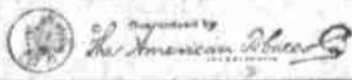






# Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



### YOUR TEETH

By REA PROCTOR MCGEE  
M. D., D. D. S.  
Editor ORAL HYGIENE  
Scurvy and the Teeth

At the Lester Institute in London, years of experiments in the study of scurvy have shown that the slightest trace of this disease results in definite changes in the structure of the teeth.

We have long known that the mere presence of bacteria does not mean infection. To have bacteria become active we must have a point of entrance and a lowered resistance.

Scurvy lowers the resistance of the teeth by causing changes in the tooth structure, and so encourages the activity of the bacteria of decay. In addition, the lowering of the vitality of the membrane surrounding the tooth, causes a loosening of the teeth in their sockets, which will result in their total loss if the disease is not checked.

Scurvy is a disease that is caused by lack of proper nourishment. We usually think of this disease as one that was commonest in the Civil War days and that it is not likely to occur in our own time.

But, strange as it may seem, in times of peace, and in all parts of the world, scurvy is a prevalent disease.

There is a very common form, known as Latent Scurvy, that is difficult to recognize except by the condition of the gums and teeth. This is particularly prevalent in under-nourished children. The causes of this disease are: insufficient food, food that may be eaten in sufficient quantity but that does not provide the right elements for nourishment, food that may be sufficient in quantity and quality but that is not properly masticated and consequently does not completely digest.

In fact, it is not quantity of food that counts; it is the nourishment derived from it that gives strength. The condition of the teeth and gums may be either the cause or the result of this disease of under-nourishment.

If the child's teeth decay rapidly and the gums are inflamed and the bony process around the teeth begins to absorb, giving the appearance of premature aging, it is time to have the child treated by both the physician and the dentist.

Every child is entitled to the privilege of growing up healthy and strong.

Don't wait for your child to "out-grow" this condition. Help the little fellows to get all there is out of food and out of life.

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### RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Big Spring who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Big Spring woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Big Spring resident can doubt.

Mrs. W. F. Morris, 401 Scurry St., Big Spring, says: "Several years ago my kidneys were disordered and I had a weak, lame back. I had an ache in the small of my back most of the time and I always felt tired and worn out. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly were successful. They helped me a lot. I advise anyone to get Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled from kidney weakness. I get Doan's at Ward's Drug Store." (Statement given November 3, 1915).

On April 10, 1919, Mrs. Morris added: "Whenever I find my kidneys are not toned up I take a few Doan's and they give me fine relief."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.) 3

Big Spring territory promises to be the next great Texas Oil Field—make you oil lease investments thru me and know that your interest will be fully protected.

V. H. FLEWELLEN.

Big Spring, Texas.

### Sheepmen Notice

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

### DR. BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY.

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

### We Deliver

We deliver groceries to any part of the city promptly. Phone 391. GOOCH CASH GROCERY

### Velvetha Face Powder

Velvetha imparts a perfectly natural appearance to the skin. Price 63c at Wards.

### EMBROIDERED SUITS



Although embroidered suits have many rivals with less decoration, they are well represented in spring displays. Embroideries are in the color of the suit, usually, with metal threads introduced among them.

Straw hat dye, Cunningham & Phillips  
The world needs not your opinion, but you.

Rit for the gauzy stuff....Cunningham & Phillips.

It is the sterility of indifference that disgusts us.

Just a bare living is not getting on in the world.

Did you ever try "Dew Buds" talcum...Cunningham & Phillips.

Nothing is quite so dead as a dead infatuation.

Truth, in the hands of some, seems to be an elastic substance.

Fountain pens that please....Cunningham & Phillips.

Nothing can be nobler than the frank admission of a wrong.

Unrequited love—the fang that tears deepest in the human heart.

Wall paper makes the home brighter...Cunningham & Phillips.

Each successive birth marks one more incarnation of all the past.

We need less advice on how to get a job and more on how to hold one.

### CHANGE YOUR HEART

Your right to do as you please is always limited by the freedom of others to do that very same thing.

# ECONOMICAL BUYING MEANS PROFITS TO YOU

## AD-TORIAL

In these days of uncertain values and fluctuating prices buying experience and knowledge is more important than ever before

We are careful, economical, conservative in our buying for you.

It means better values, lower prices for the quality, to you.

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

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

PHONE 154

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO FINISH YOUR SPRING BUYING. OUR EVERY DEPARTMENT IS SWARMING WITH PRETTY THINGS JUST FOR YOU. WE HAVE PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO BUY THE THINGS YOU LIKE AND WANT. LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU NOW AND YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS THE NEWEST THING IN ANY LINE.

Every law looks blue to the man who wants to break it. If you want to sell that house see V. H. FLEWELLEN.

Get busy—that's the great cure for despondency and dread.

### CHANGE YOUR HEART

Gladiolus Flour is a flour that can be depended upon. Try a sack, Phone 391. GOOCH CASH GROCERY.

Failures are often our greatest helps. They reveal the weak spots.

Don't forget this Saturday is Tag Day—save a few dimes to invest in the Federation Annual.

If a merchant Church-member uses a 35-inch yardstick he is none the less a thief.

Pierrette face powder stays on till you wash it off....Cunningham and Phillips.

Don't bother so much about wearing a crown. Be sure that your head is worthy of one.

Our fountain is the best thirst quencher on Main street....Cunningham & Phillips.

Love has but one native atmosphere. It forgets the difference and revels in its affections.

A friend: of yours if you are friendly "Pierrette Face Powder"....Cunningham & Phillips.

Keep the upward gaze. It turns prisons into palaces and transforms hovels into castles.

Restlessness—this social discontent—is not necessarily a disease. It may find its rise in a marvelous vitality and hope.

There are all kinds of Coffee—but only one best—and that's Schillings. It's real satisfaction if you use Schillings' Coffee. Give it a trial. GOOCH CASH GROCERY.

Some boast of prizes won which amount to no more than booty taken in the looting of some already impoverished mortal.

After all, the world stands for one of two creeds—either "Down with everything that's up," or "Up with everything that's down."

Stone's Cakes can't be surpassed. If you have ever tried these delicious cakes you know—if you haven't tried them you should. GOOCH CASH GROCERY.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgia pain. Three sizes, 50c, 60c, and \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry

### NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard. By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Howard County, on 10th day of March, A. D. 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation versus W. H. Brennan No. 787, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in May A. D. 1921, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Howard County, in the town of Big Spring the following described property, to-wit:

45.8 acres of land off the west side of the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 6 Block No. 32 Twp 1 S., cert. No. 2-111 T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Howard County Texas. Also the following lots and blocks out of the "Brennan" Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, situated on the N. W. 1-4 of survey No. 6 in Block No. 32 Twp. 1 S., cert. No. 2-111 T. & P. Ry. Co. survey it being intended to thereby convey all of lots and blocks in said addition that then belonged to W. H. Brennan, viz.

Lots 3 to 10 inc. in Block 1; lots 1 to 10 inc. in Block 2; lots 1 to 10 inc. in Block 3; lots 1 to 10 inc. in Block 4; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 8; lots 1 to 4 and 9 to 12 inc. in Block 9; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 10; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 12; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 13; lots 7 to 12 inc. in Block No. 14; lots 1 to 3 and 7 to 12 inc. in Block No. 15; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 19; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 20; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 21; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 22; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 23; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 25; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 26; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block No. 27; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 28; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 29; lots 1 to 12 inc. in Block 30; lots 1 to 16 inc. in Block No. 31; lots 1 to 16 inc. in Block No. 32; lots 1 to 16 inc. in Block No. 33; all being in Howard County, Texas levied on the 31st day of March A. D. 1921, as the property of W. H. Brennan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$14,362.74 and \$65.16 respectively in favor of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of March A. D. 1921.

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

Dr. M. L. Evans Moves Office  
Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractic—Masseur, has moved his office from the Ward building to Room 12, upstairs over the West Texas National Bank. (adv. 24-11)

**Lucky Tiger**

The Healthy Body and Healthy Family

Positively eradicates

Scabies, Eczema, Ringworm, Itch, and all other skin diseases.

It is safe for all ages and is the best remedy for all skin troubles.

LUCKY TIGER CO. Kansas City, Mo.

Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 35c. V. H. FLEWELLEN. Big Spring, Texas.

If it isn't a Cashlin self-filling fountain pen it isn't worth buying.

### Piner, Brooks & McFIRE, TORNADO AND CASUALTY INSURANCE

Phone 175. Big Spring

### Clyde E. Thomas ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office in Courthouse Big Spring

### DRS. ELLINGTON & WELLS Dentists

BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
Over Jones Bros. Grocery Office Phone 281.

### DR. E. H. HAPPEL Dentist

Office Over West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas.

### Tourist Rooming House

For Nice Comfortable Rooms Phone 35  
or Call at 500 Main Street  
Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Proprietress

### Let Us Do YOUR HARVEST

We are in the market to harvest thousands of crops of whiskers, and for keeping your hair trimmed and scalp in a healthy and clean condition all the year around.

### Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP

### JAMES T. BROOK Attorney at Law

Practice in District Court, and Conveyancing OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES

Send Us a Trial Order For Best Kodak Making PRINTS FROM ONE COPY  
The MAYO STUDIO BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

### Seed Peanuts

I have secured some of the best seed peanuts from D. B. Co. have ever handled. They are threshed with a picker and are very clean and contain no trash. If our farmers want seed, they had better come in at once and secure them before they are out.

## GARRETT'S STYLE SHOP

A SHOP FOR THE LADIES

### APRIL SALE

Inaugurating Special Events of Extreme Importance—April Sale—Suits and Frocks.

Suits and Frocks that give more in value for the price that you or we ever thought possible.

### FROCKS

Fashioned in Chiffon, Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chine in newest styles of the season, Navy, brown, gray, copen and black.

\$14.75

In Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe-de-Chine; beaded, embroidered, ruffling, rosettes and cording are the newest touches for trimming on these garments. Colors: navy, brown, grey, and henné \$40.00 values.

\$24.75

### SUITS AND WRAPS

AT SPECIAL PRICES

\$45.00 suits for.....\$35.00  
\$65.00 suits for.....\$42.50  
\$80.00 suits for.....\$57.50

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.



—at Fisher's  
A Remarkable  
Sale of Suits



in three  
greatly  
reduced  
price groups

\$62.50

\$41.50

\$22.50

A sale of suits that will interest every woman who wishes high-grade suits at a very nominal price. We are including in these three groups, every one of which is a high-grade tailored garment of fine material and they come in the newest of styles. A sale that is remarkably wonderful in every way as to style of garments, quality of material and above all the lowest of price.

Poirets, Tricotines and  
Finest Serges

The Styles include Ripples, Box Coats, Belted Models and Tailored Styles—Braided, Embroidered, Button Trimmed

So many smartly modeled garments with touches of trimming here and there and others are unusually smart because of their plain lines. Handsomely lined with plain and fancy silk lining. In fact, these suits are all that you expect of very high priced garments. This is a sale so seldom heard of so early in the season. Each suit a marvel of true value.

J. & W. FISHER  
The Old Reliable Store—since 1882

—at Fisher's  
A Remarkable  
Sale of  
BRASSIERES  
and Confiners

three greatly reduced price groups

19c

\$1.39

\$2.25

—taken from regular stocks to offer at remarkable low prices.

Women will find these brassieres and confiners exceptional values—smart, desirable styles at big savings.

One cigars are real smokes....Cunningham & Phillips.  
Boost always—Never nag—Join the Federation—Wear a Tag.  
Eversharp pencils are the worlds best writers....Cunningham & Phillips.  
J. C. Yates of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday and may decide to make his home in this city.  
Beauty, Experts: Hand it to Benzoin and Almond lotion for being better....Cunningham & Phillips.

STOP AND SHOP

A NEW IDEA

“BLUE RIBBON”  
Saturday and Monday

.. TWO DAYS ONLY ..

Every Article we offer for sale we Guarantee  
to be of Good Quality.

FLOUR

American Beauty Flour, 48 pound sack.....\$2.75  
American Beauty Flour, 24 pound sack.....\$1.50  
Prairie Rose Flour, 48 pound sack.....\$2.50

SHORTENING

Jewel, 8 pound pail.....\$1.60  
Cottolens, 8 pound pail.....\$1.20  
Crisco, 6 pound pail.....\$1.15

CAKES AND CRACKERS

(This is the N. B. C. products)

All package goods.....\$0.15

Coffee

A special blend of coffee has been prepared—so rich and full bodied and aromatic that every one that buys it will be astonished at the wonderful value. Buy as much as you like

Saturday and Monday only.....3 pounds for \$1.10

Nationally advertised—Gold Bar Fruits—large size tins. All 1920 pack and the finest quality. These prices are much lower than they have ever been. We advise in purchasing in quantities—

Yellow Cling Peaches, halves and sliced  
per tin.....35c

Apricots, halves  
per tin.....35c

Royal Anne White Cherries  
per tin.....35c

Bartlett Pears, halves  
per tin.....35c

J. & W. FISHER

The Old Established Store—since 1882

Cascara Laxative the family remedy  
....Cunningham & Phillips.

Winds wax wrathful—Springtime lags  
We should worry—Buy Tags, buy Tags

CHANGE  
YOUR  
HEART

Miss Nell Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, who has been teaching school in Parker County the past session returned to her home in this city last Saturday morning.

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

With a new ball team being planned every few days in Big Spring there is no reason why we couldn't have a city league, with about six-teams to fight it out for the pennant. We might make up a purse for the winning team in order to make the contest some keener.

Ford, For Sale or Trade

A five passenger Ford touring car for sale, or will trade for a Ford roadster with starter. You can see car at the Electric light plant. 29-29

French harps for four bits....Cunningham & Phillips.

Tag! Tag! We have your tag—Have you ours?—City Federation, annual tag day April 16th.

We had the old town looking good just after the clean-up but at the rate the weeds are coming along the clean-up battalion must remain on the job or the weeds will soon be in the majority. It's worth while to keep up the good fight against the weeds so don't be a slacker.

EVERY MONDAY WE HAVE AN EXTRA FANCY FLAVOR OF ALTA VISTA. COME BY AND CARRY SOME HOME....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

T. & P. trainmen report that a heavy frost was in evidence in the Abilene section Monday morning of this week. They report that fruit in the Clyde section suffered considerable damage due to previous cold snaps and it is feared that the big drop in temperature the first of this week caused further damage to the fruit crop in that locality.

She Said "Chocolate Shop".....Cunningham & Phillips.

Box-stationery that pleases....Cunningham & Phillips.

James T. Brooks made a business trip to Austin the forepart of this week.

CHANGE  
YOUR  
HEART

Spring time tired feeling will leave you if you take Nyals Spring Sarsaparilla. Price 68c and \$1.50 at Ward's.

For close in acreage around all wells. See V. H. FLEWELLEN Big Spring, Texas.

C. L. Alderman arrived Sunday morning from McConnellsville, Ohio, for a visit with his son, Stanbery Alderman and family.

The City Federation expects every citizen to do his duty—Let every man, woman and child wear our colors on Tag Day, Saturday, April 16th.

Let Us Repair Them

Clocks, Photographs and Sewing machines repaired. All work guaranteed. We call for and deliver all articles. Call at 200 Houston St., or phone 488. N. N. MAJORS. 39-49

for Thrift Stamps Increasing.  
of Thrift Stamps, War Savings  
and Registered Treasury Sav-  
ing Certificates by the Savings Divi-  
sion of the Treasury, which had been  
from month to month during  
the year showed substantial improve-  
ment. The 1921 series was offered  
for sale on January 1, 1921.  
It was announced yesterday  
by Dismore W. Hume, Federal  
Director of Savings. Sales during  
the year totaled \$2,610,000, as compared  
with the low-water mark reached in  
December, 1920 of \$1,815,000. Dur-  
ing February, the latest month for  
figures are available, there was  
a marked improvement; the total  
for the month was \$2,324,000—high \$6,000,000  
in two months.  
During the past year or more, the volume  
of thrift stamps and savings certifi-  
cates presented for redemption has ex-  
ceeded the amount of new securities  
issued. This is not surprising, however,  
because of the large amount outstand-  
ing and the comparatively small volume  
of new issues. The banner year in sales of  
Savings securities was 1918, when  
there was a strong patriotic appeal.  
The total for 1921 was \$97,913,000.  
In 1919, when the sales campaign  
was based on national thrift rather  
than patriotism, \$105,306,000 was  
sold into the Treasury, and in 1920  
the total was \$43,892,000. Redemptions  
for the year include \$378,254,000 of the 1918  
series, \$33,441,000 of the 1919 series  
and \$8,080,000 of the 1920 issues.  
Officials of the Savings Division  
point out that by far the greatest pro-  
portion of the redemptions are of the  
1918 series, which indicates that the  
recent issues are being purchased  
by individuals who plan to hold them  
to maturity.  
The certificates pay 4 per cent in-  
terest, compounded quarterly, which is  
equivalent to approximately 4 1/4 per  
cent if held for the full five years.  
Those who present the certificates for  
redemption prior to the maturity date  
receive about 3 per cent interest.

**Cotton Seed For Sale**  
We have several hundred bushels  
of long-staple cotton seed for  
sale; carefully ginned; \$1.00 per  
bushel. Phone 623. 29-4  
KEISLING GIN CO.

**Western Union Delivers Boy Cross  
Country**  
During the seventy-five years or  
so the telegraph has been in use in  
this series its ramifications have in-  
creased mightily. Everything, from  
personal messages to flowers for  
wedding and checks from home,  
is flashed to us arranged for via the  
wire.  
Every one is aware of the versatility  
of the telegraph in the performance  
of arduous errands required of the  
messenger boys who deliver these ur-  
gent messages, but few have heard of  
the latest test to which his abilities  
have been put and the most novel ser-  
vice which has yet been attempted by  
the telegraph.  
M. E. Whiting, manager of the West-  
ern Union Telegraph Company at  
Akersfield, Calif., himself was as-  
sailed when 7-year-old Johnnie  
Middlewood arrived from Rutland, Ver-  
mont, care of the Western Union, and  
specially marked for delivery to his  
parents at Okdale, a town near Bakers-  
field. Johnnie's Vermont relatives,  
after having put him on the train and  
fully tagging his, placed faithful trust  
in final delivery in the telegraph.  
Johnnie was promptly transmitted to  
Okdale, but the manager neglected to  
check whether he was handled as a night  
letter or a straight day message.

**Jointed Toilet Articles**  
Handled only by us.  
Jointed Talc, 32c.  
Jointed Face Powder, 68c.  
Jointed Com. Cold Cream, 78c.  
Jointed Rouge, 68c.  
Jointed Lip Stick, 37c.  
Jointed Eye brow pencil, 37c.  
Sold only at the Rexall store, Wards

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

**Railroads Show Deficit**  
Washington, D. C.—Railroads suf-  
fered a deficit in February of \$7,205,-  
600, while 106 out of 200 reporting to  
the Interstate Commerce Commission  
failed to earn expenses and taxes as  
against a deficit of \$1,167,800 for Janu-  
ary with 109 out of 202 failing to  
make expenses, according to tabula-  
tions made public by the Association of  
Railway Executives.  
Of the 106 roads reported as failing  
to make expenses, 40 were in Eastern,  
34 in Southern, and 32 in Western illi-  
noids. The 200 roads represent 245,-  
623 miles.  
The carriers, according to this report  
fall short \$33,904,000 of earning the  
amount estimated under the increased  
rates fixed by the commission.

**YOUR DENTIST IS YOUR PAIN-  
FUL FRIEND. BUT YOU OUGHT TO  
VISIT HIM...AND THEN...LOOK  
OVER OUR STOCK OF TEETH  
CLEANERS....CUNNINGHAM AND**

**Where Rests the Responsibility?**  
Where rests the responsibility for the continuation of the cost of living at high altitudes? Why are the prices of the prepared and finished product so out of proportion to the cost of raw material? These questions are uppermost in the minds of both producers and consumers and both classes are becoming restless because no definite answer has been found. Raw material has been deflated. Prices have gone from one extreme to the other. Producers, in many instances, are selling below the cost of production based on normal conditions. Consumers are paying almost war prices for many articles. The reduction has been comparatively small and merchants are already telling their customers that prices will be higher.

While "passing the buck" has become a fine art and one class finds it convenient to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of another, a careful sifting of the evidence presented is a strong indictment against those organizations of labor which are imposing on both the employe and the public. Note that this is not a blanket indictment of all labor, but only of such organizations as have, through blind, selfish motives, decreased their production while at the same time demanding 100 per cent advances in their wage scale.

Manufacturers and other business institutions of the country are universal in their complaint of lack of production, individually and collectively, and their charges have been sustained by fair and unbiased investigations. The efficiency of labor in some lines has been reduced to a minimum. It is taking from two to three men to produce what one man formerly considered a fair day's output. The advance in freight rates is partially the result of increased cost of operation due to the demands of labor; construction material is higher because of reduced individual labor production; it takes five hat finishers to do the work formerly accomplished by two men, while all the way down the line from the skilled to the unskilled a limit has been placed on production and the capable man has been placed on the level with the indifferent shirker.

Farm and Ranch holds no brief for the profiteer whether he be manufacturer or merchant, but labor is furnishing the weapons for profiteers to use against all consumers, including themselves. Labor is traveling in a circle. The worker in the shoe factory reduces his production and demands more money and thus increases the price of shoes to the maker of clothes. The maker of clothes does the same thing and increases the price of his product to the shoe maker and finally the landlord, who has to pay higher prices for everything he buys, increases his rents. The manufacturer, having more invested, and figuring his profits on the percentage basis, makes further additions to the price of his product to the wholesaler, who in turn passes the increase with his added percentage to the retailer, who is also working on a percentage basis and makes further ad-

ditions, all of which the consumer, the laboring man, pays. Wherefore has he profited?—Farm and Ranch.

**Notice Owners Dairy Cattle**  
My fine Holstein bull, will make the season at the former Jno. Orr place, west of Earl addition. \$3 to insure calf. A. B. WINSLOW. 29-47

**First Baptist Church**  
A hearty welcome extended to the public to attend all our services. Hours of service:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. Holmes, Supt. Be a live one, bring several.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon, Theme "What Shall I Do To Be Saved"  
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.; Sunbeams Band 2:30 p. m. Ladies meeting 3:00 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice Tuesday 7:00 p. m.  
Pastor S. W. Kendrick.

**Waterworks Bonds Sold**  
We are informed that the \$65,000.00 Waterworks Improvement bonds recently voted in our city have been sold. While the actual cash has not yet been turned over to the city it will be shortly and work on the improvements to our water system can be carried forward.

**Bridge Club Meeting**  
Mrs. Homer McNew was hostess to the members of the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, and an especially pleasant session was enjoyed. In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman made high score.

The delicious refreshments served added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

**For Sale**  
My home on Scurry street—one of the best in city—furnished or unfurnished. Phone 613.  
W. A. RICKER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger La Juiness of Iron Mountain, Mich., arrived last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bob Austin. Mr. and Mrs. La Juiness are newly weds and are spending their honeymoon in this city.

\$1.50 is big money these days. We give a \$1.50 veil free with each hat purchased at THE ELITE HAT SHOP Saturday.

An executive meeting of the Home-makers of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henley on April 5th, and plans outlined for the work to be carried out.

Miss Josye Lowe left Thursday night for a visit with her parents at Memphis, Tenn.

Geo. W. Briggs of Lubbock, was here this week attending the sessions of the El Paso Presbytery.

Buy your hat at the ELITE HAT SHOP Saturday, and secure a \$1.50 veil free of charge.

**Preventing Tuberculosis**  
Early fifty per cent of all people of all ages in the United States, at some times in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease. Of the remaining fifty per cent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli.  
Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely. He says, "Like the risk of illuminating gas poisoning, or being run down by an automobile, our only sure safety lies in complete avoidance of the cause." We may not be able to keep the germs of tuberculosis from entering the body, he points out, but we can prevent their development into disease.

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body.

Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle-building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

**Story Hour Notes**

The supervisor of the Play Ground visited two of the Central school rooms, Wednesday afternoon, just at the close of the lesson period, giving a story in each—Miss Giles was having a class in number work at the board and the perfect order and keen interest shown by every student was worthy of note. The little folks give every evidence of splendid training. After their reading lesson—a classic story itself—Miss Barnes gave the story of Robert of Sicily, taken from Longfellow's beautiful poem of that name. The children, most of whom attend the story hour each week, gave the very best of attention, and apparently enjoyed the story very much.

Miss Stoker's room, visited next, was having a lesson in Geography. Every one exhibited a lively interest in the subjects under discussion, "food, clothing, shelter." It was a good lesson, meriting a good story, which they then had. An atmosphere of goodwill and understanding seemed to permeate the room, and one felt the teacher and pupils were in accord—a happy state in any school room.

Games were played on the Play-ground, and many more stories given in the court room, together with readings and songs. Attend the Saturday session from 3 to 5.

**WANTED**—Furnished house for the summer; will take the best of care. See Mr. Williams at postoffice. 19

## Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>127,074</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales 208,032</b>

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000.

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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### Home-School Club Meeting

The Home and School club will meet at the Central school building at four o'clock Friday April 22nd, instead of 15th, on account of the schools having a holiday to permit all children to do so to attend the Track meet at Abilene.

The following program will be in order:

**Invocation.**  
Subject—How the parents and teachers may cooperate in the suppression of slang and the teaching of good English; Miss Lomax representing the teachers and Mrs. B. Reagan the parents.

**Discussion.**

**Business session.**  
Every one is urged to come and bring some one as this is a very important subject and one that every mother and teacher should be interested in and we feel sure each and every one will derive some benefit from the discussion.

The school observed Good English week some time ago and with the Club following with a Good English program perhaps it will help us to express our thoughts in English without using slang. Press Reporter.

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**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**

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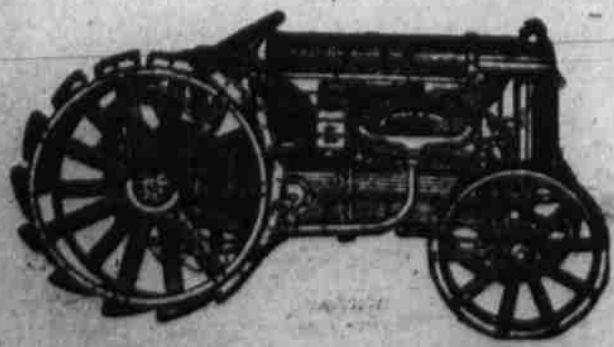
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### Junior Picnic

Last Saturday afternoon the Juniors of the Methodist church were given a picnic by Mrs. Hughes, the Supt. of the department. Mr. J. B. Neel very kindly took the whole bunch out to the Parrish Park in his truck, which was filled to overflowing with noisy, happy youngsters. Here, after spending a couple of hours in games of all sorts, the lunch was spread, proving a fitting close to what any Junior would consider "a perfect day." Mr. Neel returned to bring the crowd home again, his thoughtful consideration greatly appreciated by all.

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### Circle Meeting

The three circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The "Whatsoever" Circle will meet with Mrs. Wellington; "Dorcas" with Mrs. Rutherford; and "King's Daughters" with Mrs. Noble Read. Let each member of respective Circles be present as we have work for all.

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### Rabbit Drive Thursday

Fifty-two hunters took part in the rabbit drive in the Moore community Thursday and more than four hundred and fifty rabbits were killed. The number killed would have been much more but quite a few of the men were unable to take part during the afternoon.

A fine dinner, prepared by the women was enjoyed at noon.

Dread only the self-made hell; there is none other.

Mr. Elliott, who contracted to drill a test well on Dr. P. C. Coleman's ranch, about eighteen miles northwest of Colorado, started operations about two weeks ago. A depth of 550 feet has been reached in this well.

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#### City Federation Notes

The City Federation entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon, honoring our librarian, Mrs. M. H. Jones, whose going away the entire body greatly deploras. The guests of the afternoon were the officers and delegates of the four organizations who belong, and the individual members of the Federation. It is worthy of note, and shows in what esteem we hold our librarian that only four of the number expected were absent, unavoidably. Eight tables of Rook were arranged, and the score cards, white tied with blue cord, bore Mrs. Jones' name on the back and the dates 1917-1921, this being the number of years she has faithfully and efficiently kept the library for the Federation. In all that time she has never faltered, no matter how hot, how cold, how wet, or how disagreeable the weather, and the library has been open on Saturday from 3 to 5 ever since St. Patrick's day of 1917, the opening day. Even on Christmas day she was at her post. We have no member however zealous, who has ever shown more constant, loyal spirit of service. Her going makes a great gap in our ranks, and we truly hope our love and admiration for her many splendid qualities, will prove a loadstone, to draw the whole family back some day.

In the games of Friday, Mrs. Jones remained at head table throughout the entire afternoon; Mrs. Meuser being a close second. Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served. After many kind wishes for the future happiness of our estimable honoree, the company dispersed.

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#### Let's Be On The Clean Town List.

Grocers, confectioners, drug store men, market men, bakers. Attention! The City Federation solicits your best attention. We want Big Spring on the "Clean town list of Texas". Don't you? Then won't you help us put it there? We have given the town a general overhauling, and while it should have been more thorough, it is a great improvement over its former state. Now we urgently request all handlers of food stuffs to lend their aid, each in his own department. Give the rear of your places of business the excellent attention you gave the front on Elks' day. Bid your basements of rats. Be sure your screens are good. Keep flies outside instead of spreading sticky nets for them from the inside. Look well to the proper covering from dust of non-washable commodities. How does your refrigerator smell? How do you handle meats? Cheese? candy in open trays? Pickles in bulk? Are your soda fountains in good order? Are your tea cloths clean and plentiful? Do you stay on the job keeping state rules about all such matters? The City Federation has always been lavish of praise, whenever deserved, and slow to find fault. We never let meddlers on the sanitation committee. Our women are fair-minded, liberal, and sympathetic. They do not want to hurt the business of any merchant, you give careful attention to details that make for better living. It is for your good and for ours we so earnestly request your co-operation and assistance. Help us become a banner town.

Mr. C. E. Thomas gave the three-minute talk at the morning church service hour, his forceful, earnest message on religious training proving a fit prelude to Bro. Hardy's wonderful sermon on the early religious teaching of our Lord. Mrs. Stripling spoke at the night service. While the writer failed to hear her she has since heard from others how fine her message was. Mrs. Morris conducted the "Medical Missions" study at the parsonage Monday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting chapters of this remarkably interesting book. Plans were laid for an all day meeting on May 2, at which time we are to have 3 of our conference officers with us. It will be a big day. Let every Methodist woman begin now to lay her plans for attending the entire session.

On Monday there will be the Social Service program at the church, at three. Mrs. Stripling has been asked to repeat her topic from our Mission Study. Be sure to hear her.

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**The School Term Be Shortened?**  
 Herald:  
 is a very serious question for the citizens of Big Spring to consider. "How long shall the school term be next year?" Therefore, I state some facts that should be given the careful consideration of the loyal citizen of Big Spring. The total property valuation in this district for this year was in numbers, four million dollars and fifty cents on a tax rate, which is fifty cents on a dollar, give us \$20,000. We are year \$16,100 from the state—a total of \$36,100 for the year. It will also be about \$500 collected tuition—making a grand total of \$36,600.  
 The school year salaries for teachers amount to \$31,000. In sinking fund on school bonds the district is \$6,270. These two items amount to \$37,270, or \$370 more than our total income for the year. In addition to the expense of salaries and interest on bonds must be purchased. The taxes must be assessed and collected, the books must be taken, supplies bought, telephone, telegraph, drayage and many other little things required for four school buildings going—this year will amount to about \$3,000. This amount added to the \$370 already mentioned make about \$3,370. That is the schools will be about \$3000 this year more than last year.  
 On Sept. 1, 1920, when the school year began, there was a deficit of \$3,100 which added to the shortage for this year made a deficit of more than \$6,000 to the new school year.  
 This year we received \$14.50 per acre from the state because the Legislature appropriated \$4,000,000 to the public schools. For the year the Legislature has appropriated \$1,500,000. Therefore the per acre will be only \$10 or \$11. Hence we expect to receive more than \$12,000 from the state.  
 If we start next year with a deficit and we get \$4,000 less from the state—this will amount to a shortage for next year—if the same are run at even the same expense.  
 The big question with the school is "Where is the money coming from?"  
 We cannot pay teacher salaries without tax. There is no way to get money except by taxation. The board believes that there are some property is valued too low for school taxes—but you cannot value high enough to pay the necessary amount of taxes at a rate of only 50 cents on a hundred dollars. Therefore we think that the values be lowered and the tax rate increased to not exceed \$1.00.

There should be at least \$15,000 raised by local taxation above what was collected for this year. It is a well known fact that we lost many of our best teachers last year because we could not pay them as good salaries as they could get elsewhere.  
 To cut the school term down would mean that we would not only lose all our credits—for which the school has been striving for the last 7 or 8 years, but it would also mean that we would lose all our best teachers.  
 A good school is the best asset a town has. No town can succeed without a good school—for when its school falls down its best citizens begin to move away.  
 On Tuesday, April 26, there will be an election held to increase the rate. If you favor good schools you will vote for the increased tax rate.  
 B. Reagan, Pres. School Board.

**K. of P. Celebration**  
 To celebrate the securing of their new lodge room over the store of J. & W. Fisher, the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge kept "open house" Thursday night and the occasion was a big success.  
 In the neighborhood of two hundred people attended, good fellowship was apparent on every hand, and a jolly, good time was enjoyed by young and old.

John Cherry made a brief talk in which he gave the aims of the Knights of Pythias order, and closed his remarks by extending a hearty welcome to one and all and extending the hope that a happy occasion was in prospect, with many more to follow.  
 A lecture on friendship, illustrated with views by stereopticon slides and depicting the strong friendship between Damon and Pythias, was given by J. E. Moon and was very much appreciated. J. W. Martin had the big crowd laughing upon his delivery of a humorous reading.

After this brief program a fine orchestra which had been in waiting was told to get busy, and dancing was next in order. The fine floor and the good music was sufficient to insure a delightful time for the many dancers who participated. For those who did not dance, nor did not care to watch the dancers, had been provided tables and various games and quite a number of games were in order thruout the evening.  
 It was an ideal entertainment from every standpoint and we believe that everyone present thoroughly enjoyed it.

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 After all, idleness is nothing but self-imposed isolation. It promises nothing, nor does it ever bring anything

**Six Russians Held for Deportation**  
 Six Russians are being held in the county jail here to answer charges of being violators of the immigration laws. These men were captured by M. H. Jones, immigration inspector for this district. It seems that they were smuggled across from Mexico at Fabens, Texas and are subject to deportation. One of the men had a passport but failed to use it at the port of entry, El Paso, while the others had no passports.  
 According to their statements they had fled from Poland and were on their way to join relatives in the northern states of the U. S. They tell harrowing tales of persecution in both Poland and Germany and were lured to Mexico by glowing propaganda of conditions there now being circulated in Europe.  
 The refugees are well dressed and supplied with money and influential friends are now interesting themselves in securing the release of these men.

No one appeared particularly happy when an "old timer" poked his head up in the north Thursday evening and started things moving about. It was quite disagreeable for a time but fortunately the wind storm did not hold forth but brief period. We are more than willing to bid good by to these little northers and would trade them all for a good rain and not ask any thing to boot.  
 J. M. Charlton of Sweetwater, of the Gulf Production Co.; C. E. Maulle of Sweetwater of the Texas Oil Company; and A. C. Merrideth of Brownwood, representing the Atlantic Oil Company, have been here the past two days to study oil development in this section.  
 B. C. Rix celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, Thursday, April 14th, a family gathering marking the event. There are few men who are as spry for their age as is Mr. Rix and his many friends in this city wish him many happy returns of the day.

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**Report of Prayer Circles**  
 Wednesday, April 13, 1921.  
 Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Jones was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Neel and Mrs. Elliott will be the leader.  
 Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Hughes was the leader and 10 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Shive, and Mrs. Brasher will be the leader.  
 Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Throop, Rev. Kendrick was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Stewart, and Rev. J. W. Harrison will be the leader.  
 Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Lynch was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday in joint session with Circle 4B, at the home of Mrs. Stewart.  
 Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Holmes was the leader, and 3 were present. Place for next meeting to be planned later.  
 Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Fleeman, Mrs. Dave Phillips was the leader and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Painter, and Mrs. Fleeman will be the leader. We are glad to note that Mrs. Kent has returned to the city.  
 Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Earl Read was the leader, and 20 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Daniels, and Mrs. Brown will be the leader.  
 Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. Hollenbeck was the leader, and 15 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Wilson will be the leader.

R. A. Hutchinson was here Thursday from his home in Garden City. In commenting on various topics Mr. Hutchinson informed the editor that he would be sixty-seven years old in June and had never served on a grand or petit jury; had never sued anyone nor had a suit filed against him; had never been arrested nor had he ever paid a fine. In fact he said he never had any business about the courts and he was reminded of the foregoing facts when the editor asked him about the proceedings of district court now in session in Garden City.

**Special Hat Sale**  
 A \$1.50 veil will be given with each hat purchased at the ELITE HAT SHOP Saturday.

If you have friends they should have your photograph. MILLERS STUDIO  
 Mrs. E. G. Towler returned Tuesday from a visit in East Texas. Her son James Russell accompanied her to this city for a visit.  
 The pastors of the Big Spring Baptist Association had a meeting Thursday at the First Baptist Church in the city. Twenty-five Baptist churches are in the Big Spring Association, representing eight counties.  
 We have heard several Big Spring business men make the statement that their business so far this year was better than for the same period last year. This is indeed a fine showing considering conditions.  
 H. H. Luben of Fort Worth was here Wednesday to secure the release of a Russian refugee held in the jail here on a charge of being in the United States without a passport. The prisoner is one of six detained in the local jail awaiting deportation.  
 The Industrial Transportation Company operating a string of groceries in Texas and other states, and with headquarters in St. Louis, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. This company had planned to establish a branch store in Big Spring but failed to do so.

J. A. Davis and W. E. Wehmeyer have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting a commission business dealing in Poultry, Eggs, and Country produce—and maintain an office and warehouse at the rear of McElhannon's Variety Store. There is an excellent opening for such a business here and they should enjoy a good business.  
**Buy a Tag or Two**  
 Saturday, April 16th, will be observed as Tag Day in Big Spring by the City Federation and every big hearted citizen and visitor is urged to buy tags on this date.  
 The money secured by this sale of tags is expended for civic improvements.  
**Horse Strayed**  
 A bay mare with roached mane, branded A J on left shoulder has strayed from my place. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will please notify. R. E. TANNEHILL.  
 Big Spring, Texas.

A. R. Wysong was here Thursday from Glascock county.  
 For quick action on your Real Estate see V. H. Fiewellen.  
 R. L. McCamant of El Paso was a business visitor here Thursday.  
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 Dick Houston was here Thursday from his ranch in Martin County.  
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 As you have probably noticed it is very quiet along the Wabash these days.  
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 Buy your new Hat Saturday if you wish to secure a \$1.50 veil free of charge. ELITE HAT SHOP.  
 It is the hardest thing in the world for a barefooted man to get a clear vision of the golden slippers.  
 Buy a few tags Saturday. The money secured is expended in making civic improvements in Big Spring.  
 Mrs. R. L. Minter and two children after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard left Tuesday evening for their home in Fort Worth.  
 A special car with members of an orchestra and choral club composed of students of Baylor College at Belton, passed thru this city Thursday morning enroute to Midland where they gave an entertainment.  
 The Big Spring Business College, Telegraph and Wireless School is a new institution that will be opened in this city May 1st under the direction of J. C. Yates of Fort Worth. As this will be the only institution of like character between Abilene and El Paso its establishment is welcomed as it fills a need in West Texas.  
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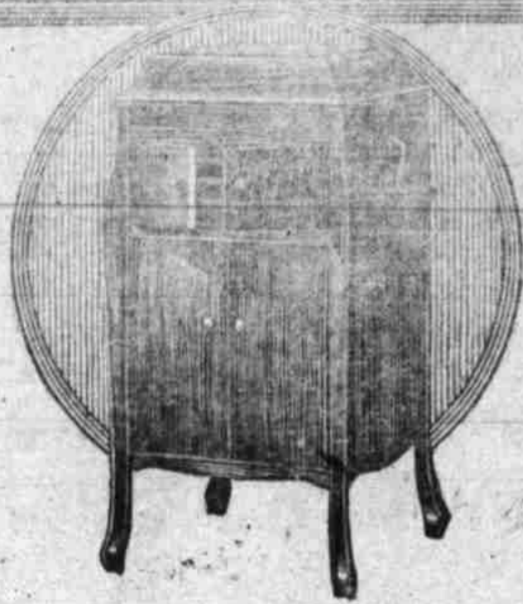
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### Abstract of President's Message

Washington, D. C., April 12.—President Harding's principal recommendations to congress in his first annual address delivered today included the following:

#### FOREIGN RELATIONS:

No separate peace with Germany "on the assumption alone that these would be adequate." "The wisest course would seem to be \* \* \* to engage under the existing treaty, assuming, of course, that this can be satisfactorily accomplished, by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom of inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests \* \* \* No helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and committed to peace until the covenants reestablishing peace are sealed by the nations which were at war."

#### TAXATION:

Readjustment of internal taxes and revision or repeal "of those taxes which have become unproductive and are so artificial and burdensome as to defeat their own purpose."

#### TARIFF:

Instant tariff enactment, "emergency in character and understood by our people that it is for the emergency only."

#### RAILROADS:

Efficient operation "at a cost within that which the traffic can bear. \* \* \* Railway rates and costs of operation must be reduced. \* \* \* The remaining obstacles which are the heritage of capitalistic exploitation must be removed and labor must join management in understanding that the public which pays is the public to be served and simple justice is the right and will continue to be the right of all the people."

#### GOOD ROADS:

The strengthening of laws governing federal aid.

#### MERCHANT MARINE:

"Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited. Government owned facilities wherever possible without unduly interfering with private enterprise or government needs should be made available for general useages."

#### AVIATION:

Regulation by the federal government and encouragement of aviation for development for military and civil purposes.

#### SERVICE MEN:

"The American people expect congress unflinchingly to voice the gratitude of the republic in generous and practical way to its defenders in the world war." The immediate extension and utilization of government hospital facilities to "bring relief to the acute conditions most complained of."

#### PUBLIC WELFARE:

Coordination of various government agencies now working on the subject and endorsement of the pending maternity bill.

#### LYNCHING:

"Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly representative democracy. A proposal for a commission with representatives of white and black races to study and report on the subject," the president said, "has real merits."

#### ARMY AND NAVY:

Early consideration of pending appropriation bills was urged. "The government is in accord with the wish to eliminate the burdens of heavy armament," said the president.

"The United States will ever be in harmony with such a movement toward the higher attainments of peace. But we shall not entirely discard our agencies for defense until there is removed the need to defend. We are ready to cooperate with other nations to approximate disarmament, but merest prudence forbids that we disarm alone."

#### NATIONAL FINANCE:

"The staggering load of war debt must be cared for in orderly funding and gradual liquidation. We shall hasten the solution and aid effectively in lifting the tax burdens if we strike resolutely at expenditures."

#### ADMINISTRATION:

"Enactment of a national budget system and general reduction by efficient management of the cost of government."

#### BUSINESS:

"Less of government in business as well as more business in government. \* \* \* There is no challenge to honest and lawful business success."

"But government approval of fortunate, untrammelled business does not mean toleration of restraint of sale or of maintained prices by unnatural methods. \* \* \* Anxious as we are to restore the onward flow of business, it is fair to combine assurance and warning in one utterance."

#### AGRICULTURE:

"The maintained retail costs in perishable foods can not be justified. \* \* \* Reduced costs of basic production has been recorded but high cost of living has not yet yielded in like proportion. "Without the spirit of hospitality or haste in accusation of profiteering some suitable industry by congress might speed the price readjustment to moral relationship, with helpfulness to both producer and consumer. A measuring rod of fair prices will satisfy the country and give us a business re-

vival to end all depression and unemployment.

Those were the principal subjects touched on in the address which was about 7,500 words in length and a large portion of which was devoted to the related subjects of peace, the League of Nations and the country's foreign policy.

The president's discussion of the peace question opened with a definite declaration against the existing league of nations.

#### LEAGUE OF NATIONS:

"In the existing league of nations, world governing with its super powers," said the president, "this republic will have no part."

"There can be no misinterpretation and there will be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election; and, settled in our decision for ourselves, it is only fair to say to the world in general and to our associates in war in particular that the league covenant can have no sanction by us. \* \* \*

"Manifestly the highest purpose of the League of Nations was defeated in linking it with the treaty of peace and making it the enforcing agency of the victors of the war. \* \* \*

"There can be no prosperity for the fundamental purpose sought to be achieved by any such association so long as it is an organ of any particular treaty, or committed to the attainment of the special aims of any nation or group of nations \* \* \* In rejecting the league covenant and uttering the rejection to our own people and to the world, we make no surrender of our hope and aim for an association to promote peace in which we would most heartily join."

#### WILL KEEP THE PLEDGE:

"In the national referendum (the last election) we pledged our efforts toward such association and the pledge will be faithfully kept. In the plight of policy and performance we told the American people we meant to seek an early establishment of peace."

"The United States alone among the allied and associated powers continues in a technical state of war against the central powers of Europe."

"The anaculous condition ought not to be permitted to continue. To establish the state of technical peace without delay. I should approve a declaratory resolution by congress to that effect with the qualifications essential to protect all our rights. Such action would be the simplest keeping of faith with ourselves and could in no sense be construed as a desertion of those with whom we shared all our sacrifices in war, for these powers are already at peace."

"Such a resolution should undertake to do no more than thus to declare the state of peace which all America craves. It must add no difficulty in effecting, with just reparations the restoration for which all Europe yearns, and upon which the world's economic bases must be founded. Neither former enemy nor ally can mistake America's position, because our attitude as to responsibility for the war and the necessity for just reparations already has had formal and very earnest expression."

#### PROMOTION OF COOPERATION:

"It would be unwise to undertake to make such a statement of future policy with respect to European affairs in such a declaration of a state of peace. In correction of the failure of the executive in negotiating the most important treaty in the history of the nation, to recognize the constituted powers of the senate we would go to the other extreme, equally objectionable, if congress or the senate should assume the function of the executive."

Our highest duty is the preservation of the constituted powers of each and the promotion of the spirit of cooperation, so essential to our common welfare

#### URGES PRUDENCE:

"It would be idle to declare for separate treaties of peace with the central powers on the assumption that these alone would be adequate, because the situation is so involved that our peace engagements can not ignore the old world relationship and the settlements already effected, nor is it desirable to do so in preserving our own rights and contracting our future relationships."

"The wisest course would seem to be the acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided to engage under the existing treaty assuming, of course, that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom from inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests."

#### NO ASSURANCE NEEDED:

"Neither congress nor the people need any assurance that a request to negotiate needed treaties of peace would be as superfluous and unnecessary as it is technically ineffective, and I know in my own heart there is none who would wish to embarrass the executive in the performance of his duty when we all are so eager to turn disappointment and delay into gratifying accomplishment \* \* \* The weariness and the disappointment to the world have been compensated in the proof that this republic will surrender none of its heritage of nationality, but our rights in international relationship have to be asserted."

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According to some oil men the stunt the Sand Hill well is now putting on is the best indication yet that there is a real oil field in this vicinity.

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, was here Monday to attend a safety first meeting of employees of this company.

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J. J. Hubbard was here Monday from his ranch in Glasscock county. He reports good rains in his section last week and a good shower last Saturday.

The baseball game which was scheduled here for last Sunday afternoon, between the Texas & Pacific's teams of Baird and Big Spring was called off—the Baird team being bluffed from coming on account of the chilly weather.

Remember our Chautauqua starts May 24th so if you anticipate having friends or relatives for a visit during the early summer invite them to visit you while chautauqua is in progress. The entertainments under the chautauqua management are the very finest that can be secured.

### Cattle For Sale

Will sell on time, 1200 good grade 4 year old heifers with calves to parties owning their own land. This stuff is in charge of L. E. Byrd, five miles N. W. of Garden City. Write JAMES LOGUE, Claude, Texas. 19

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### CHANGE YOUR HEART



**Abstract of President's Message**

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require establishment in compacts with our part in readjustment and revision can not be ignored and must be defined.

With the super-governing league definitely rejected and with the world so divided, and with the status of our proclaimed at home, we may need to negotiate the covenant relationship so essential to

of the rights everywhere of our nation and play our full part in the peoples of the world in the quest of peace once more.

**BE HELPFUL:**

our obligations, in effecting European tranquility, because of war's incursions, are not less impelling than part in the war itself. This reaction must be wrought before the procession can go onward again. We can be helpful because we are moving no hatreds and harbor no fears. Helpfulness does not mean entanglement and participation in economic adjustments does not mean sponsorship of commitments which do not serve us and in which we will have part.

an all-impelling wish to do the best and for our own republic and its high place among nations at the same time make the fullest use of justice to them, I shall in the most practical way the ad-vice of the senate, after acquainting it with all the conditions to be met and to be discharged, along with rights to be safeguarded.

confidence in making the program confident cooperation in making it effective can not lead us far astray. We need no effective service to humanity until we prove anew our own capacity for cooperation in the coordination of powers contemplated in the situation and no covenants which are our associations in the war can be made for the future.

There, no helpful society of nations can be founded on justice and commitment to peace until the covenants rebuilding peace are sealed by the peace which were at war. To such

accomplishment—to the complete re-establishment of peace and its contracted relationship, to the realization of our aspirations, for nations, associated for world helpfulness without world government, we shall address ourselves, fully mindful of the high privilege and paramount duty of the United States in this critical period of the world.

**NATIONAL EXPENDITURES:**

The president reserved his discussion of foreign relations for the concluding portion of his address.

He took up first the restriction of national expenditures to the limits of national income which he said must be considered in connection with measurably lifting the burdens of war taxation.

By striking resolutely at expenditure, he said, a solution would be hastened and he warned congress that to continue a course of unlimited expenditure would mean "inevitable disaster." Economy in government, he said, would find its reflex in economy and thrift among the people themselves.

Discussing the readjustment of taxation president Harding said that the country did not expect any and would not approve a shifting of tax burdens, but was more interested in "wiping out the necessity for imposing them." The government, he said, was committed to the repeal of the excess profits tax and to abolish the "iniquities and unjustifiable exasperations" in the present tax system. Current government expenditures were now running at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 annually, he said, but added that it would not be safe to prune receipts from internal taxes below \$4,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1922-23.

**TARIFF REVISION:**

Discussing tariff revision, the president reaffirmed his belief in the protection of American industry.

"It is our purpose," said he, "to prosper America first. The privilege of the American market to the foreign producer are offered too cheaply today and the effect of much of our own productivity is the destruction of our self reliance which is the foundation of the independence and good fortune of our peoples. Imports should pay their

fair share of our cost of government. Agriculture, the president said, was menaced with prices at pre-war normals and being further endangered by high cost of transportation from farm to market through the influx of foreign farm products."

While he urged emergency tariff revision immediately, he spoke of permanent revision later and said:

"The mature revision of our tariff laws should be based on the policy of protection resisting that selfishness which turns to greed, but ever concerned with that productivity at home which is the source of all abiding good fortunes."

**SPEED READJUSTMENT:**

Deflation, the president told congress, might well receive its attention because while reduced costs in basic production had been recorded, deflation had failed to reach the mark where it could be "proclaimed to the great mass of consumers." Congress, he said, might help speed price readjustments by "suitable inquiry."

**RAILROAD QUESTION:**

Discussing the railroad question, president Harding said there would be an "avowed foundation on which to rebuild" if it could be understood that "congress has no sanction for government ownership" and "does not levy taxes upon the people to cover deficits in a service which should be self sustaining."

Railway rates and costs of operation, he said, must be reduced because freight rates had mounted until "commerce is halted and production discouraged."

Development of good roads and inland waterways, the president said, were collateral subjects with the transportation question and besides endorsing federal aid to highways he urged congress to formulate a consistent program.

**AMERICAN FAIR PLAY:**

Discussing the merchant marine, the president declared for "a great" one and told congress that if present laws gave advantage to competitors of American merchant marine "the spirit of American fair play will assert itself to give American carriers their equality of opportunity." He added he would report to congress if intelligent and efficient administration under existing laws made established service impossible.

The president devoted a portion of his address to wireless and cable developments, declaring for prohibition of private monopolies tending to prevent development of needed facilities. Especially desirable, he said, were ample services "at reasonable rates for the transmission of press matter," so that "the daily press of all countries well may be put in position to contribute to international understandings by the publication of interesting foreign news."

**FAVORS AVIATION:**

Dealing with aviation the president declared for its encouragement for military and civil purposes recommended the establishment of a bureau of aeronautics in the navy department and continuation of the army air service as "a coordinate combatant of the army" to be used in cooperation with other agencies to establish national transcontinental airways.

In recommending an efficient coordination of the various agencies having to do with the welfare and assistance of soldiers and sailors the president made no mention of the bonus question. He recommended the creation of a department of public welfare, making it plain there was no purpose by the federal government "to invade fields which the states have occupied."

**"CARRY NO THREAT"**

In recommending speedy consideration of the army and navy appropriation bills the president declared that while the government was in accord with the wish to eliminate the burden of heavy armament and was ready to cooperate with other governments to approximate disarmament it would not "entirely discard our agencies for defence until there is removed the need to defend."

He made no specific declaration as to the size of the army or the navy except to say that the naval program could "carry no threat after the latest proof of our national unselfishness."

The remaining portions of the president's address were devoted to the discussion of foreign affairs.

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There is a way out of it all. It is through common agreement to disarm. It is our duty for the sake of the

France, in China, in Armenia and in the United States, that they may eat and that they may live.—Portland (Ore.) Journal.

**One Man Claims Advertising Bankrupted Him**

Up in Atlanta, Georgia, an advertising solicitor was trying to induce a reluctant merchant to use his publication. When the merchant expressed doubt as to whether or not it would pay him, the solicitor replied: "Advertising undoubtedly pays; and I will give fifty dollars to any man who will establish the fact that anybody was ever ruined by advertising."

Whereupon a man standing near spoke up and claimed the reward. When asked to explain, he said: "I was in business in this city, and had a good stand and a splendid stock of goods. I never advertised myself, but my competitor next door was a regular and persistent advertiser in all the home papers and everybody went to his store. The result was that I was eventually driven into bankruptcy."

"Yes sir, I am a living example of a man who was ruined by advertising, but I admit it was the other fellow's

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Five hundred home owners or men who own and rent homes in Sherman should paint, or repair houses in Sherman this year and—

If five hundred houses should be built during the same period how could the wheels of industry and commerce help going as they never have before, and that would mean—

Business for the trades, the furniture dealer, the lumber yards, paint paper, plumber, tinner and added population would give to the grocery, dry goods and all other storekeepers better trade.

Five hundred more houses could soon be rented or purchased and we have the vacancy for that many and more without going beyond the boundary lines of our city.

Think of what a campaign of this kind would do to stimulate business in all lines and how it would create confidence in our home city.

Let the slogan be 500 new homes for Sherman in 1921.—Sherman Democrat. A mighty good slogan and let's adopt it for Big Spring this year.

Take a pint of Alta Vista home with you. Cunningham & Philips.

# BAPTISTS REPORT GAIN IN NUMBERS

IN LAST 14 YEARS THEY HAVE  
ADDED OVER MILLION MEM-  
BERS IN SOUTH.

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Many Matters Related to Future Work  
Will Come Up for Consideration  
at the Annual Convention  
May 12 to 18.



DR. E. Y. MULLINS

President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Who is Touring South.

Following the close of the second year of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign April 30, several thousand messengers from the local churches are expected to assemble at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the seventy-sixth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention met in Chattanooga last in May, 1906, and during the interim there has been a marked growth in every department of the Convention's activities and in the numbers and work of the local churches as well. The total number of Baptists reported to the Convention in 1906 was 1,866,784, while last May, fourteen years later, when the body met in Washington, the total membership of the local churches as reported was 2,961,348, or a gain of 1,106,564. The returns for this year are not yet available, but inasmuch as it is known there were practically 175,000 additions to the local churches last year by baptism alone, there is every reason to believe the showing for 1921 will be even larger.

### Growth shown in All Lines.

At the same time there has been a marked increase in the membership of the churches, there has been a distinct advance in all departments of local and denominational work. It is set out. The total number of local churches has grown from 20,129 in 1906 to 25,303 in 1920; the total number of Sunday Schools from 11,332 to 17,656; and the number of Sunday School pupils from 857,244 to 1,835,936, an increase of more than 100 per cent. The value of local church property has mounted from \$4,591,122 in 1906 to \$74,273,728 in 1920, an increase of more than 1600 per cent, while contributions to missions and benevolences in 1906 were \$1,501,369.67, as compared to \$7,331,266.55 in 1920, an advance of practically 500 per cent. Fourteen years ago the contributions to all purposes in a year were \$5,941,853.44, as against \$21,327,446.67 for 1920.

### Next Meeting Important.

The approaching session of the Convention is regarded as vitally important to the future of the denomination's work. It is hoped that by the Convention two-fifths of all subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign will have been paid in cash and that the program for the completion of the remainder of the campaign task can be formulated at this time. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, who recently completed a tour of Europe, where they carried fraternal greetings to the Baptists of that continent, will give their impressions of Baptist opportunity in that country, while Dr. George W. Truet and Dr. J. F. Love, who represented the Foreign Mission Board at the London Conference last summer when the mission fields of Europe were considered, will tell of the new territory of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia, which Southern Baptists are asked to occupy. This territory is as large as the Southern States and has a population of 128,000,000.

All the boards of the Convention will report the largest year's accomplishments in their history, the Home Mission Board being scheduled to report the completion of its million dollar loan fund for church building, in addition to the aiding of a thousand churches during the year with gifts and loans for the erection of new houses of worship. The Sunday School Board will report more than \$1,000,000 in sales for the year and with collections as well as sales better than at any previous time in its history.

### Don't Sacrifice Your Cotton

Leading bankers, cotton buyers, farmers and merchants met in convention in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1920; after discussing all phases of the cotton question, decided the remedy for relief was through acreage reduction, recommending 50 per cent.

The Federal Farm Bureau, a nationwide organization, has put on a similar campaign for cotton acreage reduction.

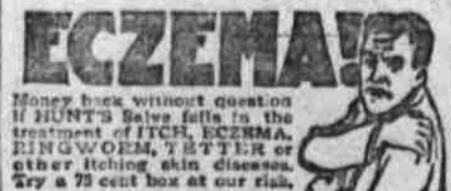
The commissioners of Agriculture of the South have done and are now doing similar work, stressing it with all the emphasis possible.

The leading cotton men of New Orleans, in full page ads in Southern papers, expressing the sentiment of all dealers, appeal to the southern farmers for at least 50 per cent reduction.

Bankers, cotton men, merchants, and even the spinning industries realizing the financial condition of the South and the United States, know that bankruptcy and ruin are sure to follow the cotton industries, if this word of warning is not heeded. It is conceded the economic solution for our financial ills lies in acreage reduction.

### PRICES COMPARED:

Cotton quoted in New Orleans for—  
Middling, Mar. 2, 1921.....11c  
March 2, 1920.....40.25c  
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Prices are now less than those before the European war.



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### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us and ours during the illness and upon the death of a beloved daughter and sister. Your deeds of kindness and words of comfort, so freely extended made us better able to bear our great sorrow. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell.  
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Miss Ruby Russell.

Children who have worms are pale, sickly and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

### Tuesday Bridge

Mrs. F. H. Etheridge delightfully entertained the members of Tuesday Bridge this week. In the games of the afternoon Miss Velma Wasson made club high score and Mrs. J. D. Biles made visitors high score. Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

I can place your oil lease investments in the most promising territory at the closest purchase price.

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Big Spring, Texas.

The four new homes now being erected in our city by Dr. E. O. Ellington, J. D. Biles, H. L. Batton and J. E. Garrett are especially attractive and substantial structures, the equal, if not superior, to the best homes in our city, so it is especially gratifying to our citizenship to see this class of residences being erected.

### Lost Scarf

A light brown, chenel scarf was lost somewhere in Big Spring about four weeks ago. A reward will be paid for return of same to Mrs. E. A. Blunt, Phone 111. 11-p

John R. Resch, formerly assistant engineer of the Texas & Pacific Railway and later chief engineer and division superintendent for the International & Great Northern Ry. was claimed by death April 11, and was buried at Mart, Texas, April 12th.

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Sale to take place at my residence in East Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Saturday, April 23rd, 1921.

After the Sale, then some barbecued calf. 11-pd

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Colorado, Texas.

### The Farmer Who Got By

A newspaper correspondent was here to write a story of some of the best farmers in the county who had "got ten by" during the last two years, writes Don T. Griswold, County Agent in Denton county, in reporting to the Extension Service, A. and M. College. It seemed well nigh impossible to find any of that kind, but finally located Mr. W. C. Pearson, who had made a little money on purebred poultry, two cows, two pigs and a little truck crop. Mr. Pearson has kept a complete record of all his farming operations.

Purebred poultry, cows, pigs, truck crops and a record. Does this mean anything to you Mr. Farmer? Think it over. You might be able to apply this prescription to your own case. It helped one man get by in Denton county.—Extension Service Farm News.

Stealing automobiles is no longer in style since the fellow at El Paso stole a Southern Pacific switch engine. It is thought that somebody who wanted to get a ride home borrowed it. The engine was recovered.

### F. M. Gen. Acts to Stop Mail Robberies

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Dramatic action to stop mail robberies is promised by postmaster general Hays after conference with postal inspectors regarding the situation. The postmaster general said the handling of valuable mail would be put back on the basis it was in the west a generation or more ago, when armed postal employees carried mail by stage or horseback, and fought for the honor of the service.

The postmaster general said that the department has a standing offer of \$5000 reward to any postal employe who brings in a mail robber. It is open war with bandits and the department is to rely upon the courage of its own men to prevent further robberies.

"These robberies must stop and stop now," asserted Mr. Hays. "We are going to use every power available to do this, no matter how drastic it is. The west knows how to handle these criminals, just as they used to do in the old Wells Fargo days."

### Revival Meeting

of the Church of God, will begin April 20th to continue three weeks. Bro. H. M. Coker of Gorman, Texas, will be the evangelist. Come and hear the pure gospel in all its fullness if you are hungering and thirsty after the ways of righteousness. Come and sit at Father's table. Hear the man that God has sent to "Break the Bread of Life" and be filled with the fatness of His love and grace which shall be poured out upon the children of men during this three weeks feast. Services each evening at 7:45. Sunday services Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Come to the little chapel in Jones Valley that extends the big welcome.

W. S. Hancock, Pastor.

J. B. Litter made a business trip to Rising Star and Eastland Tuesday.

## HEIFERS FOR SALE

Will sell on time 200 good grade 4 year heifers with calves to parties owning their own land. This stuff in charge of L. E. Byrd, 5 miles N. W. of Garden City. Write

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Debenport spent Tuesday in Garden City.

Rev. S. W. Kenrick was a visitor in Colorado the first of this week.

Mrs. V. H. Fleweller left last week for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

The clouds primped up for a rain Tuesday but after staging a very light shower, the show was called off.

Jno. P. Watkins returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been in conference with officials of the Texas & Pacific railway relative to the proposed reduction in wages of the employees of the road.

Mrs. Lois Hodgen returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Daggett, near Worth.

J. E. Garrett, manager of the Debenport Lumber Company, is having a beautiful home erected on West Street. This residence will be a two-story structure, 6 rooms, bath and porch.

H. D. Earl, general superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway, and R. Q. Prendergast, general mechanic, enroute to El Paso a few hours here Wednesday on a matter of inspection. R. N. Blue, mechanic of the Big Spring depot,