominational and public experience. He has held prominent pastorates in the South and has served as associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, field secretary of the Home Mission Board, general secretary of the Arkansas State Mission Board, and secretary of the Texas Baptist Education Commission prior to taking up his work in Missouri. He has also long been prominent in the cause of temperance. For sixteen years he has been



DR. A. J. BARTON
New General Director Baptist Co-operative Program

a member of the executive and legislative committees of the Anti-saloon League of America, and during his incumbency as superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of Texas he saw prohibition written into the constitution of that state.

Bringing the Baptist churches of the South to a higher standard in giving to the missionary, educational and benevolent program of the denomination, known as the Co-operative Program, will be the first and chief task to which the new general director will address himself.

According to a recent survey of the record of the Baptist churches of the South, compiled from the letters of the individual churches to their district associations for 1925, made by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, statistical secretary of Southern Baptists, 5,927 churches listed as co-operating with the Southern Baptist Convention, gave nothing to missions and benevolences last year. Other interesting information gleaned from this survey reveals that 12,319 other churches, or slightly more than one-half of the total number of churches, retained from 75 to 99 cents out of every dollar coming into their treasuries for purely local work; 1,665 churches applied from 87 to 75 cents, and 1,566 churches from 81 to 66 cents out of every dollar contributed to their own local work; whereas, only 501 churches in all the South gave 50 per cent or more out of every dollar coming into their treasuries to missions and benevolences beyond the borders of their own communities.

The Southern Baptist Convention has established an ideal of a fifty-fifty distribution in that it is recommending to the churches that they endeavor to give half of all the money raised by them to the general work of the denomination, retaining the other half for their own local expenses.

Included in the plans of the Co-operative Program is an every-member canvass this fall in every Baptist church with a view to enlisting every member in making a subscription to missions and benevolences.

Another effort is that of enlisting at least 300,000 Southern Baptists as titheers, or giving one-tenth of their incomes to religious work through their churches. In this connection the number of titheers which each state in the Southern Baptist Convention will undertake to enlist is given as follows: Alabama, 37,850; Arkansas, 31,250; District of Columbia, 1,000; Florida, 13,650; Georgia, 55,950; Illinois, 8,700; Kentucky, 42,950; Louisiana, 16,800; Maryland, 2,450; Mississippi, 30,000; Missouri, 31,400; New Mexico, 1,500; North Carolina, 60,000; Oklahoma, 17,000; South Carolina, 29,500; Tennessee, 37,800; Texas, 71,500, and Virginia, 30,000.

Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson
Lesson for November 14
CALEB'S FAITHFULNESS REWARDED

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 14:6-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—I wholly followed the Lord my God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Brave Spy Rewarded.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Reward of Service.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Caleb, the Courageous.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Blessings That Follow Whole-hearted Obedience.

1. Elements of Caleb's Character.
1. Independence of spirit (Num. 13:30).
Though the multitude clamored to follow the report of the ten, Caleb determined to stand alone. This is an element in human character which is highly important. One should stand for what he knows to be right, regardless of the sentiment of the crowd.

2. True to convictions (Josh. 14:9, cf. Num. 14:6-9).
What Caleb knew and felt he spoke out. He did not wait for the opinion of others and then modify his to suit the populace. A true man and one who can be trusted will be loyal to his convictions.

3. Unselfish (14:12).
He did not ask for some easy place. He did not wish to thrust someone else into the place of difficulty. He wanted to go into the place where it would require fighting in order to drive out the giants which were in the land.

4. Courageous (Josh. 14:12, cf. 13:30).
This courage he displayed when he insisted that they were able to go up from Kadesh-Barnea and take possession of the land. Forty-five years have elapsed since that time. He would be considered an old man now, but still he desired that place for an inheritance which would require some fighting. He said, "I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me, as my strength was then, even so is my strength now for war."

5. Loyalty to God (Josh. 14:8, cf. Num. 14:24).
He served God with a whole-hearted devotion; indeed, this is the way to his character.

II. Caleb Laying Claim to His Inheritance (vv. 6-12).
Caleb did not come alone to make his claim. He came in the presence of the children of Judah, lest he be suspected of taking advantage. He did not wish to wait until after the lot was cast, for God had already given a certain portion to him. It were useless to ask God to decide a matter which He had already determined. The basis of his plea was:

1. The ground of his service (vv. 6-8).
He had endangered his life in spying out the land—had gone to Hebron when the giants were there. He brought back a true report when his brethren were all against him. He bore his testimony and insisted that they go up and take the land though to do so incurred the displeasure of his brethren and necessitated his standing practically alone.

2. On the ground of the oath of Moses to him (v. 9).
Joshua had respect for Moses, and was bound to follow the counsels of his faithful master whom he had succeeded. This plea was effective.

3. On the ground of God's providential dealing with him (vv. 10-12).
God had preserved him in bodily health. Though he was now eighty-five years old, his natural forces were not abated. He said, "I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me, as my strength was then even so is my strength now for war."

III. Joshua Giving the Inheritance to Caleb (13:14, 15).
1. Joshua blessed Caleb (v. 13).
He not only acquiesced in Caleb's claim, but bestowed the blessing of God upon him in it.

2. The inheritance given (vv. 13, 14).
Hebron was the name of the inheritance. The name Hebron means fellowship. It was given because Caleb had fully followed the Lord. Only those who fully follow the Lord can enjoy fellowship with Him. Though Caleb now legally possessed Hebron, it was necessary for him to fight to drive out the giants who infested it. In Christ we have an inheritance which God has given us. We, too, must fight because the enemy is unwilling to relinquish his claim upon it.

Believing in Christ
Many men do not believe in Christ because they do not want to do what Christ demands of them. Their doubts are not intellectual, as they pretend, but practical. They deny Christ so as to escape obligation and effort.—Young People.

Praying for Others
I have been benefited by praying for others; for by making an errand to God for them I have gotten something for myself.—Rutherford.

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Oil News of Other West Texas Fields

Gas Increases

It is reported that the salt water which appeared in Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13, block B-16, Ector County, last week has been exhausted and that the gas is increasing. The fluid is still standing 2000 feet or better in the hole.---Midland Reporter.

Ector County Locations

Midland, Texas.---Unconfirmed reports were received here this week that five new locations had been made in Ector County. No further information was available except that the locations were in the general region of Cosden-Connell No. 1-A, section 13, block B-16, which is a potential producer.

A Winkler Wildcat

The fourth showing of oil in the Westbrook-Hendrix well, section 42, block B-5, Winkler County, has been reported, and it is said that this showing is of much higher gravity than the oil previously seen. It is reported that the hole has filled 400 feet in oil from a sandy lime at 2965 to 2985 feet.---Midland Reporter.

Mitchell County Wildcat

Colorado, Texas.---Location of a wildcat oil test several miles east of the producing area in Mitchell County and several miles northwest of Colorado in the southwest quarter of section 11, block 27, T. & P. survey, is creating considerable excitement here and attracting the attention of oil men.

The well is William Seyler's Down No. 1. Harry Neely of Abilene is drilling contractor.

Test Made at Littlefield

Littlefield, Texas.---After a delay of about three weeks drilling has been resumed on Yellow House No. 1 located about 12 miles southwest from Littlefield. The 10-inch casing was cemented at a depth of 1724 feet and the rig changed from a rotary to a standard rig. A special crew is drilling this well, which is being watched very closely by the oil fraternity, as it is the first test in this immediate vicinity. The location was made by one of the most prominent geologists in the state and the successful oil companies.

Sweetwater Deep Tests

At least a dozen deep tests will be drilling within the next sixty days in the immediate territory around Sweetwater according to announcements of new locations this week which include drilling contracts both north and south of the city. Two drilling contracts are reported to have been signed for tracts south of Sweetwater with a third being tentative, and over a dozen locations have been made north of here in Nolan and Fisher Counties.

A majority of the tests are to be spud in during November and December.---Nolan County News.

Potash Mineral Exhibit

The Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas has arranged an exhibit of potash minerals including those of Texas, Germany, France and Spain. The European samples were obtained by Dr. E. H. Sellards, associate director of the bureau, at the time of his visit to the mines during the present summer. The minerals shown in the bureau exhibit include from the German mines, sylvite, carnallite, kamite, and langbeinite. Sylvite (potassium chloride) is often found intimately mixed in sodium chloride (common salt) this mixture being sylvite. Likewise, a mixture of sylvite, salt and kieserite (magnesium sulphate) is called hartsalz. Samples of these mixed minerals are included in the bureau exhibit. German potash is obtained in the form of sylvanite, hartsalz, carnallite and kainite. The French mines produce chiefly sylvanite, while the mines of Spain contain sylvanite and carnallite. From the Texas deposits there has been obtained up to the present time only the mineral polyhalite (sulphate) a sample of which is in the exhibit. However, it may be confidently expected, according to Dr. Sellards, that other potash minerals will be found in Texas as explorations are continued.

Old Time Ranchman

In on the Oil Money

Ira Yates, pioneer ranchman, who fought drought and famine west of the Pecos during the terrible drought days, and who skinned dead sheep for their pelts when they dropped in their tracks, while a mounting debt bore down on his husky shoulders, was back in town Thursday after having been to Sheffield through the mud to vote. Mr. Yates is the

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| Overdrafts | NONE | Surplus Earned..... | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds..... | 50,000.00 | Undivided Profits..... | 28,160.03 |
| 5 per cent Redemption Fund.... | 2,500.00 | Circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures. . . | 30,000.00 | Dividend, June 30, 1926..... | 5,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... | 3,000.00 | Borrowed Money..... | NONE |
| Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales.... | 16,107.30 | Due to Banks..... | NONE |
| CASH | 183,674.60 | DEPOSITS | 693,556.32 |
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owner of the 26,000 acre ranch in the eastern part of Pecos County where the Mid-Kansas Transcontinental Number 1 Yates was brought in on his 67th birthday, last Friday, at a depth of 997 feet. He is an old-timer in this section having come here thirty-five years ago.

His experiences in this country have been those of the men who have ranged when copper skies have blasted the range and when cattle famished for lack of water. He has had his ups and downs, as have the other men who have ranged in the land of Roy Bean, and like many of them has many a time declared that he wouldn't refuse an offer of 75 cents an acre for the whole ranch.

When the oil was struck he had yet unleashed 6,000 acres, two to six miles away from the well, which he sold at from \$25 to \$50 an acre for a total approximating \$150,000. This is the first producing well of any consequence to be drilled west of the Pecos and gives to that county a reputation that it had not before enjoyed. So many dry holes had been drilled in Pecos that the big companies were beginning to fear it, in spite of the fact that during the last few weeks a number of new tests for the country had been blocked. But they are getting active out there now.

The company drilling this well has 7,580 acres of his lands.---Ex.

COW BUSINESS RIVALS OIL INTEREST IN WEST

With the movement and sales of hundreds of head of cattle, the cattle business has been a rival with the oil operations in creating interest here this week. The deliveries of calf crops will continue through the greater part of the month, it is believed, some of it being held up on account of rains and bad weather.

The rains have covered practically all of the adjacent range, and cattle are going into the winter in better shape than they have been in at this season of the year for a long time. Rains fell a little later south of Midland, but the warm weather held on long enough to insure much good weed and grass crops even down that way.---Midland Reporter.

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LOANS ON VETERANS' POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE NEXT YEAR

The Veterans' Bureau has announced that almost 3,000,000 policies held by war veterans will be valid in 1927 as collateral for loans. While the face values of these policies will total almost \$3,000,000,000 the total loan value, at an average of 8.5 cents per dollar of face value, will be approximately \$263,000,000.

The full text of the statement follows:

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director Veterans' Bureau, announces that there are approximately 2,883,000 adjusted service certificates with a face value of \$2,975,000,000, which will be available in 1927 for deposit as collateral security for loans. The total loan value which will become available during the year 1927 is approximately \$262,540,000.

The average amount that may be obtained by veterans during 1927 on the security of certificates that have been in force two years or more is approximately \$ 1-2 cents for each dollar of the face value of the certificate.

Loans may be made to the veterans by any bank or trust company, incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia; but loans cannot be made to the veterans by the Veterans' Bureau. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that all applications for loans be presented to bank or trust company and not to the Bureau or any of its agencies.

The director sincerely hopes the veteran will not exercise the loan privilege to any appreciable extent, since it will be much more advantageous to the veteran or his beneficiary to hold his certificate unencumbered to the date of its maturity.

SAM MCGEE PARDONED

In recent announcement of pardons granted by Governor Ferguson is included the name of Sam McGee, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a liquor charge. The announcement stated that McGee had served nine months of his sentence and that his pardon was recommended by the board of pardons, and by numerous citizens of Howard County.

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WHAT ABOUT THE CHARTER ELECTION?

I am for the City Charter. I have no ulterior motive: I am not a candidate for any office, appointive or elective, and will not stand for election as commissioner nor consider under any circumstances the office of City Manager. The only motive I have is the betterment of the administration of our city affairs.

Read the Charter. There is no inkling of some super-man in charge of a high-salaried swivel chair, telling with dictatorial authority, a host of high priced employes, "You do this, and you have this done." Under this charter, the City Manager is simply nothing more than a Special Agent, clothed with limited power, whose duties are not to tell the Commissioners what to do, but to study the wishes and policies of the Commissioners and then see that they are carried out in detail. For instance, there was a time when Mr. Wolcott, Water Commissioner, went to the water works twice a day and then some, and went into questions of working-valves, pipe sizes, and attempted to supervise as a foreman a bunch of men. He, nor any of the men that will likely be elected to the office of councilmen, are fitted for such work. A councilman hasn't the time; he doesn't get but five dollars per month and can't be expected to stand up to such supervision; he is not usually interested in details of matters of that kind. Rightly a councilman can be called on as a representative of the people to decide on POLICIES, tax rates, budgets, study details of records of past efforts, but to become foreman of a gang of men is just an awkward situation that will lose money for the public. The Special Agent, or Manager, will know the wishes of the Commissioners, and will be required to spend all of his time on the details of the business of the town; selected, not because he can dig a ditch or drive a nail, but for his executive qualities and ability to get work out of men under him, and the quality of saving and preserving the city property.

The Commissioners will be the real head of city government; in fact the people can look to them and demand action of them with the knowledge that the City Commissioners have sufficient authority; while under the present arrangements the Councilmen do not have certain authority that it should have; for instance the present Council have no authority over the law enforcement forces of the city; the marshal is elected and he can as readily "fire" the whole city council as the later body can "fire" him. The new government can obtain for themselves a manager; meet twice per month; keep in touch with the city affairs at first hand; outline policies; and see that their will is carried out; if they fail, it will be because of their poor judgment, and not the lack of power or good business arrangements—all, in which case, the people have the right to recall and the power to elect a new commission. I can't think of a more democratic and yet business-like arrangement.

It is sometimes pointed out that the City Manager is for the large town. In all seriousness, why? In the large town there is an expert in each and every department—engineering, medical, waterworks, parks, fire, street and accounting. The small city cannot have such highly specialized departments supervised by such high priced men. Then is it the only alternative, that the city have a lot of three dollar per day men that have no authority except to do what is told them, with nobody but a busy mayor or councilman to do the telling? Such employes (as is usual with a three dollar per day man), watch the clock and feel no responsibility. Neither extreme—have a full time man with some training and some executive ability and certainly some authority, who will desire to make a good showing, take care of the city's property, carry out the city's policies and get done on schedule time the plans of the city council, that's the middle ground, the sensible thing.

Small cities suffer from a heavy pay roll of irresponsible men and the town's business is neglected; put into existence an office of honor and responsibility, full-time man on reasonable pay, and the connection between the pay roll and the real head of government will be made.

There are problems of importance now facing the city, and they are not because of the lack of state-manship on the part of the city councilmen—it is more the lack of ability to get their wishes carried out; and they can ill-afford to quit their business and make the sacrifice, even if they would suffice, and in some of the problems, such as law enforcement, the sacrifice

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would not avail, the problem would still remain.

Personally, I am for the charter, for it contains many good features, other than the fundamental characteristics just pointed out. I am sorry that my business is such that I can ill-afford to continue in office; even presuming that I might be elected, for it has been a very personal pleasure to serve the city—for it has been one of service. I have worked with one of the finest bunches of men ever—whose first thoughts have always been for the good of the city. They are all for the charter. The people of this town and county have on four occasions given me a heavy majority when I was pleading for my policies and personal welfare; and I am hoping that they will remember that there is no element this time of my own personal fortunes—the fundamental question overrides any man's personal affairs, it means more to the welfare of the City of Big Spring than the election of any man to any office.

There are still men in our midst who fight every thing that means progress. There is particularly one man that owns much property and that has made all he owns right here, mostly by virtue of the fact that the other fellows have improved their property and thus raised the values of surrounding lots including his, who fights every move of progress and betterment in city affairs; he never pays an obligation of civic duty unless he has to and then not until he is sued and made to; he

eats out of the efforts of his fellow-townsmen, so to speak. Surely Christ spoke of him and his little bunch, when he said, "The poor is always with you." This class and tribe of men will fight the City Charter; they are built that way.

Understand the City Council, nor the Mayor, had nothing to do in writing the Charter; the people elected fifteen citizens to do the work, who held office independent of the City Council. It's no one man's pet idea; the Charter is the result of the people's act, now up for final approval. It is a great move, showing a citizenship awake and alive to their duties and opportunities in their government.

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Bob Eberly left Tuesday for El Paso, where he will join a crowd who will enjoy a hunting party in New Mexico.

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PEP SQUAD SHOWED STRENGTH AT MERKEL FOOTBALL

It will be necessary to take some of the things that were said about the High School Squad, because they have themselves, especially the amount of pep put into it and yells that they gave the football game last Friday the Steers downed the Merks with a score of 28 to 0. Not only did they give yells and songs, but there was a crowd of students there to cheer. An unusually large girls in pep squad uniforms, the bleachers, and a fair portion of boys held their places opposite side. The well school spirit was completely favorably commented on town people, and it is even a still better showing will be by the squad at the football game between the Steers and Wolves on Armistice day. Between halves the girls gave a "B" in pretty parade, and on the field gave several yells. Come and see what they gave today (Thursday).

Miss Loula Cardwell left tonight for Abilene, where she will visit friends and attend the Coming at Simmons University Nov. 10-11.

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