



# Taking the Profit Out of War

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The February issue of the Atlantic for 1920 carried a paper by Mr. Sisley Huddleston dealing with the general subject of "taking the profit out of war," which Mr. Huddleston called "An American Plan for Peace." The first-quoted phrase was put into the language by the War Industries Board toward the close of the World War through its efforts to eliminate all war profits. Mr. Huddleston's article came to the attention of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board and administrator of the non-profit plan, and (as he writes us), since it seemed to indicate a growing interest in the idea, induced him to invoke practical means to bring about a full comprehension of taking the profit out of war in the various great countries of the world. To this end he responded to a suggestion of Mr. Owen D. Young, of the Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, that he establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board plan in detail. Later he will proceed to make similar arrangements at leading universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch that the subject calls for public knowledge and discussion, it was natural for the Atlantic to turn to him for the following paper.—THE EDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.]

War was once described as Prussia's most profitable industry.

It needs only a scant examination of history to learn that other countries were open to the same indictment. The methods of the Robber Barons did not pass with the end of feudalism. Annexation by conquest did not cease. But when America entered the World War President Wilson fathered a doctrine that shall always govern us—that never a foot of territory would be added to our boundaries by force.

So, as America has taken the lead toward making impossible national profit through war, it too may be America's privilege to point the way toward making impossible individual profit through war. To take the profit out of war is to take a long step toward creating an economic detestation of war. The experience of the United States in the World War affords a basis for the belief that the plan here discussed is practical. In fact, it is more than a belief—it is a certainty, although not widely known.

The world is such a busy place, and the radius of human activity has been so greatly enlarged because of modern inventions, that it is not strange that there are but few people who are conversant with what was quietly but effectively taking place in this country in the mobilization and use of its material resources in the World War—a process that would have eventually eliminated all improper profits.

Strength is given to the public advocacy of industrial mobilization made by both President Harding and President Coolidge—Mr. Coolidge as recently as last October in his Omaha speech to the American Legion—by the fact that the plan they advocated as a part of the regular national war agencies had once been set up and successfully operated under the War Industries Board.

Preceding the President's recent clear exposition of this subject, some degree of public interest had been engendered by an exchange of letters between Owen D. Young (of Dawes plan fame), in behalf of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, and the writer. The correspondence resulted in the establishment of lectures at the Page School (of Johns Hopkins University) on this theme. Previously the Atlantic Monthly printed an article by Sisley Huddleston, who pointed out that Europe saw great strides toward peace in the American idea of "taking the profit out of war" in a systematic way. His basic reference was to the plan of the War Industries Board.

The resources of a country might be referred to as the five M's: (1) man power; (2) money; (3) maintenance or food; (4) material resources (including raw materials, manufacturing facilities, transportation, fuel and power); and (5) morale. The intelligence with which the first four are directed and co-ordinated as a whole will determine the fifth, the morale of the community.

In the war emergency it early became evident to those who were charged with the responsibility of mobilizing the resources that there was a just sentiment among the people against profiteering. Profiteering might be willful and profit making might be involuntary; but, whatever its form, there was a just determination it should cease. So it became necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

Wherever the government created a shortage by its demands, prices were fixed, not only for the Army, Navy and the Allies, but for the civilian population as well. And in addition to price fixing on war essentials (such as steel, wool, copper, and so forth), the balance, after the war program had been filled, was rationed or distributed according to the priority needs of the various civilian demands. In other words, where the price of the product of an industry was fixed that industry had to deliver the part which the government did not need to the civilian population, not in the way the industry chose, but as the government directed.

It must be remembered that when the war came there was no adequate preparation. Indeed, it is doubted by the best authorities whether any effective form of preparation then known would have been of much avail in view of the widespread and engulfing results of the war and the lack of knowledge of the various instruments of destruction which were being devised and which it became necessary to combat.

Our own Army had several divisions competing one with another for materials, transportation, housing, and so forth.

On top of that there prevailed the demands of the Shipping Board, with the slogan that ships would win the war, and of the Food Administration, with the slogan that food would win the war. Further, there was the Railroad Administration with its need for material and labor, and finally there was the feverish quest for labor and supplies on the part of the munition makers—all competing for labor, money, materials, transportation, fuel, power, and each insisting on the greater importance of its activity. All this while the labor supply was being lessened by the flow of men into the Army.

While an endeavor was being made to bring order out of chaos, the great undertaking had to go on. Men, ships, munitions, food, material, had to be provided. Old organizations, bureaus and traditions had to be met and changed, but not destroyed until the new was set up. The wonder of it all is, not that there were so many mistakes, but that so much was accomplished.

At the time we entered the war prices were at their peak, and tending higher because of the war's insatiable demands. The problem was not alone to secure the materials and labor and to stop the confusion, but to do it in such a way that the morale of the people would be maintained. The prices of some things, like steel and copper, were fixed far below prevailing rates, and the wages of labor in those industries were standardized. The more highly organized an industry, the easier it was to arrange. Order did not commence to appear until the Army funneled its needs through one man sitting with a section of the War Industries Board and until the Navy, Shipping Board, Allies and Railroad Administration did likewise. Each department satisfied its requirements through a central authoritative body. This was called the War Industries Board, controlling and directing all materials and co-ordinating through its chairman the whole system of governmental and civilian supply and demand. It was created by executive order in March of the year 1918.

Briefly, this board endeavored to mobilize the industries of America so that the fighting forces of the Allied and associated nations could draw from the United States—the last reservoir of men, materials and money—the things needed for the winning of the war at the time the things were needed and with the least dislocation of industry and the least disturbance of the civilian population.

The War Industries Board was organized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of various activities, bureau chiefs and subordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war field under the plenary powers conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did is the basis of the plan I am here drawing.

It was comparatively easy to fix prices and to distribute materials, and indeed to stabilize the wages of labor in those industries in which prices were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult, particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men for the proposed campaign of 1919 after 4,000,000 soldiers had already been taken.

Much has been said about the profiteering of labor. It is an unjust accusation. It is only fair to say that this condition was primarily brought about through the inexperience of the organization within our own governmental departments and by the furious bidding of munitions makers and ship builders for services. That situation, together with the increased prices of the things that labor had to buy with the results of its work, made it inevitable that labor must get higher wages.

So it became evident that the price fixing program had to go even further, and the War Industries Board, when the Armistice came, was proceeding with a campaign to fix the prices of all the basic things that labor had to buy. Some had previously been fixed. I speak of labor in a much broader sense than manual labor, for the unorganized so-called "white collar" part of our community—clerks, teachers, government employees, professional men—were less able to meet the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the protection and relief of such groups certain plans were devised. To illustrate—

One of them provided that manufacturers, jobbers and retailers of shoes could make and sell shoes only of a specified quality at a fixed price, effective July, 1919. No one who did not have a card of the War Industries Board in his window could sell shoes, and only the standardized shoes could be sold. No jobber or manufacturer would sell shoes to anybody who did not have this card. The shoes were to be stamped Class A, B or C and had to be of the quality prescribed and sold at the price fixed. The country was so organized in every district that there could be immediately reported to Washington the name of any shoe retailer who did not carry out the regulations of the War Industries Board as to price and quality. Through restrictions on his labor, money, raw materials and transportation a manufacturer would have been permitted to sell to any dealer violating the regulations. The Armistice stopped the execution of this plan.

Another plan of this nature: The manufacturers of men's and women's wearing apparel had in 1918 been called to Washington, together with the retailers of various goods, and notified that regulations would have to be made in regard to retail prices and standardization of clothing.

The rulings by the board were made known through the issuance of official bulletins at irregular intervals and were widely distributed by the press, which co-operated in this most necessary work with a whole-hearted purpose that gave to the orders of the War Industries Board the instant and broad circulation they required.

Mr. Hoover already was doing much to perfect his control of food products and prices. There was also talk of fixing rents, and in some cities this was done.

If we were to start, in the event of another war, at the place where we were industrially when the World War ended, the President, acting through an agency similar to the War Industries Board, would have the right to fix prices of all things as of a date previous to the declaration of war when there was a fair peace time relationship among the various activities of the nation. It would be illegal to buy, sell, serve or rent at any other than these prices. Brakes would be applied to every agency of inflation before the hurtful process started. An intelligent control of the flow of men, money and materials would be imposed, instead of having the blind panic heretofore ensuing, on the first appearance of the frantic demands of war. The Draft Board would have before it the rulings of the priority committee, together with the estimated needs of every business and profession in its relationship to the conduct of the war, and men would be selected accordingly. The Draft Board could more intelligently decide, with the advice of the priority committee, many of the problems with which it would be faced. There would be no sending of men to the trenches who were needed for expert industrial work and then bringing them back again. Businesses not necessary to the winning of the war would be curtailed. The Draft Board would have that information before it.

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<p><b>OPPORTUNITY</b> —IS— <b>SCREAMING AT YOU</b></p>	<p><b>C. HOGAN &amp; COMPANY</b> SPUR, TEXAS</p>			<p><b>SALE WILL CLOSE</b> SATURDAY APRIL 17TH</p>

### Jayton High School Captures Kent Co. Meet

Remembering the touncing they received last year at the hands of the Girard High School the students and the teachers of the Jayton High School laid careful plans to capture

the all around championship of Kent County Interscholastic League. The meet was held last week and resulted in a series of victories for the Jayton enteries. Jayton won every literary event from its rival, took every first place in Senior track except the high jump, defeated Girard in every athletic event excepting tennis doubles, and scored a total of 255 points against Girard's 135. Although Girard contestants fought a losing battle from the start, they fought a game fight. They entered every event and contested every inch of the way with their stronger opponents.

One interesting event that was arranged for by the county executive committee was the school booths. Five schools of the county each choose a room in the Jayton High School building and decorated it with exhibits of school work. These booths drew the favorable comment of hundreds of visitors who entered them. Jayton's booth won the prize and was given 15 points toward the all around championship of the county.

Another diviation from the rules which added interest to the meet was changing the music memory contest to a contest of piano playing with divisions for both juniors and seniors. Each student entered was required to play one march, one overture and one classical piece to be selected. Eva Lee Johnson and Brady Barkley, both of Jayton, won these contests. Another interesting change was the substitution of basketball for junior boys and girls instead of indoor baseball. The Jayton junior boys won the finals from Girard 21 to 10. The Jayton Junior girls defeated both Girard and

Centerview, but lost the finals to Clairmont, 8 to 6. Clairmont had previously beaten Lost Lake.

In the debates the Jayton boys drew the affirmative of the question, "Resolved That a Child Labor Amendment should Be Adopted to the Federal Constitution." and won the decision. The Jayton girls drew the negative side of the same question and were again victorious.

In the rural school division Clairmont was victorious but enteries from Lost Lake, Centerview, Polar and Higgins drew much attention and the honors were more equally distributed. The executive committee acknowledges its gratitude to teachers of Snyder, Spur and Peacock High Schools who acted as judges for the meet.—S. D. Rattan, Superintendent of the Jayton High School.

#### SHE DID HER BIT

Early in the Spring a hen laid 15 eggs and in due time hatched ten pullets and five roosters. After several weeks of industrious scratching she made up her mind that they were able to take care of themselves and said to herself:

"Its pretty early to stop and I'll just lay some more eggs and hatch some more chicks." And this time there were ten roosters and five pullets.

Well, she scratched for the second brood as a good mother hen should and finally decided that they no longer needed care.

"I've worked pretty hard this summer," she reflected, "and I believe I'll take a day off and look up my first children."

Accordingly she rambled about the barnyard, picking up a pullet here and there, but could see nothing of the roosters. So she turned to the pullets and asked, "Girls, where are the boys?"

"Why Mamma, haven't you heard?" cried the pillets in chorus. "About a week ago the neighborhood was full of preachers who were holding conference at one of the churches, and the boys all entered the minister."

W. D. Eldridge was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He is very optimistic over the crop outlook and believes 1926 will be a "ringer."

### Miller Bros. Have Hogs For Sale

The following is an extract from a letter received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Miller Bros., of the 101 Ranch at Marland, Oklahoma, making a statement in regard to the fine hogs they have for sale. We are giving it publication for

the interest of our farmers who may desire to purchase good brood sows.

"Mr. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stock Yards was here last week and inspected our large herd of Duroc hogs, and advised us that you were in need of one or more carloads of bred gilts.

"We have on hand at this time 300 head of bred gilts (pure bred, but non-registered,) ready for shipment. These gilts will average in weight from 200 to 225 pounds. They are bred from the very finest boars and sows

and are of same quality of stock for which we formerly received \$250.00 and \$300.00 per head at our public sales.

"We have now decided to offer these gilts in carload lots only, 50 head or more, at \$50 each and allow the freight to your county. We will also pay the personal expense and fare of your County Agent to come here and make inspection and selection of the carload.

"Should it be necessary to have time in which to place these hogs among your farmers and get their notes in the bank, where they are sold on credit, we will allow thirty days time provided the payment of same is guaranteed by some bank.

"All breeding stock is double immuned against cholera, tested for tuberculosis, dipped in the car disinfected before leaving here and we would not allow any to be shipped that are not first class breeding stock.

Mr. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the following to say in regard to these people:

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ferris, of Stamford, are here visiting their brother and sister, Mr and Mrs. Sneed Twaddell.

Miss Lethia Daniels, of Roaring Springs was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

T. V. Shockley, of the Soldier mound community was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. B. Ford, of Watson, was in Spur Monday and paid the Times office a pleasant call.

O. P. Dupree, of east of town, was looking after business affairs in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulfer, of Sudan, were greeting friends in our city Saturday.

R. L. Edgar, one of the hustling Atton citizens, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

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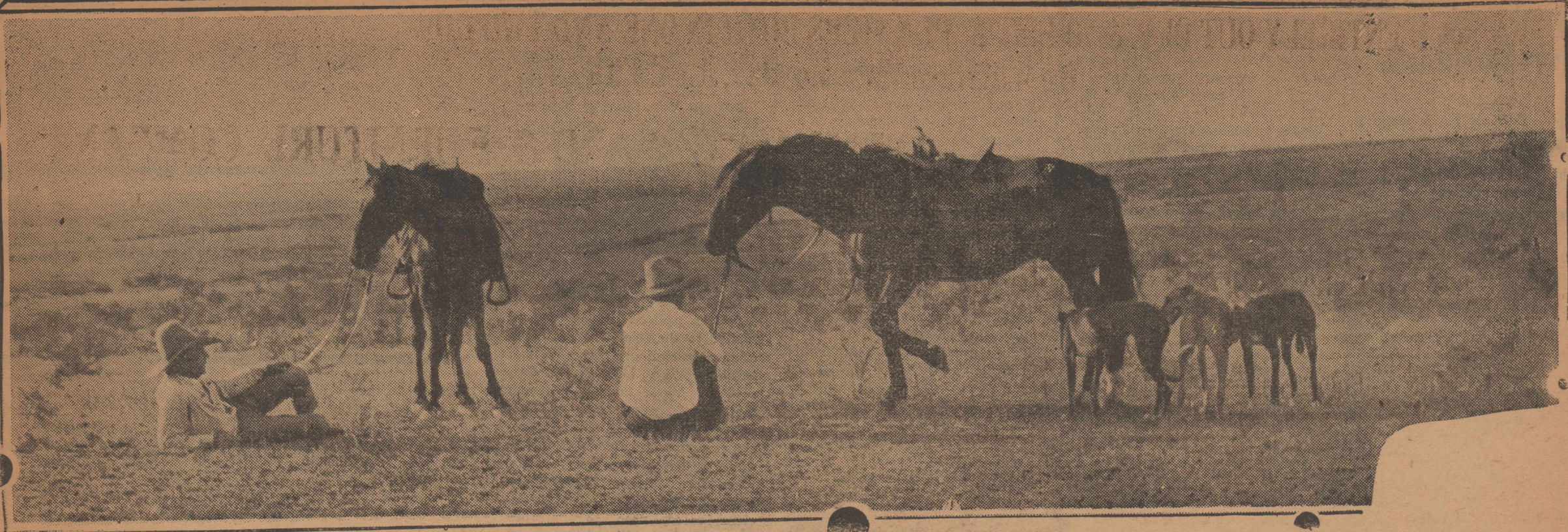
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### Death Calls Pioneer West Texas Citizens

The grim reaper of Death passed through our community last Tuesday morning and claimed the life of William Henry Putman, one of the most respected and greatly loved citizens of Dickens County. Mr. Putman suffered a slight attack of influenza last week and while he did not feel strong yet he did not feel that there was anything alarming about his condition. He was down on the streets Thursday, met many of his friends and seemed to enjoy the many conversations in

which he was engaged. Friday he did not feel so good and kept to his bed most of the day. Sunday he seemed to feel better, but still remained quiet. It seemed that Monday evening a change came for the worse set in and he rapidly lost in strength until his last hour which closed at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in this city, by Rev. W. M. LeMay, of Commerce, Oklahoma. Rev. LeMay delivered a very able and appropriate discourse on this occasion. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery under the direction of Camubell & Campbell. Mr. Putman was a native of Texas, and with the exception of two years which he spent in Oklahoma, he lived

his life on Texas soil. He was born at Gonzales, August 23, 1862, spending a short period of his boyhood in that country. He was 63 years seven months and thirteen days old at the time of his demise. On Easter Sunday, April 10, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Dolly Fox near Seymour, Texas. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom are still living and were present at the funeral. The three daughters are: Mrs. Lela Simmons, of El Paso, Mrs. Clemmie Moore, Vernon, and Mrs. Velma Hardin, of Stephenville. The five sons are Austin, Bill, Lloyd, Lowell, and Kelsey all of whom are living in Spur. There was a niece, Mrs. Alice Hull, a teacher in the schools here, that was present at the last sad rites.

### Big Sale at J. P. Wilks & Son

The firm of J. P. Wilks & Son are launching a big sale Saturday which will last through April 17th. This sale will include a big reduction on granite wear, china wear, cedar ice tubs and in fact every thing in their entire stock will be placed before the people at a bargain. This is one of the old reliable firms of our city who believe in advertising their goods just as they are. They do believe in big sales and big bargains, but they are opposed to big hot air sales that give customers no advantages in price and quality. They have a large stock that will be placed at the people's disposal for eight days beginning Saturday.

#### PROGRAM

Program of the workers meeting to be held with the Friendship Baptist Church, Friday, April 16, 1926.

#### MORNING

- 10:00 a.m.—Devotional by Bro. Hicks and Bro. Bob Allen.
- 10:30 a. m.—Five Essentials to a good revival.—Bro. Wayne Grizzle.
- 11:00—Sermon by Bro. A. P. Stokes. Theme of Sermon: "Is the world getting better or worse?"
- NOON
- Dinner served at the church.
- 1:30—Singing and prayer service led by Bro. Jim Chainey and Bro. Coaker.
- 1:45—The call from our mission field by Bro. W. B. Bennett.
- 2:00—Women's Work, arranged by Sister J. H. Busby, of Spur.
- 2:45—My Experience with Matt. 18-19 by Bro. H. L. Bornam.
- 3:00—Sermon by Bro. L. L. F. Parker.

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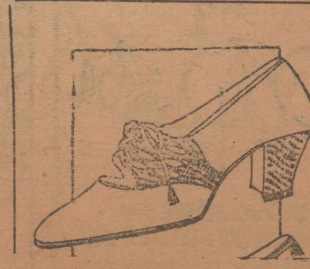
#### We Handle Peters Shoes, J. P. Smith & Shinkle Shoes

We have the most exclusive men's dress and work shoes in all kinds of shades at unbeatable prices. Previous references has proved this. It is ideal to buy solid leather guaranteed shoes of us at the present popular price and especially reap benefits of the extra ten per cent discount given our customers Saturday only.

#### JUST LIKE JOE'S

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STRAW HATS? WE HAVE EM JUST LIKE JOE'S ats'll



#### Was Labor's Friend



This is the newly sculptured bust of the late Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor will place this marble likeness of its former friend and leader in the National Museum.

#### Had A Rush Once

This morning Bryant-Link Company offered a few very special bargains to their customers, and it was a scramble among the buyers to see who would get their choice of these bargains. The bargains offered consisted of very useful articles for the home, and it mattered not how expensive they were the articles went at \$1 each.

This sale will continue tomorrow on the same plan as it did today, and there are still a great many excellent articles to be acquired if you get there in time.

Try Martin's Almond Cream for beautifying, preserving and softening the skin.—City Drug Store.

Don't wait if hungry try the Cozy Lunch Room for quick lunches.— C. H. Perry.

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## National Park in the Davis Mountains

A strong fight is being made in Congress for the establishment of a National Park in the Davis Mountains and if this issue is gained it will mean

a great deal to all West Texas. In commenting upon the legislative movement, Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce makes the following statement: "A bill is being introduced in the National Congress by Representative by Senator Sheppard, providing for an initial appropriation representative Hudspeth and in the

of \$100,000 to purchase land in the Davis Mountains as the beginning of a National Park in these Mountains for West Texas.

"There literally isn't town in West Texas that would not profit directly by the establishment of a National Park in the Davis Mountains. Apropos of this subject we refer you to the editorial in the last issue of 'West Texas Today' that was headed 'Tourists' and quoted from the San Angelo Standard.

"We believe Walter is right. Won't you write your congressman from your district and urge that he help in the matter and also our two Senators."

If this great park is established it will make West Texas one of the greatest resorts and sight seeing sections found in the world. Davis Mountains possess the scenery and it is only left to provide the other features to make it a great field for tourists from all parts of America.

### Instructions for Participating in the Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia

There may be persons who will desire to participate in the Sesquicentennial Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia, since the West Texas section has a booth. In regard to instructions for this exposition Mr. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has the following to say:

"As advised you several weeks since, B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager, has returned from Philadelphia and our Space has been selected in the Agriculture and Industrial building of the Sesquicentennial grounds and we are preparing to gather our exhibit.

Every affiliated town in West Texas will have the right, not only to furnish stuff to be shown at the exhibit, but also to furnish literature to be distributed throughout the Exposition.

**How To Ship Your Stuff**  
The main exhibit will be shipped from Fort Worth on about May 12th direct to Philadelphia. If you have any agricultural products that you desire to be shown, please immediately communicate with Mr. Whiteker at Stamford, Texas and he will tell you where to send same. It must be secured in time however to leave Fort Worth about May 12th. After Exposition opens at Philadelphia, we plan to supplement our exhibit from time to time as the crops come in in West Texas. You will doubtless want to send stuff to be shown. To do this all you will have to do will be to put your stuff up, properly pack it and express it to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Exhibit, care Agriculture building, Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa. If you have any other commodity that you would like shown in this exhibit, kindly communicate with Mr. Whiteker.

**Literature Distributed**  
No doubt you will want to have literature distributed about your community during the six months of the exposition. To do this all you will have to do is to express such literature to Philadelphia as above. All of your literature will be distributed from day to day.

**Special Train**  
We will later advise you of the itinerary for the special train going from West Texas to Philadelphia. The itinerary has not yet been completed. Kindly let us hear from you promptly as we are anxious that every community have representation."

Miss Margaret Elliott, South Africa, arrived here Friday and will spend the Summer with her brother, W. J. Elliott. Miss Elliott was in business in South Africa until the death of her sister which occurred not long ago. She sold her business and will be here for sometime. We hope she will be pleased with our country and make her home here.

H. C. Gentry, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

## About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

### SCIATIC NEURITIS.

Sciatic neuritis is, of course, limited to the sciatic nerve. It is often excruciatingly painful. There is no swelling. Lameness is pronounced. Fever is absent in the majority of cases. Absolute rest is the best treatment, though other measures may go along with benefit. I find it very difficult to convince these people that they do not have rheumatism. Old-time physicians indeed, used to pronounce this disease "sciatic rheumatism" when conditions were not understood as they are now. An aged physician was one of the worst sufferers that I have ever seen. Medicines for rheumatism were absolute failures in his case. A plaster-paris cast which enforced absolute rest for two weeks cured him—without a drop of medicine! Rheumatism, so-called, is an inflammation of the joints. It is characterized by swelling, pain, limited motion, and fever in acute stages. The correct term is arthritis. Rheumatism is an obsolete name, or should be. Neuritis is an entirely different proposition, and requires entirely different treatment. Blood disorders and some cases arthritis, neuritis, over-exertion, and dislocation of adjacent organs cause neuritis. A neural plexus may cause sciatic neuritis, which treatment of the plexus cures promptly. Women who escape neuritis from a source that escape notice, often the physician himself, fails to locate the source. A bit of reflection ought to convince any one of the futility of using medicines for rheumatism in such cases.

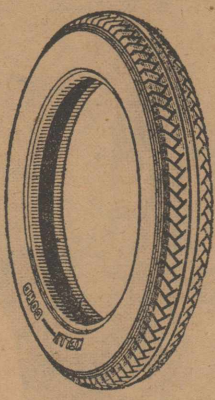
J. L. Hodges, of Pratt, Kansas, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. B. Hale, and his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile. Mr. Hodges says farm prospects are very good this year in Kansas and there had just fallen a good snow, which was fine for the wheat.

## TIME TO LOOK 'EM OVER !

Spring is here and you should give your car a good cleaning by letting the Spur Paint and Top Shop work it over with Lacquer, that never fades and will stand all kinds of weather. We make your old car new.

We guarantee our work and Lacquer is always guaranteed.

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## A MAN IN OUR TOWN

There is a man in our town  
He is wondrous wise.  
He bought himself a motor car,  
And much to his surprise,

Before he had gone a thousand miles  
The casing all let go—  
Which taught the wise man other things  
Of which he didn't know.

So out he went and paid the price  
Of four good Kellys new,  
And drove them twenty thousand miles—  
And not a casing blew!

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**WARREN GAMBRIEL!**  
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO TO BED!

**LATER**  
YOU CAN'T GET IT STARTED—COME ON BACK IN THE HOUSE! WE'LL BE WET TO THE SKIN!

THAT NEW FELLER MARY'S GOT THINKS HE'S SMART—DIDJA SEE HIM LAUGH WHEN MA CALLED ME OUT OF THE PARLER TONIGHT? BUT WE FIXED HIM DIDNT WE SCRAP? BETCHA HIS OLE CAR NEVER WILL RUN.

HAROLD CANT GET HIS CAR STARTED—AND IT'S RAINING TERRIBLE—WHAT'LL WE DO?

WARREN! ARE YOU AWAKE? COME ON GET UP—MR. SMITH HAS TO STAY ALL NIGHT—HE'LL SLEEP IN YOUR BED—ALL FIX YOU A PLACE ON THE FLOOR!

AW GEE MA, JEST WHEN I GOT IT ALL WARMED UP!



SPECIALS EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT J. P. WILKES & SON

ESSAY ON THE LIFE OF GEO. WASHINGTON

(By Brittan Forbis)

There has been a great deal of talk lately on the habits and personal life of our greatest and most famous president. As an enthusiastic student of history and the lives of our greatest men, I have tried to represent Washington in the true light of his life. To begin with Washington's youth has been the subject of much pleasant fiction.

George was early noted as a truthful lad, but there is no evidence that he ever cut down a cherry tree and then confessed to his father. The known facts about his boyhood are few; but we do know that he was early a leader among his boy friends.

George matured early, physically and mentally. He was a very clever horseman for his age. He was a good boy, but not a "goody-goody" boy, and was liked by all who knew him. Below we are giving twenty-five of the fifty-seven of his famous rules of conduct, written by the time he was fifteen:

"Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect for those present.

In the presence of others sing not to yourself in a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

Turn not your back on others, especially in speaking; lean not on any one.

Be no flatterer; neither play with anyone that delights not to be played with.

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters, somewhat grave.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he be your enemy.

Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.

When man does all he can and succeeds not well, blame not him that he did it.

Take all admonitions thankfully, in what time or place soever given; but afterwards, not being culpable, take a time or place convenient to let him know that gave them.

Mock not, nor jest at anything of importance; break no jests that are sharp biting, and if you deliver any witty and pleasant abstain from laugh thereat yourself.

Wherein you reprove another be unblamable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precept.

Use no reproachful language against anyone, neither curse nor revile.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

In your apparel be modest and try to accommodate nature, rather than to procure admiration; keep to the fashions of your equals, such as are civil and orderly with respect to time and places.

Play not the peacock, looking every where about you to see if you be well decked, if your shoes fit well, if your stocking sit neatly, and clothes handsomely.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Speak not of doleful things in time of mirth or at the table.

Be not forward, but friendly and courteous; first to salute hear and answer.

Give not advice without being asked, and when desired do it briefly.

Be not apt to relate news, if you know not the truth thereof. A secret discoverer not.

Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful to keep your promise.

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These are the days when home lovers find their greatest joy in renewing and refinishing everything inside and outside the home. Keep step with Mother Nature.

Brush up whatever would welcome the refreshing touch of paint and varnish. Now is the time to clean up and paint up.

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Food His Hobby



Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, has done much to insure the nation's health by his advocacy of pure food laws. Dr. Wiley lives in Washington, D. C. and is hale and hearty at 82.

Riter Hardware

THE HOME OF GOOD PAINTS

Western Hotel To Be Painted

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins have let contract and the work is now in progress for painting the Western Hotel. This is a very large and commodious frame hotel which has served the town for sometime. Under its present management it is enjoying a good patronage and the guests are receiving very fine accommodations.

Frank Williams is doing the work. With this new coat of paint the building will look greatly improved and more sightly. There is nothing that improves property more than a new coat of paint.

TO BUILD SIDEWALK AND CURB

The Church of Christ let a contract for the construction of sidewalks along the south side of their church property. The lines were surveyed and the sidewalks and curbing are being constructed according to legal instructions and specifications. Dale Franklin is doing the work which is coming along with great satisfaction.

This added improvement around this fine church building will greatly improve the appearance of the property, and it is hoped others will catch the spirit and lay sidewalks soon.

Heads Big Corporation



After 23 years of service, starting as office girl, Miss Mary Dillon becomes President of Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. Years ago upon her promise not to marry she was made manager, but higher promotion freed her from her pledge. Sex no barrier to success says Miss Dillon.

C. Hogan & Co. A good Institution

The firm of C. Hogan & Company has been a great asset to our little city from many standpoints. This excellent business was established under its present name in 1922, and since that time has been under the management of C. Hogan, who has been successful in his plans.

It is one of the largest stores of its kind, not only in Spur, but in West Texas. Being stocked with mens and boys ready to wear, shoes, clothing, ladies ready to wear, millinery, piece goods, notions, etc., it is adequately able to supply the demand of a great line of trade. From its threshold is seen issuing daily a great number of satisfied customers, which has been the paramount base of the great success the business has enjoyed.

Great Sale Now In Progress

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the business opened its doors to the public with one of the greatest sales in the history of our city. This sale is under the direction of Mr. Sidney Craig, who is following out the demands of the management, and who is a very capable man in this line of work. Long before the doors were opened a great line of customers had stationed themselves at the front waiting, ready and eager to buy. From the years of acquaintance and knowing the amangement as they do, they knew that just what this firm advertised would be to the letter. All day yesterday the great number of clerks were kept busy waiting on the hundreds of customers that came for the numerous bargains. This sale will be in progress for the next eight days

and it is a real opportunity for people to secure some high quality bargains.

A Word About the Manager

C. Hogan is a man among men when it comes to honest business dealings. He was born in Bell county and



has spent his life in Texas. When just a boy he went to the Pecos country where he worked on the range and proved his worth to his employer. He then went to Dallas to prepare himself educationally for the business world.

In 1906 Mr. Hogan came to Dickens County, accepting a position in the clerks office at Dickens, and this, together, with the abstract business, was his first means of livelihood in this county. Mr. Hogan became associated with the City National Bank of Spur in 1910 where he proved a very efficient banker.

He purchased the Red Front Drug Store in 1918 which business he conducted very successfully for two years. He here made a great number of friends who have believed in his high ideals. However, his business as a

druggist was to be of short duration, for in 1920 he was called back to the City National Bank where he assumed the office of cashier to the great satisfaction of its patronage.

In 1922 he resigned his position with the bank and took over his present business. He has worked diligently and his labor has been greatly rewarded, for few firms have enjoyed the prosperity of this one under his management. He placed the motto, "The Store that Strives to Please" as the watchword of his business, and it has been his great delight to make it stand up.

Mr. Hogan is a very active member of the church and makes his religion the ruling factor of his citizenship. Few people, on short acquaintance, ever realize his value as a man. In his cool reserved way, he may appear hard boiled, yet there is no man with a more sincere attitude than this high ideal of manhood.

Try Martin's Almond Cream for beautifying and softening the skin.—City Drug Store.

MELODY BOYS GIVE PROGRAM AT GIRARD TONIGHT

The Melody Boys Orchestra will give a program at the High School Auditorium at Girard tonight (Friday). These boys gave an excellent program in Dickens last Friday evening which met with the approval of all who heard it. They are very capable and will give the people of Girard an excellent entertainment. Why not a few of the Spur people go along with the boys and help with their presence.

DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY

By A. B. CHAPIN



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