

Millions of Dollars on the Cotton Crop

The farmers, the ginners, public warehouses and warehousemen of Texas are urged by Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, to make a campaign to avoid a repetition of the heavy loss in the cotton crop which occurred in the season of 1919-20. The newspapers of Texas as a whole are urged to join in this campaign.

In the 1919-20 season the country lost more than \$30,000,000, caused by cotton having been ginned while wet, from damage after ginning and careless handling and storing of the crop. We do not attempt to say how much of this loss was due to the ginners. We are able enough to advise a man to sell his cotton but we are deeply concerned to ascertain how many farmers are in a position to store their cotton immediately after ginning. If it is sold; how many of them will not have wet cotton ginned; how many of them will agree not to sell a bale of cotton for sale when it is wet. Then we want to know how many ginners will pledge themselves to comply with the Gin Law by ginning cotton when wet, by properly tagging over the bales, by properly tagging same with a metal marker or tag, and over all to put out a real neat package.

We can save the cotton growers of Texas millions of dollars, if everyone concerned will cooperate. This is not a mandatory edict; it is merely a desire on our part to cooperate with the interests to the end that this may be averted. Therefore, if you cooperate in this campaign, we will sign the pledge at the end of this and mail to this Department at once.

The farmer who takes a part in this campaign will pledge himself to haul no cotton to a gin while it is wet to be ginned; he will store no cotton in any place other than a building or a shed; and he will not sell a bale of cotton that is wet. The ginner will pledge that he will not gin wet cotton; that he will discourage the use of his yard as a storage place for cotton; that he will properly mark and tag every bale of cotton; will see that no water from his yard gets into the cotton; that he will carefully weigh every bale ginned; and that he will encourage the farmer, in event the farmer does not sell his cotton, to store same in a public warehouse.

The public weigher will pledge himself that he will try to discourage the ginning of cotton when wet, and when called upon to weigh cotton while it is wet he will call the attention of both the ginner and buyer to the condition of the cotton, and he also will discourage the use of his yard as a storage place for cotton.

The warehouseman will pledge himself to see that all cotton stored with him when wet is properly handled, in order to avoid damage.

Chas. E. Baughman,
Commissioner, Markets & Warehouses,
Austin, Texas.

I desire to join in your campaign to save millions of dollars this year for the cotton growers of Texas and hereby pledge my cooperation in the movement hereby pledge to discourage the ginning of wet cotton to the gin; to discourage the storing of cotton in any place other than a bonded warehouse; to have the ginner properly mark and tag every bale that he gins; to have the ginner sew the bagging over the bales and to not push the bagging back under the ties; to discourage the use of cotton when it is wet.

President Harding was mighty anxious to conclude any kind of a compromise in the rail strike question to things over until after the November election. It now appears that the rail executives have convinced him that they have the shop crafts whipped and if there is no government meddling the shopmen will be on their knees in just a brief period. President Harding has decided to back up the shopmen fight it out—according to the daily press—but if you notice, he seems to be able to change his mind quite often and we expect to hear of his having another bright idea in the next day or two.

Some Reader of Cresson, Texas arrived Tuesday to visit old time friends in this city. This is Mr. Reader's first visit to Big Spring since he left here some twelve years ago. He stated that the crops in Howard County looked good compared to crops elsewhere.

Several cases of theft of auto tires have been reported in our city the past week wherein the thieves have cut the tires off the owners' cars, leaving them on the rim as it were.



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If the United States Government is the supreme power in the United States, it must show that supremacy by making impossible the dictation of any man, any body of men, any corporation, company, labor union, or organization of any kind.
The spectacle of one hundred and ten million people being subjected to discomfort, possible danger, and loss of money and business in order that two distinct groups within the hundred and ten millions may settle their differences by legalized combat, is one at which the hundred and ten millions are looking more and more with disgust.
If John works for James and doesn't like the job, he quits. That is John's business. If James thinks John is a poor worker, he fires him; that is James's business. But if John blows up James's shop, or James brains John with a club, that is the State's business. And if John and James engage in a gun fight, which endangers every one near them, that is every one's business, and both of them soon find themselves in jail.

For John and James, read union laborers and coal mines and railroads. If they can fight without injuring the bystander, no one cares; let them fight. But the miner can not cease to produce coal, or the railroad cease to move cars, without freezing the bystander, starving the bystander, robbing the bystander of business. That, then, is the bystander's business, everybody's business, the Government's business.
Public ownership of coal mines and railroads is abhorrent to American business ideas; but better paternalism in Government than dictation to Government by private interests!

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Methodist Notes

Quite a marked increase in attendance last Sunday, with several new members added to our roll. The story of Esther was told at the S. S. hour, and formed the background of Bro. Hardy's sermon, a splendid discourse on the importance of speaking out and not keeping silent in the face of peril when vital issues hang in the balance. We had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Moore sing "Face to Face," at the morning service. In the evening Mrs. Flewelling sang "Ashamed of Jesus." Bro. Hardy gave another excellent address upon the Parable of the Sower, emphasizing the value of prepared soil to receive the seeds of the gospel, springing up into eternal life.
Unusual interest was manifested in the Bible study on Monday afternoon. The second Book of Kings was rich in historical stories. At the social service meeting Monday at 4 at the church we will have the first Book of Chronicles. Read and come prepared to take part in the drill. We are planning a contest for the next few months and want everyone who will to take part. Join the "Winners" early and get all the good possible out of the course.

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Improvements at Gular Gin

The Gular Gin in this city is being thoroughly overhauled and put in first class shape for ginning a big part of the cotton crop of Howard County.
In addition to overhauling all the machinery a new seed house and office building are being erected.
The right kind of a rain right soon would probably mean a fifty per cent increase in crop conditions in our county.

Uncle Sam Compiles Some Interesting Figures From Last Census

Women live longer than men in the United States.
Life in the country is healthier than life in the city.
That statement explodes a lot of pet theories of our city brethren who have spread propaganda for many moons on the perfection of their sanitary existence.
The Bureau of Census at Washington has just compiled some interesting figures from the recent census. They should add to the contentment of all rural dwellers.
The average life of women in the country is 77 years. Of men 55 years. The average life of city women is 54 years. Of men, 51 years.
The average life in both city and country for women has increased nearly three years and for men nearly four years in the last 10 years.
The healthiest spot in the union seems to be Kansas. Women average 60 years there and men average 59 years.
The next healthiest spot is Wisconsin where women average 60 years and men 58 years.
Washington is the healthiest city where women average 59 years and men 53 years.
Pittsburgh is at the bottom of the city list where women average only 50 years and men 47.
These averages run into fractional years as announced by the Bureau but have been taken at the even year in this article. The figures quoted here apply only to whites. Negroes are shorter lived. The national average for them is 42 years for women and 40 years for men.

It can't be that Howard County folks are in such bad shape when you consider that we can afford more than eight hundred automobiles. These represent an initial investment of from \$400,000 to \$750,000. The interest on such sums would be a nice little income, and just try to imagine the amount paid for tires, gas, repairs, etc. It seems that folks manage to keep their autos rolling no matter how hard times appear to be.
Paint in small cans for any purpose. Auto finish that makes them look like new.....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. R. Cole arrived Tuesday from Benbrook to look after property interests in this section.

Mrs. Mary Phillips of Dallas is here for a visit with her son Gordon Phillips.

All lawbreakers look alike to the Rangers, so if you would avoid trouble do not violate the laws.

Mrs. Una Covert left Tuesday night for an extended stay at Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks and neices, Misses Evelyn Buckley of Italy and Mattie Brooks of Maypearl returned Monday from a visit at Christoval.

"BLEMISH REMOVER" CURES PIMPLES OR WE REFUND YOUR MONEY.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

Miss Gussie Lee Jones of El Paso enroute for a visit in Fort Worth stopped over in Big Spring to spend Monday with Misses Aseneth and Stella Elliott.

Mrs. L. Hall and Miss Daphne Barnes who have been spending the summer with the family of W. A. Ricker, left Sunday morning for their home in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore left Monday for an auto trip to Sweetwater where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. Moore's father who had been visiting them.

J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. handed us the following clipping from Fort Bliss, which is an account of an inter-company swimming meet describing the participants. Following is the description of one of our boys who is attending the citizen's training camp at Fort Bliss: "Gill Alfred Barnett, 'Kin.' of Big Spring, Texas, weight 165 pounds. He was perfectly at home in the water and showed excellent form. He smashed the Texas State record in Junior College high jump by 2 1/2 inches, clearing the bar at 6 feet and one-half inch. In addition to that he won five letters from the Texas Military College in other sports for the year 1921-22."



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T. G. Hudson of Borden County made a shipment of calves to the market some weeks ago and said calves were in the pens at Wichita seventeen days before they were sold.

C. H. Carter and family returned last Friday from an auto trip to Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma.

Fort Worth Record Radio Broadcasting Station

Whenever those having receiving sets hear over the ether waves, the call number "W. P. A." it is the Fort Worth Record.

The Fort Worth Record was the first daily newspaper of the Southwest to give the people of this section news and entertainment over the air waves. Its enterprise in keeping up with the new inventions of the age, is being justified by the great number of receiving stations being erected.

The Fort Worth Record, from its big station, which has been enlarged recently giving it an average nightly radius of 1,000 miles, is sending out daily the weather forecasts, crop and market reports, road conditions, baseball scores, music and lectures and providing entertainment for the people of the Southwest. It is an extremely expensive undertaking, but The Record desires to be abreast of the times, and give the people the best.

The Record's music programs include the finest artists in Fort Worth and many visiting artists, singing in person.

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For apples. Phone 369. 48-2p

Somebody Is Following You

Somebody sees your footprints in the sand and is unconsciously going your way. Somebody is catching a glimpse of you as you thread your way through life's mysterious woods and is coming after you, perhaps merely because he knows no better direction to take.

Thackeray said that no Irishman was so poor that he did not have a still poorer Irishman living at his expense. And nobody is so insignificant and commonplace that he does not determine by his example the life of someone else.

We are fond of underrating ourselves, to escape responsibility. But the fatal power of leading others is unescapable. They follow us whether we will or no, and often the more persistently in such measures as we have no wish to be followed. For the examples most doggedly imitated are of those who do not set themselves up as examples.

When a man cries, "Do not as I do," then his manners take strongest hold upon us. It is not the great models of conduct and piety that grasp us; it is the everyday models of negligence.

The boy swears and goes dirty to be like Huck Finn. The little girl melts into the mould of the silly and sinpering miss. The youth drinks because others drink. People do things because others do more than for any other reason.

This is the strange force of crowds, where we are swept along by the cumulative power of example to do what in our sober judgment we would never have done.

A little of this pulling power rests in every one of us. No matter how small and inconsiderable a person you seem to yourself to be, someone is being led by you, by the invisible tow-lines that reach out from you to him. No soul walks alone. No act of self-restraint or of petulance is without an echo in someone.

Down the ways of life you walk at the head of some sort of a procession. Dimly and instinctively they follow you. Unconsciously, even more than consciously, you are making this world a better or a worse place; you are adding to its pile of happiness or its heap of misery; you are shedding light or spreading gloom. You cannot help it so long as you live.

When the final books are balanced it is your "little nameless, unremembered acts" that will weigh most.—Dr. Frank Crane.

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For catalog apply to Sisters of Mercy, Stanton, Martin Co., Texas. 45-5t.

Cotton Leaf Worm Reported Present in Three States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The cotton leaf worm has been reported very generally during the past few days over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, the United States Department of Agriculture announces. Apparently a very widespread infestation is developing, which may later spread to the northern and eastern States of the cotton belt.

Where infestation becomes acute it is advisable, says the department, to dust the cotton with calcium arsenate diluted with one or two parts of lime or undiluted lead arsenate. Four or five pounds should be used to the acre. If Paris Green or London purple are used, either of these substances should be diluted with about eight to ten parts of lime, in order to avoid injury to the cotton plants.

The leaf worm is the larva of a tawny moth (Alabama argillacea) having a wing expanse of slightly more than an inch. This species is not present in the United States every year, but frequently it migrates from the tropical regions to the south of us where it passes the winter. If it arrives in this country fairly early in the season, considerable damage may result from the defoliation of late maturing crops of cotton. On the other hand if its appearance is late in the season the resulting defoliation is often beneficial, as it hastens the ripening of the cotton bolls and cuts off the food supply of the boll weevil.

Notice to Boys in Order of De Molay. The regular meeting nights of the De Molay will be the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month.

The next meeting will be Friday, August 18 at 7:30 p. m. as this will be our first regular meeting each member is requested to be present.

By order,

John Quinn, M. C.
Attested: Roger Hefley, Scribe.
47-2t. John Clarke, Chairman.

For Sale

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Ownership Maps

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Goodrich Tires need no introduction. The Matchless Silvertown Cord Tire and the Goodrich "55"—the economy tire for light cars—have a service-giving reputation because of inbuilt quality.

Reputation is the thing we trade on. Goodrich Tires we know will give us a substantial regard among the motorists in this community.

Goodrich Tires are distinctive in design and unsurpassed in service performance.

Drive around and let us tell you about our service and quote you our prices.

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Their Job To Keep Our Home Fires Burn



Here are the men who are to try to keep us all supplied in coal this winter. They are the Emergency Commission, created by President Harding. These men each have full authority in their respective districts. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, Commissioner; John C. Rusk, Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., Assistant Director; and F. C. Smith, Chief Inspector. Back row, left to right, shows J. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. C. Semple, Huntington, W. Va.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton Va.; and S. J. Thurmond, W. Va.

Wearing Her Championship Belt



Mrs. Grace McClellan, of Dallas, Tex., is the champion general shot. Her title in competition at San Antonio, where she scored 272 out of a possible 300. She is wearing the championship belt and also a gold-plated automatic awarded with the title.

JESS WILLIAMS

Going to fight fat and force



Tex Richard is going about at Jersey City, N. J. and forty—as a

J. J. McElreath and Jim Kelley returned last Saturday from Gatesville, Texas, where they accompanied Dave, Jim, and Bob Dorward and the remains of their father, D. Dorward Sr. They report that they were shown every courtesy along the route as well as at Gatesville, where a large concourse of old time friends of the family gathered at the graveside to take part in the funeral services. Enroute to Gatesville the train was one hour and twenty minutes late into Fort Worth and upon request the other train was held so they could make connections.

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Mrs. Homer McNew and son Bobbie left Saturday for Christoval to attend the Baptist Encampment.

100 Acres to be Sold at Auction
100 acres of land, under lease, 6 miles south of Seminole, to be sold to the highest bidder at the courthouse in Big Spring, Monday, September 4, 1922. J. L. ROBERTSON.

Fresh cakes always Reed Company.

Bath soap dollar a Cunningham & Phillips.

T. E. Jordan and Miss Belle auto trip to Lamesa, Friday returning home this week.

Preaching at Elder J. S. Coahoma, Wednesday, 11 o'clock in the morning. Everyone is invited to come and

Views on Ku Klux... of the feeling on the... Democrats in Texas re... candidates for the... appeals are being... of these... an independ... mentioned at the... State Convention was... of Houston. For... Mr. Bailey is being... telegrams and per... the vacancy" in the... party created... of the first primary... Thursday in an ad... Mr. Bailey's reaction at... to be "aspires to no... Mr. Bailey... celebration even in a... a stack of let... the former Senator... and telegrams mean... They have come from... most of them are... have been my friends for... and some of them are... have not been my... have come too late... my public career, I... of the best years of... public service, and I... to devote the next... making of some suit... my old age. I have... shall not lose, my inter... I shall always do what... able men of sound prin... character to our in... beyond that I will... participate in any election... I wanted an office, I... myself as an independ... for it. I believe in... because they are the... which men who believe... can write in an... of those principles... trouble in this State to... Democrats do not agree... upon the fundamental... Government. I readily... Democratic party of

Texas, as now constituted, should divide, leaving those who believe in the old-time democracy to call themselves Democrats, and leaving those who believe in this new democracy to call themselves Progressive Democrats. But, while I would welcome a separation of the men who believe in Democratic principles from the men who do not believe in them, I would insist on calling myself a Democrat, and not an independent; because the word 'Democrat' can mean only one thing, while the word 'independent' may mean anything. "How about the Ku Klux Klan in politics," Mr. Bailey was asked. "There is no place in the politics of this country for any secret and oath-bound organization. Some of the best men of this State belong to the Ku Klux Klan, but notwithstanding that fact, the organization cannot endure; because there are two fundamental objections to it, either one of which would render its continued existence impossible. No group, or society, or political party can prosper in this country, if it inculcates religious prejudice. Every man's religion is a matter between him and his God, and should be left there by every free government. Religious intolerance makes nothing but mischief; it has killed more bodies, and damned more souls than all other heresies combined. "Thomas Jefferson wrote, with his own hand, the inscription which he desired carved on his gravestone. He did not direct his executors to say that he had been President of the United States, or Vice President of the United States, or Secretary of State under General Washington, or Governor of Virginia, or ambassador to France. Although he had held all those great offices, he made no mention of them; but he did direct that it should be recited that he was the author of the Declaration of American Independence, of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom and father of the University of Virginia, thus ranking as the second most important work of his life that he had established religious freedom in his native State, and when the Democrats of Texas have passed from the heat and bitterness of this campaign

they will all again revere the memory of Mr. Jefferson, and praise that particular work in which he cherished such a just pride. "Proscribing Catholics and foreign-born citizens is not a new proposition in this country. We once had a political party which made that the prime article of its creed. The men who belonged to it called it the American party, and claimed that it was the true and only exponent of Americanism; but the Democratic party called it the know-nothing party, because its members when asked about it generally answered that they did not know. For a time that know-nothing party increased its members with such astonishing rapidity that opposition to it seemed almost useless, but with a courage born of its deep conviction, the Democratic party defied this rising and apparently irresistible power. The Democratic State convention which met at Austin in July, 1856, denounced 'all proscription on account of place of birth or of particular religious creed,' and the National convention of the Democratic party, which met after our State convention, but in the same year, practically reiterated the declaration of the Democratic party in this State. I suggest that The Dallas News ought to reproduce those platforms in full, so that Democrats of Texas may all know the traditional position of our party on this question of religious intolerance. "But religious intolerance, bad as it is, is not more objectionable than the Klan's organized participation in our politics. That has also been the subject of Democratic animadversion more than once. The same Texas Democratic convention which denounced religious proscription also denounced secret political parties, and the National Democratic convention of the same year declared 'its determined opposition to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called.' The American or know-nothing party itself in this State was finally compelled to confess the unanswerable force of all which had been said against its secrecy, and the tenth paragraph of its own platform of 1856 declared 'that all secrecy, obligations, passwords and

signs are abolished.' "I further object to the political activity of the Ku Klux Klan because its members are voting in our Democratic primaries and conventions as Klansmen, and not as individual Democrats. I do not believe in any organization within the Democratic party; but that same objection lies to the political activity of the labor unions, the farm labor unions, the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Federation of Clubs. I do not believe that any man has a right to go into a Democratic primary except as a Democrat, voting his individual judgment and preference. The worst enemy of free government could not devise a better means of destroying it than to divide the people into groups or societies and control our selections by combinations of that kind. The theory of party nominations is that the nominee will represent the choice of a majority of those who belong to that party, but the only way that theory can be reduced to practice is for each voter to vote his own convictions without being coerced or persuaded by some social, industrial, religious or other group of men. I respectfully submit that these men who have themselves been voting as union labor men, or as Baptists or as Methodists, have little right to complain of that larger group called 'Ku Klux,' and my hope is that out of all this confusion our people may come again to realize that voting is an individual matter which every man ought to do for himself, after hearing a fair and public discussion of all the issues involved."—Dallas News.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends throughout Howard County for their acts of kindness and words of comfort when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our father and dearest friend. We shall ever remember your great kindness in our time of deepest sorrow.
R. D. Dorward and family.
J. C. Dorward and family.
D. Dorward and family.
J. J. McElreath and family.
J. O. Kelley.
J. W. Boaz.

Appreciates Home After Trip
"A man from West Texas can appreciate home more after riding thru Arizona and New Mexico, states which are suffering the worst drought in years," said Edward D. Miller, San Angelo ranchman, who has just returned with Mrs. Miller, their daughter, Miss Pauline Miller, and son, Homer Miller, from a motor trip to California. "The country is practically burned up and we could scarcely tell when we had gotten out of the seventy-mile Arizona desert near Yuma," Mr. Miller explained. "The stock is poor and the ranchmen are seeking grass in Texas and other states. Anyone who made the trip we did, won't complain about lack of rain here. I did not see a place on the trip, California not excepted, that I liked as well as San Angelo and West Texas." At Santa Anna, Cal., Mr. Miller visited a sister, Mrs. Mary Herman, whom he had not seen since he was sixteen years old. That was forty-eight years ago. Brother and sister had exchanged photographs every few years and when the two met Mrs. Miller exclaimed, "There's my brother, Ed," before an introduction was necessary. Mr. Miller and family left San Angelo on June 22 and traveled to Los Angeles through Roswell, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon and Needles. The return was made by way of Yuma and Deming. The entire trip was made in a Ford without car trouble of any kind. Crossing the desert in Arizona at night, it was necessary to let all but ten or fifteen pounds of air out of each tire. Many heavy machines stuck in the sand, says Mr. Miller.—San Angelo Standard.

A man in London recently tried to hang himself. He was a poor hand at it but he died just the same. The doctor testified that there was no sign of death by strangulation, so the coroners brought in a verdict of "suicide by auto-suggestion," the first of its kind on record. The theory is that the man believed he was hanging himself, because he had a handkerchief looped over a bedpost and about his neck, and that the conviction that he was being strangled succeeded in killing him. It is not thought killing one's self by thinking one is dead will become popular.

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See W. R. DAWES, Phone 318. Sole Dealer for Big Spring.—Advertisement. 44-1f.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, neither does it care. This selfishness is the cause of most poverty and misery.
J. M. Charlton of Sweetwater, scout for the Gulf Production Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

EVERY MONTH							THIS YEAR
SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	
				1	2	3	Save
				4	5	6	Save
				7	8	9	Save
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Save
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Save

The governor of lives is

HABIT

Habits of Thrift build up the Bank Account and lead to Satisfaction and

COMFORT

Habits of Extravagance tend to Unhappiness and Destruction.

If you have not started, you will be surprised how much pleasure you will get from saving and adding to a Bank Account.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits
Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

See the New Fall Styles!

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

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

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

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

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

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

BUY CASH & PAY LESS

NEAR DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

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

ED. R. BENTLEY

CANDIDATE FOR
STATE SUPERINTENDENT
Democratic Primary, August 28.



- WHAT HE STANDS FOR
1. Better Support of County schools.
 2. Election of County Superintendent by vote of people and against appointment as favored by his opponent.
 3. Repeal of New Certificate Law.
 4. Economy in buying and handling textbooks.
 5. Against red tape and extravagance.
 6. Economy, Courtesy, Efficiency.

(Political Advertisement)

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

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

Milk Prices Effective Sept. 1st

Beginning Sept. 1 and continuing thru the fall and winter I will maintain the following prices for pure, fresh milk: per pint 6 cents; quart 10 cents; gallon 35 cents. This milk is pure and from government tested cows. Let us supply you with the best milk regularly. A. B. WINSLOW. 47-5p

For Blue Bugs

and other Blood Sucking Insects. Feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in Home and hen house with "Martin's Liquid Bug Spray." Money back guarantee by Cunningham & Phillips.—Advertisement #210

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 303.

Boy Scouts in the United States now number nearly a half million, and during the past year more than 18,000 new members have been added. Nearly 600 boys have become "Eagle Scouts," the high rank of scoutdom.

Uncle Sam is expected to heel unhealed Europe.

Mail Order Houses Booming

Sales totals of the great mail orders houses show an enormous increase, particularly in strictly farming sections. This is not pleasant news for retail stores in our average small town, but it is what they may expect.

There is only one way in which the insidious mail order campaigns can be combated, and that is by local merchants frankly explaining their merchandising possibilities to the people through advertising.

It is a well-known fact that the big mail order concerns maintain departments of considerable magnitude to check up the towns where the local merchants appear to lack enterprise.

There they concentrate their batteries of advertising and catalogue distribution.

The mail order house never prospers in a town where the local merchants advertise consistently, because the mail order men know they cannot compete with the local store if the merchant understands his business.

The cheapness with which the big mail order man can buy is more than offset by the low overhead the local merchant can get along with.

To hold his own, however, the local merchant must not hide his light under a bushel.

The public needs educating to a knowledge that they can buy at home as cheaply, that they can actually see what they are buying before they pay for it, and that they do not have to wait sometimes weeks for the delivery of the article they want.

The National Cloak and Suit company reports a heavy increase in its business, all in the country, though it is doubtful if this great concern carries anything like the line of up-to-date goods carried by local stores throughout the country.

When the merchants get ready to talk plainly to the people they will have nothing to fear from the mail order man, but if they remain silent, then the outsider will surely burrow his way into their profits.

Self-satisfaction has spelled many a bankruptcy.

Honoring Visitor

A motion picture party at the R. and R. Lyric and a luncheon following at the home of Mrs. H. A. Elliott, were tendered Monday complimentary to Miss Gusie Lee Jones of El Paso, guest of Misses Aseneth and Stella Elliott.

Those taking part in these delightful affairs were Miss Jones of El Paso and Misses Dorothy Ellington, Anna May Fleeman, Genevieve Hammon, Pauline Menger, Lillian Shick, Aseneth and Stella Elliott.

Fine Ramboulett Bucks For Sale

A number of registered and full blood Ramboulett bucks for sale, at Coffee ranch, 1 mile north of Big Spring. Phone 285 or 9005F-21 or address W. D. Coffee or R. L. Evans, Big Spring, Texas. 48-2t

Once the rail and mine strikes are settled President Harding will leave Washington for a bit of relaxation and rest. Poor fellow, he will need such if he doesn't leave Washington until they are settled.

New and Nifty!

You will be delighted with the Seasons newest and Best Offerings. Call and see new Articles arriving daily. See the new Fall Dresses, Suits, Cloaks and New Trimmings and Accessories.

GROCERIES

When it comes to supplying the table with the choicest and best of everything in the market you need only to Phone 154 and your every need can be supplied promptly. Try our grocery department one month and be pleased.

IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

The Magic Wand



that removes spots from garments is possessed by us in the form of a modern dry cleaning plant. With our facilities we can do your work properly and in a very short time. Let us call for your soiled suit and we will show you how beautifully we can clean it.

Also Made-to-Measure Clothes
The Kind That Fit

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 420—105 E. Second Street
Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing

LOOK US UP

when in need of

WOOD, COAL or KINDLING

COW FEED and CHICKEN FEED

We handle everything in this line.

Phone 271

NALL & LAMAR

Big Spring, Texas

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARRICK, Proprietors
1st Door South of First State Bank
Big Spring, Texas
BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, August 18, 1922

The Question of Seniority

The proposition to deprive shopmen of seniority rights, because of suspension of work is utterly indefensible and unwise if the facts are understood. Seniority right involves principally, the right of the senior employe to be laid off in a reduction of forces.

This right is of great importance and has large community value. It results in encouraging permanent employment, the building of homes and making of useful citizens. Railway employes, as a group, are steady workers. They average under labor unions conditions between 10 and 25 years in continuous service. Having increasing certainty of permanent employment the longer they remain in service, they are encouraged to buy homes and to establish themselves in community activities with assurance of continuous livelihood.

Seniority right produces settled, conservative, industrious workmen. The more permanent the certainty of employment, the less likelihood of men getting the roving or "boomer" spirit. Without seniority right, workers in transportation service become for the most part a floating nondescript, unreliable collection. With seniority rights the labor turnover is greatly decreased. A high percentage of labor turnover is very costly to communities even as it is to railway managements. Men are not easily stirred up to quit their jobs under seniority right. Strikes are much fewer, and when they do occur are much more amenable to industrial laws and to methods of reason. The strike is the last resort of any industrious man depending upon his labor for the support of himself and his dependents. Due to the prevalence of seniority right there has not been a strike upon the American Railways of the proportion of the present one in a generation.

Seniority right is the foundation of the spirit of freedom among workmen in large industries. Labor unionism which is the bulwark of that American spirit would soon die on the railroads without seniority right. The roads would be able to weed out those workers most active in protection of rights of their fellow employes. That is the sole purpose of the railroads insistence on the destruction of seniority right. They would be able in this way to punish the more independent, forceful workers, and to intimidate their fellow workers, breaking down the spirit of free labor, one of the most valuable qualities of Americanism.

To deny seniority right in settlement of a strike, when an agreement has been reached on the issues causing the strike, is to destroy collective bargaining. There can be no agreement on issues unless there be two parties to the agreement. The denial of seniority right destroys one of those parties. The Railway Executives well know this. So do the organized employes, and in consequence their organizations are forced to fight to the point of exhaustion for the preservation of seniority right.

Governor of Kentucky Says Cooperative Marketing an Unqualified Success

Recently, Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon, N. C., wrote direct to Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, Governor of Kentucky, and asked Governor Morrow whether or not the cooperative marketing association had been a genuine success in Kentucky. The warehousemen, who are fighting cooperative marketing, had so many wild statements on the subject that Dr. Massey decided to ask the Kentucky Governor himself for the facts.

Following is the reply as received by Dr. Massey:

"Dr. L. M. Massey, Zebulon, N. C.

"My Dear Sir: I have your letter asking me for information concerning the Cooperative Marketing Association in Kentucky. By this I suppose you mean what we commonly refer to as the Tobacco Marketing Association.

"I do not know directly the bookkeeping facts of the association. I do know, however, that the tobacco growers of the state are very happy and thoroughly delighted with the operations of the association thus far, and that they have the most joyful confidence in its success. The sales, price etc., have been entirely satisfactory to the growers, and from every indication, the association seems destined to make a great success. I know that the people who have pledged and delivered their tobacco, as a whole, are highly satisfied.

"Most sincerely yours,

Punchettes



It may be trite to say that farming is the most necessary and one of the most honorable occupations in the world. The world will always be indebted to the farmer. Without him it would be impossible to progress in any line. The farmer has not always considered his position in the dignified way he should. In fact, it is only in recent years that he has been made to realize the scientific side of his work. Prior to that time he was really a trespasser on the soil; he was a robber; an ingrate. He scratched the soil; he mutilated it; he robbed it of its producing power. Any farmer who does not give back to the soil a proportionate part of that which he takes from it is an embezzler, not only of God's Providence, but also of Nature's bounty.

The farmer did not have the right attitude toward his own son. He worked him because he was his son. That was unfair and dishonest. He should have considered his son a partner and shareholder in the labors, responsibilities, liabilities, assets and profits of the farm. He should have rendered an account to his son, paid him a just compensation, and given him an honest and equitable share in the profits of the farm.

Rev. M.A. Matthews, D.D.L.D., Autocaster

should have rendered an account to his son, paid him a just compensation, and given him an honest and equitable share in the profits of the farm.

The farmer has not always made the farm attractive to his son. You can't keep a boy at home if you give him a pine knot fire by which to read when the world offers him electric lights, a library, and a reading lamp. The farmer must bring the pleasures, amusements, books, magazines, and attractive things into his home and upon his own farm if he expects to keep his boy and make a great agriculturist out of him.

The parcel post, the rural mail delivery, the automobile, the paved

highway, and other conveniences, are for the purpose of enabling the farmer to bring the attractions of the world into his own little country home, into his own desolated farmhouse, and to his own fireside. If he will seize the opportunity, fill his table with magazines, papers, and good books, bring in the music box, and the wireless radio and thus make his home attractive, bright, cheerful magnetic, and fascinating, he will keep his boys and girls around him.

This is the day of the farm if the farmer will only realize it. This is the hour when the farm ought to be the most attractive spot in the country; this is the moment when the farmhouse ought to ring with music, and the barnyard ought to be the convention hall of agricultural and political activity. The farmer should make his son the leader in that convention and teach him how to mould public opinion and direct legislation.

Let the farmer learn how to be generous and kind to his children and to keep them in the atmosphere of agricultural purity, peace and prosperity.

Poem of Uncle John

This life we live is irksome, no matter where we be; the road is lined with boulders, an' breakers crown the sea. But we mustn't get discouraged an' declare that life's a cheat, for the prospects ain't so cheerin' when a feller gets cold feet.

COLD FEET

The man that proves a winner, is the man that trims his sails, and steers his craft, unerrin' amid the storms or gales,—the hard knocks don't dismay him, which he squares his chin to meet, and his symptoms don't betray him—he never gets cold feet!

There ain't no road to glory, but what's beset with thorns, and it's purty hard to travel, if you're pestered some with corns. So, to make yer failure certain, wear yer pants out on the seat,—it's a sign that allers tells me that a feller's got cold feet. . . .

I like to greet the feller that can laugh at clouds an' cares—that squares hiself in trouble, with his fists as well as prayers. . . . One that earns a benediction, that is mighty soft an' sweet. He blessed the world he lived in, and — he never got cold feet!

Yr. true friend,
Uncle John.

body else that no one else has ever heard of and put his word against that of men like Governor Morrow, Dean Thomas P. Cooper, etc.—The Progressive Farmer.

Put 10 to 25 Breeding Ewes on Your Farm

We have been growing sheep in a small way for 40 years or more, and no animal has paid us better for the amount of money invested. They will do the same for others if given a chance.

The size of the flock will depend upon conditions, but from 10 to 25 breeding ewes make a nice flock.

Sheep are naturally adapted to the South, the mild winter and long growing season being favorable. Sheep are easily grown, not any more subject to disease than any other animals. But you can't succeed by placing them off on the creek or in a pine thicket and leaving them to care for themselves, subject to attack by dogs. They require feed and good pastures, but no more so than do poultry, hogs, cows, or any other livestock.

Sheep will improve the pasture they run on by keeping down weeds and evenly distributing the manure over the field. So much value is placed upon sheep manure that seedsmen are advertising it in their catalogs and selling in packages. I suppose, to farmers throughout the country.

The sheep is a producer of the best meat and at the same time is growing wool that can be made into the best of blankets and goods for family use. No other animal does this. Think of what it would mean to each farmer and the South as a whole if we could keep here the money that goes to the West and North to pay for blankets and woolen goods that we can grow here—and at the same time add fertility to our soils! Sheep will pay on many farms where beef cattle will not. They come to maturity quickly, and the lambs are in demand at high prices. There will always be a demand for good lambs and mutton. There is on almost every farm, land that is not producing anything, that could be made to grow sheep.—R. W. Scott in The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hurt returned Sunday evening from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and family at Midland. They left Monday evening for Abilene where they will visit Mrs. Hurt's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Miss Alice Ann, of this city and Mrs. Alice Reeder of Houston were visitors in San Angelo and Christoval this week.

NASH!

Nash leads the world in Motor Car values.
SEE THE NASH ON DISPLAY AT

Tourist Garage

Both Fours and Sixes in twelve different body designs and styles

Note the Big Reductions!
IN PRICES---JUST ANNOUNCED

Call at the Tourist Garage and see the twelve different body designs---both fours and sixes.

Six Cylinder Cars

Model 696, Roadster, old price \$1535, new price \$1360.

Model 691, Touring, old price \$1565, new price \$1395.

Model 697, Sport, old price \$1730, now price \$1565.

Four Cylinder Cars

Model 42, Roadster, old price \$1105, new price \$1050.

Model 41, Touring, old price \$1125, new price \$1075.

Prices Delivered in Big Spring

ROBB & KING

Tourist Garage

PHONE 615

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

\$348
F.O.B. DETROIT
NEW PRICE

You have never before had the opportunity of securing as much motor car value at so low a price. Take advantage of this opportunity and place your order now when you can obtain prompt delivery.

Terms if desired.

Stokes Motor Co.
4th and Main St., Big Spring Tex.

Railroads Make Big Profits in 1921
But Fail to Furnish Cars to Move Rotting 1922 Crops

By Robert Fuller
(Autocaster—New York Bureau)

The railroads of the United States must be curbed quickly. They must be forced to stop manipulations of facts and abandon propaganda policies which have been brazenly practiced for the last four years. The ruthless policies of the railroads are tying this nation into economic knots so fast that within a few weeks they will bring agriculture, industry and business of all kinds to a dead stop.

Agriculture is in a most serious situation right now. Even though drastic methods were immediately employed there will be a loss suffered by the farmers in trying to move the twelve billion dollar crops now into the harvest.

Traffic Manager C. B. Hutchings of the Traffic Dept., of the American Farm Bureau Federation, after investigation early in June, and before the strike went into effect, estimated a heavy car shortage this fall. The American Railway Association stated that on June 15 there were 332,681 cars needing repairs, 268,306 of which required heavy repairs. Since then the strike has paralyzed construction and repairs of all kinds. The association also stated that the percentage of cars in bad order on June 1 was 15 per cent. These same figures compared with those of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that there was a big backward movement of repairs of freight equipment from April to June. This, too, in the face of the fact that the railroads knew from Department of Agriculture reports that the biggest crops of years would have to be marketed this fall.

This policy of neglect of vital rolling stock by the railroads is only in line with the financial camouflage shoved down the public's throat by as clever a bunch of artists as ever drew presidents' salaries.

In other words all the "hard-time" railroad talk we have heard was cooked up in a great propaganda department and served at breakfast, dinner and supper for the last four years—in fact ever since the government turned the roads back to the private owners after the war.

The result of this is, that nine persons out of ten in the United States today believe that the railroads are in a terrible plight! that their operating expenses are enormous—that freight rates ought to be raised if they are to make repairs etc., etc., etc. It isn't true.

The figures as quoted in the accompanying box show profits of the leading railroads for 1921. These are their own figures as quoted by gentlemen on Wall Street who are their claim to bargain prices. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has a few gold bonds ready for absorption. The road operates 11,700 miles of road. In the year 1921 it cleaned up a profit of \$30,931,662. Poor little thing!

The New York Central in the same year made a clean profit of \$22,295,696. The Northern Pacific got away with a profit of \$22,065,839.

No wonder freight rates ought to be raised. Of course when we get into intricate railroad bookkeeping we assume it can be shown that black is white after the manner of proving the cat had ten tails, but, stripped of all befuddling and specious argument, the figures as quoted seem to be the outstanding facts told briefly.

The situation right now is so serious that farmers in many states cannot get coal to thresh wheat—wheat which after threshing will have to be gilled on the ground, because elevators and graneries are packed full waiting—waiting—waiting for cars.

Write to your congressman and senator. Let this government know that the railroads can no longer exploit this nation while they drive on for increased profits—blood money. The very life of our principal industry, Agriculture, is at stake.

PROFITS OF RAILROADS IN 1921

Railroad	Profit
Atchison, Topeka	
Santa Fe.....	\$39,331,662
Atlantic Coast Line..	1,790,549
New York Central	22,295,696
Norfolk & Western	19,943,181
Northern Pacific..	22,965,399
Southern Pacific..	39,618,778
Union Pacific.....	31,501,975
Che. & Ohio.....	4,192,641
Chicago & Rock	
Island.....	5,786,259
Illinois Central....	9,796,794
Missouri Pacific....	3,537,616

MILDRED S. MCKINNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Satisfaction assured—all work confidential. "Service is our Middle Name." Office with Chase Oil Association, Inc. Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Big Spring, Texas

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



The Farming Business---

Your farm is a business, Mr. Farmer. It should be conducted as any other successful business if it is to pay a profit. And what successful business but has good banking connections?

The mechanics and management of your farm are for you to work out.

and our banking facilities are given as fully to you as to any other business man in Howard County.

If you have a good farm and operate it efficiently, then you have a physical collateral as good or better than any business in the land.

Other business firms need financing, need advice, need cooperation in turnover of stock, and they come to us for that service.

Our doors open just as wide
Make this bank a cog in your successful business of farming.

West Texas National Bank

We Pay 4. Per Cent on Time Deposits
Big Spring, Texas
The Bank Where You Feel at Home

Stop Debauching Our Youth

One need not be at all prudish or old-fashioned to come to the conclusion that there are too many young people staying up too late at night and drinking too much of something that addles brains and turns clean cut boys into simpering things and sweet-faced girls into boisterous "good fellows."

It is only necessary that one stand on a downtown Main street corner for a few hours after midnight, or hang about one of several downtown cafes during the same hours, to know just what is meant by the preceding paragraph and to come to exactly the same conclusion.

Some of the young people mentioned, and if one is any judge of ages, they range from a doubtful 14 to 16 up to somewhere in the middle thirties, are from other cities and towns. Some of them are from Fort Worth and few of them, if dress and motor cars can be taken as evidence, are children of the tenements, or what is Fort Worth's improved substitute for the tenements.

It is not necessary to quote what we did at the same age and where our mothers put us after the sun went down. We are willing to admit that times have changed, and if father must be at the club and mother at the bridge tournament, sonny and sister can not be expected to read "Pilgrim's Progress" or go to bed at eight any more. Not while the car is filled with gas and the roads are free.

But the sight of young girls seated on lunch room stools at 2 a. m., each with an accompanying "jelly-bean," and all in the semi-hysterical and talkative state that spells "hooch" more plainly than the label, is not a pretty one for folks who have been brought up to the old-fashioned notion that being a man was the legitimate ambition of the young male, and that sweetness and purity were desirable attributes of femininity.

Perhaps some of the people who are getting very excited politically for fear that some one who says he is for legal sale of light wines and beers might get elected to office or some one who says he is for a bone-dry America might not, could do something worth while if they would see that the moral and physical poisoners who are selling this stuff to our boys and girls are put where they can not do any further harm.

It is easy to get people excited politically. What we need now is a little practical civic action on a specific thing that is going on right here and now.—Fort Worth Record.

Land for Sale

640 acres fine land, unimproved, but all tillable. Good well of water. Located near good school, 10 miles from Stanton. Price \$12.50 per acre. Address O. S. McIVER, Stanton, Texas. 44-tf.

"THE BALDWIN PIANOS"

See W. R. DAWES, Phone 316. Sole Dealer for Big Spring.—Advertisement, 44-tf.

You'll Find

Our store a mighty fine place, not only to secure anything in the line of Drugs, Druggist Sundries, but also a place to save money. We sell for CASH and therefore can sell for LESS. Remember too that only highest quality goods are handled in our store. Get your latest Magazines here, we carry a complete line. Bring your Prescriptions to us—satisfaction assured.

Phone 87 **J. D. BILES** Big Spring
DRUGGIST
Corner Main and West Third Streets

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
—Give Us a Trial
BATTLE & INGLE, Proprietors
119 Main Street
Big Springs, Texas

Program for Junior Christian Endeavor

Leader—Ella Turner.
Topic—What We Know About God.
Song—God Will Take Care of You.
Prayer.
Scripture Readings.
God's Love to us. 1 John 3:17—Marie Vick.
God is love. 1 John 4:8-16—James King.
Story of Helen Keller—Loretta Jenkins.
Recitation—God's Work—Dona Carter.

R. L. Cook of Colorado was here the first of the week for a visit with home-folks. While the strike and the cut in the price of crude oil has caused development to slow up somewhat in the Mitchell County oil field, it is to be noted that the big oil companies continue to purchase acreage in that territory, according to Mr. Cook's statement.

The California Oil Company are said to have purchased the lease on two sections in the eastern part of Howard County, near the deep test of the Magnolia Oil Company. They are following the policy of other big companies by purchasing acreage near bona fide tests being made in this field.

A benefit entertainment was given at the baseball park in this city last day afternoon for the members of the Shop Crafts out on strike. A game between R-Bar and Big resulted in a victory for Big by a score of 9 to 7. Sparring between Tom O'Keefe and Ray and Emil Pearson and Billie were other enjoyed features.

T. H. Johnson and Fred Knapp are now visiting various portions of county to gather farm products for agricultural exhibit which will be held this fall. Feed crops selected just at this time and products will be selected later.

R. L. Evans shipped by express today, a four year old registered boulett buck to Abilene. This animal was purchased by I. R. Evans. It will head his herd of sheep. This buck was sold at terms.

Mrs. J. W. Curtis and children turned Sunday from an early to a late hour. They spent a day with relatives and report a happy time.

W. R. Dawes and family...

JOE B. NEEL
Feed and Transfer

Plump, tender broilers on your table or on the market several weeks ahead of average feeding time! If you could do this with your spring chicks, think how much you would save on your feed bill and how much more profit you would make.

Double Development Guaranteed

It can be done with Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Baby Chick Chow. These Chows supply every element needed to make chicks grow twice as fast the first six weeks as ordinary grain fed chicks. Raise your hatches on Purina Chows. They'll be first on the table or first on the market and bring the highest prices.



Phone us your order and start your chicks right.

Good Red Top Cane Seed for Planting

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Night Phone 97

Day Phone 261 : : Night Phone 92
DR. OTTO WOLFE
LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas
5-12-26

DR. E. H. HAPPELL
Dentist
Office Over West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas.