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Hold for the Farmer's Price, 45 Cents.

By the State Department of Agriculture.

The recent strike and the so-called car-shortage are being used by the cotton gamblers and speculators to break the market and scare the farmers into selling their cotton for any price that may be offered. This scheme is used to justify the present bear raid.

WHEN COTTON DECLINES, QUIT SELLING.

Farmers, when the gamblers put the price down, quit selling; do not sell a bale on a declining market, but hold for 45 cents, and make it plain that you are going to hold for the farmers' price. Grouping or collective selling is a good rule, provided you use your collective power to secure your fixed price. Do not be led into grouping your cotton merely to sell at the exchange price and probably without any competition on the part of buyers because of a previous understanding.

DEMAND PROPER CLASSIFICATION

See that your cotton is properly classed and graded. Recent complaints indicate that cotton is being sold from one to two grades under its true grade, this means a loss of \$15.00 to \$30.00 per bale. Lowering both the price and grades makes a double-header loss.

5,000,000 BALES SHORT

The world is at least 5,000,000 bales short. They must have your cotton, not only to supply future but present necessities, strike or no strike. And regardless of car shortage and despite these drawbacks you are entitled to cost production and a reasonable profit. The New York Commercial recently said "If the farmer should receive the same price for his labor that is paid the American soldier, that is \$30.00 per month, his cotton should bring 70c to 80c per pound, and if he were to get what the average wage paid other labor, he would get \$1.00 per pound." Two Congressmen and one senator say that to even up the farmers should get 75 cents per pound for their cotton. Therefore, we are more than justified in urging you to hold for 45 cents. And in this we are backed up by Hon. Chas. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens and other organizations, urging you to hold and market slowly.

MANUFACTURERS' PROFIT EXPOSED

You are also entitled to a better price, based upon manufactured goods, as shown by President Wannamaker of the American Cotton Association in the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of December 1st, page 8, wherein he says: A profit of \$100.00 per bale or 20 cents per pound on cloth sold this week on a basis that would give the manufacturer a profit of 30 cents per pound or \$150.00 per bale. Wide print cloth sold on a basis that would provide a profit in excess of 35 cents per pound or \$175.00 per bale. We find in our investigation a few cases in which goods of a special construction, which for this reason were quite scarce, are returning a profit of 74 cents per pound or \$370.00 per bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling one inch cotton. On the three grades of manufactured products quoted herein, the

manufacturers are receiving an average profit of 46 1/2 cents per pound above all cost of manufacturing, and yet the farmers have not received an average price of 45 cents per pound. The manufacturer gets the above 46 1/2 cents clear profit while the farmer has not yet received cost of production, with no profit.

MORE THAN \$10,000,000 SAVED
The present campaign, estimated two weeks ago to be worth \$10,000,000 to West Texas alone; put the lid on and let us make it a \$100,000,000.

Yours Respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Oil News From Post and Justiceburg Fields

Last Thursday the Boren well No 1 at Justiceburg produced a good showing of oil when drilling had to stop on account of defective casing—yesterday (Wednesday) when more casing was put down there was a strong showing of gas and the roaring could be heard several feet away. Looks like a winner doesn't it?

The Post City Oil Development Company's well was to have spudded in Tuesday but some little trouble arose and we have not heard whether they have begun drilling or not.

Boren well is down around 250 feet.—Post City Post.

E. R. Edwards, of O'Donnell, was in town between trains Monday trading with our merchants and transacting business matters. Mr. Edwards called at this office and placed an advertisement in this week's paper, and also put his name on our subscription list.

Clarence Crouch left Monday for Wilson, Texas, where he has employment. He has been employed with the McAdams Lumber Company the past few months.

Rev. J. H. Vinson returned to his home at Silverton the first part of the week after spending several weeks visiting with his son, Henry and wife.

T— News

T— school opened Monday with Miss Georgie Slover as teacher.

Garland King, of Haskell county, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry this week.

Mrs. R. T. Bohannon and W. M. Waldrip Jr are on the sick list this week.

Miss Roberta Waldrip spent Sunday with Misses Gertie King and Dovie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bohannon and family spent one day the first part of the week with his brother, Robert, and family.

Misses Loree Henry and Lelia Short visited Misses Waldrip and Liles Sunday.

Miss Pauline Bohannon is a lucky girl: Claude Tyler drove her home in his new car Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Bohannon's.

Thanksgiving Day was a dull day for the T—folks. There was a lot of things planned up but as it was cold enough to make a brass monkey grin, every one stayed at home and loved the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henry were the guests of Mr. Henry's father in the Redwine community at the end of the week.

MARTHA ANN.

Lee Moberly Dies at Grassland Sunday

Lee Moberly, a prominent citizen of the Grassland community, died at his home in that community last Sunday night. Conjunction of the bowels is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Moberly took sick at the Grassland gin Tuesday of last week, and was carried home in a serious condition, death relieving him of his sufferings Sunday night. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The deepest sympathy goes out to the sorrowing ones from the people of Lynn county. Interment was had in the Grassland cemetery.

Some Severe Weather Here This Week

Lynn county has experienced some severe cold, wet weather this week. Beginning Tuesday a fine mist began falling and with the cold northeast wind caused a coat of ice to cover the ground and produce icicles on the housetops and trees. It has been a trying week on the farmers of his section. Not over sixty per cent of the cotton crop has been gathered, and the wet weather has hindered any work along that line this week. Thursday morning the weather had moderated some melting the ice which had formed.

O. A. Mattheus, farmer of Lynn county, was here one or two days this week attending to business matters and prospecting. Mr. Mattheus has recently sold his farm in Lynn county and will look over offerings of Lubbock county before going elsewhere.—Lubbock Avalanche.

M. M. Herring, formerly prominent citizen of Tahoka, now residing at 1814 South Henderson, Fort Worth, Texas, came in Saturday on a business trip and spent several days here before returning to his home.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels returned from Lampassas, Texas, Tuesday, where she had been on a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. F. Moore.

Couple From Crosby County Married Here Saturday

A marriage ceremony was performed by County Judge Cain, at the Court House last Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Mark Marsh and Miss Letha Margaret Willis, both parties residing on the A. V. Robertson Ranch, in Crosby county. The happy couple left immediately for their home in that county.

Grandpa Nevels Reported Seriously Ill This Week

Grandpa Nevels, who makes his home on the Nevels Ranch in this county, and son of our fellowtownsman, W. D. Nevels, is reported seriously ill at this writing. His daughter, Miss Maude, of El Paso, was sent for and arrived here yesterday to attend his bedside. Mr. Nevels is suffering from kidney disease, and together with his old age, makes his condition more serious. We trust he will greatly improve and that we can report his complete recovery in the next issue of the News.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. W. C. Hinds, reports good services at the church last Sabbath, and the Sunday School well attended. His themes for next Sunday sermons will be as follows:

"Influence" at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and "Paul at Athens", the evening hour, 6:00 o'clock.

Quail Season Opened in Texas December 1

The quail season in the State of Texas opened December 1, and many hunters are already out after the birds. The season will continue until Jan. 31, 1920.

Quite a number of Lynn county farmers have posted their places on account of carelessness on the part of those who hunt. It is said some hunters tramp down the crops, shoot into cotton pickers or live stock, leave gates open, and disrespect entirely the rights of land owners.

Tahoka Receives Two Cars of Coal Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon Edwards Brothers, local coal dealers, received two cars of coal, which had been on the road thirty-two days. About twenty-five or thirty wagons were lined up awaiting their turn to get a small jag. Only 500 pounds was allowed to the man, with the exception of the business men, who were allowed 1000 pounds to those who were out. Many Tahoka people were out, the dray line of Ben King making 32 deliveries Sunday morning. The coal dealers report they have several more cars of coal ordered but there is no certainty as to when it will arrive.

Dr. C. B. Townes left Monday for the eastern part of the state on a business trip. He will stop at Ft. Worth and Dallas and visit with a brother at Joshua. He expects to be away about ten days from the time of departure.

J. E. Stokes informs us that he is looking for a car load of furniture he ordered out of Dallas any day now, and upon its arrival would open up his furniture store in the Redwine building on the west side of the public square.

Bill Duncan has sold his interest in the mechanical department at the Bradley garage to Messrs. Connelly and Sullivan, who will conduct the business in the future.

Married at Grassland

Mr. Manley Lows and Miss Nannie Bullock, of the Grassland community, were quietly married in that community, Sunday, November 23. The young couple have a host of friends, who wish them a bonny voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

A light snow fell over Lynn county last Friday. The thermometer registered 20 degrees above early Friday morning.

Roscoe Roberts returned to Plainview Monday after a few days visit with his folks in Tahoka.

Jack Blankenship, of Plains, was here the first part of the week transacting business.

G. N. Willoughby underwent a slight operation in a sanitarium at Lubbock this week.

Tennessee Family May Locate in Lynn County

Chattonooga, Tenn. Nov. 24, 1919.

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Dear Editor:-

This letter is to thank you for the courtesy you recently extended to my daughter and self, when we were in your delightful little city; especially does this apply to the little lady who so kindly piloted us to the St. Clair Hotel from the depot.

Though our visit to Tahoka was very brief, we certainly enjoyed our stay there very much. We left there loaded with enthusiasm over your wonderful country has a flattering future.

Over our report of what we saw down there, my family has become very much interested. Just how deep seated their fever of enthusiasm may eventually prove to be, remains to be developed, but I can say that I believe that they almost have their consent to go to Lynn county to make their future home.

Thanking you again, I am
Most Cordially Yours,
W. H. GREEN.

Cotton picking, which had been held up on account of the freezing weather the latter part of last week, began in earnest last Monday, the pretty sunshine weather making it ideal for the pickers.

Walter Gernandt, of the state of Oregon, was a prospector in Tahoka the early part of the week. He stated that he was well pleased with this section of the state and was looking for a house to rent in our city. He came here direct from Lubbock.

E. H. Wood, the boot and shoe repair man, moved his stock from the south side of the square to the Masonic building on the west side this week. Mr. Wood will run his shop in the front end and use the rear for living quarters.

H. M. Anthony Will Open Grocery Store

H. M. Anthony, formerly in the grocery business in Tahoka in the Anthony building north of the court house, will again open for business in the building next door to the postoffice. Mr. Anthony expects to handle a first-class line of staple and fancy groceries, and we predict for him a good run of business in Tahoka during the coming year. Read his advertisement in this issue of the News.

Local Baptist Church Nearing \$10,000.00 Quota

The members of the First Baptist church of Tahoka, have raised something like \$8,300.00 toward their quota of \$10,000.00 apportioned to the church in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign, which closes next Sunday night.

Quite a number of the members of the city divided into teams last Sunday and went out over the city to solicit funds for the campaign. It is expected that the goal will be reached by Sunday night.

Mrs. A. L. Lockwood returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Petty last week to a sanitarium in that city. Mr. Petty is reported as improving some, and he and wife will return home at an early date.

Guy Shook came in the first of the week from Gorman, Texas, and transacted business matters here a few days.

Jay Warren, of Paris, Texas, was here Monday looking after his property interests in the north part of the city.

Mrs. Jim Crie has accepted a position with the firm of Knight & Brashear in this city during the holiday season.

Mike Redwine and family were down from Wilson Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives.

Attorney G. E. Lockhart, returned Wednesday from a business trip in Indiana.

City Meat Market Changes Hands This Week

This week a deal was consummated whereby I. L. Burk, of this city, became owner of the City Meat Market located on the south side of the square, buying out Messrs. Brandon and Weathers.

Mr. Burk is running a first-class market and is receiving a good share of business from Tahoka citizens. He places an ad in the News, and wants you to remember him when in need of fresh meats.

More About Electrical Disturbances

During the past few weeks there has been quite a little comment and speculation concerning the possible and probable outcome of electrical disturbances scheduled for December 16th. In some instances people have been greatly moved. Superstition has taken from them their usual reasoning power. Various articles have been published describing the possibilities, and as a whole much damage has been done.

To be sure there has never been such a phenomenon recorded though astronomers all over the world declare that there is nothing to fear. Discussing the subject, State Press in the Dallas News says:

"A Fort Worth astronomer, the one Editor Fitzgerald, called 'the world's greatest second-sighter,' writes in to say in relation to the coming inxposition of certain prominent planets on Dec. 16 may have a notable effect. 'Of course such a close grouping of the planets has never been recorded before, and magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear,' declares our correspondent. 'Our earth will be in almost perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance, and I believe the effect will be more a psychological disturbance on the mentality of mankind,' he assures. As a parting injunction, the Fort Worth scientist says: 'Above all, don't be afraid or pessimistic. The most encouraging word of all time is that God is at work again, and begins the work by making scientific provision for the safety of the kind of life He can use.' For himself State Press will accept the adjuration to not be pessimistic or afraid. If there are to be six planets encroaching upon one another's spheres of influence on Dec. 16, S. P. accepts it as a provision duly made and provided by the Master Machinist. And such an unusual grouping of the mighty world about us may be benevolent rather than malevolent. God rules the universe as much today as He will rule it on Dec. 16. Something good may come of this heavenly visitation. The psychological influence mentioned by the Fort Worth astronomer may inspire better thoughts to mankind. At this juncture, about all the mankind that has been mapped and charted is agitated at the top by one thing or another. We are aroused over the high cost of living, yet there is less hunger, at least in America, than ever before. The cost of clothing is something awful, but there are fewer ragged men and barefoot children in America than ever before at this time of year. Maybe the unusual grouping of the planets will induce Americans to begin thinking more of their blessings and less of themselves than heretofore. Selfishness is one of the things that is hurting the country.—Amarillo Daily News.

Public Weigher, R. C. Wood reports that he has weighed out something like 2,407 bales of cotton this season up till Thursday night.

Mrs. Tull Adams returned the early part of the week from a visit with her parents at New Boston, Texas.

W. C. Schmidt was in town from Brownfield yesterday.

IT IS THE GOOD THINGS THAT YOUR FRIENDS SAY ABOUT YOU THAT COUSE OTHER PEOPLE TO WANT TO DO BUSINESS WITH YOU.

Comparative Statement of Deposits

November, 1918 ----- \$209,538.98
November, 1919 ----- \$434,858.46

The First Nat'l Bank

A BANK WHOSE RESOURCES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CUSTOMERS

TAHOKA, TEXAS

CATTLE FEVER TICK LOSES STRONGHOLDS IN TEXAS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The Federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick will be removed on December 1 from the following counties in Texas:

Bowie, Hamilton, Llano, Madison, Menard, Tarrant, and Van Zandt; and the remainders of Jack, Johnson, Hood, McCulloch, and Parker.

This is provided in an order issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The area in Texas released from quarantine totals 8,847 square miles. The area released from quarantine in all States this year is 50,555 square miles.

A feature of great importance in Texas is that Tarrant County goes into the free area. The Fort Worth Stock Yards, the great cattle market of Texas and the southwest, are in Tarrant County, and thus this market ceases to offer an advantage, as in the past, to tick-infested cattle. Cattle from tick-free areas now will have the market advantage. This fact, it is expected, will remove one of the most important obstacles to tick eradication in Texas.

Whole State Free in Few Years

Through the operation of the State wide tick eradication law, Texas is expected to be made wholly free from the tick within a few years. The State law divides Texas into three zones. In the first zone, which includes Tarrant and other counties in the northern end of the State, dipping of cattle became required by law this year. Dipping will become required in Zone 2 on the first day of 1920, and in Zone 3, the southern end of the State, on the first day of 1922. This arrangement was made in order that cattle owners might adjust their operations as the effective dates approach, but many of the counties in Zones 2 and 3 already are conducting tick-eradication work under local option, just as some of the counties in Zone 1 decided not to wait for the operation of the law before driving out the tick.

The releases this year place 40 per cent of Texas in the non-quarantined area. In 1906 the tick-infested area was 191,885 square miles, and the area released will be, on December 1, 77,539 square miles. The counties released from quarantine will number 71, with four partly released, and the counties remaining under quarantine will be 123, with four partly quarantined.

Work in South Texas.

Heavy rainfall—estimated by the Weather Bureau at seven feet in the year preceding October 16, 1919—which made tick eradication work more difficult and expensive than under normal conditions, did not prevent successful results in south Texas. In addition to Zone 2, the east wing of which comprises the south-east portion of Texas, starting work next year, Brazos and Lee Counties have voted in favor of tick eradication and thus have decided to start anti-tick campaigns in 1920 instead of waiting until 1922, when the zone law becomes effective in Zone 3. Other counties in Zone 3 which have called tick eradication elections are Waller, Grimes, and Burleson. Tick eradication sentiment is believed to be largely a result of the good effects seen in counties that have taken up the work and also to the fact that cattle are worth now four or five times as much as they were a few years ago, making the financial loss from ticks more noticeable than when cheap prices prevailed.

PANHANDLE FARMERS TO CUT WHEAT ACREAGE

Amarillo, Nov. 25.—According to reliable reports the wheat acreage will be reduced in this section next year. An enormous crop was harvested by Panhandle farmers this year, but on account of poor transportation facilities, poorer markets and other causes, farmers have lost large sums. Many of them who harvested thousands of bushels, will not make expenses.

A majority of the farmers will plant some wheat, but the total acreage will be reduced at least one-third as compared with this year. In Eastern New Mexico farmers will plant a larger acreage than ever before.

KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

Respect for the Child's Possessions (By Helena Wilson.)

It is no wonder that during infancy and early childhood life's lessons are so difficult for the small beginner when the laws which govern them must seem to him just or unjust, consistent or inconsistent, according to the knowledge or the caprice of the adult administering them.

One of the first lessons which the little child should learn is the proper care of his own possessions and respect for those of others, and a mother has the first opportunity to inculcate this important life lesson.

Since one of the strongest instincts of the child is to imitate, there seems no more logical way to teach this lesson than by example. If a mother teaches her child not to touch the articles on her desk or dressing table without her permission, then has she the right to dispose of his toys without his permission?

The writer recalls an instance where a mother secretly put away a doll which had been given to her little girl, and, for no reason except that the child already had a number of dolls and this particular one was "too beautifully dressed to be played with until the child was older."

Another common way of disregarding children's rights is to force them to give up some new or much-prized possession. For example, a little girl of six, who was delighted with the gift of a doll's fan, was obliged by her mother to hand it to her screaming baby in order to quiet him. In his excitement he soon crushed the tiny toy, his screams increased, and his little sister was broken-hearted! Nor had the unjust and short-sighted mother "saved the scene" which she had hoped to avert.

In each of these cases the child should have been consulted and her permission given before the mother disposed of the plaything. In this way the mother could have explained the reasons for her own action, and the child, in her turn, would have had an opportunity of expressing herself, a habit which should be encouraged. Then, too, personal responsibility for her possessions and the recognition of the right of ownership would have emphasized the difference between "mine" and "thine."

There is no better way to create habits of orderliness and a sense of responsibility than by giving the child a place for keeping his playthings and then allowing him full control of these possessions.

Show him how to use his books, how to take care of his toys, how to protect his pets, and then see to it that he has a shelf or a small bookcase for his books, a play corner for his toys, and an appropriate home for his pets.

After playtime require him to put away whatever he has been using, and let him understand the necessity for regular attention to his pets. Such training will of necessity react upon his character since possession entails responsibilities. Ownership also teaches generosity, for without possessions how can a child learn to share?

It may not be out of place in advising parents to respect their children's possessions to add a warning on behalf of the children. Do not surround them with numberless ready-made toys. Give them blocks, boards, nails, a few tools, hammers, saws, planes, spools, scissors, thread, cloth, dolls, paper, crayons, clay, sand, and books. They will get more happiness from these possessions of constructive possibilities than from all the finished toys of the biggest toy shops in the land.

"Childhood has its own way of seeing, thinking, and feeling, and nothing is more foolish than to try to substitute our own for them."

Respect your child's right to his possessions and he will learn to respect the rights of others, and, with such recognition, there will be no fear for the outcome of his place in society. Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and passing it on to a friend.

REVENUE LAWS WILL UNDERGO REVISION

Washington, Nov. 30.—Republican leaders have indicated there would be no general revision of the revenue laws until after the general election, although it is admitted by members of both parties that the law needs revision badly. Notwithstanding this determination, effort is to be made during the forthcoming session of Congress to bring about a repeal of the luxury and the excess profits taxes, the former on the ground of being a needless imposition and the latter as being indefensible. Merchants are already complaining about the poor prospect in holiday trade, partly due to the luxury tax. Goods are already high enough by reason of the conditions, they say.

Business is badly crippled by the statements of members of Congress, and some desire has been manifested for its repeal. Trading on a large scale is said to have been brought to a standstill, owing to the Government's tax, which determines the excess profit compared with the cost or value in 1913.

A Texas ranch owner went to New York a few weeks ago to purchase a ranch property adjoining his own, for which he was prepared to pay \$100,000. He took the cash in his pocket. The owner of the place desired said that he would be willing to sell at the Texan's price were it not for the fact that he would have to pay the Government \$60,000 in taxes. He did not need the \$40,000 which he would have received out of the transaction, so he declined to trade. The prospective purchaser, it appears, did not know of the tax requirement, and came to Washington with a loud protest. He was told that the Government needed the money to pay the war bills. The Texas oil fields are said to be full of similar situations, and properties are being held rather than surrender anywhere from half to three-fourths of the revenue to the Government.

Congressional leaders are mystified, however, as to how the tax would be spread. This applies both to the luxury and the excess profits collections. The latter is figured as bringing to the Government more than \$1,500,000,000 annually. They are confronted with the necessity of the Government requiring the money, yet, they admit, if there is no trading there is no tax.

SUGAR SHORTAGE TO LAST SEVERAL WEEKS

New York, Nov. 26.—The sugar famine predicted last September is here. It will continue with increasing severity until well toward the end of January. By the practice of rigid conservation, sufficient sugar will be available for a half-pound per week ration per person for the next two or three weeks.

The day of cheap sugar is drawing near to an end and the day of plentiful sugar is already passed. Sugar will continue to be scarce all through next year, and the price will advance several cents a pound. There is no restoration of normal sugar conditions in sight in the United States before 1921.

This does not mean, however, that the present famine conditions will continue throughout next year. By the middle of next February it should be possible to purchase sugar comparatively freely, but indications are that it will be necessary to exercise some control of the distribution and sale of sugar throughout the year if a repetition of this year's acute shortage is to be avoided.

The total consumption of sugar in the United States this year up to Nov. 1, was 3,528,000 long tons, against 2,885,000 for the same period in 1918, an increase of 643,000 long tons.

The exports for October were 52,766 long tons, against 29,537 long tons the same month in 1918. The refineries reported shipments to the Royal Commission of 51,385 long tons last month. This sugar, however, was contracted for by the Royal Commission early this year, and was not drawn from the American reserves.

FLOYDADA WINS FROM MATADOR FOOTBALL TEAM

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 21.—The Floydada High School Football Squad and Matador High, clashed in what is given up by the lovers and fans of the pigskin sport, to be the classic and hardest fought game ever witnessed on the local gridiron. The local boys were outweighed by their opponents, but through using good head-work and the old time pep one of the characteristics of the team, in general, managed to nose out with a 7 to 0 victory. The only score of the game was made by Fullback Moore, who had shifted to end in this particular point of the game, and made one of the classic catches and the longest run after a forward pass ever pulled off in this part of the State. Fullback Hollis Moore, is not unknown in Lubbock, having worked here last summer in the Lubbock Drug, and is a brother of Louie F. Moore, and Mrs. J. M. Denman, of Lubbock, and is well remembered by all who have ever played on an opposing team. It is rumored that Tullia High and Floydada High, will play in Floydada on Thanksgiving, and the local team has been watched by many critics of the game, though light in weight, are always in the game. Contributed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE FARMERS

Having recently called your attention to the fact that cotton seed for next years planting are going to be very scarce, we wish to emphasize that fact by telling you that we are getting three times as many listings to buy seed as we are to sell them. Do not sell good seed suitable for planting to gins or mills, but store them away as you are likely to get more for them and at the same time render your fellow farmer a valuable service by selling him your good seed for planting.

How to Proceed to Sell your Cotton Seed.

First, put them in a dry barn or house.
Second, write to T. S. Minter, Director of the Bureau of Markets, Austin, and ask him to list them free in the Market Journal and repeat this request monthly till all your seed are sold. He does not handle the money nor the seed, but simply finds you a buyer, and his services are free.

The press has very kindly given publication to our former letter and you should take advantage of the opportunity of getting more for your good planting seed and at the same time render other farmers good service by selling them your cotton seed for planting purposes.

Yours truly,
T. S. MINTER,
Director of Markets.
J. W. NEILL,
Director of Institutes,
State Department of Agriculture,
Austin, Texas.

COAL MINES TO BE OPERATED BY STATE AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Kans., Dec. 1.—Production of coal in the strip pits of the Pittsburgh field by volunteer workers under the state's receivership plan began this evening and before dark operations were in full swing in four strip pits in the district, with three others organized and ready to work by morning. Cars were standing on side tracks ready to be loaded, and tomorrow will see the first coal mined by the state in its crusade to meet the fuel situation arising from the strike of bituminous coal miners, speeding on its way to western Kansas, where Governor Henry J. Allen decided the first shipment be sent.

The strip pit mines in the northern and southern districts of Crawford county were under military control tonight.

Colonel Perry M. Hoisington, commanding the fourth Kansas infantry, was in charge. Companies of state guards had been distributed at the various pits for the protection of workers, while the federal troops remained on the grounds of the state city is not affected by the order establishing military control.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—ma cum home from the club tonite as mad as she cud be & when pa ast her what the matter was she sed sum peopl didnt have nothing else 2 do only go round a telling lies on her. Pa sed That is bad enuff of course but just spose they wood go to blabbing the truth on you then what. Otherwise it was a very quiet day.

Saturday—They was a man arrested for speeding in a ottomobel today & when he was put up in front of the Mayor the Mayor ast him what excuse he had 2 offer for driving so fast. The man sed Nothing only he was a taking his mother in law 2 the ralerode trane so she cud go home. He was set Free.

Sunday—ma went 2 the country today & she intends 2 stay for several days. pa & me has 2 cook for our own selfs. He says we will have a good time. These are going 2 be grate days for he & I. I expeck.

Monday—When I got 2 skool they was a package addressed 2 me on my desk. I wore the Skin off of 11 or 12 fingers a trying 2 open it & when finely I got to the inside I found a unannonymous letter which sed Let me know if this package was hard 2 open. Yures truely. But I suspeck who it was. & I think mebbly I will get even with her.

Tuesday—Blisters has got a new baby brother today. Pa sed that peopl buys babys. If that is the Case it aint enny wonder the poor peopl stays poor because it seems like they buy most of the babies which is bought. The rich fokes with money buys ottomobeels & dimonds & everyting.

Wednesday—We had a letter from ma. she is home sick for us. pa & I out there in the Country where she is visiting at. Those 3 things is have ate better grub than now.

Thursday—pa sed sum men was a tonite & for me 2 stay in the setting they tawked bisness for herd them & come on 8 and etc. Then they was quiet & pritty soon they musta caught a cat for I herd them say Heres some for the Kitty. I went 2 sleep in my chare & they left after mid Nite.

DALHART HAS SNOW FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Dalhart, Tex., Nov. 29.—After a steady snow falling for 36 hours, the storm broke here Friday afternoon about two inches of snow covering the ground. The temperature rising and the thaw started. No loss or damage to livestock is reported and the winter range is in excellent condition.

HELP THE BOYS GET WELL WHO SERVED FOR OUR

Austin, Tex., Nov. 21.—Quick generous response in the camp for funds to construct hospital buildings at Carlsbad for housing soldier boys who contracted tuberculosis while serving their country the army may save many lives, asserted Dr. C. W. Goddard, Health Officer, with emphasis.

"Every day, every week and every month counts heavily," said Goddard, "and there should be delay and no lagging in this opportunity to do something for magnificent young men who are now afflicted. By an immediate contribution the lives of many of these young men will be saved. More will be cured and restored to their friends and countless will be treated so as not to contract tuberculosis among relative neighbors."

"Furthermore," said the health officer, "the medical profession stands solidly in the fact that quick diagnosis and treatment will save many patients afflicted with the great white plague, tuberculosis is our duty to come to the rescue a most generous fashion in the campaign which closes on Nov. 30. I am happy to say that pledges for the first day of the drive, Nov. 21, amounted to over \$200,000. This augurs well for the future need every cent of \$500,000 in this last large and worthy cause every citizen should do his duty. This is quickly realized. I tell you that one physician is away twenty-three young men because he could find no hospital to treat them. All tubercular wards are filled. Once we have houses at Carlsbad the federal government will supply ample food maintaining our soldiers, giving the best medical care and do all things necessary for them. There are 4,000 Texas soldiers have tuberculosis and 200 in hospital treatment at once. Keep in Texas and this perfect cure treatment."

TEX.-OKLA. BOUNDARY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Austin, Nov. 24.—Attorney General C. M. Cureton declared that he expects to leave for Washington on next Saturday for an effort on the part of the officials to obtain orders of injunctions of any kind through the States supreme court which give Oklahoma control of the River, now held by a Texas court. Following failure of the effort of the two states and their representatives to reach an agreement at Fort Worth conference, it is expected Oklahoma would file a writ of prohibition with the supreme court for further action on the part of the federal government.

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HEALTH

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Because of the very important functions that the skin discharges, it is necessary to health—to say nothing of beauty—to keep it in the best possible condition. That does not consist simply in keeping it clean, although that is, of course, essential; it must be kept always in such a condition that it will perform thoroughly and actively all its functions, and in order to maintain that condition we must remember that the skin is an eliminative as well as a protective organ. If it is called upon to get rid of too concentrated an amount of poisonous material from within, it may suffer quite as much as from injurious influences that act from without. It is very important, therefore, in maintaining the health of the skin to see that the digestive and excretory organs function properly so that as little waste material as possible remains to be excreted in the sweat. If these organs are in good order, they must be kept so by good living—which decidedly does not mean high living—and by daily active exercise.

A muddy skin, especially in the young, is almost always a sign of indigestion and sluggish excretion, but another frequent cause of blemishes on the skin is a disordered nervous system. So intimate, indeed, is the relation between the skin and the nervous system that a great many physicians regard most skin diseases as of nervous origin.

The quality of the skin varies greatly with different individuals. Some have naturally a coarse, rugose,

more or less hairy skin. Others have a skin that seems to be only a thin veil of the finest texture, tinted with healthy blood that flows actively through the minute vessels in and beneath it. This freshness can be maintained for a long time by preserving the elasticity of the skin by cleanliness, by friction and by exercising its contractile power. The skin contracts under the influence of cold and relaxes under that of warmth, and the more it is exercised by this means the better. In youth and early adult life the best exercise is the cold bath followed by a brisk rub; in middle and old age the plunge into cold water is inadvisable, but a cold sponge bath after a warm dip, followed by a rub, will answer the purpose.

82.4 PCT. TEXAS DRAFTED MEN WERE FIT FOR WAR

Washington, Nov. 25.—Texas registered 990,522 men for the draft, of whom 816,200 were physically qualified, a percentage of 82.4. For the nation at large 23,908,576 registered and 18,798,600 were fit, a percentage of 78.6. Texas was ninth on the list of states in percentage of physical fitness of its men. Wyoming was first with 87.2 per cent. In the number of men 18 to 45 registered for the draft only New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ohio, led Texas. This is according to War Department figures.

Startling Health Figures. Washington, Nov. 25.—Preventable disease cost the United States \$4,000,000,000 less in 1917 than it would had the health conditions of twenty years ago prevailed in 1917.

Four hundred thousand less deaths occurred in 1917 than would have had the 1900 death rate prevailed.

Annual illness of workers still costs this country \$2,000,000,000 each year.

One man in every three called by the army was found to be physically unfit.

The figures were given out by Surgeon General Ruppert Blue of the United States Public Health Service in urging a plan for nationwide conservation of health and calling on all health agencies to co-operate in a carefully prepared program.

Surgeon General Blue suggests a conference in Washington to consider a health program prepared by the Public Health Service.

SUIT TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF PRO. LAW FILED

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Suit to enjoin the United States district attorney and the internal revenue collector from interfering with the sale of 2 3-4 per cent beer was filed in Federal court here late today by the Muehlbach Brewing Company and the Kansas City Food Products company, acting jointly.

The petition asserts that the present law is unconstitutional, and pending the hearing, a temporary injunction would permit the sale of 2 3-4 per cent beer to be asked.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY GOVERNORS

Austin, Tex. Nov. 22.—An act of the last special session of the legislature increased the membership of the state library and historical association to five, and the government today announced the appointment of Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of Austin, and R. L. Burgess of El Paso, as the two additional members. The three original members are Mrs. J. B. Dibrell and Miss Emma Burleson of Austin, and Miss Kate Hunter of Palestine.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Teacher give us a Test in Gograffy today & I done pritty well. I had 3 answers rite. 1 of the questions she ast was How is the Erth divided & I sed By Water which was o. k. Then rite behind that 1 she ast us 2 name 2 kinds of Water & I rote down hot & cold which she sed was not rite.

Saturday—pa is very intrested in the high cost of liveing & he sed 2 ma it takes all he makes 2 live on & ma sed 2 him Do you think it is worth that much. Pa sed We got 2 have Productshun the brick layare not laying enough neether are the hens.

Sunday—the supert (cant spell that word but its the guy which is fourman of the s. s. (sed 2 us kids we should ought 2 all ways tell the truth & not lyes. He ast us if we ever herd of enny body getting 2 be immortal by lyeing & Blisters sed yese. The sup (same as above) sed Whom & Blisters replied & sed Ananias.

Monday—We had to rite a essay on Sugar today & Jake red his out loud he sed Sugar is found in Cuby & candy stores its 2 cheef Propertys is sweetness & Scarcity. They is 3 kinds which is Lump & lofe & graduated.

Tuesday—Ma baked sum fine Cookys today & I was tawking 2 her & had my hans behind my back in the dish. I ast her why diddent the wimmen strike & she sed meby they will sum time. As I went out she seen the cookys & she struck. Busting 2 cookys. Which I had in my hip Pocket.

Wednesday—Skool was a very dul & unintresting place today as Jane was absent all day. I herd she has indispespy or sum thing.

Thanksgiving—Plade fot ball in the morning & et a lotta turkie & Kranberrys & mints pie & etc & tuk sum medicine in the evening. Meby I can get out of going 2 skool tomorrow.

50,000 NORTHERN CATTLE TO WINTER ON TEXAS PLAINS

About 50,000 head of cattle are being sent to Texas from Montana, Wyoming and Utah because of the severe drouth, E. P. Spiller, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, says.

The drouth in these state has completely destroyed the hay and feed crops, Spiller says, and cattle raisers are looking to Texas ranges to help them through the Winter. The ranges in this State are in good condition for Winter feeding. All the Texas ranges have had plenty of rainfall this year, and cattle in all sections of the State are fat.

Spiller says that most of the cattle from the three drouth-stricken states are being shipped to the South and Central Plains section of Texas. Ranch owners will reap big profits as a result of the importations. The cattle will feed all Winter and be shipped out in the Spring. While many of the cattle will be sold in Texas, the majority of them will be sent back to the states from which they came for the Winter, Spiller believes.

Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, who is a big cattle raiser in that state, has already shipped between 7,000 and 8,000 head of cattle to Texas because of the drouth.

"Texas ranges have ample room for the thousands of cattle coming in," Spiller said, "as the drouth happened in a year when the Texas ranges were in especially good condition."

The losses to the states where the drouth is the worst will be comparatively small, Spiller stated, as the cattle raisers are shipping their stock to this State before a loss has been sustained.

BIG CROP—PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS IN FLOYD

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 22.—The Floyd County cotton crop is the largest in years, latest estimates placing the production at 10,000 bales. Thus far approximately 4,500 bales have been ginned. The five county gins are working overtime to accommodate the rush. A farmer usually has to wait from twelve to twenty-four hours to get a bale through, and the gin yards are crowded with men and teams at all hours.

The shortage of labor has led perhaps a majority of the cotton farmers to pull instead of pick the crop. The schools in both Floydada and Lockney have been closed until recently in order to release extra hands for the harvest.

The price received for good cotton here has averaged around 40 cents. Floydada buyers have refused to accept any snap cotton at any price. Lockney buyers are paying from 20 to 34 cents for same.

Floyd county is extremely prosperous this year, with a \$2,500,000 wheat crop to her credit, a \$1,750,000 cotton crop about to be realized and a bumper crop on her usual large acreage devoted to grain sorghums.

The acreage devoted to wheat will undoubtedly be less than that of last year unless farmers sow late into the winter. The reason for this is mostly due to lack of labor, and a delay in the harvesting of fall crops because of rain. The conditions of wheat for this time of year is excellent. Many acres are being grazed lightly now, and pasturage of this sort will be plentiful this winter.

BURLESON CONFIDENT OF LEAGUE'S ADOPTION

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson arrived in Austin last night from Washington. After a brief visit here to his sisters, Mrs. Lilly B. MacDonnell and Miss Emma Burleson, he will go to San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Negley. Mr. Burleson will return to Washington via Austin.

Mr. Burleson said he felt sanguine that the covenant of the League of Nations will ultimately be adopted. He declared that the acts of the Republicans have been a disappointment and the Republicans must answer for neglect.

"No legislation has even been enacted to restore the railroads to private ownership on or about Jan. 1, 1920, as it was certainly expected there would be," the Postmaster General said. "Certainly the fault does not lie with President Wilson. He has advocated all the constructive measures. His wise and sage advice has not been followed; certainly the ones who are responsible for ignoring his broad suggestions and appeals are the ones who must suffer for it in the future."

"But, I'll tell you what the Republicans have done. They have made microscopic examination of the League of Nations, to the end that they might possibly find here or there something in that great document to disparage and make therefrom, if possible, an issue on which to pitch the 1920 campaign. The Democratic party feels secure, however, while it is in power and was largely responsible for legislation enacted it may well stand firmly on the laws it advocated. The responsibility will fall later on the Republican party—the party of inactivity to the present, the one that is, to my mind, standing in the way of legislation that is absolutely essential to the greatness and prosperity of North America, following on the heels of the war that makes new and more comprehensive statutes indispensable."

COMPROMISE RATES MAY BE ACCEPTED BY MINERS

Washington, November 22.—Secretary Wilson's proposal for a wage advance of 31.61 per cent for day laborers and 27.12 cents per ton for coal diggers, was accepted today by John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of the miners.

Mr. Lewis declared the miners stood on their demands, submitted yesterday to the sub-scale committee for a seven-hour day, a Saturday half holiday and reference of internal disputes back to the districts in which they arise for settlement. The announcement followed a two-hour session of the miners' wage scale committee.

Explaining the basis of the wage scales he had suggested Secretary Wilson issued a statement saying that cost of living in mining regions had advanced 79.80 per cent and the increase would just equalize the situation for the miners.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Refusing to accept proposals made by Secretary of Labor Wilson as a basis for further negotiation, soft coal operators of the central competitive field, rested their case today with Fuel Administrator Garfield, whose official approval is necessary to validate any new wage agreement.

The public would not stand for a wage advance above their offer of 15 cents per ton to coal diggers and 20 per cent to day laborers, the operators asserted. They refused to make further overtures or even to reinstate their proposition, which was withdrawn following the deadlock Friday, unless the government, through the fuel administration, assumed responsibility for the added burden to the nation's fuel bill.

Up to Garfield. The operators are prepared to leave the entire situation in the hands of the government unless Dr. Garfield can find a way out of the difficulty, their spokesman announced. No joint meeting of the sub-scale committee was held today.

Dr. Garfield notified the mine owners that he would not meet their committee, of which Thomas T. Brewster is chairman, until after he has consulted Monday with Attorney General Palmer, Director General Hines and Judge C. B. Ames, assistant attorney general. It was considered likely that the negotiations might have to go over until after the cabinet meeting Tuesday, when, it was expected, a policy to get the mines back into operation before the threatening coal famine brings disaster will be worked out.

Say Figures Partisan. Operators' representatives authorized the statement that in their opinion, figures on which Secretary Wilson based his proposals showing living costs in the coal regions were partisan. The secretary told the sub-committee Friday that he did not speak for the government, it was said.

John L. Lewis, head of the miners, tonight charged the operators with "criminally delaying" the negotiations through a "conspiracy" on the part of the "powerful interests" including both mine owners and others who "have been openly opposing a settlement."

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SEAGRAVES AND CROSBYTON GET DAILY TRAIN SERVICE

Commencing Monday morning, December 1st, two daily trains between the towns of Crosbyton and Seagraves will be started. The new schedule provides that the passenger train from Crosbyton going to Seagraves will remain in Lubbock until connections are made with the north, south and west bound trains; that the train leaving for Crosbyton in the morning from Seagraves, will remain in Lubbock until the north bound afternoon train arrives here. Thus practically all connections will be made easily in every direction from Lubbock for points in the three branch lines out of Lubbock. The only connection missed during the day will be the train from Crosbyton to Seagraves leaving Lubbock before the afternoon northbound Amarillo train.

This service of the railroad comes not because the demand of traffic created it, but as we are informed, to give extra service for passengers and mail and in the hopes that in the near future traffic would demand both trains. A daily freight train service between these points will be made we understand. Thus the towns served by this road will receive first class service in the future.

Instructions as yet, have not been received regarding the mail service between Lubbock, Brownfield and Seagraves, but is assumed by parties well informed, that this will be a matter of actuality within a few days.

COTTON GINNED IS MORE THAN MILLION BELOW LAST

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 7,577,826 bales of line including 83,643 round bales, 17,067 bales of American Egyptian and 4,226 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Prior to November 14 last year 8,706,420 bales including 127,034 round bales, 6,873 bales of American Egyptian and 20,854 bales of Sea Island were ginned.

Ginnings this year by states follows: Alabama, 571,703; Arizona, 26,848; Arkansas, 478,011; California, 26,132; Florida, 14,920; Georgia, 1,455,400; Louisiana, 230,564; Mississippi, 635,612; Missouri, 28,943; North Carolina, 604,929; Oklahoma, 486,000; South Carolina, 1,186,080; Tennessee, 156,735; Texas, 1,659,725; Virginia, 14,574; all other state 1,630.

Ginnings of Sea Island: Florida, 2,180; Georgia 564; South Carolina 1,482.

BEGIN MAILING PACKAGES EARLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

There is going to be a tremendous mail business from now on till after Christmas, and Postmaster Robbins suggests that patrons of this postoffice begin mailing their packages early so they can be handled before the final rush reaches the postal channels.

Not only are the post offices all over the country short on help, but the trains are crowded and running behind schedules and if you wait till the very last day, you may be disappointed in getting your packages mailed and even if you are fortunate enough to do that they may be delayed so much enroute that they will reach their destination several days after Christmas.

Begin now. Mail your packages and write on the outside: "Do not open till Christmas"

THANKSGIVING DAY ON STATE PRISON FARM

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—Copies of the Thanksgiving day program to be held at the Eastham state prison farm have reached Austin, and the celebration by the convicts of their acquisition of a home in the new fire-proof and sanitary prison there promises to be a unique event in Texas history.

Special music will be rendered by the Huntsville prison band, and Fritz R. Smith, a member of the board of pardons, said that there is no scarcity of talent in the penitentiary. Eastham farm inmates will stage a comedy, while Billie Still, Gambling Dick, Willie Kidwell and Panama Kid appear in vaudeville program. Then comes broncho riding and a number of mounted races.

Champions of the Huntsville prison and the Eastham farm will appear in boxing and wrestling matches. Proceeds arising from admission charges go to a convict entertainment fund, and it is easy to believe that the statement, "There may never be another show like this in this part of the country," appearing on the program, is true.

According to Mr. Smith, prisoners will be given the run of the big baseball park on that day, and guards will be as inconspicuous as is consistent with the safekeeping of the men.

At Eastham farm the convicts have their own motion picture show, baseball park and athletic gear. They are allowed a half holiday on Saturdays and encouraged in entertaining themselves with clean sports and amusements, according to Mr. Smith.

RANGER FORCE OF STATE MAY BE INCREASED SOON

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—The Texas Ranger force of eighty-two men is proving inadequate to meet calls for state police, according to an announcement from the governor's office today and authorities are considering increasing the force to meet unsettled conditions.

All but ten of the rangers are permanently stationed on the Mexican border. These ten are kept at Austin to meet the requests coming from interior points of the state. Several calls for rangers have come from the northwest Texas oil fields recently and to meet these demands two men were taken from a court guard at Marlin. With only one man available today, a district judge asked for the presence of five rangers during a murder trial in his court and a request for six to act as police at the A. and M. College-Texas University football game at College Station tomorrow was also received.

The governor has authority to increase the ranger force to an indefinite number in cases of emergency.

STATE RAILROAD IS LOSING \$50,000 YEARLY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—The State Railroad has lost about \$500,000 since starting operations, and is now running behind about \$50,000 each year, according to W. E. Sitzgerald, railroad commission auditor, who has just made an inspection of the road.

Defects due to governmental operation are cited as the principal contributing causes.

There were 6,361,502 farms reported at the last decennial census, valued at more than 40 billions of dollars. The 1920 census is expected to show more than 7,000,000 farms.

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(By the State Department) The recent strike and the so-called car-shortage are being used by the cotton gamblers and speculators to break the market and scare the farmers into selling their cotton for any price that may be offered. This scheme is used to justify the present bear raid.

When cotton declines, quit selling. Farmers, when the gamblers put the price down, quit selling; do not sell a bale on a declining market, but hold for 45 cents, and make it plain that you are going to hold for the farmers' price. Grouping or collective selling is a good rule, provided you use your collective power to secure your fixed price. Do not be led into grouping your cotton merely to sell at the exchange price and probably without any competition on the part of buyers because of a previous understanding.

Demand proper classification. See that your cotton is properly classed and graded. Recent complaints indicate that cotton is being sold from one to two grades under its true grade, this means a loss of \$15.00 to \$30 per bale. Lowering both the price and grades makes a double-header loss.

5,000,000 bales short. The world is at least 5,000,000 bales short. They must have your cotton, not only to supply future but present necessities, strike or no strike. And regardless of car shortage and despite these drawbacks you are entitled to cost of production and a reasonable profit. The New York Commercial recently said: "If farmer should receive the same price for his labor that is paid the American soldier, that is \$30.00 per month, his cotton should bring 70c to 80c per pound, and if he were to get what the average wage paid other labor, he would get \$1.00 per pound." Two Congressmen and one senator say that to even up the farmers should get 75 cents per pound for their cotton. Therefore, we are more than justified in urging you to hold for 45 cents. And in this we are backed up by Hon.

Chas. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, W. B. Yeary, Cotton Specialist, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other prominent citizens and other organizations, urging you to hold and market slowly.

Manufacturers' profits exposed. You are also entitled to a better price, based upon manufactured goods, as shown by President Wamnamaker of the American Cotton Association in the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of December 1st, page 8, wherein he says: "A profit of \$100 per bale or 20 cents per pound on cloth sold this week on a basis that would give the manufacturer a profit of 30 cents per pound or \$150.00 per bale. Wide print cloth sold on a basis that would provide a profit in excess of 35 cents per pound or \$175 per bale. We find in our investigation a few cases in which goods of a special construction which for this reason were quite scarce, are returning a profit of 74 cents per pound or \$370.00 per bale. The cotton used in the manufacture of these special goods is strict middling one-inch cotton." On the three grades of manufactured products quoted herein, the manufacturers are receiving an average profit of 46 1-3 cents per pound, above all cost of manufacturing, and yet the farmers have not received an average price of 45 cents per pound. The manufacturer gets the amount above 46 1-3 cents clear profit while the farmer has not yet received cost of production, with no profit.

More than \$10,000,000 saved. The present campaign, estimated two weeks ago to be worth \$10,000,000 to West Texas alone, put the lid on and let us make it a \$100,000,000.

Yours respectfully,
FRED W. DAVIS,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Sixth Decennial Census, taken in 1840, was the first one to cover agriculture statistics, now one of the most important parts of the entire census.

ABILENE ST. PAUL CHURCH BOOSTS PASTOR'S SALARY

Abilene, Nov. 29.—St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Abilene, has given an increase of \$1,100 to the salary of the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Hunt. The salary was raised from \$2,500 to \$3,600. This is said to be the highest salary but one in the Northwest Texas conference, Polk Street church at Amarillo being first.

St. Paul's church has raised approximately \$40,000 this year, \$14,000 going to pay off the church debt and the balance going to the centenary fund.

ORIENT ROAD MAY HAVE TO SUSPEND FOR LACK OF COAL

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 30.—Owing to fuel shortage, each hour becoming more serious, the Texas division of the Texas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad Saturday instructed all agent for the present to accept no freight shipments except foodstuff, livestock, feed for them, and perishable goods.

The Orient has only a few days supply of coal, and unless speedy relief is furnished all traffic over its 477 miles of track may have to be suspended.

General Manager N. J. O'Brien intimated Saturday night that the situation is also serious in towns along the railroad, many of them, including San Angelo, being entirely without wood or coal.

TIME LIMIT FOR THE RELEASE OF JENKINS

Washington, Nov. 30.—The State Department announced today that its note had been sent to Carranza.

The announcement by the State Department is taken to mean that the report on charges that Jenkins was in collusion with his captors had been received, and had proved the charges untrue. The department announced Saturday that the dispatch of the note was contingent upon receipt of this report and its favorable nature. In this event, it is understood that the note is in the nature of an ultimatum, setting a time limit for the release of Jenkins.

FIFTEEN TAKE TREATMENT FOR ONE DOG'S BITE

Austin, Tex., Nov. 24.—Fifteen people from Burkburnett all bitten by one small dog, are now at the Pasteur institute here taking treatment for hydrophobia. The dog was found to have been affected with rabies when his head was examined at the institute, and the patients are taking the treatment as a precautionary measure.

There is an average of thirty-five patients under treatment at the Pasteur institute which serves Texas all the time, according to the physicians in charge.

Stop! Look! Listen! Look out for tomorrow! Buy W. S. S. today.

33,200,103 ALIENS CAME TO U. S. IN LAST CENTURY

Washington.—While Congress is considering closing America's door to immigrants as a means of preventing the spread of red propaganda, it is interesting to note that 33,200,103 immigrant aliens were admitted to the United States within the past hundred years. This is one-third of our population.

Since the war there has been a decided drop in immigration. The second biggest immigrant year in American history was 1914, when 1,218,480 were admitted. The record year was 1907 with 1,285,349. Immigration that year totaled 1.45 per cent of the total population.

There were fewer immigrants admitted during the 1918 and 1919 fiscal years than in any year since 1863. But 110,618 foreigners were admitted in 1918 and only 141,132 in 1919.

The 1918 entries were but one-tenth of one per cent. The 1919 admissions were only thirteen-hundredths of one per cent.

Europe has been America's heaviest contributor in the past century. 29,552,198 having come from that continent. Asia contributed 788,290 and British North America 1,883,267.

The United Kingdom ranks first as a source of American immigration since 1820. Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia and British North America come in the order named.

France has not contributed heavily to the American melting pot, sending but 523,820 persons in the past hundred years.

Since the advent of the A. E. F., however, and the splendid impression it made upon the French population, chances are French immigration will increase rapidly.

Ireland's contribution to the United States in the last 100 years has been 4,348,759 immigrants, a number practically equal to its present population of 4,390,219.

England proper has sent 2,434,144 inhabitants.

During the past century Germany sent 5,494,038 immigrants to the United States, the bulk of them coming soon after the Civil War, although 1882 established the high record with 250,630. Since then there has been a sharp decline in German immigration. Indications are that it will be many years before Congress permits German immigration in any large numbers.

Italian immigration is of comparatively recent growth. The total of arrivals prior to 1855 was insignificant, but by 1880 there was an ever increasing number, rising to 100,135 in 1900. The high record was in 1907 when it was 285,731 or twenty-two per cent of the total immigration for that year. In all arrivals from Italy in the past century total 4,100,735.

Austria-Hungary has sent 4,068,461 persons to America, while European Russia has contributed 4,068,411.

Of a total of 788,290 Asiatics ad-

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mitted to the United States since 1820, 345,008 were Chinese and 232,749 Japanese, while 180,834 came from Turkey in Asia.

Congress is determined, however, to ring down the curtain on all of this heavy immigration and hereafter unless a European or Asiatic has good reason to come to America, he will not be admitted.

A quarter will buy you a ticket in to the Thrift Game, the biggest game in the world. Get a ticket!

EMBARGO IS ORDERED ON SHIPMENT OF COTTONSEED

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24.—An embargo against the shipment of cotton seed was ordered today by the United States railroad administration effective at once, according to advices received here this afternoon.

Cottonseed now in transit will be delivered, it was stated, but no further shipments will be received. This action was declared necessary owing to the shortage of coal.



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The Patient Mules.

Once upon a time there was a man who had a span of fine mules. They could haul big loads over poor highways. But one day the man piled on so much that the mules couldn't budge the wagon, although they pulled hard. He got out behind, grabbed a wheel and pushed, and the patient mules got started and the journey was negotiated successfully.

Moral: Savings won't do it all. They need the interest to help. Buy War Savings Stamps, the interest will grab that wheel and give the wagon a start.

The Mindless Monkey.

Once upon a time there was a frolicsome monkey who played all day in the coconut trees. A wise Gink stationed himself under the leafy foliage, made a face at the monkey and threw a big rock at him. The enraged Simian reached about him and showered coconuts at the man below. The wise Gink picked 'em up and sold them.

Moral: Don't throw your valuables away. Nobody would want your War Savings Stamps if they were not worth something. Hold them and get the benefit yourself.

The Bolshevik Fly.

Once upon a time there was a gay, young fly who buzzed around all day long, bothering folks and doing no work. The lady of the house spied him, picked up her swatter and there was a vacant chair at the fly family table that night.

Moral: If you don't work and get in the way. Old High Cost of Living is going to swat you a death blow. Better mend your way and buy War Savings Stamps.

The Careful Camel.

Once upon a time there was a wise old Camel who started out to cross the Desert Wastes. He took aboard his complete eight-day supply of water. The desert was wide and it took him a week to get across, but he arrived at his destination, fresh as a college graduate. He had taken time by the forelock.

Moral: Put your savings in War Savings Stamps. You may have to cross the Desert of Want. Prepare for a possible emergency.

BAPTIST CAMPAIGN IS NEARING VICTORIOUS END

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26.—The Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign is moving toward complete victory in a great way, according to reports coming to state headquarters here daily from all sections of Texas. Scores of the smaller churches and a few of the larger ones either have made or are making their canvass for pledges before victory week, Nov. 30-Dec. 7, and in no instance to date has there been a failure to reach the goal. State Director Groner feels that victory is not only in the air, but assured if the army of 50,000 organized and trained church workers do their duty, and he believes they will.

State Organizer T. V. Neal has tabulated reports in his office showing that over 98 per cent of the churches are ready for victory week, and showing also that a large percentage of the 120 Baptist associations of the state are 100 per cent organized. Among the counties that have registered 100 per cent are Dallas, Marion, Cass, Cottle, King, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Motley, Harris, Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton, Archer, Panola, Gregg, Harrison, Brewster, Washington, Austin, Waller, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Galveston, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth, Pecos, Upton, Crane, Wilson, Gonzales, Kendall, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Ward, Collingsworth, Childers, Lee, Bastrop, Bexar, Atascosa, Karnes, Hutchinson, Bailey, Palmer, Castro, Swisher, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Oldham, Potter, Howard, Borden, Mitchell, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Grimes, Travis, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Glasscock, Cooke, Fannin, Madison, Jones, Scurry, Henderson, Cherokee, Neacoches, Tarrant, Freestone, Leon, Burleson, Williamson, Runnels, Coleman and Parker.

The action of Baylor University may be cited as illustrative of the spirit of the \$75,000,000 campaign in its closing days. Having been given a quota of \$50,000, the faculty and student body put on their canvass a few days ago and in a few hours subscribed over \$100,000 in cash and five-year pledges. The seminary at Fort Worth expects to oversubscribe its \$30,000, and reports made to headquarters indicate that all the other Baptist schools will give proportionately.

At Baptist headquarters here the officials and working force, together with the special workers, have subscribed \$31,520 to the success of the campaign, and there is more to come in victory week. The church at the Buckner Orphans' home, whose membership is made up mostly of children of the Home, has subscribed its \$3,000 quota, and the boys and girls are now picking cotton daily to help make the first cash payment of \$600.

Churches that have oversubscribed their quotas in advance of victory week include: West Dallas, Forest Avenue at Sherman, Josephine in Collin County, Valdosta in Collin County, West Paris, Kennedale in Tarrant County, Fort Davis, Jean in Young County, Knox City in Haskell County, Concord in Hunt County, Mt. Carmel in Johnson County. Churches that gave less than \$150 to all causes last year are subscribing into the thousands this year.

Among the notable gifts to the campaign announced in Texas the past week are: C. M. Caldwell, of Breckenridge, \$50,000; Mrs. Lou F. White, Lancaster, \$25,000; J. L. Smith and wife, Amarillo, \$15,000; W. K. Ward, Waxahachie, \$10,000; Dr. J. J. Dean, Waco, \$10,000. Pledges under \$10,000 run into the hundreds weekly.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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SEEK TO CHANGE THE TIME ZONE OF PLAINS

The act of Congress approved on March 19, 1918, entitled "An Act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States," provides that the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this regard may be modified from time to time. Accordingly, now comes the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, and in behalf of a certain district in northwest Texas, known as the Panhandle and Plains region, respectfully petitions that the above entitled cause may be reopened and a rehearing granted, with a view to modification of the order of October 24, 1918, effective January 1, 1919, and for this purpose we submit the following:

The Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce is an organization representing the interests of thirty-eight counties in the Panhandle and Plains region of Texas in matters of Commerce, general development of the different localities and welfare of the several bodis politic. The official headquarters of this organization are located in the city of Amarillo, Texas.

Prior to the order of October 24, 1918, all of this region had been located for many years in the second or "Central Time" zone and from long use had become accustomed and habituated to this standard of time.

Under the Daylight Saving provision advancing the time one hour in March this region was again restored to its accustomed time standard, but since the setting back of the time in October much inconvenience and dissatisfaction has been developed, resulting in an almost universal demand for a restoration of the conditions existing prior to January 1, 1919.

While this is felt in all conditions of public and private life, the principal objection comes from those engaged in commercial pursuits on account of the great handicap in actual business operation. The working hour comes about one hour after sunrise, while the closing hour comes about an hour after dark, giving rise to many inconveniences and much confusion in the handling of traffic.

Moreover, on account of the close connection of this portion of the state with other portions of the state still within the Central Time zone, business and commercial conditions demand that the old situation be restored.

We therefore respectfully petition that this matter be reopened and that this section of the state, or so much of it as may be shown necessary may be restored to the Central Time zone, and that a time and place may be designated for a hearing of the matters herein presented.

Respectfully submitted, Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

A. S. STEWART, President.
F. R. JAMISON, Secy.-Mgr.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING SURVEY

Austin, Nov. 22.—In order to secure data to give the next legislative knowledge of conditions in state eleemosynary institutions in the state prisons, the state health department, at the request of the governor is conducting a health survey of these institutions.

Lengthy questionnaires containing inquiries into every phase of the life of inmates, sanitary conditions, food number needing medical attention, number of incurables, etc., are being mailed to the heads of all the institutions. Institution superintendents are also invited to make suggestions for improvement of conditions in which inmates are kept. When these questions are answered representatives of the health department will make personal visits to the various institutions.

Information gathered will then be compiled into a booklet to be presented to members of the next legislature.

FIRST WOMAN CASHIER OF TEXAS STATE BANK

Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—Mrs. M. Henshell became the first married woman in Texas to be an official and director of a state bank when the charter of the Friona State Bank, with a capital stock of \$20,000 and Mrs. Henshell as cashier was approved today by the state banking board.

WOODMEN FROM 18 STATES PLAN TO FIGHT NEW RATES

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Delegates of the Woodmen of the World from eighteen States met here today and formed an organization to fight the increased insurance rates adopted last July.

About 100 persons attended the meeting and it was voted to raise \$100,000 to carry on the campaign and finance the suit pending at Nebraska City, Neb., to restrain officials of the sovereign camp from enforcing the new rate schedule, effective Jan. 1, next.

The new organization is to be known as the Protective League of Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle. Claude Wilkerson, of Sedalia, Mo., was elected president and treasurer, and Judge Hal Adams of Jacksonville, Fla., secretary.

Mr. Wilkerson emphasized the new organization would consider seceding from the parent body unless the new rates were lowered.

It was alleged the new schedule in effect, is an increase of from 100 to 300 per cent over the present one.

States represented at the meeting include Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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and urged to remain in their homes Sunday, Nov. 30, from 2 until 6 o'clock P. M. Between these the church teams will call on them for their cash gifts and pledges. In all churches a prayer service will begin at sunrise that day. All churches will report results to state headquarters Sunday night, the 30th, Wednesday night Dec. 3, and Sunday night, Dec. 7.

COTTON PRICES THE ONLY DANGER

Resulting from decreased acreage, bad season, insect pests, lack of labor and world demand for cotton coupled with sane holding and slow marketing, the price of cotton is good and likely to go higher.

The only danger is with any fall in quotations forced by sales on the gambling exchanges of future contracts (they have no cotton), causing farmers to stampede to sell as they have done in former years.

So we frankly say to the farmers, that the bankers, the merchants, and all good citizens are ready to back us in our effort to get value for our cotton, and if there is failure it will be our fault. Therefore, we earnestly urge you to refuse absolutely to sell a pound of your cotton on a declining market, and if you do this the price of your cotton will rise again and we shall win the fight for right and justice.

FRED W. DAVIS, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.
W. B. YEARY, Cotton Specialist, Austin, Texas.
CHAS. B. METCALF, Farmer and cotton grower, San Angelo.

MAY RETURN BODIES TO THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 22.—The American embassy at Paris has been instructed by the State Department to make "the strongest representations possible" to the French government for the removal of American soldiers now buried in France. The hope was expressed that an understanding would be reached to enable the war department to undertake as speedily as possible the return of the bodies to the United States, where it is desired by relatives.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 67,328.64	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
Banking House.....14,000.00	Undivided Profits.....1,706.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,000.00	Bills Payable.....8,000.00
In't. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....810.40	DEPOSITS.....151,849.51
Liberty Bonds and W.S.S.....5,732.28	TOTAL.....\$ 196,556.11
Bills of Exchange.....43,700.27	
CASH & EXCHANGE.....61,964.52	
TOTAL.....\$ 196,556.11	

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Lubbock Paving Bonds
Carried 246 to 6

LUBBOCK, Dec. 3.—This city voted 246 to 6 for the \$100,000 bond issue for paving as well as \$10,000 for water works extension today. The city plans to pave about sixty blocks.

Childress Pastor Presiding Elder of Lubbock District

Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Childress, Texas, which position he has held for several years, was appointed to the position of Presiding Elder of Lubbock District recently. Rev. Shearer has been in the ministry of this church about eight years, all of which have been in the ministry of the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. Shearer is a man of about thirty years of age, and is well thought of in the Childress territory and other places where he is known. Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon resigned this position at the Conference session held recently here to accept a position of secretary of the Centenary.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Begin Mailing Packages Early Before Christmas

There is going to be a tremendous mail business from now on till after Christmas, and Postmaster Walker suggests that patrons of this postoffice begin mailing their packages early so they can be handled before the final rush reaches the postal channels.

Not only are the postoffices all over the country short on help, but the trains are crowded and running behind schedules and if you wait till the very last day, you may be disappointed in getting your packages mailed and even if you are fortunate enough to do that they may be delayed so much enroute that they will reach their destination several days after Christmas.

Begin now. Mail your packages and write on the outside. "Do not open till Christmas"

Newspaper publishers are up against a real problem. Print paper is selling for a third more than during the war when it reached an unprecedented price. More paper is being consumed than can be manufactured. It is costing the publisher more to produce a paper than he is making from the subscription. Most of the papers are making a rise in the advertising and subscription price. War is hell, but the effects of war is more hell.—Canyon News.

One of our townsmen suggests that while the power and light plant is in such embarrassment that it will be a fine time for every citizen to take the rest cure by going to bed every night shortly after dark.—Clarendon News.

Tahoka citizens can very well apply this remedy, as this city has been without electric service the past three or four weeks. When darkness comes in the middle of the afternoon, it is rather inconvenient to the business men to have to close their doors and hie homeward. The kerosene route is entirely unsatisfactory to those who have been accustomed to the bright electric glare.

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FOR SALE—Good Dodge car. Worth the money. Write or see I. S. Doak, Tahoka, Texas. 12tf

Higgins Refuses to Go by Mountain Time

Higgins has refused to go by Mountain time and has turned back to Central time. Congress got busy and changed this section of the Panhandle to the Mountain time last year. There is a move on foot, gaining in momentum to restore our section to Central time. People out this way don't like to have it get dark in the middle of the afternoon.—Randall County News.

We have just received a good stock of latest books. Also the newest styles of stationery. 13tf THE LIMIT.

T-- News

(Delayed)

There has been a lot of sick people in our community of late but all are nearly well at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tunstall, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Estes and Miss Wilma Bohannon took dinner at the home of J. H. Nelms last Sunday.

Jim Thomas, of Parker county, is visiting friends in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bohannon and daughter, Pauline, and son, Hudson and Miss Winnie Ferguson motored to O'Donnell Sunday to attend the church and then spent the remainder of the day with L. Busby and family;

George Henry, of this community and Miss Daisy Lutrel, of the Redwine community, were married last Sunday by the Rev. Benton. The couple was well known in both communities, they have a host of friends who wish for them a long and happy married life.

A hail storm visited this part of the county last Tuesday. No damage was done that I (Martha Ann) know of.

The people, of this community, have just about caught up with their cotton picking with three weeks of fair weather every body would get all of their cotton picked.

Some of the folks are suffering with sore throats and bad colds here this week.

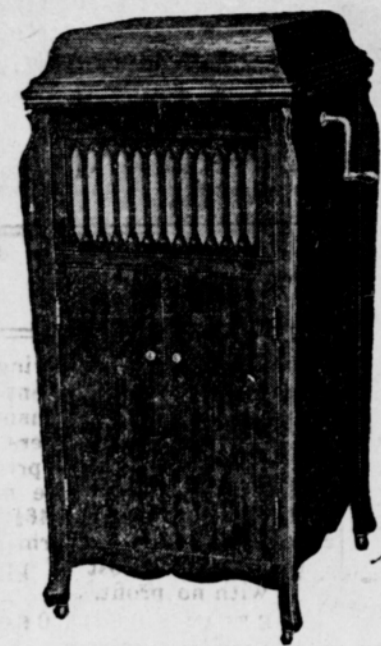
It is trying to rain this morning (Wednesday).

MARTHA ANN.

Negro After License Forgets Name of Financier

Last Saturday morning, bright and early, Douglas Thomas, a large burly looking negro, arrived at the Clerk's Office in our city and requested a marriage license. Douglas gave his name to the clerk and started out. Sam T. Davis, the clerk, yelled at the negro, after he had walked out of the office and asked the name of the lady to whom he was going to be married. "That's whar I started boss, down stairs to find out her name."

After an absence of probably three minutes, he returned with his bride-to-be who gladly furnished the clerk with her name. They were then married by Judge Fain in his office in the presence of many curious onlookers.—Lubbock Avalanche.



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