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By Jordan & Hayden

For Sale or Trade!

Have five well-bred Jacks to sell or trade, worth the money. If you need such an animal it will pay you to call and inspect these. Don't delay.

BREED TO THE BEST!

We will also have two good Jacks here for the season, and those having mares to breed should consider our well-bred Jacks.

PHONE 79 OR SEE

**JOE B. NEEL or
W. E. HARPER**

Big Spring, Texas

SWEET!

The girl or the candy? We can conscientiously recommend candy for its sweetness, taste, purity and quality. Take a box or two and try it. You'll find it's just what you and your friends need and so will your family and neighbors. "The candy with homemade flavor, you know."



Lyrice Confectionery
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Co-operative Rural Credit Legislation. There is already a law providing for co-operative marketing associations, warehouse associations, such as cotton, wool, hay, cane syrup. The associations can find ready to the Intermediate Rural Bank and will be able to borrow as needed at the low rate made bank for nine months at least, renewal.

note of the farmer, for agricultural purposes, made to a state or national bank, and endorsed by it, may be counted by the credit bank, but note must be for money advanced to the farmer at not to exceed one and one-half per cent more than charged by the bank.

Under this means that the local bank will not pass notes, generally, to the credit bank, for it can go to the credit bank, if it is a national bank, its city correspondent, and borrow money at around four and one-half per cent and loan this money at any rate it sees fit. Why borrow where you can get it at one and one-half per cent?

The cooperative marketing Act passed before there was any idea of a law as that providing for intermediate Rural Credit banks. It is surprising that there should be out of it specific provisions for some of the things possible under the national Act, though the powers under the market law is such that it is almost certain that it should be interpreted as all that is necessary.

Under the legislation is in session, will, no doubt, readily pass amendments, really minor ones, very likely as to settle the question of power under the state Act to every advantage of the national Act that is intended in behalf of farmers. We certainly want to see farmers of every community in the state to have it within their power to comply with requirements of the national Acts, to secure all the benefits of money for the farming community as needed and on terms as favorable as the national Act.—The Southland Farmer.

Shipping 7.5 Cents Per Yard prepared to do hemstitching for cents per yard and guarantee to be satisfactory in every way. Phone opposite postoffice; open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley.

The Outlook for Cotton

The weather map has been studied far more this past week than the statistics, but some attention has been paid to the continued small spot sales at Southern centers. Possibly this latter phase of the situation has been watched carefully because the professional element just wants to be bearish because of inability to discern any organized bull leadership.

Nevertheless there is little in the way of real pressure against the market. There have been waves of selling, but they have not been large and have not carried far. There is simply a lack of initiative apparently and unwillingness to take a bullish position except for a short trading advance.

The Government reports an increase in acreage of about 12 per cent, but this is somewhat of a previous view. It is unusual for the government to make a definite acreage forecast this early in the season and it has roused cotton growers, who are busy pointing out that the report cannot be taken too seriously. Much of the data upon which it is based evidently represents only the expectations of those who have surveyed the field and have gathered planters' preliminary ideas as to planting intentions. It is possibly well not to place too much weight in the report.

Weather conditions cannot be stamped as very favorable to the hope that the crop will get an early start and outdistance the family raising abilities of the boll weevil. Low temperatures have been reported from parts of Texas and Oklahoma, and numerous frost fears are entertained in parts of the belt.

RYZON
BAKING POWDER
you use less

Some of these days, some means must be provided to secure more adequate fire fighting apparatus for our city. Most of us are aware that our auto fire engine has been a good old wagon but it has about run down, and is likely to fall down completely when badly needed. We are taking mighty big chances in depending on this one piece of equipment, altogether inadequate should a serious fire threaten our city, and we cannot afford to take such chances. We may come to life before we are taxed many times the cost of equipment adequate to meet the needs. We cannot always be as lucky as we have in the past.

For Sale

Four Hereford bulls subject to registration. See or address PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 322

Herald want ads get fine results.

Thrift Discourages the Red Flag

What a savings account will do to a man was once forcibly expressed by a soap-box orator in these words: "I can get along with anybody in my audience except these mean, stingy, little fellows who have saved up a few hundred dollars in the bank and then have borrowed enough more to build a little house for two families, living downstairs themselves and renting the upper half. When I begin to talk about dividing up they go out by the whole snafu at a time."

William Graham Sumner, the economist, often referred to this statement, which he regarded as the most eloquent recognition he had ever heard of the power and beneficence of capital. There is no experience equal to that of putting yourself in the other fellow's place if you want to get the other fellow's viewpoint.

I can testify to this from my own experience. After I had left college I spent six years as a newspaper man, working as a writer and reporter.

"During that period I entertained many ideas regarding the adjustment of society, which I have abandoned since I went into business for myself.

"I do not think because I have been able to gather a small section of the world's goods into myself that I have changed my opinions. My opinions have been changed because I have been able to see the other side. Because I am a business man I know what a business man is up against. I know that his profits of this year may be wiped out next year. I know that it is no easy task to have a payroll ready for distribution every Saturday. I know that the business man is bossed by customers and stockholders and directors and bankers with a far stronger hand than he is able to use over his employees. Every dollar of capital is the result of someone's denial of an immediate need in favor of a future satisfaction.

"The worker who sets aside five dollars a week, smokes a pipe instead of cigars, takes a walk with his children in the evening instead of taking them to shows, and whose wife patches mends and makes over the children's clothes in order that they may last longer—such a man, I say, realizes that the houses, factories, and stores of goods in this country are the result of thrift, temperance, prudence and industry.

He does not believe that our railroads "just grew," and he does not believe they would have been built unless thousands of people had pooled their savings and paid for them.

The capitalistic system is a device for encouraging people to spend less than they earn, and to use the balance in building up the country. Without the guarantee that his savings are secure, no one would try to save.

That is why the "little" man who is buying a cottage on the installment plan makes a poor listener for the radical orator.

As we have said before—"Red Flags are never found in the hands of savers." The saving bank depositors and the home owners are the best safeguards against foolish reformers that we have.—The Jayhawk.

Co-operation the Inevitable System

Unquestionably cooperation is the farmer's hope. Acting as individuals, farmers are weak. Through organization they are strong. Acting as individuals, farmers must dump their crops. Through organization, they can market gradually. As individuals, they cannot finance themselves properly. Through organization they can.

Cooperative marketing, therefore, is the inevitable system of selling farm crops. Fifty years from now we will wonder why we ever went on year after year selling our crops, each farmer in competition with his brothers, helpless, uninformed, and unorganized, simply accepting the starvation-average prices named by the thoroughly informed and highly organized buying world.

Nevertheless, cooperative marketing can succeed only by learning from its own experience and mistakes, keeping growers frankly informed about all important policies, profiting by mistakes, changing policies accordingly, and then courageously going forward.—The Progressive Farmer.

Eat at the Best Place

Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 29-1f.

E. C. Christian of Vernon, Texas, has been here this week for a visit with D. W. Christian and family. Mr. Christian who formerly owned the Vernon Record, recently sold his newspaper plant to R. H. Nichols.

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$415,412.89	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 16,219.79	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 14,560.00	Undivided Profits..... 28,000.51
Livestock..... 6,832.50	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.... 8,500.00	DEPOSITS..... 501,772.69
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund... 20,575.21	
CASH..... 118,272.81	
	\$600,373.20
	\$600,373.20

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

Our Bank is in a very prosperous condition as shown by our nice increase in profits the past three months, while other Banks are losing money.

We Do Not Borrow Money Nor Do We Owe Any Other Bank

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Co-operative Marketing Has Vindicated Itself

Co-operative marketing has vindicated itself. That much may be safely said as a result of the first year's South-wide test. As Josh Billings said, "It's no use to argy ag'in a success," and with 25 to 30-cent cotton and tobacco—well, hardly anybody any longer doubts that prices of both cotton and tobacco have been greatly bettered as a result of the gradual and orderly marketing growing out of co-operative organizations, although as yet but partially organized. With a great majority of the growers in results will be all the more gratifying.

The farmers, too, have gratified their friends and confounded their enemies by the safe, capable, business-like men generally elected as directors in all parts of the South. Growers have realized that they were setting up a great business and financial organization, and they have tried to find men who were not mere agitators or orators, but men of level head, sound heart, and strong backbone—and directors do need to be right in backbone as well as head and heart.—The Progressive Farmer.

"Pencil" the 100 per cent pure Pennsylvania lubricating oil for all motor cars and tractors. Stokes Motor Company.

Pat Harrison Coming to Our City.

You are one of the millions in America who read the Saturday Evening Post. For years the Post has had a department called "Who's Who—And Why." Some of the cleverest writing in newspaper history has been done for this department. No one who has not "arrived" has the honor of such semi-editorial treatment.

In the issue of April 21, was a story on Pat Harrison, United States Senator from Mississippi. If you did not read it, do it now.

Senator Pat Harrison is featured in Big Spring on the Redpath-Horner Premier Circuit this summer. In securing Senator Harrison Mr. Horner has followed his policy of having the "live" ones on his circuits.

Pat Harrison has won his spurs in early life. Having gained so much distinction already, for he is in his early forties, he will be heard from early and often in the years to come.

After three terms in the House Harrison is in his third year in the Senate. He follows that grand old war horse, John Sharp Williams, as senior senator from his State. His prowess in debate and his willingness to sail in with all guns firing for progressive measures indicates that John Sharp's mantle has fallen on worthy and able shoulders.

Senator Harrison is a Democrat who

thrives on adversity. Although in the minority, his work is creating ever increasing interest. He is the virtue type of aggressive statesman, a great orator, a whirlwind debater who "keeps 'em alive."

We cannot believe that our folks are not going to be at San Angelo in force to let the world know Big Spring is on the map and in the race to land the Texas Technological College. Lamesa has made arrangements for five hundred delegates to be at San Angelo. Sign up at once and let folks know how many boosters Big Spring will have at the West Texas convention.

It is absolutely necessary to know just how many folks expect to attend the big celebration at San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23. Why not make up your mind now—and not wait until the last minute. Call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and sign up to make the trip to San Angelo.

Fixtures for the Lyric Confectionery which is to be opened in the R. and R. Lyric theatre have been ordered and are expected to be here within ten days. J. B. Hodges, proprietor expects to have this new confectionery opened on or about May 15th.

W. E. Carnrike was here from Dallas Monday for a visit with homefolks.

A Delight to All Women!

Our new spring and summer dry goods and furnishings are a delight to the women of this community. A careful search of the wholesale market enable us to price these goods at figures that enable our customers to preserve economy while at the same time keeping right in the latest of style. We feel ourselves fortunate in being able to offer them such splendid values for their money.

We especially wish you to call and inspect our Ladies Organdy and Gingham Dresses and our immense line of dress goods.

For men—we are featuring Style-Plus Spring and Summer Suits in Greys and Mixtures—that are winners at only \$25.00. See them.

Straw hats, light weight underwear, shirts, ties for spring wear are here for your selection. Boys' Suits, Red Goose Shoes and the best of everything needed for any member of the family. Goods continue to advance in price and you can secure articles at less now than you can for some time unless a bumper cotton crop is made this fall.

We purchased our goods when prices were lowest and we are giving our customers the benefit of our good fortune.

We make the statement that we sell good merchandise for less. We want you to make us prove it. Go to any dry goods store in West Texas—get their prices and then visit our store. We stand behind our statement that we can save you money.

Pay us a visit. You are welcome at our store whether you buy or not.



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

First Job to Feed the Family

The very first essential to the prosperity of any state or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves. The farmer who doesn't have some poultry, a garden, some pigs, some cows to produce milk, seldom has the ready cash to buy these products. The farmer who grows all these things on his farm generally has the money to buy the other things he wants.

A farmer's first consideration should be food for his family and feed for his livestock. He can grow these things on his farm cheaper than he can buy them.

If he grows them he is sure to have them. When he sells this food to himself he is making a good profit—the difference between what it cost to grow it and what it would cost to buy it at the store. Besides, he is likely to have some surplus which will pay for such food as he can not grow.

On every pound of feed a farmer grows for his livestock he makes two profits. He makes a profit when he sells it to himself to feed his stock; it is in the form of beef, pork or dairy products. If one farmer can grow feed and sell it to another farmer at a profit and the second, after buying the feed, can sell his livestock at a profit, a third farmer who grows the feed for his livestock makes the profit both the other farmers made when he sells his stock.

Livestock will do part of the work on the farm and save waste. It will harvest part of the crops at no expense for labor or machinery. It will convert into meat or dairy products grass and roughage that could not be marketed in any other way. — Southland Farmer.

Our philosopher says: Fruit trees won't take care of themselves any more than potato vines will. To secure fruit scale insects must be fought with sprays just as potato bugs must be poisoned to get a crop of spuds. — Southland Farmer.

Any car manufacturer will tell you that in using pure Pennsylvania Oil your motor will give better and longer service. Try "Pencoll"—pure Pennsylvania. Stokes Motor Company.

Do you want to know what the church was in the days of the Apostles? Come to the Christian Church next Wednesday night.

La Follette's Creed

"I believe in the principles of Abraham Lincoln and in his kind of Republicanism. For many years the Republican party has not been the party of Abraham Lincoln, and the Democratic party, as controlled by its leaders, for a quarter of a century has been as like the Republican party as two peas in a pod.

The rank and file of the voters in Republican and Democratic parties are just as loyal as in the time of Washington and Lincoln—just as devoted to the principles of true Americanism. It is the leadership that has been captured by the forces of entrenched wealth.

"My cause is the democracy of America, the nation whose government belongs to all the people, in the control of which every citizen has his or her one vote. That is the government of our fathers.

"I've never been for any compromise. I take my lickings when they come and then get up and buck the line again. Never compromise your principles for the sake of half a victory. Some may say that half a loaf is better than none, but I say better go hungry for a while than fill your bellies with something that will set back the cause of real reform for years to come."—Southland Farmer.

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In this country for the Unexcelled Telephone Intensifier Baryphone; a whisper carried clearly; must have small capital for office and handling of salesmen; demonstration makes a sale. S. & S. MANUFACTURING CO. 3323 Seminary Avenue Chicago, Ill.

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A Lone Exception

"Somebody is always offering to make you rich."

"That's a fact," said the credulous citizen.

"But did a man every attempt to make you take cold cash, without having a string tied to his offer?"

"Only once, but after his keeper had called me aside and explained the situation, I handed it back."—Ex.

Tomato Plants for West Texas

Not just plants, but tomato plants for West Texas. Last year customers want them. 20 to 25 cents per dozen. Bring your tomato troubles to MRS. DOVE COUCH. Phone 329. 322 here, the guest of Mrs. Walter Pike.

Before and After

We send our senators and congressmen to Washington to make laws for us and then the majority of us consider that we have discharged our entire duty as good citizens.

But we haven't. It is our duty to study national and local conditions, determine in our own minds what is best for ourselves and for the nation, and then tell our senators and congressmen just where we stand.

If the average citizen would take as much interest after election as he does before we would have less incompetents in congress and more constructive legislation.

This is too great a country to be controlled by a congress that thinks always of itself and occasionally of the people it represents. But we cannot expect much of anything else when we send them to Washington and then content ourselves with kicking after the damage has been done.

No official is going contrary to the demands of a majority of his constituents, if he knows the nature of those demands.

And it is difficult for an official to know what his constituents want as long as they remain human clams.

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 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 12

Dec Pursler returned the first of the week from Kansas City where he had been to purchase a complete stock of furniture for the furniture store of W. E. Pursler & Sons, which is to be opened in the Currie building at 212 Main street, just as soon as the furniture is received in this city.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 23-cf

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison arrived Monday from Stanton. Mr. Morrison returning home Monday evening and a pair of large, flanged wheels in the rear. Its capacity was eight or ten passengers.

What is Civilization

How would you define "Civilization?"

A standard dictionary gives this definition: "A condition or organization, enlightenment, and progress."

That is too indefinite. The following from the "Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page"—the man who represented this country at the Court of St. James during the Great War and who went to a premature grave because of the strain of the unparalleled conflict—is much better.

For the only acceptable measure of any civilization, the extent to which it improved the condition of the common citizen.

A few cultured and university-trained men at the top; a few ancient families living in luxury; a few painters and poets and statesmen and generals—these things, in Page's view, did not constitute a satisfactory state of society; the real test was the extent to which the masses participated in education, in the necessities and comforts of existence, in the rights of self-education and self-expression, in that "equality of opportunity," which, Page never weary of repeating, "was the basis of social progress."

The mere right to vote and to hold office was not democracy; parliamentary majorities and political caucuses were not democracy—at the best these things were only details and not the most important ones; democracy was the right of every man to enjoy, in accordance with his aptitudes of character and mentality, the material and spiritual opportunities that nature and science had placed at the disposition of mankind.—Southland Farmer.

How About That Vacuum Cleaner?

If you don't believe the Apex Vacuum Cleaner is the best vacuum cleaner on the market just phone and let us give you a demonstration. A shipment of Apex Cleaners just received, and can give immediate delivery. J. N. COWAN. 30-1f

Grow Plenty Cow Peas

Peas are good for man and beast. There is no better feed than pea hay. Hogs may be grazed on peas. Peas are eminently adapted to rotations following a small grain crop; as a companion crop; with corn or sorghum; as a silage crop with corn or sorghum.

As a table vegetable cowpeas are hard to beat. They are rich in protein and may be eaten as a substitute for meat. The crop is prolific as a rule; it matures in a short time after planting, thus making it possible to have two or three plantings during the year.

Few crops equal the cowpea in its adaptation to stand drouth. A crop can be made with a small rainfall provided the soil is well prepared and the proper cultivation is given. And yet excessive rains do not often ruin the crop if the land is well drained and no water stands on the soil.

As a profitable crop the cowpea is generally able to hold its own in comparison with others. It will give a good account of itself on poor land, and if the condition of the soil for future crops is considered, there are very few crops that favorably compare with it. Not only does its roots deposit nitrogen, making the soil richer in this fertility constituent, but the long tap roots go deep into the soil, opening it up to air, moisture and humus.

With machinery to thresh peas there is need of no drudgery in growing cowpeas. The plants may be cut and if the peas are to be saved the vines may be threshed and the hay saved. — Southland Farmer.

Land for Sale and Land for Rent

Good agricultural land for sale on ten years time. You furnish the energy, I furnish the land. Let's go. Also one farm to rent. For particulars see—A. L. WASSON. 27-1f

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at 10 k. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

24-Hour Service

Night, as well as day service at the Bankhead Garage 21-cf

Thrift is a very important element in character. Those who learn to be economical in youth have no difficulties when they are responsible for the income necessary to maintain a home. It is the man or woman that allows wants to dominate and lives beyond the income that has difficulties when the income is small. Children should be taught economy and thrift early in life. They should be given a chance to earn and a chance to use their earnings. This will give them responsibility and teach them the worth of money.

Motor Car No. 400, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, making a trip on the rail line of the Texas and Pacific railway, was here about 8:50 a. m. Tuesday morning, enroute to points west. This was a motor car equipped with pony trucks in front and a pair of large, flanged wheels in the rear. Its capacity was eight or ten passengers.

The only cap that's right for rainy-day wear—"SURE-FIT"



THE ONLY cap, we repeat. A strong statement, that—but consider the facts: Suppose it's blowing like sixty. You take hold of the little strap on your "SURE-FIT", snug it in a bit as you would your belt—and that cap'll sit tight till your head blows off! Suppose you're out for some time in the rain. Any cap'll

shrink then. You'd be darned uncomfortable in an ordinary cap. But you just ease out the strap in your "SURE-FIT" and go on smilingly.

Tight or loose, or in-between, your "SURE-FIT" always fits comfortably, perfectly. And, if you get one of the show-proofed "SURE-FITS" you'll be cock o' the walk so far as head-gear is concerned. The show-proofing process keeps the cap in shape, improves its finish, makes it last longer, and sheds showers like a duck.

See the new Fifth Avenue styles and patterns that have just come in. Prices the same as you'd pay for any stylish cap—and you get "SURE-FIT'S" unrivalled comfort.

"SURE-FIT"

The World's Most Comfortable

CAP

AT YOUR DEALER'S —or write to the makers, Fine & Levy, 702 B'way, N.Y.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY



ADJUSTABLE by a small, inside the strap, in your varying head-size.

Mr. Motorist

When did you have your battery checked and filled, if any attention; bring it around and let us do it for you, it won't cost you anything.

If your battery needs charging or repairs, we are experts in that line, we run an exclusive battery station and give all our attention to the battery needs of our customers.

We carry a full line of new batteries to fit all makes of car. 134 car manufacturers use WILLARD batteries as equipment on their cars.

Come around and let's talk batteries and get acquainted.

West Texas Battery Co. Phone 220 Willard Service Station Big Spring, Texas

PEP!

IT INCREASES MILEAGE — IT DECREASES EXPENSE. IT DOUBLES PLEASURE — IT BANISHES WORRY.

The pep in your car depends upon the mechanic who keeps it in repair. If he is lacking in knowledge he is a bungler. If he is a bungler your car will soon become junk.

Have your work done the better way. It is the most satisfactory and the least expensive.

BLANCK'S GARAGE PHONE 130 — BIG SPRING, TEXAS. — 408 MAIN STREET

WHEN YOU NEED

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Big Spring Fuel Company Perser & Howell, Proprietors BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Better Dry Goods!

We are showing the Most Complete and Select line of Dry Goods we have ever had. All the new and desirable articles in

Ladies and Gents Furnishings

It is the newest and best you will find it at Gary's.

Eliminate Dissatisfaction—save time, money and worry by getting it at our store.

GROCERIES

Our groceries are the best in town. Two deliveries daily in Big Springs. Everything that goes out of Gary's store is guaranteed as to price and quality.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

At the Top of the Ladder of Excellence!

It is something worth knowing of the foodstuffs you consume. It means that there will be less germs for your system to fight, and it means that there will be greater nourishment for your system to absorb.

When you consume food for the nourishment it contains, it is a waste of money to buy food that does not contain the maximum amount.

Only the PURE foods of MAXIMUM nourishment is one reason why we have SO MANY OLD OUR CUSTOMERS

Fresh and Cured Meats

Get the VERY BEST at our market. We kill only fat, healthy bees and can therefore insure the very choicest meats. Just try our market and learn what satisfaction means.

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Meat Market

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

At our 20th anniversary... the fact that Chief... former president, is a... of \$10,000 a year... upon him in the will of the... Carnegie, has brought to... the question of what... our ex-presidents.

What Do You Think of It?

It has been suggested that we close the old town up for one day and attend the West Texas C. of C. convention en masse—to let them know that Big Spring is on deck for the location for the Texas Technological College.

Many cities and towns in West Texas not near as large as Big Spring are to be represented by delegations from 500 to 600 strong, so we should have a good, strong delegation represent us on at least one day during the convention.

The time is short, make your decision now that Big Spring is going to have a big bunch of boosters at San Angelo.

If we decide this question of closing the entire city for one day soon, we will have ample time to advertise the fact throughout this trade territory so no one will be disappointed or inconvenienced.

LET'S GO!

They say some women's faces are their fortunes, and we suspect it costs a fortune to preserve the faces.

City Federation Notes

The regular meeting of the Federation was held in the County Court room last Tuesday at 3 p. m. and a goodly number were present regardless of the fact that May was being ushered in with a good old-fashioned sand storm.

Meeting was called to order by President Morgan. It was a great pleasure to see her in the chair again after her long illness.

Miss Barnes reported the sending of two boxes of good magazines as had been requested, to the State Prison Farm.

Mrs. Jones, of the Library Committee, has just received some new books—a list will be published later.

The special committee, Mesdames Ellington, A. Fisher and Pistole, appointed last meeting to help work for the sewerage bonds, need no recommendation. Their work speaks for them.

The "Americanization" committee, Mesdames S. H. Hall, Less Thomas, Albert Fisher, has just been appointed to cooperate with the American Legion.

The long looked for "Carnival" by local talent, under the management of Mrs. Stokes, is about to materialize. It is hoped that it will take place the latter part of June. The proceeds of this affair are to be used toward the building of our auditorium. The City Federation has pledged \$500 toward this fund, but hope to make it much more, and stands ready and willing to help boost this splendid movement along in any way possible.

Mrs. Willis, at the request of Mrs. Notestine, spoke of the splendid work being done by our Cemetery Association and suggested that we have a "beautifying day" and everyone take flowers, or grass out there to plant. There are very few of us who have no dear one resting out there. So let's go next Tuesday morning, May the 8th, and make it the first of a regular annual observance of a day set apart for this purpose. All who desire to go will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 a. m. Those who have cars will take those who have none.

Our Federation Councillor, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, led an interesting quiz on our City and County Government, by request the study of the city government will be continued next meeting and the following questions will be studied: Please keep this list.

1. Under what authority do delinquent children come? Who has power to commit them to institutions? Who keeps record of them?
2. What other court officers besides judges?
3. How many women employed in our county and city?
4. Is it a part of the District Attorney's duty to look for violation of the laws or to merely prosecute cases brought before him?
5. What law enforcement officers in county and city? Are they easily reached?
6. Is there any supervision of "movies" and dance halls here?
7. How does the crime record of our county compare with that of similar counties?
8. Do you favor the establishment of a centralized county Welfare Department?

For some months we have had no active Sanitary Committee. This work will now come under the management of the Civic Committee. We hope to see some splendid results.

In the last membership contest the Reds being cheerful losers will entertain the Blues, at an early date.

Mrs. F. F. Gary, delegate to the District meeting at Midland gave a splendid report of a most enthusiastic meeting. The next annual meeting will be held at Colorado.

Methodist Junior Program

Song—"To the Work."
Bible Lesson—The Vineyard, Luke 20:9-16.

Leader—Lucile Rix.

"The Man Who Became a Hunter of Souls"—P. H. Adams.

"The Woman Who Did an Unheard of Thing"—Maxine Thomas.

"Good Man Park"—Thomas Joe Williamson.

Consecration Hymn

Memory Verse—Matt 10:39.

Business session and collection of dues.

Be a good citizen yourself. Help your neighbor to be a good citizen. Inspire him to help others to be good citizens, that they in like manner may pass the good work along. The more really good citizens we have the less poor ones there will be. That is good for the community, the state and the nation. And what is good for them is good for you.

Registered Bulls for Sale

30 registered Hereford yearling bulls, Fairfax and Anxiety breeding. My ranch is on Gail road, twenty miles northeast of Big Spring. See these animals at my ranch, or address me at Luther, Texas. J. H. SIMPSON. 33-31pd.

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Preparations are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the Eight Weeks Gas Engine, Automobile and Tractor Course, June 20. This course is designed for the power farmer or anyone using a gas engine, automobile or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical working knowledge of these machines to successfully carry on his work. And, too, these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

From information on file, it is shown that approximately 98 per cent of the students of the course return to the farm to become owners or operators—devotees of power farming. In addition, it is shown that of those entering with an avowed intention of leaving the farm and entering commercial work, 90 per cent have returned to the farm, determined to succeed where others have failed.

The Eight Weeks Course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin, which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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A lady to assist in housekeeping and waiting on an invalid mother. Permanent position. Only two in family. For particulars see MISS OLARA SHIVE, 1307 Scurry St., or phone 463. 32-2pd

What's the Matter With Mary?

Have you mothers ever stopped to think that the most serious thing might be Mary's mother? A pretty hard thing to say of any girl's mother, but let's look at the facts.

Mary, of course, is the much discussed, pink-cheeked, until recently bob-haired, short-skirted young miss known as "the flapper." Taken as a class she may be a vain, entirely too sophisticated, smart young lady who thinks she knows better than her elders. But taken as the little girl who has grown up next door, or in the corner house across the street, she's just Mary, "a nice child really, it's her mother's fault she's so useless!"

How about your Mary? Have you given anybody the right to say that of your daughter? Have you brought her up to be an "ornament to society," or can she do the things that need to be done in every home in the land?

If your Mary can cook a palatable meal, make her own simple dresses, and keep a business-like account of her allowance, she is not useless. And if, through precept and example, she has learned to take a genuine pride and interest in the practical business of living efficiently as well as joyously, then not only her husband but the future generation will rise up to call you blessed.

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A National Menace

Jarred into action by the roar that went up over the country because of the recent unwarranted boost in the price of sugar, the department of justice has buckled down to an investigation of the robbery with a view to prosecuting the profiteers.

It was a plain steal on the part of the sugar speculators, and calls for nothing less than the limit of punishment for the guilty parties.

But it should not be allowed to end there, even if there are prosecutions, which are by no means certain.

There is a strong and growing demand on the part of the people that congress put a stop to all such deals in future, in every kind of commodity.

It is urged that a federal law be passed whereby no purchase or transfer of ownership can be made without the actual delivery of the commodity to a legitimate wholesaler or retailer, and the punishment for a violation or evasion of that law should be fixed at nothing less than a penitentiary sentence.

Here is the way the gambling speculators get in their work and extract their unholy profits.

A quantity of sugar or other commodity is shipped to market by the producer, and the purchaser stores it in a warehouse. There it stays for months—sometimes for a year or years. In the meantime it is being sold on boards of trade and stock exchanges over and over again—purely on paper—and the purchasers never even see the stuff they buy. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it.

All of this buying and selling is being done by speculators and gougers who are mostly too lazy to do an honest day's work. The consumer pays all of the numerous boosts in price, and the producer doesn't make an extra penny.

If all sales were limited by law to actual delivery of the commodity to the wholesale or retail trade market conditions could be relied upon, prices to the millions of consumers would be forced down, and yet the producer would be making just as much money as he does now.

Of course such a law rigidly enforced would put a lot of gamblers and gougers out of business. They might have to trim their luxurious manner of living, or go to work, or to the devil. The latter would be no loss to the country.

This riot of board of trade gambling and juggling of prices that are purely fictitious—is a growing menace to the country. It is gathering the enormous wealth of the nation into the pockets of a comparative few of the population, many of whom have neither souls nor consciences, and is breeding a spirit of class hatred and animosity

that inimical to the welfare of our country.

Congress should get busy and use a big stick.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard-enough when healthy. Every Big Spring woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Big Spring woman's experience:

Mrs. A. B. Winslow, says: "Quite a few years ago I began having pains in the small of my back, just over my kidneys. I couldn't rest at night, because no matter how I lay, there was a steady pain that felt like a red-hot iron across my kidneys. Sometimes I was so drawn up with pain, I could hardly get out of bed. I was subject to nervous headaches and the least noise startled me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ward Drug Co., and they entirely cured me. I haven't suffered from kidney complaint for some time."

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Boy Scouts Make Fine Men

Go to the average public school and size up the pupils. Some will be straight, snappy, vigorous, and full of life. Others will be dull, slow, and apparently without ambition or interest in what is going on around them. The latter is LACK of training OUTSIDE of the class room.

Then visit a school where military training is provided. There you will find all of them standing erectly, with shoulders squared, stepping off briskly and firmly, full of pep and ready for the fray. That is the RESULT of training outside of the class room.

Boy Scout training has many of the excellent features of military training. It produces much the same result. It makes strong men out of weak boys.

Why not a Boy Scout troop for the boys of our public school, and a Girl Scout troop for the girls?

We can conceive of nothing outside of the class room that would be of such material and permanent benefit to them.

J. R. Parks, Bob Eberley, Homer Markham, E. F. Springman, Lamar Smith and A. M. Hipps were called to Fort Worth as witnesses in the case of Tietzch vs. the Texas and Pacific Ry., and returned home Saturday morning. Tietzch, a cattleman of Fort Worth, enroute to El Paso with a shipment of dairy cattle, fell off a bridge at Abilene and was painfully injured. The case was settled by agreement after it had been called for trial.

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Homes Wanted for Homeless Children.

The Literary Digest in a recent issue declared that "foster-parentage averts the divorce evil, prevents solitude, and satisfies the maternal instinct not otherwise requited, and it seems to be not entirely unselfish attitude, though just as beneficial to the child as if it were, that prompts some people to give the comforts and rewards of home life to some orphaned child." The article quotes several well-known people who testify to what children adopted by them have meant in their lives.

In an editorial on the same subject the New York Sun observes, "those who, though qualified to rear and educate children, have none of their own, may do a genuine service to society as well as to the children who otherwise would receive only the always inadequate care of a charitable institution."

The orphanages in Texas, over twenty-five of them in all, are inadequate to care for all the orphaned and neglected children in this great state. For twenty-six years the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society has been quietly at work finding homes for unfortunate children. The Society was founded by the late I. Z. T. Morris, a minister who was known throughout the state on account of his service to children. According to Roy Stockwell, the superintendent of the Society, the organization is making a determined effort to secure homes for children from five to fifteen years of age. The Society places small children also but has no trouble in finding homes for them.

"We can state from our experience involving hundreds of children," Mr. Stockwell says, "that no matter how much the foster-parents have to offer a child, it is seldom that the parents are able to do more for the child than the child does for the home. If people without children could only know what a difference a child makes in a home, there would be fewer childless homes in Texas.

"May people who are able to give a child a good home hesitate to do so because they are unwilling to take chances on a child about whose history they know nothing, or because they do not wish to have the child disturbed by relatives. In taking a child from the Society one does not assume these risks, because we make it our business to know thoroughly the children whom we place, and we take every precaution to prevent disturbance of the child by relatives.

Many of the Society's children come from country homes and are adapted to farm life. The Society's address is 515 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Why Farmer Boys Should Get an Education

Some of us seem to think that if our boy is going to follow farming all his life it is not worth the trouble and expense of his getting very much learning. But if he expresses a desire to become a lawyer or doctor, we make every possible sacrifice and so does the boy. He wants to be thoroughly familiar with his profession and that is right.

Farming is also a profession, the one that all the world is dependent on for food and clothing. This makes it the most important one there is. Why then should he not get preparation? He should know how to feed and take care of the dear old mother earth so as to get the best return, how to feed and cultivate his plants, how to fight plant enemies, for they are many. He must learn how to buy and sell wisely, to be partner with the city's business men instead of just going on in a haphazard way untrained, getting cheated perhaps and thinking the so-called "Big Man" has got him.

Let us encourage our boys, one and all, to attend school and get prepared for their callings. To know it better will be to like it better and there will not be so much craving for city life. And, as for us who have missed this training, let us take time to read the papers, farm magazines and other good literature. We will be better citizens for it.—The Progressive Farmer.

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