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TERTAINMENT FOR HI-Y CLUB

steresting Program Presented High School Auditorium Thursday Night, Dec. 6

llowing the organization of a Club in Big Spring a special

th Earl Ezzell president of the appreciative audience. rocation_Rev. Phelan.

horus_High School Girls.

ading Miss Myrtle Reeves. Rogers made an interesting on the young mens international th He told of the wonderful that were made by men interbeing made to interest the men in living better and cleanwonderful sight seeing trips were a feature of the meeting. also added that he hoped to be

of our state.

made a wonderful talk in ed the importance of par- quantities. using an interest in the Hi-Y Clothing for these cold winter days De encouraging w wyr co sholarship and clean living." White Christmas Program. It. Manuel made a strong appeal the neglected boy, the ugly duck-tof the family as in many in-Conference meet at Big Spring city last Saturday.

m of the school board, direcden and patrons of the school to ent where a banquet was ed in honor of the members of H-Y Club and the football team. een eighty and one hundred directed to their places at the table by miniature football lob and a more enjoyed occasion larver given in our city. The ladies of the Home Economics int indeed deserve high tor the well prepared viands ents were served in five

er Ezzell, presiding as toaster, called on W. W. Rix to toast nded with a real tribute for members of the board who are section. so faithfully and unselfishly the welfare of our schools. Prof. of the games played by the High to their opponents 64.

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More Than 15,000 Be d of, even though they did not championship.

ly the Home Economics defor the fine banquet, as partment this Christmas. wening throughout was one mure for one and all and a ative spirit will be manithe part of those who ens delightful occasion.

r Little Rock, Ark.

A White Christmas

At this season of the year when all hearts are warmed by the flames of love and the spirit of giving is in the air it is well for us to think of The Fort Worth Record Has Started the origin of Christmas, and consider how we may best bestow tokens of love and good will.

Those attending the First Baptist Church last Sunday noticed the posme was held at the auditorium ter reminding all to bring, next Sunday High School Thursday night day evening, White Gifts for the King, in remembrance of His First step. Birthday. In thinking of some-Hi-Y Club and vice president of thing to do for Jesus we remember Older Boys conference of this his words "Inasmuch as ye have done ties. If we could properly place ist, presiding, the following pro- it unto one of the least of these my was presented and was enjoyed brethren, ye have done it unto me. What a great privilege it is to seek the needy and obscure in the land tle up our unused and fertile agriand give to then in the name of King Jesus. We have, gathered from all frence held at St. Louis last bereft of home and parents are left helpless in the world and seven hundred of these are being cared for in in the welfare of the young Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, state of our nation and the plans that Texas, entirely through offerings of love. They are some of the "little ones" whose lives are in our care for He told of the fine treat. proper teaching and training and secorded the delegates and of whose food, clothing, medicine, etc., we must supply. Whatever is sent to the Home is used most wisely. The boys and girls are taught econbegate to the conference next omy and thrift, and many of them grow up and become leading citizens. of Exzell also gave an interest- For many years this great work has grount of the older boys con- gone on and it will go on through at Amarillo and outlined years to come. Let us have part in in to extend this work to all it while we may. This opportunity to help the Home on Next Sunday M. Manuel, general secretary of evening, Dec. 16th, should call from I.M. C. A., substituting for all parts of our town people bearing Lewis, State Boys Work secre- packages large or small to help make a wonderful offering for the King, its phases. He said if parents All that is needed in any home, for only take one-half the interest children of all ages_from the er boys that they should this cradle to young manhood and womanwould be far better. He hood, is needed here, and in great

allould be sent at once. Toys and members. No one can find books will be welcomed. Money is to the pleage bach member always, acceptable and those in the when seeking admischarge can make a dollar go much which is as follows: "I pledge further than we can for they buy in est effort to uphold the purpose large quantities and special reducas club, which is to create, tions are made to them. Bring a ain, and extend throughout the gift of money or of clothing or any-thing else you will and rest assured that the gift of money or of clothing or any-thing else you will and rest assured that the prize Hereford heifer le Christian Character; to proclean speech, clean athletics, dially invited to come and enjoy the

American Legion Buys Property

The William Frank Martin Post he was the one who made No. 185, American Legion took its in the long run if given proper first step towards securing a Meon that we have the district building site was purchased in our

A lot fifty by one hundred and dowing a short talk by Superin-forty feet, at the corner of Main and East Fourth street was purchased the members of the Hi-Y Club, from B. C. Rix. The two residences purchase of the property, and in the of the Y. M. C. A., ministers, course of the next few months will be removed to the lots just south of the H. L. Rix home on Nolan street.

> Legion are indeed glad to see them take this step as it proves they are Hall and some of these days our folks are going to wake up and join build this hall.

Odessa Man Captain of Team

R. G. Kelley of Odessa, was elecway in which they so prompt-ted Captain of the Lobos, football shelving and fixtures, and an addi-tived this large number. The squad of Sul Ross Teachers College, tional stock of groceries so he can ing tests and watch these steers grow at a banquet given at Berkeley Hall in honor of the squad Saturday night

Kelley is a heavy backfield man nice, clean stock of groceries and an whose consistent playing during the ideal location for a business and he ers of the school board and past season has attracted favorable attention from football fans of this

> During the season just closed the Lobos won four out of six games, Neel was wrecked two miles east of care Big Spring Herald, not later and hae amassed a total score of 242 Big Spring last Saturday night and than Wednesday, December 19th

Manuel toasted the School total for Howard County this year is at the side of the road. It is said d football team, Hi-Y Club and going to be right around eighteen the car turned three flips before it thousand bales.

More than 11,500 bales have been the great work they were received at the Angel Cotton Yard lis neel had his collar bone broken, He suggested a linen shower in this city and more than 4500 bales three ribs broken and was badly have been received at the Thompson shaken up and bruised; Raymond Cotton Yard at Coahoma.

\$19,200 Cash for 640 Acres

chased six hundred and forty acres member of the party, escaped withof land, located about nine miles out a scratch. pending a few weeks with north of Big Spring from the Miller, Louis Skalicky left this heirs. \$19,200 in cash was paid for this tract of land.

A FORWARD

A Campaign to Secure a Great Development for Texas

The Fort Worth Record has starterything to Texas if every city, town

Texas is a state of great natural resources and wonderful opportunimore crowded states we could have a swarm of homescekers coming to setcultural lands; factories erected to decade.

We have everything to make in the union. facts before the right people is the one big task. The Record has shown community in Texas to back up this campaign.

We have but to take our own better farming land selling at reasonable prices we daily see people flocking to the Plains section and the have been getting the publicity tion that is in the limelight.

during this coming year?

hang out a welcome sign, invite more now being held at the U. S. Experipeople to come to our section to ment station here. make their homes and help develop our country or to continue in the old the other fellow to do the job.

S. A. Hathcock Buys Grocery

The friends of the American Hathcock, assisted by Albert Allen, stock raising. will be in charge of store No. 2; the W. O. W. building.

amounting to ten dolars or more. Mr. Hathcock expects to add more est. meet every need in the grocery line. on a balanced ration.

In buying this store he secured a will do well from the very stort.

Three Injured When Car Overturns

cape. The accident took place as date cannot be printed so get busy record made was one to be More Than 15,000 Bales Received. they started to go round another car at once and tell Santa what you want With two or three thousand more going in the same direction, and it for Christmas. Write your letter bales of cotton yet to be picked the is supposed their car hit a sand bed also your name very plainly. stopped; and some of the boys were unconscious and badly wounded. Hol-Cramer had his Collar bone broken and was bruised about the head; Lem Dennis had a rib broken and was T. F. Bush of Waco last week pur- bruised. Burl Cramer, the other

> Harold Robb of Dallas spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Resigns to Engage in Business Nat Shick has tendered his resigna-

MOVEMENT tion as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Big Spring, effective December 15th, to engage in McDowell No. 4 to be Completed business for himself. He will continue to make his home in Big Spring and will engage in the insurance business, representing one of ed a campaign which will mean ev- the best and strongest life insurance companies of the South. and county falls in line and keeps in January 1st he will open an office left Wednesday to prepare for an- tables of players thoroughly enjoyed

Mr. Shick has made his home here the past eighteen years and knows these facts before the people in the most everyone in the Big Spring to circulate. This is necessary if the cut. Mrs. Clarke made visitor's country. During this time he has the cement is to be successfully high score. held responsible positions with the placed at the bottom of the well. Express Company, the West Texas the most prosperous and populous cided to engage in the insurance bus- well can be brought in. Placing the iness and has selected a company he the way and it is now up to every friends throughout West Texas, his producer. thorough dependability and the knowledge that everyone will be Oil Development in Reagan County. to reach the 400 mark by the first given a square deal by him, there is

John C. Burns of Fort Worth, field that territory. Panhandle in search of homes. There representative of the Texas Hereford is only one explanation and that is Breeders Association, was a visitor that the citizens of those sections here last week, the guest of I. B. Cauble. Former chief of the depart- Trees interests and capitalized for ate to the holiday season, either this folks have been reading this public- ment, of Animal Husbandry of the \$4,000,000 to develop its holdings in Sunday or next. ity and when they are ready to A. & M. College Mr. Burns knows Reagan County. Sixteen sections of Mrs. Morris has kindly promised seek a new home they go to the sec- good cattle when he sees them and be University of Texas land were leas- us a choir number on the 23rd at was indeed surprised to find so many ed from the Texon Oil and Land which time we will also have a Christ-The Big Spring Country is the fine registered herds in this section. Company, including the producing mas story. From the Beginners the stressed the importance of and happy, because honoring the best in the world. We know it but He made the statement that the de-Clubs and boys welfare work Lord with self, service and substance. the other fellow does not. It is mand for better cattle was increastherefore up to us to tell him about ing and in the very near future bet- ing. The rig is now being built for More on the Centenary Pledge was it and convince him it is the best if ter times were in store for breeders No. 4 Santa Rita on section 35, given by the Susanna Wesleys while we want more home makers. Of of registered cattle. As an instance block 1, about one mile southwest of Tommy Lee Lovelace made the gift course we can continue our past to prove that the tide had turned he the discovery well. Machinery is for his entire class policy, safe in the knowledge that cited the fact that at the Royal Live- on the way for No. 5, which will be After church service at the eveeventually the other fellow will dis- stock Show recently held at Kansas on section 13, block 2, about two ning hour, Dec. 16, conducted by our cover we have a good country and City an average price of \$405 was miles northeast of the No. 1. come here. Is it best to wait, or paid for the fifty Herefords sent would it be better to advertise our there by the breeders whereas last country and invite folks to visit us year an average price of \$250 was received. The prize Hereford bull Our section has already lost many less than one year old brought \$2000 substantial and progressive home while the prize Hereford heifer less and rain swept over Texas Monday. morning. Let's have another packed

Encourage a Worthy Work

The feeding experiment started at more rain than sleet during Monday farmer to make a profitable cotton It will be the live communities the U. S. Experiment Station may and Tuesday and early Wednesday crop. When it is understood that engement. He also made the morial Hall and Club rooms when a that adopt the Record's plan that appear to be a small proposition to morning we had a real rain storm one pair of weevils, under theoretiwill make progress during the coming some of our folks, but it can be with thunder, lightning and the usual cally favorable conditions, allowing S. A. Hathcock on Tuesday pur- developing a great new industry in ing and cool weather has been on November, the inherent difficulties chased the stock of groceries, fix- our section, that of feeding cattle the docket the past two days. sembers of the Football team, on the lot were not included in the tures and goodwill of the Howard for market on farm products raised County Union Store at 118 Main in this section. This would mean a Street and beginning Wednesday will bigger and better market for farm operate it at this same location as products and tend to benefit every-S. A. Hathcock's Grocery No. 2. Mr. one eng. ged in farming and live-

Experiments in dairying, breedwhile Jim Allen and Will Bonner will ing and other work might be added determined to secure a Memorial be found on duty at store No. 1 in to the station and in time this would become a great institution. The policy of selling groceries at We will lose nothing by aiding and wholeheartedly in assisting them to the lowest possible price for spot encouraging the work already startcash will be followed, and delivery ed; we may cause it to be transferwill be made of all bills of groceries red to another station where it will be appreciated if we show no inter-

Letters to Santa Claus

The Herald will print "Letters to Santa Claus" from the children of Howard County in our next issue.

All little boys and girls are invited An automobile driven by Hollis to send their letters to San Claus, the four occupants had a narrow es- Letters reaching our office after that

Stores To Be Open Four Nights

In order to accommodate Christmas shoppers who have delayed making their Christmas purchases, the business houses in Big Spring will remain open until 8 p. m., four nights can prepare a package for you. before Christmas, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights, December 20, 21, 22, and 24th.

Please take note and be guided accordingly.

Friday and Saturday at Cole Hotel. Marshall, Dallas and Eastland.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Soon-Big Development for Reagan County

At McDowell Well No. 4

The crew that has been on the job so faithfully at McDowell well No. 4 Christmas decorations and seven and devote his entire time to this other effort to bring this well in a the afternoon at this hospitable home

National Bank, and during the past ed a government man will undertake course luncheon served was delicious manufacture our nav products, and three years has served the First the job of setting the cement plug and beautifully carried out in the parts of our State and from other a development that would make our National Bank faithfully and effi- in the bottom of the well. If this Christmas colors of red and green States, boys and girls who, being state one of the wowlers of the ciently. Believing that he can bet- can be successfully accomplished, it as was also the hand-painted favors ter himself in a line which holds is believed, by those who have closely presented to everyone present. us forth a greater future, he has de- watched this test, that a real oil Methodist Sunday School Notes

can thoroughly recommend to his mas present for this section to have number of classes 100 per cent strong friends. With his large circle of McDowell well No. 4 come in a big with only one teacher absent, and

Levi Smith of Pittsburg, Penn., of the year. case as an outstanding one. With every reason why he should succeed. has arrived at Big Lake, Texas, to Mrs. Sam Hall favored us with supervise the big development pro- her Thanksgiving solo, after the les-Field Man of Hereford Ass'n Here. gram his company has planned for son, a treat most thoroughly appre-

All Kind of Weather

weather, a sure enough cold wave time will apear in next week's Heraccompanied by snow, sleet, hail ald. Be on hand at 9:45 Sunday Sunday was almost like a summer house.

Sells 5659 Acres of Land

Winters, Texas, 1280 acres; John not fear this pest. Hood of Ballinger, 233 acres; W. S. Proctor of Ballinger, 233 acres; A. B. Cook of Abilene, 160 acres; J. E. Mitchell of Abilene, 160 acres; Contrell 160 acres, A. T. Lloyd 160 day. December 21st.

A 10,081,000 Bale Cotton Crop

has been placed at 10,081,000 bales vited to come help a worthy cause. by the U. S. Department of Agricul- A jolly time is assured everyone. ture. This is quite a change from Come and bring someone with you. their 11,000,000 bale guess earlier The fun starts at 7 p. m. in the season. Cotton advanced \$10 a bale when these figures were given out but as most of the cotton is now out of the hands of the farmers, for the holidays on Friday, Decem-

Coming to Elka Christmas Tree More than seven hundred boys and girls have notified the arrangement date, neat and attractive business committee that they are going to at- houses as cities many times our size. tend the Elks Christmas Tree at the Even in the larger cities you will not

send in your name so the committee Then, too, the high city prices are

The Sweetwater Boy Scouts foot- home. ball team failed to put in an appearance last Saturday so the scheduled game was postponed.

Thursday Rook Club

Mrs. W. R. Purser was hostess to the club members and a number of invited guests Thursday of last week at her home on South Scurry. She was assisted in entertaining by her charming daughters and niece, Miss Purser, Mrs. D. Purser and Miss Thomas.

The rooms were beautiful in

Mesdames C. W. Davis, John Wit-They took a perforator and will ten and C. E. Yarnell tied for club rip the casing so water can be made high score. Mrs. Yarnell winning in

This party was one of the very When the pre-ent task is complet- nicest of the year and the two-

Three hundred and fifty-five were It would certainly be a fine Christ- present at S. S. last Sunday, quite a that from illness. If we keep up at this rate it is not impossible for us

ciated by the entire school. We look Smith is the president of the forward to another in the near funewly formed Big Lake Oil Com- ture. Two of Miss Reeves' pupils pany, organized by the Benedum & are going to give readings appropri-

No. 1 Santa Rita, 14 miles west of department we are to have a song by

presiding elder, Bro. Stewart, from Sweetwater, our regular quarterly conference will be held. The peport Following a week of spring fike of the Sunday school given at this

Boll Weevil Still in Saddle

The entire state was visited with Trained entomologists who have the parhandle and the extreme west- studied the boll weevil believe they ern part of the state securings the cannot be exterminated; the best greatest amount of snow and sleet, that may be hoped for, they say, is self-satisfied way of depending on Everything must have a beginning In the Big Spring country we had comparative control to enable the made into a much greater one if our trimmings of summer rains. The all offspring to mature and perpetufolks take an interest and cooperate. clouds had almost disappeared at ate themselves, may produce a total Furthermore it may be the means of sunrise but gathered during the morn- of 12,755,000 weevils from June to in boll weevil control are readily recognized.

Due to the fact that the open coun-Patterson and Shockley report the try of West Texas affords no winter following sales of real estate in How- hibernation for the weevil and the ard County recently: L. E. Lomax warm dry summers of West Texas 2560 acres, C. A. Merrick 160 acres, would keep the insect in check Sam Hanson 160 acres, P. C. Lea- should he ever attempt to secure a therwood 160 acres, Sid Olliver of foothold in the West this section need

Box Supper December 21st

If you enjoy a good old social time, come to the Box Supper at the L. S. Proctor, of Winters, 233 acres; new school house on the Lamesa Grub Broughton, 160 acres, P. F. road, near J. F. Thixton farm, Fri-The Box Supper is given in order

to raise funds to help purchase equipment which is needed for the new The cotton output for this year school. All big hearted folks are in-

Schools to Close for Holidays

The Big Spring Schools will close only the speculators were benefited. ber 21st. They will resume classes on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924.

Big Spring can boast of as up to R. and R. Lyric on Christmas morn- find stores that present a better appearance or offer much larger or If you intend to come be sure to more varied stocks of merchandise. not in vogue here. There is every reason why our folks should buy at

J. W. Cooley of Oklahoma was a visitor here the forepart of the week. Mr. Cooley formerly resided Don't forget the Bazaar and Food Mrs. Steve Tamsitt returned last in Howard County and he has about Sale by ladies of Christian Church Friday from a visit with relatives at decided to return to the best country under the sun.

Jeel this Power/

Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it"! The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

I. N. McNEW Dealer, Big Spring, Texas



As the Editor Sees It

Some people train their children in practically every essential except that of thrift, and the absence of this spirit has its weight in future years. A local parent who is wise in his day makes this snggestion:

Be liberal in the pennies and your child. Teach it to save at least publication? one-half of all that you give it. When it has collected a few dollars have them deposited in the savings department of your bank, where they will draw interest. Explain this interest proposition clearly to the child, so that it will understand that your child the necessary habit of thrift.

habit will be firmly fixed, it will have a comfortable sum in bank, and future will be assured.

The results of such a course will be worth many times the slight effort required.

The president intimates that conditions generally in this country are satisfactory. That sounds good. We

are not doing any kicking ourselves. But with all due regard to the isdom of the president, we suggest

You tax the kidneys — overwork

West relities | pletforms are conwisdom of the president, we suggest that he get busy, put the government them machinery into energetic motion, see that federal laws are impartially enforced against rich and poor alike (something that has not been done in many a day), keep the freight cars moving, hold big business down to a reasonable profit, curb the profiteers, they act. Ask your neighbor. jail the crooks, and give the little

besides "Silent Cal."

town authorities lately for something anyone troubled with kidney disthey have or have not done?

Have you been praising them where praise is deserved?

Always keep one fact in mind they are human, just as you are.

Instead of talking about them you can accomplish more by talking to them, by giving them your views and your views are the correct ones.

They will be glad to talk to you, become peeved when you talk about priced at \$50 per acre, this to be sonably expect to accomplish. It them.

Talk is good, or bad, according to the nature of the talk.

going mad on the subject of athletics. 9-tf. With many students education is rapidly becoming almost a secondary

The young man who devotes his time to his studies is termed a bookworm, or a grub, and is often shunned or ignored by his fellow students.

consideration.

If he is a highbrow in athletics he Phone 200. is regarded as a little tin god, worshipped by students and faculty alike have much to answer for in future So-called "higher education" will generation.

The answer may be difficult to

There is one thing this town needs above everything else. You know what it is, your neighbor knows, and we all know. But do we all think of the same thing?

What would make more interesting reading than for a dozen of our well informed citizens to write out their nickels and dimes that you give to individual views and submit them for

> Will yours be the first to reach the editorial desk ?

It is reasonable to suppose that cotton will be a good price next year. Even though the boll weevil, unfavorable weather and other things do the more it puts in the bank the more net combine to cut the yield as low it will earn in interest. The banker, as during the present year there is will be more than glad to cooperate going to be a big shortage of cotton with you for the sake of teaching and especially so if conditions in Europe take a turn for the better.

> The almighty dollar is a mighty not lose sight of everything else in our chase for the dollar. Though we have rounded up millions they will not buy us anything when it comes our time to die. Better that we have many good deeds to our credit rather than many dollars.

BACK GIVES OUT

strain. The back may give out_it may

ache and pain; Urinary troubles may set in.

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St. fellow a sq. are deal.

If he will do these things business will be more than satisfactory, and troubled with my kidneys acting we will willingly call him something irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that Have you been criticising our trouble and I recommend them to anything to most voters. They like

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't

A Fine Farm at a Bargain

patiently explaining why you think farm on the Lamesa highway, 1-2 lower taxes. mile west of Fairview school house; 110 acres in cultivation, four-room but, being human, they sometimes house for sale. Adjoining land promising more than he could reasold at \$30 per acre for quick action. would be almost too much to expect \$3,000 cash, balance in 6 years. Will take new Ford truck as part pay- to do their best to accomplish rement. Address C. A. CRAIG, La- form, Providence and the Legislature Our universities and colleges are mesa Rt, Box 16, Big Spring, Texas.

> Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard. Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice _apen from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Eberley!

Plumbing and Stove Repairing Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work will do it right and do it for less. Phone 850. J. S. JOHNSON.

A Territory That Grows Greater All

The misfortunes of one individual [often prove the good fortunes of another. So it is with states; with sections of a state and with cities. The misfortune of the South Atlantic States cut short this year's cotton crop with the result that the price has soured steadily and Texas has

So it is with West Texas. The boll weevil, that great destroyer of cotton in other states and in sections of Texas, is unknown in West Texas. And his very absence, the conditions that make it impossible for him to live in that region, promise to make of West Texas the greatest cotton growing section of Texas. This year cotton was grown in sections of West Texas where it had never been grown before and the yield was satisfactory. Cotton, with the \$280,000,000 it is estimated will be poured into West Texas from this one crop alone, has made West Texas rich this year. But it is only one crop.

Most any crop that can be grown anywhere can be grown in some section of West Texas and this proven fact is destined to make of that region one of the greatest agricultural sections in the country. The development has started. The big ranches have given way to the advance of the farmer. More and more they are being cut up into tracts of 160 acres and sold to farmers mostly from other states.

These farmers, and for the most part they are expert farmers, too, have learned that they can buy lands in West Texas for from \$20 to \$60 an acre that will produce as much as the lands in the older states that cost from \$200 to \$400. And they have been coming into some sections of West Texas for many months. The South Plains particularly has received a large influx. They are buying their lands, improving them and bringing with them the improved methods of farming that have done so much for the older states.

The buying power of this territory unlike that of the already thickly settled territories tributary to other Texas cities is steadily increasing. Fort Worth should be awake to it; should prepare to serve it to the mutual advantage of both. This opportunity, alone, properly realized upon, will insure Fort Worth's future. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Four-room cottage, large hall, garage, etc. McDowell Heights. Price \$1,200; terms.

My residence in McDowell Heights at a real bargain.

Sixty-three acres of land-adjoining city water works on south pike-By the time the child is of age the fine thing to possess but we should orchard, garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 3 1-2 miles south of Big Spring, 175 of which is in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut up to suit purchasers.

Also 300 acres near Knott, 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good fences. See me at Pool-FRANK POOL. Reed Co.

Most political platforms are con-They can't keep up the continual structed for racing purposes. They are used to run on, not to stand on. As the campaigners are not extended over a long period of time, it is Don't wait longer - take Doan's not necessary to make the structure very substantial. Indeed, it is convenient for the successful candidate to be able to slip out a few planks that served him very well prior to the election, but which may prove to be in his way after he has seated himself in the swivel chair before his

Campaign promises do not mean to hear the candidates discuss improvised issues and they enjoy watchsimply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills — the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster - Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(advertise-many who do not get to go to a good many who do not get to go to a good show very often, but it doesn't mean anything much in the way of economy An exceptionally fine 160-acre and business in government and

official desk.

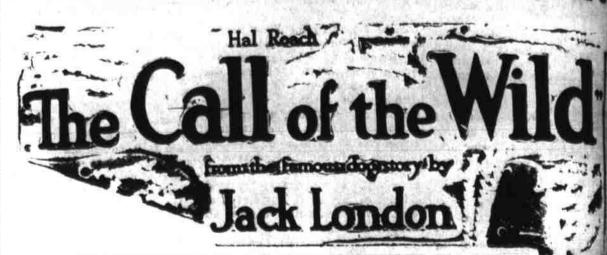
It would be refreshing to have a candidate for office refrain from some candidates to pledge themselves being willing. It would be contrary to the accepted rule to make any reservations.

Some of our good citizens are already announcing for office. There is plenty of time for voters to look up their past records as office holders and as men. If we all made it a point to study the needs of government and the character of the men offering for office, some badly needed reforms could be brought about. ...Farm and Ranch.

WRIST WATCHES THAT ARE BOUGHT RIGHT AND SOLD RIGHT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS



Greater as a Film!



If You Loved the Story You Will Rave About the Photo-play!





Monday and Tuesday December 17 and 18

You'll thrill at the adventure and action! You'll choke back! tear when you see this drama of a dog whose spirit could not be broken! You'll love "Buck"—hero-dog! True in spirit and A picture you will talk about for years.

ALSO SHOWING

CONAN DOYLE WRIGHT

"Can the Dead Talk To the Living?

SENSATIONAL_THRILLING_DRAMATIC!

Do the dead communicate with the living! Sometime-perhaps Other times---positively no! Two amazing reels exposing dar ing mediumistic tricks as practiced by fakirs. See it and be wisel

Admission 10c and 35c.

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 f.

The old fashioned Christmas Thrill of Childhood Days

can be yours if you will center your efforts on trying to make others happy rather than make pleasure for yourself. We are offering on this page a Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts that will please the donor and the person receiving the gift too.

In The "Store For Men"

you will find a wonderful selection of the things that will make a man's heart glad.



As a suggestion for the gift "De Luxe" we offer our services in fitting Him in one of these "bran



In Ladies Ready-toWear

You will find many tasteful and beautiful garments that will bring Christmas Cheer

to the heart of the "dearest one on earth". We are showing a beautiful collection of many and varied styles.



HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

They are clothes of quality, made of the best materials, by the best tailors, styled by the leading designers, and they must be absolutely satisfactory or you get a new one in exchange.

\$30 to \$65

We also have other makers suits and overcoats at \$15 to \$35,

NEW MID-WINTER DRESSES

that are wonderfully good values.

And we are showing this week for the first time a new shipment of Midwinter Styles in Coats that are wonderfully attractive in style and quality and the prices are wonderfully low-\$25.

Come in and try them on today.

Shirts are much to be desired as Christmas Gifts, and we have a big lot of them in all kinds of colors and gradesstriped silk shirts, pongee silk shirts, silk and linen mixed shirts, madras or madras with silk stripe or

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Wool Shirts for the out-



It is hard to beat Handkerchiefs for a Christmas Gift at a medium price.

We have many kinds and



Cambries from 10e to 40e

Lineus from 25e to \$1.00

Silks from 50e to \$1.00

With initials, 35c, 40c, 50c



Silk Parasols are much appreciated, and make an elegant Christmas Gift for the "Lady Friend" or the dear one.

We are showing a variety of grades and colors, plain or fancy handles \$5.50 to \$9.50



For these cold, frosty mornings a good muffler will be a nice thing to have around the throat.

We are showing them in silk or silk and fibre mix-

Large handkerchief styles in silk for those who prefer that style.



Furs are something that will please any lady or miss, and we have a beautiful showing of neckpieces in Stone Marten, Baum Marten, Natural Marten, Black Fox and Grey Squirrel

\$12.50 to \$45.50

LINGERIE

is something that will just suit a lot of your friends, and they would be proud to receive one of these beautiful Dove Undergarments which come in either Silk, Crepe or Nainsook.

Gowns, Step-in Suits, Teddies and Bloomers.



House Slippers are always

acceptable as Christmas

Gifts, give lots of service

We show the real

"Comfy" brand, the

standard of the House

Slipper market. A little

more expensive than the

cheap ones-but lots bet-

and comfort.

ter in quality.

A nice belt is the very thing to give some of your friends or relatives, for it is good-looking, serviceable, and something they will remember you by for a long time after Christmas is gone.



Other Suggestions as Gifts to Men

Mackinaw Trousers Leather Coat Cap Sweater Sports Jacket Union Suit Pajamas Night Shirt Necktie Socks Gloves Collars Belt Belt Buckle Beltogram Suspenders

Supporters

Suit Case Club Bag Bill Fold Keytainer Cuff Links Collar Buttons Collar Pins Stationery Hair Brushes Cloth Brushes Military Brushes Hunting Coat Bootees Shoes Oxfords House Slippers Pocket Knife Safety Razor Gun

Other Suggestions For Ladies

Coat Blouse Hosiery Oxfords House Slippers Gloves Neckwear Trunk Suit Case Hand Bag Purse Stationery Brassiere Book Ends Rugs Art Squares Bath Mats

Ornament for Dress

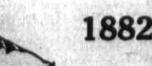
Handkerchiefs Kimonas Toilet Articles Embroidery Packages Luncheon Sets Dresser Searfs. Pin Cushions Towels Sheets Pillow Cases Table Cloths Napkins Pyrex Chinaware Glassware Aluminumware

Turkey Roaster

1923

Seissors

If in doubt get one of our Gift Certificates—they can be made out for the amount you wish. We have many more items that would be suitable for Christmas Gifts, and we haven't forgotten the boys and girls either-there are lots of things here they would enjoy. And for "His Majesty" the baby-you must see our BABY SHOP or you will miss something worth while. We have most anything your heart could wish for Baby in this department.



W.FISHER

The Store That Quality Built

hristmas Shopping Inferiority is the root of all envy. The strong covet the respect of others, not their envy. For envy is the/rebellion of the incompetent.

Once envy is permitted to take root it crowds out ambition as a weed kills a cultured plant. Envy becambe and stapifies determination. It is a confession of despair. It produces nothing. It yields no return. To submit to it is to bankrupt endeavor.

Hatred has the virtue of force. You can battle with resistance. But envy lays down all arms. Irreconcilable, it cannot even be offended into action.

They who are unwilling to hear good tidings of a neighbor and can find happiness only in seeing others depressed to a level with themselves are the most hopelessly lost to the work of the world. Their envy is a passion so full of cowardice that even they have not the confidence to openly own it. The weakest are reluctant to pose as foes of character. dayy is a secret vice.

Upon all occasions that ought to give him pleasure the envious man wilfully puts himself in pain. He converts what should be life's relish into secret anguish. Those things which give the highest satisfaction to others give him the quickest pangs. To him all the perfections of fellow creatures are odious. Youth, beauty, valor, integrity and wisdom re provocations for his displeasures.

To be offended with excellence, to hate a man because the world approves is but the faint praise of a wretched soul. So false to all good is envy that no man can despise it more than he who envies most. As a slave to a drug he would rise above it if he could, and envies no one so much as he can.

Envy hurts only the possessor. Like a scorpion confined within a circle of fire it stings itself to death.

The truest evidence of character is to be without a touch of envy. Copyright, 1923-By Richard Lloyd Jones.



He's only some five an' a half year old -au' they say he's bright fer his size. He never forgets a thing he's told, nor ? what he may glimpse with his syes,-So, I've got to be keerful of what I do in front of my offspring guest,—for I'm the one that he keeps in view—this feller that knows me best, . .

He'll climb on the arm of my Morrischeer, with eyes wide open, ye know . an' he'll ast me what is tobacker fer, an' why does my whiskers grow. . . . An' he'll mebbe enquire afore he's through, why don't I button my vest? He's a little aristocrat, staunch an' true-this feller tint knows me best. . . . I've got to look pleasant around the

house-an' cultivate manners new. . . . It beats the world how this little mouse will copy the things I do. . . . I tell ye-I'm livin' a constant prayer, with an anxious heart in my breast, but, I reckon it ain't no more'n fair, to the feller that knows me best.



Etiquette'

Will you kindly state what is the correct thing for a man to say to the bride at the wedding reception? Also what might a woman say if she is not an intimate friend of the

At a wedding reception a man usually compliments the bride on her appearance or be may say "pray accept my sincerest good wish The woman could say to the bride "let me wish you every happiness in your married life," and to the groom words to this effect, "I congratulate you most heartily on the good fortune that is yours today."

If one has friends in the audience during a play is it all right to go over and sit with them during an intermission? 2. If two men and two women are at a play together is it permissible for the men to leave the women to go and smoke during an intermission? 3. Supposing there is just a man and a woman alone does the same rule hold?

AN INTERESTED READER. Yes. On one condition-which is that your friends have aisle seats otherwise you should go out in the

lobby to visit. 2. Yes. 8. No. A. man should not leave a woman seated alone in the audience.

HELPFULHEALTHHINTS

Shampoo .- A nice shampoo can be made by dissolving a cake of pure castile soap in water. To have it in a jelly consistency use one pint of water to a cake of soap. If hair is very oily, wash once a week or every two days. Otherwise once every three weeks is enough. either case be sure to rinse thorsughly afterward

> Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes The weather man gave us a most

disagreeable day last Monday. But those who braved the cold wind and damp ground was amply repaid, for the Christmas party at the Manse with Mrs. Shepherd as hostess, was very delightful. In pleasing contrast to the atmosphere without, the rooms were warm and bright and of red and green and bells and can-Mrs. Barnett opened the meeting by reading the beautiful old story from the 2nd chapter of Luke. After prayer by Mrs. Caylor the each two responses, with Mrs. Lit- ing. were of great variety but all full of Christmas cheer. Mrs. Cushing's Upon the dull horizon; it but goes Christmas story, told beautifully, was listened to with rapt attention. Mrs. L. S. McDowell's Christmas Song, "Holy Night," and the others with which she favored us, were much enjoyed. Miss Elsie Willis was her accompanist. Over the cup

a delightful social hour was spent. The next meeting of the Auxiliary be on the first Monday in January for the Foreign Mission Study class.

of having six of our Coahoma ladies join this class and will meet at two cclock for their convenience. Their diste possession. presence will be an inspiration to A. H. BUGG. the rest of the class and we hope to make this study of Japan the best we have ever had.

Roses and Chrysanthemums Choice Roses \$6.00 per dozen.

GUY TAMSITT. mas. Recital December 18th

The pupils of Miss Myrtle Reeves will be presented in recital at the 7:30 oclock Tuesday evening, December, 18th.

and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

more than to find a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases among her gifts. Old Santa says he has more calls from housekeepers for pretty pillow cases than anything. They never have too many. Stop at Hodges Tailor Shop and let the Methodist women fill your needs.

Buy a box of Washington delic ious apples here this year and get the best at reasonable price. & F. COMPANY.

White Tissue paper also Holly ettes Cunningham & Philips. paper Cunningham & Philips.

Salem News Items

Mrs. Jesse Monteith of Midland visited relatives here week before last. Miss Virgie Fryer returned home with her.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Will Hollis' Friday night. The men of the community worked

on the church last week, repairing the ceiling and getting ready to paint the interior.

Morgan Coates purchased a farm from J. A. Bishop consisting of 120 acres of the P. D. Wilson place.

Elmer Hull has been moving feed and plow tools to his farm at Stanton this week. We hate to see Elmer and family leave the community.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson received s telegram Tuesday night that her father was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left that night for his bedside. Mr. Robinson returned home Sunday morning and Monday morning Mr. Robinson received a telegram that Mr. Williams was dead, We extend our deep sympathy for Mrs. Robinson in the loss of her father.

Bro. Green preached Saturday night to a fair sized crowd. All enjoyed his sermon.

Had good attendance at Sunday school. Had several visitors.

Roy Tom and wife formerly of Stanton, attended Sunday school Sunday.

D. W. Anderson and family visited Mrs. Anderson's mother north of Big Spring Sunday.

Will Hollis and family visited at Big Spring Sunday after Sunday school.

Miss Jewell Rogers came in Sunday from Clovis, N. M., where she visited for two weeks.

Morgan Coates and wife visited S. L. Hull Sunday.

C. A. Tom and family, H. W. Dearing and family visited J. C. Tom, east of Coahoma, Sunday.

J. T. Rogers and family visited S. L. Hull Sunday afternoon. Earl Hull lost a milk cow the

other night. Will Hollis lost a milk cow last week.

J. T. Rogers and family and Floyd T. Kennedy spent Tuesday with H. W. Dearing.

Misses Jewel Rogers and Virgie Fryar spent Tuesday night with Mrs. H. W. Dearing.

Apples — Apples

Real Jonathan Apples at \$1.50 and \$2.25 per box at CREATH'S .- advertisement-1t-

Card of Condolence

The Death Angel having entered into the homes of two of our members. We, the members of Big decorated with Christmas garlands Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284, extend to Bro. and Sister J. F. Henderson, our deepest sympathy in recent loss of their dear son.

The clouds may seem dark and heavy now, but by the help of Him toll was called and a verse from who doeth all things well, they will "Joy to the World" sung between soon turn and show their silver lin-

tler at the piano. The responses "The star is not extinguished when it

To shine in other skies, then re-appear

In ours, as fresh as when it first arose." Fraternally submitted in F. L. & T

Ralphulah Larmon Mrs. H. L. Rix,

Levi Robinson, Committee.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

An 80-acre farm, five miles north of Big Spring; all in cultivation; 3-We are delighted at the prospect room house and other improvements. will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Can give imme-

See me at once. Read the Herald Want Ads.

TH' OLE GROUCH

ER THEY'S ALMTHING THAT MAKES ME BILIN' MAD IT'S TH' PEST WHO BORROW MH PAPER! LET HIM SUBSCRIBE LIKE I DID! WHY SHOULD I PAY OUT MY GOOD MONEY T' BAVE A COUPLA DOLLARS FOR HIM, SELLI &





Niftiest Daintiest Best

Most Appreciated Gifts That Last

For Her

For Him

are to be found

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We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not

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Diamonds, Gents. Watches, Wrist Watches, Jewelry, Pearls, Hand Bags, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, Ivory Toilet Sets, Hand Painted Glassware, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Sets, Games, and a Thousand Other Things too numerous to mention.

Your Trade is Appreciated



Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of

Christmas to every day of This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy

interior make it a conven-

ient car to use; its high

radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590 f.o.b.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nickeled hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

STOKES MOTOR CO.



Plenty honey.

New potatoes

great rush.

Thermos bottles.....Cunning-

ham & Philips. On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting of the

Bible class of the Church of Christ was not held last Monday. The inclement weather has interfered somewhat but quite a few of our folks are finding time to do their

Christmas shopping before the last

Mrs. J. F. Bloodworth of Fort was here Thursday to deliver an address at the district court room at the courthouse at 8 p. m. on the subject of The Women of the Ku Klux Klan.

Real good apricots, 20c. F. COMPANY.

Boudoir lamps...She wants one

Get some of your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar of the ladies of the First Christian Church at the Cole Hotel, Friday and Saturday.

Order Carnations for Christmas \$3.00 per dozen, the best, all colors. See GUY TAMSITT phone 446.

Attractive window displays and wonderful stocks of goods attest the fact that our business men are able to meet every demand of the Christmas shopper.

Give him Xmas cigars and cigar-

that cheers a delicious fruit cake,

Chrysanthemums \$2.00 to \$10.00 Order quick for Christ-

First Baptist Church in this city at

There will be no admission charge,

Nothing pleases a busy housewife

OLE GROUCH

LOOKIN' FER TH' BIG WHO'S BEATIN' HIS UD TILL HIS CRIES HEARD FER BLOCKS WHEN I MEET UP WITH IN BRUTE, HE'S GOIN GIT A TASTE O' HIS OWN MEDICINE!



640 Acres to Rent miles north of Big Spring

190 N. Whitesboro St., with you. 13-2t-pd-

Vaught has sold his fine farm Big Spring and plans to on for Southern California. Congress in session we were

for hot times and not the weather that blew in unanlast Monday morning.

Mary Douthit of Abilene friends in this city Monday sday and was the guest at of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary

E. O. Ellington and Mrs. W. are assisting in the sale of Seals, being in charge of at the Elite Confectionery Wednesday and Saturday.

his first message to Congress presidential nomination, Cal or's high score. now limbering up

stlend the meeting this after- high score.

the only way they can prethe periodic revolutions in s from making chili and the national dish; and seek ce inspiring vegetable as a

Gifts With Advice

furdy was writing to his son

d you kin remember, Ebner, ge bred doesn't mean a loaf. With best and other

SEWING _ SEWING MRS. sewing, phone 73. H, 801 Gregg St. 12-2-pd

Presbyterian Notes

a School as usual at 9:45 And the morning hour of at 11 a. m. at which time the will speak on: "The Cleavage

at 7:30 p. m. we will continue y of the prophecy of Daniel. And we will have for our ion the seventh chapter deals with Daniel's night

delighted to see how the peoenjoying this great study. you want to hear this seventh you will have to come early seat. Last Sabbath evening was filled full. But we ske room for you if we have chairs in the aisles.

Violets - Violets

her a bunch of Violets 60c e bunch; 2 bunches or over, Phone 446. GUY

Appropriate Christmas Gifts It forget to visit the Gift Shop igton's Meat Market before your supply of Christmas

saylor's candy . . She expects year, too Cunning-

secured the services of automobile mechanic dies. pared to give you first-BANKHEAD GARAGE.

LAND FOR SALE

320 acres of land in Borden County, for sale. Located 21 miles north a of Coahoma; 200 acres has been in cultivation; small house, two tanks, good well. Price \$12 per acre; \$1,280 cash, balance in 4 years. Write or see me. J. A. COFFMAN, Coahoma, Texas.

Christian Church Notes

We were glad to see another increase in attendance at our Bible school last Sunday but there are many more who should attend the Bible school and trust we may have the pleasure of seeing you there it next Sunday.

The Missionary program and little play given by the Womans Missionary society last Sunday night was well attended and pronounced a success by all.

We will be looking for you at the Bible school Sunday morning at 9:45 sharp.

Preaching at 11 oclock. Subject:

"The Gospel Still the Power of God." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 and at 7:30 the minister will preach on "Hewing and Building, or the building of King Solomon's Temple, a model for and type of the Church of Christ, or the great spiritual temple of God."

You will enjoy our Bible studies and lectures of the eleventh chapter 13. with good house, for of Romans on Wednesday night at Address MRS. E. A. WER- 7:30. Come and bring your Bible

Land for Sale

640 acres of land 12 miles north of Big Spring, on Lamesa road for [sale. Section No. 25, 2 North, block 33. Good terms; immediate possession. Write MRS. JENNIE Mc-KIBBON, Oneida, Jll.

New Furniture In

Two carloads of new furniture rec ived this week, so we are in a posi-tion to supply you with anything in the line of furniture for the home. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. H. D. Hilliard. Four tables of players took part in the games and enjoyed the delicious refreshments. Mrs. Shine Philips made club high est and his hat in the ring score and Mrs. F. J. Roe made visit-

The club met this week with Mrs. H. H. Hurt. Four tables of players enjoyed this interesting meeting. Deing of the Home and licious refreshments being served Club will be held Friday, Dec. at the close of the game period. astead of Dec. 21st. Please Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high me of this change in the date score and Mrs. Eckhaus made visitors

Piano For Sale

A good piano to go at a big bargain. In good condition. \$75 gets s to pass a law prohibiting it_if sold at once. Call at 401 Runnels St.

Bazaar and Sale

The ladies of the Church of Christ will conduct a Bazaar and Candy sale in the Jas. Campbell tailor Shop building Saturday, Dec. 15th.

The money derived from the sale of articles will go toward a fund to erect a church building.

The public is cordially invited to attend this sale.

Feed For Sale

3 or 4 tons of good heavy maize in the bind and a lot of bundle cane, for sale. Phone 61 or see me. MRS. H. O. MARTIN.

Bazaar and Food Sale

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will give a bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th, and will also have a food sale on Saturday. The Bazaar and Food sale will evening will be the eighth be held in the sample room of the Cole Hotel and some very pretty and useful things will be offered for sale. Just the place to get a nice Christmas gift

Practical Gal

Serious minded young man (after proposing) __"But you can cook?" Modern Business Girl..."Well.... let's take these questions up in their regular order. The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered." S. M. Y. M ._ "Then, what is first?"

M. B. G .- "Can you provide the things to be cooked?"

Dumb Dan Himself

Mirandy-"Goodness me, Si, what you painting the inside of the chicken coop for?"

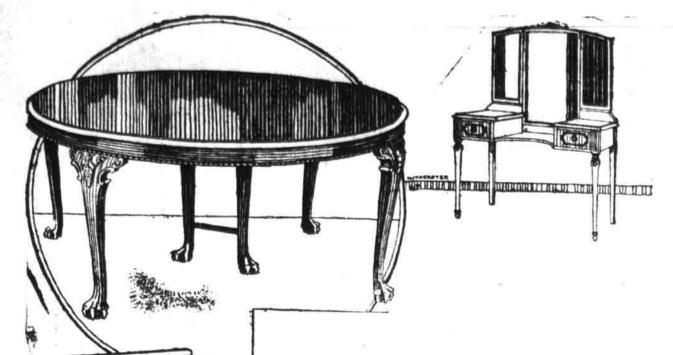
Silas ... "Why, to keep the chickens from pickin' the grain out of the

No use to worry even if you are too late to make your gifts. You can find just the thing at Hodges Tailor Shop-a sale by the Methodist la-

Texas grape fruit, 3 for 25c. & F. COMPANY.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Make That Gift



Something the

Furniture --- Phonographs --- Rugs

We have something that is needed and that will add to the attractiveness of your home. There is not a home in the Big Spring section that could not utilize something in the way of furniture. Many of you have delayed buying needed articles for the home because prices have been too high. You can buy now because

Our Prices Are Right Our Furniture Is Right

Two big carloads of NEW FURNITURE just received enables us to supply your every need. If you are undecided as to what to give for Christmas just visit our store and learn what reasonable prices we can make on everything you need for the home. We especially ask you to inspect our line of-

LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM SUITES

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS LANE CEDAR CHESTS ROCKING CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS, BRIDGE LAMPS SMOKING STANDS, LIBRARY TABLE, DESKS

RUGS, FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC.

These will be gifts every member of the family can appreciate. You will find prices at our store so reasonable that you can make your dimes and dollars go farther. Come and let us prove to you that we make good on every assertion. For any and everything in the line of Furniture-new in design, high grade in quality, handsome in finish, and reasonable in price, are to be had at our store.

Hundreds of pleased customers have found us able to meet anybody's prices on Quality Furniture — we can

We invite you to pay our store an early visit. Phone 141 and ask us if it is not convenient to visit our store. We are here to serve you and guarantee fair and courteous treatment.

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212 Main Street

FURNITURE

Big Spring, Texas

C. P. Cunningham of Washington,

D. C., after a visit with his sister Mrs. K. S. Beckett, left last Friday for Exeter, California to spend the winter with another sister. Cunningham was to have accompanied his brother K. C., to Califor- For sale by nia but was delayed in Washington and his brother went on ahead. At Modesto, California, K. C. Cunningham suffered a stroke of paralysis. and passed away without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Exeter by a brother in

Good Farm for Sale

law of deceased.

The 160-acre Frank Anderson farm, seven miles north of Big Spring, for sale. Reasonably priced and will make good terms. H. R. DEBENPORT.

J. E. Lewis of Dallas, State Boys Work Secretary, was here Thursday to plan boys work here in connection with the Hi-Y Club and the Y. M C.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves al! forms of Sore Feet.

J. D. BILES DRUG CO. Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nabours of Miami Ariz., are to again make their home in Big Spring. Mrs. Nabours arrived last week and Mr. Nabours will reach this city about December 23rd. Many friends welcome their return to our city.

Quite a few of our folks have been up in the air recently. B. Atwell is here with his Hisso standard aeroplane and has been giving regular sight seeing trips over our city to those who cared to pay for a ride.

There are only 25 pairs of pillow cases to select from. Come early Saturday morning and have your choice at Hodges Tailor Shop.

Oranges and Apples!

At this time of year almost any family can afford to buy a box of Oranges and Apples, especially so this year, as the prices are lower and the quality better than usual. You can save money by buying your fruit here. Also have large lines and SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON.

CANDY AND NUTS IN QUANTITIES

You can save money here on dried fruits, case lots corn and tomatoes and canned fruits and many other items.

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Coughs that hang on-

Break them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw of clogging se-cretions. It bas a pleas-

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



EXPECT GREAT THINGS, 16 MARRIES 50-NOT SO BAD. WAKE UP, HENRY FORD. DEAD TOGETHER_AND HAPPY WHICH IS GREATEST?

Under Monroe, Florida was added to United States territory in 1820 by treaty with Spain. That should and gentlemen now buying mid-Summer garments to be worn in mid-Winter at Jacksonville, St. Augus-

own expense and risk, has built an the West Coast. See Florida.

business grows much faster than the population. In 1900 the population was 76,000,000. It has grown to 110,000,000 in twenty-three years, about 45 per cent; not bad.

But consider steel. In 1900 this country produced 10,000,000 tons in a year. Now it produces 40,000,000 tons, an increase of 300 per cent

you'll lose. And don't listen to any talk about "a bad Presidential year." Prepare for good times, in the words of the distinguished optimist, Mr. Uppercut, "expect great things."

as is valuable to you.

the young husband when he reaches twenty-one.

The boy's parents, shocked, would set aside the marriage.

after them. There is no greater parental problem than the manage- public ownership. ment of a boy from fifteen to mar-

Wake up, Henry Ford, and get to the U. S. A. work on cheap safe flying machines. They are selling them in Germany, all metal, safe, doing sixty miles an hour, less than a gallon of gas for sixty miles_price \$1,190.

Farmers, salesmen buy the mahines by thousands.

Ford could sell them for \$500. America needs them. Texas especially. Where is the Young Ford to do for America in the air what Ford has done on earth?

The "three estates" of olden time, a trinity ruling all earth's affairs were Royalty, Nobility, Clergy.

Journalism was recognized, in a condescending way, as "the fourth-

John Galsworthy, writing for the London Times about fair play in international thought, says that the three estates ruling mankind Science, Finance and the Press.

Of the three, science is incom parably greatest. Newspapers come next, finance third. Newspapers can overrule all the power of finance if the newspapers happen to be in the right. Newspapers and finance be gratefully remembered by ladies combined can do nothing against science, except postpone its benefits.

There are nearly seven thousand tine, Miami, Palm Beach and a thou- million dollars in our savings banks, sand other places in wonderful Flor- Deposits have increased more than ida. By the way, the season there five hundred millions in the last benefitted say the word. The major begins earlier every year; it has year. That sounds prosperous. Savings bank depositors alone, if they drew out their savings all at once, would call for nearly all the money girls in interesting them in poultry admirable motor road from Miami to in the country-only eight billions is clubs, baby beef clubs, seed breedthe total.

> This will interest millions of husbands and wives more than any other news of the day:

Jean Francois Pennel and his wife Marie died at their home near Lille in France at exactly the same minute. Ill in separate rooms, neither knew of the other's illness.

Where did those two souls that had lived so long together go as they left the earth simultaneously?

How fast did they travel and in what direction ?

Did the souls recognize each other as they started off? What are they doing and saying now?

Can they talk without vocal cords, lady, fifty years old, who owns a ery for articulate sound? Are they united at last, never to be separated,

The lady puts \$10,000 in trust for to live through all eternity, never worried, never ill, never poor, above all, NEVER JEALOUS ?

The postal deficit is cut thirty millions. And if the post office Yet the widow only carried out charged the people one quarter as Plato's idea. He thought middle much as a private corporation would aged women should keep very young charge, post office profits would warriors out of mischief by looking amount to hundreds of millions. Bear that in mind when you discuss

> You know that about 70 per cent of the world's automobiles are in

Did you know, also, that New York City uses more telephones than all of Great Britain and Ireland?

This is an up-to-date country wonderful in mechanical efficiency. But it doesn't do enough thinking apart from material problems.

Do You Want a Farm ?

1280 acres of fine agricultural land, unimproved plenty of water, plenty of mesquite timber for fence posts. Will cut tracts to suit purchaser. Price \$15 to \$30 per acre.

If you want real farming land investigate this at once. See or address D. W. CHRISTIAN, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas.

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The Herald is authorized to accept subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Abilene Reporter and Dallas News. Next year is election year and everyone will want a daily paper to keep up with the times.

Now is the time to subscribe. See

Evidently Mitchell, Dawson and other counties have found that a county agent earns his salary and then some for they have maintained these agents thru a series of years. Howard County can also have one if our folks, or those who will be most portion of his salary will be paid by the State and Federal governments. The work he can do for the boys and ing, etc., will be worth while.

\$10.00 Reward for Lost Purse

A small brown leather purse containing a large sum in currency was lost somewhere between Jones Valley and W. H. Cardwell's farm. Will pay \$10 reward to finder. Return

They immediately purchased a lot Dr. Cook Starts Things in County Jail 75x140 feet in the same block, where they plan to build a modern business of his thirteen associates convicted building during the coming year.





comparatively Norma Niblock, of Toronto, Canada, stepped into New York last week and won over 87 American beauties from as many cities in a North 7-tf- American beauty contest.

Democratic Choice



Congressman Finis Garretf, of Tennessee, choice of Democratic members for speaker of the House of Representatives of the present Congress, was led by former speaker Gillett (Rep.) by only three votes on the first ballet.

Well and Cistern Digging

I am prepared to dig wells and cisterns and do concrete work. to W .H. Cardwell or to the Herald Blasting and curbing my specialty. 1t-pd All work guaranteed. If you need anything in these lines, see me, or The Rix Furniture and Under- address G. W. MOODY, General De-Tele-

Fort Worth, Nov. 29 .- With ten in federal court here last week of using the mails to defraud in connection with oil promotion schemes Dr. Frederick A. Cook, has organized a "military legion" in the Tarrant County jail for the purpose of keeping the prisoners in good physical condition while they are confined, according to the jailer. These men are expecting to appeal their cases to a higher court and are being held in jail until the records can be compiled which is necessary before the appeal can be taken.

Seymour E. J. Cox is the bugler of the "organization." At five oclock every morning with a comb and a piece of paper, he sounds "I can't get 'em up, I can't get 'em up, can't get 'em up this morning."

The prisoners say they are being accorded every courtesy possible under the circumstances by the jailers. Friends and relatives send them food, cigarettes, flowers and other things to make them comfort-

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write. Fire Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building.

L. S. PATTERSON J. B. SHOCKLEY.

If you have been fortunate this year remember the unfortunate at this season and yours will be merrier and happier Christmas. The United Charities has many calls for aid. Mail your donation to C. W. Cunningham, president.

Coty and Houbigant sets ... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. R. L. Lawson, after two months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, left Monday for New Orleans to join her the West Indies, South America be- the exercise of individual initiative. spend the holidays with Mr. fore returning to their home in London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Farrish of Cisco were visitors in this city the forepart of this week.

.Cunningham & Philips. ningham & Philips.



A delicious cup of coffee raises a meal from the level of the commonplace to the eminence of distinction. Serve White Swan Coffee to your friends and you will soon have a reputation for delightful refreshments.

> Ask your grocer for it today — one and three pound full weight cans - whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

Sound Principles for Every Citizen

The International Farm Congress held its seventeenth annual session recently in Kansas City. It is a most influential and enlightened organization and has delegates from all other farm organizations. Particularly worthy of note is its "Declaration of Principles." For 1924 they

1. Undivided loyalty to country, first and always, with no conflicting obligations; protection of its institutions and preservation of its traditions.

2. The increase and dissemination of scientific and practical agricultural education and knowledge.

3. Pledging adequate production on farms, and demanding it in fac-

4. The right of every man to sell his services without interference, and to increase his earning power

by improving his skill or increasing his capacity. 5. A reasonable tariff for the protection of American agriculture. 6. A sharply restrictive immigra-

tion policy, and careful selective 7. Recognition of the futility of

efforts to correct natural economic derangements by statutory measures 8. Clear legal establishment of right of cooperative buying and sell-

9. Recognition and performance of the duty of every individual to society, regardless of class or vocational affiliation.

10. Basing right of any business practice to exist upon service it renders society.

11. Rigid economy in Governmental expenses, and restriction of Governmental activities to their legitimate functions. 12. No special favors to any section

or industry; equal opportunity to all. 13. The best possible transportation system, including the development and correlation of waterways, railroads and public highways.

14. Broadly comprehensive and constructive Reclamation and Conservation policy, enlisting cooperation of National, State and private interest and resources.

15. The sacred protection of personal liberty and property rights, and rejection of everything savoring of State socialism, paternalism or syndicalism.

16. A better agriculture, better or ganized, informed, financed; better balanced, better fortified against calamitous market changes and economic disturbances.

17. A better country to live with better homes, schools, roads, husband. From there they will tour citizenship, and free opportunity for

Rooms For Rent

Two rooms furnished for lighthousekeeping and also bed rooms for rent. Call at 502 Johnson street, or phone 637.

Desk sets for that awful man He needs a new pipeCun



Just because the New supremacy has been built up ly on the needs and prefere American housewives, of a New Home Sewing Machin in it no element of chance or ment.

Finding the name "New He a sewing machine is like fine name "Sterling"on silver. It

ly identifies. It instantly quality. Ask your own mother -

grandmother. She knows What she may not know, will be an equally pleasant to you yourself, is the va styles and the different we

handsome finishes in which buy the New Home today. them are reasonably, c priced - full value in en Home model.

New Home owners all pr remarkable sewing machine "Because_the New Home light running." "Because __it's so easy to

ate" "Because_it's mechanically fect." "Because_it always ma

perfect stitch" "Because_it serves m and faithfully, ri

and year out" Because_it is guarante life"

_ for sale by _ W. R. PURSER & SO

Big Spring, Texas School Supplier

Better secure your lets, ink, typewriter paper, fore the rush. I have a supply on display at Herald JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. left Monday evening for a New York City. From the will go to Washington, D. man's mother.

T. E. O'Keefe arrived last from Hurley, N. M. to join and daughter and will visit re here until after the holidays.

W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, at his

. . . . This is a growing country, and

If you sell this country "short"

taking Company purchased a business livery, Big Spring, Texas. lot 50x140 feet in Lubbock two phone 542 years ago and sold same last week.

Chas Morris spent Sunday in

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Ted Witherbee Dropped in the Other Day

and we got to talking—



Ted didn't have anything in particular on his mind. He was on his way to the depot; had

a few minutes; so came in for a friendly little chat. Incidently, he remarked on his business - passing along to us first-hand information not necessarily valuable, but above all, accurate and true.

That was only one incident of the day - one of the many contacts a banker enjoys - all of which enable him to render his customers an unusual service.

We like to talk with out customers and get their practical viewpoints.

We can offer sound financial advice and quite often are able to be of considerable help, We are affiliated all over the United States. Come in and avail yourself of such information

> THE PERSON WHO REALLY WANTS TO GET AHEAD, SAVES SOMETHING WHETHER TIMES ARE GOOD OR BAD

West Texas National Bank Big Spring, Texas

On the Subject of Christmas Buying--Cheer Up the Home



Complete Your Christmas with a Victrola Instrument

Dad's and mother's and the children's gifts may vary widely, but everybody will appreciate the greatest single gift which Christmas can bring—the gift of all music on Victor records and a Victrola.

For years we have been delivering this Christmas Cheer into hundreds of lucky homes—and this year will be no exception. Make your gift selections of Victor records and Victrolas early, for delivery at any date you set. Our stocks at present are complete but past seasons have shown that early selection is advisable to avoid disappointment. .

Make It A Furniture Christmas!

A house becomes a HOME in proportion as it is made Comfortable and Cheerful.

> "It is a place where friends will come the tangled world to flee, Brave little nook, where peace will abide and hospitality."

MAKE IT A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS!

See our spacious floors filled to overflowing with a thousand and one items, bought expressly for the Christmas trade.

FLOOR LAMPS END TABLES CONSOLE TABLES MIRRORS LANE CEDAR CHESTS DAVENPORT TABLES DAVENPORTS

COMFY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS LIVING ROOM SETS DINING ROOM SETS BEDROOM SETS VICTROLAS

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS

GULBRANSEN PIANOS AND PLAYERS

Five Thousand Dollar Stock of Rugs Just Arrived!

Join our Gulbransen Piano Club. You get paid well to do so. Twentyone premiums given away to twenty-one members of the club. First premium is a GULBRANSEN PIANO. We are giving our customers the money in premiums that would have to be paid to salesmen—the question is do you appreciate the gift. We say you do; by the volume of business we are doing.

Furniture & Undertaking Company

Big Spring, Lamesa

"The House of Satisfaction"

Lubbock, Tahoka

sions Grow

ton, Dec. 8 .- Altho the War ended nearly 60 years syments for pensions during al year 1923 was the greatest shistory of the nation.

is shown by comparison of seed report of the U. S. penreau, issued today, with recof the past. Death is decreasaumber of pensioners, but ount is going up, due to

wiy \$263,012,500 was paid out ns in 1923, as compared 258,807,588 in 1922 and \$258,in 1921, the former high The number of pensioners on was 539,756 in 1923, 547, a 1922 and 566,053 in 1921.

his does not include payment

s' claims arising from the war, as all the latter-with a ivial exceptions are handled veteran's bureau, which costs. onal \$400,000,000 a year. the 539,756 on the 1923 penvan rolls, 168,283 were Civil erans, 264,380 were Civil dows, 68,393 were Spanish rans and 136,167 were Spanwidows. There are yet on on rolls 49 soldiers of the war and 40 widows whose served in the war of 1812. its establishment in 1790, on bureau has paid out \$6,-4,621, of which \$6,224,106,en paid out on account of Ord War and \$105,533,496 on of the war with Spain.

the past year, 25,452 War veterans died, as against a the previous year. Yet decrease in the number of ar pensioners was only 24,new pensioners were added.

Comont Work

a prepared to do all kind of work, such as coping, walks, roughs, tanks, etc. Y refer

Special Notice

the Berald Want Ads.

Dr.Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

> **FASHIONS** By Lillian Meriwether

> > ACCESSORIES

The hat, the gloves, the shoes, the jewels-these make or mar the simplest or the most elaborate costume. A smart costume is judged by its accessories, and the whole scheme is an mentation, especially the fabric extravagant one this year,

PURSES

sity. In it nowadays is carried not designed in striking beauty in silks only spare cash and a handkerchief of the same or contrasting colors, cated on the dressing table, powder, French filet, scroll, and filigree patkeep her looking beautiful while on the pattern looks tinted on; some the matinee. These restorative pow- or hand painted. ers to a woman are little short of a The combination of black and miracle. A vanity case, or "life white in gloves is always smart. profaned by painted boards. saver," may cost a rediculously large White leather perforations on black sum or may be had at a moderate kid gauntlet gloves and black perprice. Women look better on the forations on white are displayed on street today than they did before the avenue. There is much elaboranoticed how the young and old men street wear with dark frocks and are sprucing up also? They have to coats. There is the short slip-on by unsightly billboards, which are meet competition!

THE ENVELOPE BAG

The purse today must be flat. She who follows fashion's footsteps car- portation are the embroidered ries an envelope bag in the crook of gauntlet gloves with dainty card work I have done in this the elbow. Some are of Chinese case and handkerchief to match; silks, others Japanese, some have also strap-wrist gloves with em-Egyptian designs; there are those of broidered strap and handkerchief to black silk with gleaming threads of match. There are gauntlets with gold and bags of Paisley. They are facings of soft velvet and numerous lealring to see or talk to equipped with a tassel and a strap other conceits. on call No. 217. and have compartments for all the 4-tf necessaries. There are tapestry and velvet vanities, fitted, typically Parisian in their character. Their ticle of utility. We did not have

GLOV!:S

long time for it to come into favor. But gloves this year have their orna- walking stick. glove, and gauntlet gloves are the would make a fitting and much apsmartest. These come in various preciated Christmas present. styles and colors. They flare or they The purse or hand bag is a neces- turn back like cuffs. That part is Prohibiting Defacing Advertising but everything almost which is dupli- varying from Egyptian effects to rouge, eyelash - cultivator, lip-stick, terns, or to shaded roses. Some are etc., whatever the individual needs to embroidered with stitches so tiny that

cuff that fastens at the side with a smart buckle.

A decidedly new and recent im-

UMBRELLAS

Years ago the umbrella was an ar-

ored velvet envelope purses match brella was principally to help keep the dresses and are usually beaded us dry, and were made strong and sured and made possible by enter- oil mill. endurable. Today the umbrella is prising citizens. Beaded purses now must be cor- first considered as a colorful or rectly flat. Extremely slim is the striking adjunct to the costume, and ton production passes 100,000-bale plant which will employ 100 men. password in the world of hand bags. adds chic and tone to the ensemble, mark. Beautiful are the imported enameled and must be chosen with great care, vanity purses, bordered with cut for it will make or mar an otherwise silver and a motif of silver in the pleasing outfit. The jewel designers center, with pannier handle securing have aided to make the handles a the soft suede case and its practical work of art and the modiste has been called upon for her sense of color Lipsticks are cleverly hidden in and proportion. They take the place the handles of silk and leather hand- of walking sticks, which women have come to lean upon, and are not so Company. conspicuous. The umbrella carried just now is a short one with a thick For the women of refined taste, stick, a cover of heavy twill silk and styles in gloves have seldom varied. handles of the finest wood. Some of buildings and residences under con-To her, somehow, a fancy glove has them are distinguished with handles been plebian; and so it has taken a of carved Chinese design, and have wrist loops or side straps like the

And any one of these accessories

Signs Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying plant of White Company of Clevetourists and sight-seeing travelers, is | land now under construction in this | not an asset to the individual busi- city. the shopping trip, the motor ride or are appliqued, others are embossed ness house but to the State, and that have their beautiful views and vistas

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result years, due to large cotton crop and bales, as compared with 404,000 they carried around their bag of tion in black stitchery on the backs that we have hundreds of miles of high prices. tricks. And the men; have you and cuffs of smart white gloves for drives fringed with grass, trimmed

monwealths." Col. C. R. Miller, director of the and Buildings, said:

"Connecticut has followed Illinois" clean highway policy, has passed a of-way. Minnesota has also followed County oil fields. suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs struction. already standing, as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones.'

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Electra - Natural gas service as-

Laredo - Another high grade oil well added to this district.

Maybank - Complete new electric light plant will be installed. Greenville - New fireproof gin

and warehouse to be built at once. Luling - Materials on ground for new refinery for Mutual Pipe Line operating in state.

Garrison - New coal mine opened and operating with full crew. Lamesa - Several new business

Big Spring - Stokes Motor Com-

building. Laredo - Construction of huge dam across Chacon Creek, impound- by Gulf Company across county from

ference, practically assured, Mineral Wells - Construction of Bankhead highway to Palo Pinto to

start at once. Houston - New building and sity.

Port Arthur - \$40,000 brick travelers should not be compelled to store building going up on Fifth St. over Marivallas creek, Clarksville - Approximately \$40,-000 to be spent constructing sewage spent enlarging City Lake. disposal plant and pipe lines.

in better condition than for many that the country's mills took 542,000

tarium to be erected.

drilling of Jones test well.

Panhandle - Large refinery to law prohibiting signs on the right- 17 miles of pipe line from Carson

Rangerville - Cotton gin to cost Collin County line. approximately \$20,000 under con-

Cross Plains - Gas well flowing 3,000,000 feet brought in by F. W. Stone and Company.

Robstown - 40 carloads of ma- Phone 128.

coverings conceal beauty's aids. Col- motor cars, buses, etc., and the um- Texas Weekly Industrial Review terial exclusive of machinery to be

Rotan - Universal Gypsum Com-Waxahachie - Ellis County's cot- pany of Chicago to erect \$250,000

Dallas - Ford Motor Company to build \$500,000 distributing unit, doubling capacity of local plant.

Oak Lawn - F. E. Hamilton starts actual construction of \$1,850,000 apartment hotel.

15,386,420 barrels of crude on collected during October by pipe lines

Port Arthur - Local shipping interests to construct 7,000-ton dry

Navarro - Mutual Oil Company to build tank farm on 40-acre tract. Sweetwater - Construction of \$1,-000,000 plant of U. S. Gypsum Company to erect new brick business pany well under way, daily capacity to be 800 tons.

Palestine - Pipe line being built ing body of water 2 miles in circum- Powell field to connect with main line in Angelina County.

Galveston _ \$300,000 medical building to be erected in connection with medical branch of state univer-

Lubbock - \$500,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements. Marathon - Contract awarded

for construction of concrete bridge

Sulphur Springs - \$40,000 being Cotton consumption statistics for

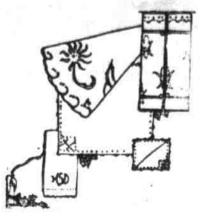
Farmers in Southwest Texas are October were reassuring, showing bales in the previous month and 534,-Colorado - \$30,000 brick sani. 000 bales in October a year ago. Since the export figures also were Dallas - Building permits issued high and with private ginning reglove with a contrasting color strap so often seen in neighboring com- in city during 1923 are in excess of ports being interpreted as indicating Wills Point - Schroeder Petrol- cotton prices resumed their advance Illinois Department of Public Works uem Development Co. to resume and touched new heights at better than 35 cents a pound.

El Paso - 5000-spindle textile be erected, including construction of mill costing \$300,000 being erected. Dallas - \$530,000 contract let for construction of Richardson road to

Ford Touring Car For Sale

A good Ford touring car to sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or

The Christmas Store



A Stunning Luncheon Set

That will win the approval of the most fastidious women. They will admire the fineness of the linen and the beauty of the Madeira hand embroidered design; a thirteen piece set—twenty-four-inch center and six Doilies in six and ten inch size. Priced \$12.50 set.

Then there are genuine Madeira hand embroidered Luncheon Cloths at \$6.95 each; three piece Buffet Sets at \$4.98 set of pretty twenty-two inch Doilies at \$1.95 each.

She Would Like __

One of these German Silver Sandwich Trays; they're priced \$6 each. Or a Cheese and Cracker Set, they're also of German Silver and priced at only \$3.95 set.

—Then there are beautiful hand painted Sandwich Trays at \$6 and \$7.95 or hand painted Mayonnaise Dishes at \$4.50 and \$5.95.

Royal Rochester silver plated electric Percolater at \$19.50.
 German Silver Console Sets at \$5.95

 Cake and Candy boxes in small and large sizes; peacock and floral designs.

Priced 39e to 79c each.

Book Ends

They help so much to keep the library table looking neat. Besides, book ends may be 'her' hobby. Here you will find an attractive assortment in small and large sizes at \$1.79 and \$1.98 pair.

--Wicker waste baskets at \$1.49 each; metal waste baskets painted in bright colored designs at \$1.19 each.

-Fish Bowls with three-foot or low metal stands; priced \$1.35 for bowl and stand.

In The Gift Shop

-You will find just hundreds of gifts that 'she' will appreciate.

—Beautiful ribbon novelties—powder puffs, puff boxes, lingerie sets, vanities, garters, dresser sets and other pretty things. Prices are very rea-

sonable.

Then there are hand painted perfume bottles, puff boxes, jewelry boxes at \$1.10 to \$2.50 piece. Or beautiful hand painted puff box and perfume and toilet water bottles to match at \$17.50

—A visit to this department will solve many of your gift problems; come in tomorrow and let us show you. It's a fascinating journey you will take when you do your Christmas gift choosing here. For there's aisle after aisle of the most interesting selections you could hope for, Gifts for every one in the family and out — for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups. And no matter what your gift appropriation may be, you're sure to find here just what is most appropriate. We can't urge you too strongly to make your selections early — the sooner the better.

Just Nine More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas



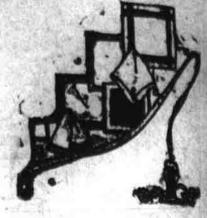
FOOTWEAR FOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENTS

THE RITZ—A beautiful black suede dress slipper with black patent trimming; it's in a one strap pattern with light turn soles, Spanish heels and modified French vamps. Priced \$11

THE BOMBO—Another smart dress slipper; it's of high grade brown suede in a three-strap pattern with brown kid trimming. Modified French vamps, turn soles and Spanish heels. Priced \$11.50 pair.

THE WEONA—Black suede slipper in cut-out pattern with black kid trimming; French vamp and covered box heels. Priced \$9.50 pair.

SPECIAL—Friday and Saturday we offer twenty-two pair black satin and log cabin brown suede slippers that formerly sold for \$10 to \$12.50 pair at \$7.85 pair. They're all new styles but are in mostly narrow widths; nearly all sizes from 2½ to 7.



HANDKERCHIEFS For Gift Seekers

This is sure to be a Handkerchief Christmas when gift seekers see the fascinating new novelties that we are showing.

-Very new are these white new ones with printed corner design and black lace edge; they're priced 95c each.

-Imported Handkerchiefs of sheer

lawn with narro wlace edge and pretty corner designs; at 75c each.

—You're sure to like these fine colored Linen Kerchiefs with appliqued and embroidered designs; some with white

Linen Kerchiefs with appliqued and embroidered designs; some with white net insert or edge. Priced 69c, 79c and 95c each.

—Sheer lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered design and tatting

edge or in white with self colored embroidered design. Priced 49c each.

Linen Handkerchiefs, in natural color, with hemstitched hem and embroidered design. Also colored linen ones with drawn work and embroidery designs. Priced 59c each.

—Imported Handkerchiefs of the finest Linen with hand embroidered designs; Priced \$3.49 and \$4.50, a box of three. —Then there are just scores of white and colored lawn and cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c to 24c each. Some have embroidered corner designs.

DANIEL GREEN COMFY SLIPPERS

—Who wouldn't appreciate a pair of pretty felt satin Slippers for Christmas f. Here you'll find a complete stock of the famous Daniel Green Comfy Slippers for every member of the family.

—Quilted satin Slippers with leather sole and low heels; they come in peach, dark blue and black. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Felt Slippers with padded chrome leather soles and low heels: in rose and ecru colors at \$2.50 pair.

-Rose, taupe and wisteria Felt Slippers with silk pom pom and comfysoles at \$1,50 pair.

-Rose and black quilted satin Slippers with silk pom pom and comfy soles at \$2.50 pair.

—Hy-lo style Felt Slippers with comfy soles; in American Beauty and taupe colors with printed design on collar. Priced \$2.50 pair.

Black satin quilted satin boudoir Slippers with peach color satin lining. They have light weight leather soles and baby Louis heels. Priced 44.25 pair.

—Black and yellow brocaded sain mules with yellow satin lining at \$3.50 pair.

-Infants and children's felt slippers at \$1 to \$1.45 pair.

Here Are Many Practical Gifts That Men Will Appreciate

HANDKERCHIEFS

—Pure linen Handkerchiefs with self colored embroidered initial at 50c each. —Fine cambric ones with colored embroidered initial at 35c, 3 for \$1.00. —Imported cambric Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders at 25c and 35c each.

Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hems at 75e each.
 Soft finish cambric Handkerchiefs packed in an attractive gift package; a box of four at 50c and \$1 box.

CUFF BUTTONS

—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part cuff buttons in plush lined gift box at \$3.50 pair; other Kum-a-Part buttons 50c and \$1 pair.

BELT AND BUCKLE SETS

—Hickok initial belt buckle and genuine cowhide belt in attractive gift box at \$1.50 and \$2 set; or initial beltogram, buckle and belt at \$3 set.

—He would appreciate one of these pin seal belts, sterling silver buckle and beltogram with Elk, K. P., De Molay or Blue Lodge emblem. They are in pretty silk lined gift box at \$6.50 set.

—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part belt buckle with cuff buttons to match at \$6; in silver plate with buttons to match at \$2.50 and gold plate at \$4. BILL FOLDERS

—Beautiful hand-tooled Bill Folders with Elk, Shrine, American Legion or Blue Lodge emblem at \$5 each.

GLOVES

Hansen Dress Gloves of high grade tan, brown or grey suede, cape or kid leathers; some of them are silk lined. Priced \$2 to \$3.50 pair.

Brown cape Gloves in strap cuff style with wool lining at \$4.50 pair; in one clasp style with knitted wool lining at \$3 pair.

COMPY SLIPPERS

Daniel Green felt slippers in Hy-lo style with padded chrome leather soles; they're shown in brown with tan collar, seal brown with dark brown collar or in plain oxford grey. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—In fine black kid with padded chrome leather soles at \$3 pair.

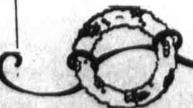
NECKWEAR

-We're showing a wonderful selection of Holiday Neckwear. Silk ties in beautiful patterns and colorings; knitted ones in plain black or fancy patterns. Priced 75e to \$2 each; a gift box with each tie.

HOSIERY

—Interwoven pure thread silk Sox with extra weight heel, toe and tops; in black, brown, navy and grey at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.

-Crepe de chine Shirts in beautiful striped patterns at \$9.50. -Imported English broadcloth Shirts in white, tan, or grey; neckband or collar attached style. Priced \$3.50 and \$4.50



Albert M. Fisher Co.

"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"



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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 14, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY



"Wolf Woman"



Our Christmas Present!

On another page in this paper will be found our Christmas

resent to you. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for Three years.

he Herald has a three-fold purpose in making this offer: First,

It our desire to give Herald subscribers at this season of the

har a present that will be in keeping with the great Christmas

wiit; Second, We wish to introduce and encourage a more ex-

aire circulation of our own home State paper along with The

said which enjoys the largest circulation of any newspaper philished in this section; Third, As a strictly business proposi-

we are making an offer that is of even greater benefit to

subscribers than to ourselves, therefore without a tint of

and to The HERALD, Big Spring, Texas, by December 20, 1923

mess on our part we urge everyone to take advantage of

Balks at Paying



Mrs. Mary Summertime, of Doolt, collected her husband's \$9 rmy disability pension for fiv

Uncle Johns Josh

MAY THE PEALS OF JOY AND LAUGHTER PUT THE "DIN" IN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER -



To Suppress Flivver Tramping

charity organizations are closing the It is a satisfaction to observe that door against flivver tramps. They have become a nuisance the country

They drift over the national highways in their rattletrap cars, begging money, food and gasoline enough at he each town to reach the next stop. Gasoline is the chief essential. They can get along without money and with little to eat, and if they break down between towns they patch their poor cars somehow or trust to luck that a passing motorist will give

Flivver tramps are afflicted with the urge to move on. Some place a making a heroic effort to build a thousand miles away is better than legion hall. They are not financially where they are, so they must go there, able to build this hall of themselves. Shortly after they arrive, another But if every man in Lynn County town seems to becken, and on they would contribute only a small amount

Tramps used to be men and boys be built without financial hurt to approaching manhood. The small, anyone. The Legion boys and other cheap secondhand automobile has citizens of the county are appealing made tramps of entire families, in- to the citizenship to come to their cluding little children.

It is a strain on the sympathy of They are selling certificates in de-

upon by these drifters. However them that we appreciate their servhard it may be to refuse aid in some ices in the terrible world war. Of other towns. They are the reason. years and cattle average higher in cases, there is a sustaining convic- course everybody will help.-Lynn tion that if all organizations do like- County News. wise, flivver tramps will have to earn The American Legion boys of Howtheir way as they go. And nothing ard County should also be assisted in so surey will discourage flivver securing a hall. tramping as work .- El Paso Herald.

House Moving! It is now asserted that a membership of 99,876,432 is enrolled in the informal organization known as "The Ancient, Honorable and Well Entrenched Society of Let George Do all work. I have the machinery for It." Anyway Big Spring is well represented in this well known society and they surely observe the cardinal

Spring, Texas. ETCHED GLASS .. YOUR WIFE LIKES THAT STUFFCUN-10-4t-pd NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

\$10.00 Reward For the finder of a small bay mare, 12 years old, unbranded, with the winter in the best condition in right hip knocked down; got out of recent years with more than the pasture south of town about 21/2 usual amount of range per head, it months ago. Finder please write is reported by H. H. Schutz, Statisti-

supposed-to-be level-headed business abundance of water everywhere and man roar because he has been assign- if the winter is not too severe grazed on a committee to do some task ing should hold out well. In the charity organizations to refuse food nominations of \$5.00, \$10.00 and for community betterment. "They farming sections an unusual abunor other aid when they see babies \$25,00 to raise the money; about can't expect me to do this. I've got dance of small grain pasturage and and women suffering privation. \$15,000 being needed to construct to give my time to my business," is stalk fields are available for small Women and children seldom are fliv- the building and equip it. Those the usual response from such busi- herds, many of which will be fat ver tramps because they want to be. certificates are beautifully litho- ness man. He ought to realize how- enough for market early in the year. They are trailing along with a worth- graphed, and every person who buys ever that the town loafers cannot A big calf crop is expected next less man in an instinctive effort to one will be proud to hand it down to be expected to do these tasks. If year, particularly if rainfall early in cling together and have some sort of his children and his children's chil- you will keep your eyes and ears the year should be normal. dren as an evidence that he did his open you will find that in ninety-But faith to the communities that part to help those who offered their nine cases out of one hundred, these- many localities and winter growth furnish the money does not allow the lives across the seas. Folks, let's not too-busy-folk are the main ones to such as alfilaria, pursley and tallowcharity organizations to be imposed disappoint these boys. Let's show kick and howl because our town is weed is becoming plentiful. The not making as much progress as range is in better shape than in

> What condition would you be in f your property were to BURN ?

Isn't it about time to let us talk to you about a policy ? Your family needs the protection.

A. J. GALLEMORE Big Spring, Texas

XMAS CARDS THE WISE PEOPLE ARE BUYING THEIR and are prepared to give you first-GEO. O. FOLEY, Big CARDS NOW CUNNINGHAM class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE. & PHILIPS.

Imported talcum for the "small Harold Robb of Dallas spent Sun-

We Have Been Fortunate Enough to Secure Some



Extra Fine and Fat Turkeys

Engage yours now for Christmas, New Year or that extra feast you are planning during the holidays. You'll not be disappointed.

OTHER CHOICE MEATS

for the table we can supply are Chicken, Pork, Prime Rib Roast, Steaks, Fresh Ham. Let us help you make the meal you serve the very best.

We are Now Prepared to Supply You With:

ORANGES HEAD LETTUCE ENGLISH WALNUTS

The American Legion boys are

assistance and put this thing over.

I am prepared to move your houses

at a reasonable price and guarantee

such work and know my business.

See me if you need any work in my

3-tf-

line.

PECANS FILBERTS FRUIT SALAD GRAPE FRUIT COFFEE TOMATOES PUMPKINS MINCE MEAT FRENCH PEAS MAYONNAISE DRESSING

JUST PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market

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Land for Sale

320 acres of land unimproved about three miles east of Coahoma. Address J. P. DAVIS, Box 116, Coa-

Are You Insured ?

How would you like to start all over again ?

gift"......Cunningham & Philips. day with relatives in this city.

December 1st Livestock Report.

All classes of stock are going into to this worthy cause, the hall could J. L. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, cian, Division of Crop and Livestock 13-tf- Estimates. There is an excellent season in the ground, grass and win-It's rather amusing to hear some ter weeds are plentiful, there is an

In the West grass is still green in condition than in any other district.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

An 80-acre farm, five miles north of Big Spring; all in cultivation; 3room house and other improvements. will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Can give immediate possession. See me at once. A. H. BUGG.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic 23-tf.

Good hair brushes Cunningham & Philips.

The Farmer Won't Be Fooled

Whatever may be public opinion in reference to a soldiers' bonus, whether approval spring from the welling of gratitude in the American heart, or disapproval come from calm examination of the country's finances, Senator Smoot, who opposes the bonus, is likely to stub his toe in his proposition to meet the emergency by establishing a sales tax. And he is not likely to fool the farmer by alluding to his proposed bill as an "expenditure tax." The people are already taxed to death.

The farmer already is suffering severely from having to pay exhorbitant prices for the things he has to buy while obtaining very low prices for what he has to sell, and, unquestionably a sales tax will not lessen this burden. The Senator who admittedly is one of the country's foremost experts in taxation, tries to cross this bridge and assuage the farmer by providing that all expenditures below \$6,000 shall be exempt from the proposed tax, but it is difficult to see how this will affect the farmer any more than any other class of our citizens.

The expenditures of the farmer as a fact are usually on a larger scale than the expenditures of men personally engaged in many other industries. Moreover, Senator Smoot should remember if there is one characteristic that stands out in the man with the hoe it is the spirit of fair play which always bespeaks opposition to class legislation. The farmer's cry is for a square deal. He does not ask anyone to discriminate in his favor. All he asks is that the government shall not discriminate against him. No matter how sincere the senator from Utah may be, the farmer will not silently agree to be placed in a position where he may be pointed to as accepting benefits under a system of class legislation when he has consistently and persistently protested against this sort of thing. He knows, too, the ills from which he suffers never can be soled by any sales tax, and that the proposed exemption is aimed only at obtaining his approval

If Senator Smoot wants to find a way to meet the soldiers' bonus problem, let him approach the task from a different angle. The farmer is opposed to a sales tax, call it what you will, and he won't be misled by the exemption clause.

of a measure that will add a still greater burden to the American

Twenty-five dinasaur eggs laid 10,000,000 years ago have just reached the great Metropolitan Museum in New York. Here is cold storage with a vengeance.

Advertisements are trade announcements that effect almost every phase and hour of our lives. The folks who don't read them lose out to he fellow who does. He buys better and constantly adds to his store of knowledge, which is education,

Motorcycle policemen should wear uniforms. The sight of a uniform stops speeding. That is the aim of the law-not to trap reckless drivers and gather in fines to ease up local taxes.

It may interest newspaper readers to know that the book of reference most used in a newspaper office is the Bible. Milton comes second, with Shakespeare a close third. Once in a while we use the Congressional Record.

16 Year Old Boy With Bride of 46

Even though his dad, Postmaster Joseph Tucker, of South Essex,

l'ictures show youth and his bride-also photo of bride's summer

Mass. is asking investigation and annulment of his boy's marriage, Berton S. Tucker, 16 years old, says he wooed and won and loves his

46-year-old bride, who was Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, wealthy widow and



DIVORCE

The greatest evil that faces the social world today is the divorce evil.

It is perfectly clear that the Bible does not permit of divorce and remarriage on any ground except one, and that whoseever putteth away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication maketh her an adulteress, and if he marries another he himself commits adultery. This much is plain as day, namely, that there is only one Scriptural ground for divorce and remarriage-impurity on the part of the other party.

But, what are you going to do when divorce has really become a pastime? Some are treating it as but a passing experience. Social Hnes are being broken, moral standards are being shattered, children are being cursed, homes are being broken up, and men and women are losing all sense of regard for the sacredness of the marriage vow.

Of course, where one party is guilty, the innocent party has a perfect right to re-marry, and the innocent party ought to get a divorce. But, there are too many people deliberately committing the offense in order that they may secure the divorce. They are deliberately creating the cause for the purpose of being separated.

Nearly sixty per cent of the divorces of today have been brought about by the parties premeditatedly creating the cause for the divorce.

Why don't the Christian forces of the country speak and suppress this ovil?

To All Who Love Orphans

Many of the ranchmen of Howard County have promised to give one or more head of stock for Buckner Orphan Home for Christmas. Others have promised turkeys or chickens. Others still are packing boxes of clothing or giving cash. This personal appeal is made for those whom I have not seen or communicated with. There will be a car loaded Monday or Tuesday, December 17th have a part in this worthy cause just ing Meat Market as heretofore. phone or let me know at earliest time or bring your gift Saturday or Monday and it will be sent to the Home. or some cattle for this Christmas.

Send or bring your cattle to the stock pen not later than Monday evening and your turkeys and other stuff to Joe B. Neel's feed store.

E. N. STROTHER, Pastor First Baptist Church Phone 258

Farm Land for Sale

and near Big Spring to be sold in 160-acre tracts at \$20 per acre. \$1,000 cash, 8 notes of \$225 each bearing 6 per cent, and 4 notes of \$100 each bearing 8 per cent. If you want a good farm see me at once. J. W. CURTIS.

Junior Program December 16th The following program will be

observed next Sunday: Leader-Lucile Crossett. Bible Lesson-St. Luke 2:8-14.

Prayer. Roll Call.

Song. Reading-Aubrey Davis.

Love_Jimmie Reeves. Johnnie's Conscience

Robert and the Rainbow-Elda Mae Cochran. Song.

League benediction. Let all Juniors come promptly at 3 oclock and all those who have not

brought their monthly dues are requested to bring some. For the benefit of those who may not know we wish to state the dues are five cents per month.

And That's That

Literary... "Have you read "To were delightfully entertained Wed-Our Bovine Friends'?"

Alarm clocks Cunningham



Holiday Candies

No Christmas is Complete Without Candy

HARD CANDIES: LOTS OF HARD CANDIES IN STOCK ALWAYS. NEW STOCK ARRIVING DAILY-EVERYTHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING-CLEVER LITTLE CHRISTMAS AND SURPRISE PACKAGES OF CANDIES ARE INEX. PENSIVE AND ADD THAT FINISHING TOUCH IN DECORATING THE TREE.

Then Don't Forget "CANDY FOR HER"

She is just a little girl grown-up and she expects a new box of candy for Christman Or course she will receive it—and she'll be doubly pleased if its in a Chocolate Shoppe Christmas box.

Remember: No Increase in Price

Even the the wholesale price of Christmas Candies has advanced and we are paying more per pound, we are not increasing the price but are going to sell at the same old price. - ALSO -

OUR ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR.

Chocolate Shoppe

"SNAPPY SERVICE"

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Electric Irons with a cooker attachment....Cunningham & Philips

We wouldn't care if we had all our bad weather in a bunch while the bad weather is here and then perhaps we might have at least a week or two of nice weather in a bunch.

It's most too late to argue with you now relative to the merit of doing your Christmas shopping early but we still hold that you should do this shopping just as early as possible during the remaining eight shopping days.

Carl Merrick and Elmo Burch have or 18th with goodies from Howard leased the Big Spring Meat Market and adjoining counties for the more at 111 Main Street from Estes Brothan seven hundred orphans at Buck- thers and will take charge of same ner Orphans Home. If you have a on December 15th. Estes Brothers fat beef or milk cow and want to will continue to operate their Mov-

Lee Brown of Houston has been here this week on business connect-Every church society should get up ed with the Knights of Pythias. He a box or coop of turkeys or chickens is arranging for a special class to be organized for a visit from the Grand Chancellor W. M. Futch of Henderson. A big meeting was held at Castle Hall Thursday night.

Petaluma, California with a population of 7,000 has banking resources of \$16,000,000. The poultry intry is the main money crop of that community. Five thousand carloads 1920 acres of good agricultural of Texas sorghum grains are shipped to the Petaluma section annually as it makes ideal chicken feed.

> The United Charities Association and the Cemetery Association are two organizations that should loyally supported by our citizenship. While planning Christmas giving this year why not make out checks for these two worthy institutions. You can't make your dollars do more worthy service.

Miss Lena Price arrived last Saturday from Tahoka, where she has charge of the Domestic Science Department of the school, to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Price. The Tahoka schools have been closed until after January 1st in order to prevent a spread of scarlet fever. One pupil died of this disease last week. So far scarlet fever is confined to one family.

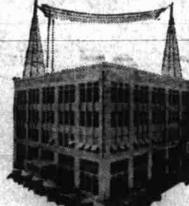
Reward for Lost Shrine Pin A Shrine pin-platinum set with diamond, was lost somewhere in Big Spring. A liberal reward paid for return of same to Herald office. 1t

1924 Club Notes

The members of the 1924 club nesday afternoon of last week by Earthy-"Nope - I never even Mrs. G. E. Welch. After the intertried. I don't think they would lis- esting games, delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

> Big rubber balls. ... Cunnningham & Philips.

ANNOUNCING ANNUAL



STAR-TELEGRAM Home of Radio WBAP From Now Until December 15th

and Market

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STAR-TELEGRAM Fort Worth's Only Texas Owned Newspaper

MORNING EDITION

and Poultry

COMPLETÉ MARKETS

DURING BARGAIN DAYS-Now Until Dec. 15ththe Rate Has Been Reduced Daily and Sunday one year, from \$10.00 to.....

Daily Except Sunday one year from \$8.00 to.....

Political Campaign Next Year During the coming exciting political campaign in Texas, a metropolitan Texas owned newspa-per which will report the entire race, completely and impartially, is a necessity if you wish to be as well informed as your neighbor.

TEN LEASED WIRES

The big Sunday paper prints many exclusive class features suitable for all the family. Be sure and include it in your order.

Circulation Largest in Texas. Over 95,000 Daily-110,000 Sunday Now Higher Than Ever Before.

Save Money - Order Today

In your Christmas rush you will save time by stopping at Hodges Tailor Shop and buy one or more pairs of those beautiful pillow cases made by artistic fingers.

Geo. Hockerston, last week sold his restaurant, located at the corner of Runnels and East Second streets. ningham & Philip

"It's absurd, this habit ing day and night to hold I wouldn't think of it." "Well_I'm sure I didn't.

Baskets of all ki

L. C. McNatt of Abilene, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, will be here on business for this order until Christmas.

Chocolate candy, 25c lb. P. & F. Co F. COMPANY.

owner of a big hotel in New York

home at Gloucester, Mass.

Folks who are now seeking homes in

West Texas are not familiar with

these facts and are flocking to the

sections that have been getting the

County folks will wake up and find

it will pay to properly advertise our

at the Dallas and other fairs. We

must keep this in mind and plan in

ample time for a real exhibit,

We have many farmers here who If this rainy weather continues we have farmed in the panhandle and are not going to be able to turn our plains section who will not hesitate highways over to the State Highway to tell you that Howard County as Commission in as fine shape as we a dependable agricultural section is hoped to but chances are they will let a far safer bet any old year you put us complete improvements started. them to the test. Then, too, land can This will give us an opportunity to be purchased at a far less price. repair the bad stretch of road in Glasscock County.

L. E. Lomax has the material on the ground for an eight-room farm most publicity. Some day Howard home on his place in the southwestern part of Howard County. This new home will be about six miles south section. One of the best and cheap- of Morita. Mr. Lomax plans to est forms of advertising is to prepare place eight hundred acres in cultivaa prize winning agricultural exhibit tion the coming year.

> T. H. Farrish, a representative of the Humble Oil Company, has been here this week for the purpose of closing up deals for leases in Glasscock, Resgan and Sterling counties.

Try large can real good aliced peaches, ready to eat_25c.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

We are now offering Ladies Suits. Skirts and Blouses at just

One-Half Price

in order to clean out our stock of these. You will be able to secure attractive wearing apparel at unheard of Low Prices. Call and see these Bargains.

BETTER GROCERIES!

To encourage early Christmas Shopping we are now offering Special Prices on Talking Dolls-just the things for the little girl's Christmas gift.

Our Grocery Department has everything you can possibly need for the Holiday season. Nothing but the best in Groceries is to be found at our store. Let us solve your grocery problems.



BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE

Here is the Biggest Newspaper Bargain Ever Offered the People of West Texas

Abilene Morning Reporter

(Full Associated Press Reports By Leased Wire)

One Full Year, Including Sundays For Only

One Cent a Day Ol. U

This Bargain Offer is Good Until Dec. 31, 1923.

Here is What you get for 1c a Day:

- -Full Associated Press Reports by Leased Wire. -Also Full Leased Wire United Press on Sundays.
- -Kight Pages of Colored Comics Every Sunday.
- -Popular Comie Strips Daily for Old and Young.
- -Four Page Illustrated Magazine Section Sundays. -Nea Service, National News in Story and Picture.
- -Complete Market Reports With Range of Prices.
 -Live Sport Page-Baseball, Football, Athletics.
- -Editorial Page, Unexcelled by Any West Texas
- -Woman's Page Every Day of Interest to Women.

Next Year Is Election Year

The SUREST and the QUICKEST way to get election news is THE ABILENE REPORTER Every year the Repor-ter beats all competi-tion with election news 12 to 24 hours.

A One Cent Postage Stamp a day buys the Abliene Reporter for One Year.

14 Pounds of Cotton a Year

Mr. Farmer: At pre-valling prices, fourteen pounds of cotton will more than pay for a FULL YEAR SUBSCR-IPTION on the ABI-LENE REPORTER pounds of cotton.

The Reporter carries the same Associated Press news as Texas biggest papers.

Printed Last—Reaches You First!

Subscribe Today at This Office. We Offer You an Attractive Clubbing Proposition

A new shaving brush Cunagham & Philips.

J.A. Kinard who has been manager sion to our schools. the Howard County Union store les he has not made any plans for immediate future.

Make someone happy this Christ-s. Someone who is in less forcircumstances than you are. our Christmas will be a happier one

Mama dolls for the kiddles . . .

- Hemstitching -

If it's hemstitching you want done at 71/2 cents yard see LOLA CUR-James Charlton of Sweetwater, TIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work stoute home from a business trip to done all hours of the day.—adver-bints West, passed thru this city tisement. 12-tf-

Big Spring folks are going to be Beware of Jewelry Auction Fakers compelled to build an addition to the sir guarantee is not worth a cent High School building or arrange Clyde Fox Jewelry & sideboards therefor if they expect 10-3t to accommodate the ever increasing number of scholars seeking admis-

Apples - Apples

Real Jonathan Apples at \$1.50 and \$2.25 per box at CREATH'S .__ advertisement-1t-

OPEN ALL THE TIME

Night service at the Bankhead 21-tf-Garage .__advertisement.

Ingersol watches. . . . Cunningham

"NOBLE RED MAN"

Indian of the Frontier as He Really Was.

Found Highest Enjoyment in the Infliction of Suffering, and Not Brave in Battle.

During the period of the Spanish risk in our West-it became, actually, an Indian risk-Indians killed nearly three hundred white men, women and children, and wasted, burned and destroyed a million dollars in properties. They were, more than anything else, destructive; they loved excitement; and what they preferred above all was running off the live stock of a caravan; then they could get some fresh meat and horses and fill the remaining horses and cattle with arrows, shoot them at point-blank range with old firelock fuses.

The Jicarillas were drunken pottery turners; the Utes were the best armed of all the local tribes, they were superior in war and hunting. But their war making was peculiar, and highly reasonable, in that they insisted on every circumstance favorable to themselves. Fatting the they wouldn't fight! For attack they preferred the passage of the late moon; and it was their pleasure to happen on some detached woodchoppers, a lonely messenger or a small party of wagons in a narrow canyon,

Occasions like those gave their sense of humor and ingenuity full play; if they were in a hurry the murdering would be swift, the scalps secured without ceremony; but when the situation was safe they lingered over preliminaries and refinements. It was their ambition to lay bare terror and uncover pain, and their inventive faculties were endless; there would be more premonitory touches of steel and flame, little whisperings of torment, the feathery edge of agony, an eternity of hours before the blackened

The Indian regarded this as normut, an end to be avoided, of course, but faced with the inevitable, they accepted it in the image of men of stone. The objections, the tenderness of the white race, seemed to them wholly unreasonable; the cries and expostulations they must have regarded as no

less comic than contemptible. Vanity both in conduct and appearance was the mark of a proper masculine carriage; the men rather than the women painted; they eradicated every hair from their beards and eyelashes and eyebrows, and, slitting their ears to hold pendants, hung beads to the weight of half a pound from each. For the rest, they wore breech clouts, moccasins and leggins of strouding, and a rug; they wove their hair with gum | take place quickly. At times the and paint, trinkets and feathers; and, at war, coated their faces with char-

The bows they carried were three traffic." and four feet long, made of elastic wood, elks' horns, or, more infrequently, of buffalo ribs, but bone was inferior to the bois d'arc wrapped and ined with sinew. They carried as well, lances, the inevitable scalping knives-in the Southwest there were hide painted with the signs of the enemies they had killed

At peace in their villages the shields, and sheafs of pipestems wrapped in red and blue cloths, were hung on tripods before the lodges of buffulo hide rubbed soft with the brains of that indispensable animala buffalo liver dipped in gall they considered the greatest of delicaciesand there, to a little drum and a squeaking pipe, they indulged in dances of a most humorous obscenity; there they were domestic.

and solemn sons, and varied the smoking of their formal and informal pipes by the food with which they literally stuffed themselves. In their philosophy and existence, in their fate, there was no tomorrow.-Joseph Hergeshelmer in the Saturday Evening Post.

Fooling the Bugs.

A motorist in the South once stopped for water at a dilapidated house where a barefooted man, leaning against a rickety fence, was gazing meditatively across a field that had grown up to "How is your cotton this vear?" the motorist asked.

"Well, sir," replied the man, "I sin't cause I was afraid the boll weevil might be bad."

"How is your corn?" "Well," came the reply, "I didn't know if we'd git rain."

The motorist hesitated. "How are your sweet potatoes?" he asked at last. aplece and bought him one. "Well, now, stranger," the man repiled, "you see, it's just this way: I black bow tie.--Exchange. didn't plant no sweet pertaters cause was afraid the bugs might take them. No, sir, I didn't plant nothin'. I just played safe."-Youth's Companion.

Poor Hubby!

The bride's mother wanted to know now the groom was being treated, and asked what they had for dinner Mon-

"Oysters on the half shell," replied the bride. "And Tuesday?" again the mother

"Oysters on the half shell."

"What did you have Wednesday?" "Oysters on the half shell."

"See here," demanded mother, 'doesn't your husband care for anyhing except oysters on the half shell?" "I suppose he does," answered the bride, "but it saves such a lot of dish-

SAW GREAT ONES OF EARTH

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Philadelphia Writer Tells of Meeting Soldier Who Served in Army of the First Napoleon.

Lord Frederick Hamilton records in his "The Days Before Yesterday" that he once talked with a man who had gone with Napoleon to Moscow, writes

Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Hamilton, when a boy, was in Paris, where he saw the aged French general, Flabault, who had marched to Moscow and witnessed on the retreat the horrors at the crossing of the Berisina.

Interesting but not so unusual. I saw more than once a soldier of that grand army which marched to Moscow. His name was Schultz. He was past ninety-five when I saw him and be was a preacher.

Schultz lived in central Pennsylvania, whither he had come from Poland, where as a young man he had served in Napoleon's army for the invasion of Russia.

From 1812 to 1928 is a span of 111 years, but there are many who can reach back farther than that. Scores of men now living in Philadelphia have talked with those who saw and spoke to Franklin.

Effingliam B. Morris has told me that when a child be had seen and talked at his ancient home in South Eighth street to his great-grandmother. She had seen Lord Cornwallis' army can jed in Fidhalehala.

There you behold a span reaching from 1777 to 1923, or 146 years.

Mr. Lewis, a well-known jeweler, who died recently, recounted to me how he had sold a watch to Daniel Webster. It was when Lewis was employed in a Boston jewelry shop.

Not long ago C. Stuart Patterson mentioned to me that he had seen our soldiers march away to four out of our country's six important wars. He saw troops go to Mexico.

Electric Railroading Freak

If you have never seen a trolley wheel welded to the overhead wire you have missed one of the interesting freaks of electric railroading, according to a man whose business takes him on frequent suburban and interurban trips, the New York Sun

"I heard some trainmen on an upstate toud discussing a case of welding," said this traveler. "They told me that the wheel and wire became solidly fused into one piece.

"At first I was skeptical, but further inquirte sowed me that the happening is not unheard of. It is especially likely to take place with a heavily loaded freight train creeping up a steep grade. The use of current is so greatly emphasized that the wheel and wire become exceedingly hot. Should the car stop under these conditions the welding may melting and fusing are so complete that the starting of the train will drag down the overhead wires and stop

Spiders Made Useful.

Few Americans know that when Colonel Goethals was constructing the Panning canal there were six suid in his work; for from the webs spunno tomahawks-and shields of elk by these indefativable workers the instrument makers take threads for use in all the engineers' transits or surveying instruments, the threads taking the place of platinum wires. It is by no means a novel idea, however. Splders' threads have been similarly used for some time for specific purposes, in the Royal observatory, London, and on large numbers of micrometers, instruments for measuring microscopic lengths and angles. One of the lenses of that all-important instrument, the transit circle, is crossed by a network of gossamer threads. Solemnly they slapped their naked. These are set in perfect parallel lines horizontally and vertically in this and numerous other instruments, and they aid the scientist in his intricate measurements and in determining with accuracy the meridian .- Nature.

Boys Will Be Boys.

Leave it to the bright eyes of the youthful pages in the house of representatives to make discoveries.

One of them found out the other day that although Representative Thomas B. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, has plenty of nice, long, white whiskers, he has

Adult investigation proved the boys' discoveries to be correct. Representgot no cotton. I didn't plant none ative Brown dresses in immaculate collars and shirts but a peep under the chin whiskers proves that he does not wear tles.

Truth is, Mr. Brown doesn't beplant no corn neither, for I didn't lieve he needs a necktle-under the whiskerstances. Not so with the boys, however, and they chipped in a dime

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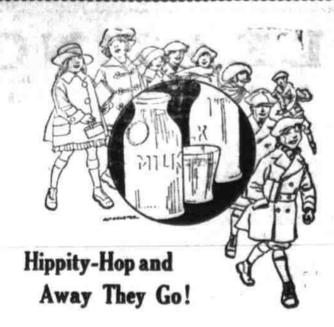
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Plenty of Room for More Good Cow

There is plenty of rooms for more good cows in the United States, and especially in the Southwest where only a small proportion of the dairy products consumed are produced Readers will please note that the noun "cows" is qualified by the adjective "good." Only good cows properly fed will pay a profit, and in these two particulars, or at least one of them, is found the key to the failure of many of our dairymen to make expenses, except during flush production. A good cow is not an animal that will fill the pail to overflowing for a short period of time following freshening and then drop to a few quarts per day, but one that is a steady and consistent producer of milk with a high percentage of

There are times of flush production and sometimes a surplus of milk. Not because everybody is consuming all the dairy products they should for their health's sake, but for the reason that in times of shortage and high prices, the public bloody but unbowed head. J. Amaccustoms itself to getting along brose Hepwing, alleged absconder with substitutes, or with less milk of \$100,000, has been located. Big

the per capita consumption of both milk and butter and ninth in the Left Big Spring Dec. 6 to procure consumption of cheese. We consume bristles. Letter follows," The teleforty-nine gallons of milk per capita gram was signed by Robert Byrnes. in the United States. This includes all form of milk products. In Sweden the per capita consumption is States the per capita consumption of cheese is four pounds and in Switzper capita consumption of butter is handle looking for the wiry objects seventeen pounds and in Canada it is so useful to A. Gump in his manufactwenty-eight pounds.

These figures would indicate that public to the value of dairy products as a food. It is also pretty good evi- Worth Star-Telegram. dence that there is a great future the millions of scrubs that are now eating their heads off, so to speak.

Statistics reveal some other valu- tion hair brushes. crease their efforts towards patting of cows is not increasing as rapidly as the population, and the production, although increased somewhat per cow, is falling below the progress of consumption, and is necessitating the importation of butter and cheese, although a high tariff is imposed to keep out foreign products.

beep out foreign products.

"J. Hep" so he was directed to the During the business depression in Plains and Panhandle where they 1921, income from crops fell 53 per cent and income from livestock 50 per cent. Income from dairies and industries depending upon them fell for Christmas. only 17 per cent from the 1919 peak. During the 1919 panic, the dairy industry suffered least.

Every year brings its failures in the dairy industry. Checking up the reasons for these failures, the majority are found to be the result of inefficiency and ignorance. Inefficiency in the conduct of business, and ignorance of what a good dairy animal looks like, and how it should be fed, and what. It would pay many of our dairymen to replace every five cows in the yard with one good and constant producer .- Farm and Ranch.

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West Texas Agog Over Location of J. A. Hepwing

Andy Gump can now lift his Spring, Texas, has harbored the man The United States ranks fifth in of money and wires the Star-Telegram: "J. Ambrose Hepwing O. K.

The wily user of Andrew Gump's coin is exploring the open spaces of West Texas, the message indicates. sixty-eight gallons. In the United He is in search of bristles for Andy's combination hair brushes. Advices from Big Spring are that he is enerland it is twenty-five pounds, Our tering the hog country of the Panturing of hair brushes. Hepwing evidently made friends with the hosthere is a great work ahead of dairy- pitable Westerners, from the tone men and distributors in educating the of the telegram which comes , from Robert Byrnes of Big Spring Fort

I guess Hepwing did make friends for the industry if the right kind of with the hospitable Westerners as cows are raised to take the place of he promised to send every man, women and child in the Big Spring country a dozen of Andy's combina-

able data that should encourage those Hepwing came to Big Spring after interested in the industry to in-reading an advertisement wherein it on a business basis. The number druggists had perfected a hair tonic one of Big Spring's progressiv that would make hair grow on anything but a billiard ball. A sample poured on a brush back did the work alright but the resulting growth was too fine for the rough use to which the brushes are to be put. Nothing short of hog bristles would satisfy

> are attempting "to hog" everything. We hope he secures the bristles so we can have the promised brushes

> If he is compelled to wait until the Texas Tech develops a substitute for bristles have Andy send us a substitute Christmas present.

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Be sure that every letter you write, business or personal, radiates good meet at the Central School building news, interesting news, true news at 4 oclock Friday afternoon, Dec- about your home city and your home state. You can bring friends here to invest, to visit, to settle. Be real salesman for Fort Worth Texas. Fort Worth Recrd.

There is food for thought in this; and Big Spring and Howard County folks should take heed.

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They talk about the poor trodden railroads; but from all se and indications the railroads of the country. We had an inkling a this recently when some of the systems objected to another line of railway being constructed in We Texas because it encroached "their" territory. Another case point can be found in Iowa where six big railroad systems have con-bined to put out of business Mis-Helen Schultz, operator of the Es-Ball Transportation Company, wi operates passenger busses between Iowa towns. A taste of power is gone to the heads of our present rail way chiefs and they are due to s a big jolt when the people get time of being imposed upon,

Concrete sidewalks were constru ed along the east and north sides the property of J. L. Mauldin at its corner of Runnels and Eighth street last week.

H. P. Long returned last Saturder from Dallas where he attended its state meeting of the Farm Laboration as a delegate from House

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the main things our folks a if our section moves for-a should, is team work. We last Saturday to look after property While here they will fine workers for civic interests here. While here they will provement but we are have improvements made on land e effort.

watches in all the very ma and priced remarkably rde Fox Jewelry & Drug rde Fox Jewelry & Drug

e pull together. We need northwest of this city, recently purcan show us the worth chased from the Simmons estate. Mr. Thomas will put some of his land in cultivation the coming year.

W. A. Thomas and family and Dr.

John M. Chase left Wednesday for El Paso as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. 10-3 T. H. Farrish.

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LATIN DEPARTMENT-Organization of a Latin Club-The Latin classes of the Big Spring High School met Tuesday evening December 4 and organized a Latin club under the supervision of the Latin teacher, Miss Mostella. There were 29 members present. The purpose is to make our Latin as interesting as possible, with social spirit of rivalry between this club and the Spanish club. The regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of each month immediately after school. All present and ex-Latin students are urged to come and make this first Latin organization a success. The officers elected are: Alice Dawes, president; Lillian Shive,

High School News

tary-treasurer. CLASS NEWS_The Seniors received their rings last Friday. They are very beautiful and the Seniors are very proud of their selection.

vice president; Wayne Cook, secre-

The Junior class met and organized December 7th, 1923. The following officers were elected: Wanda True, president; Louise Shive, vice president; Mary Hazel Hathcock, secretary-treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS_The holidays commence after Friday, Dec. 21st. dead? Have you seen the materiali-School takes up on Wednesday, Jan. zation of a spirit? Have you re-2, 1924.

sale of Red Cross seals in the office. heard their voice ? All students are urged to buy some, if only a few

examinations

Reporter, Frances Melton.

Gifts Worth While

iron that element will not burn out) and life after death. sent to you by Insured Parcel Post Cisco, Texas.

Endeavor Program

Program of the Christian Endeav-Dec. 16, 1923. Time: 6:30. Let us all be on time.

Topic-Treasuses of Scripture. Leader_Agnes Currie. Song_"What a Friend We Have

n Jesus." Prayer __ Mr. Shepherd. Talk - Leader. Psaim 23 repeated in concert.

Song... "Stepping in the Light," Great Bible verses Romans 8:28; Math. 11:28-29 30_Robert L. Pike. John 3-16; John 1:1-14-Fran-

ces Sullivan. Gen. 3:1-4 Jack Martin. Gen. 4:2-8-Marjorie Wood. "Opinions"-Herbert Whitney.

Scripture Reading, I Cor. 13:1-13 Mrs. Shepherd. Great Topics Great Texts The Servant_Luke 4:16-21;

Integrity-Deut. 16:19, 20; Miller. Tithing_Mal. 3:10-12;

Love_I Cor. 13; Religion_Jas. 1:27_Elzie J. Barnett

Peace_Phil. 4:6-7: Thoughts-Phil. 4:8-9: -Virginia Barnett.

Talk_Mr. Shepherd. Song-"God Will Take Care of

Mizpah benediction. Visitors are always welcome.

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN

One black horse, 6 or 7 years old, Coahoma. Any information leading greater speed. to his recovery will be rewarded. Notify W. W. LAY, Coahoma, Texas. 12-tf-

Program

Baptist Church, Sunday, December 16th, 7:15 oclock.

Christmas Hymns-Orchestra. Processional-O, Come, All Ye Faithful-Chorus. Prayer.

Holy Night-Chorus. Scripture Reading. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Chorus. Pageant. Cradle Roll present gifts.

Solo_Miss Lloyd. Primary Department bring gifts. The Little Lord Jesus Junior

Junior Department present gifts. Intermediate, Seniors and Adult department bring gifts.

Talk by Pastor, Doxology. Benediction.

I. B. Cauble recently purchased an additional six hundred and forty acre tract of land southwest of his home place.

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A friend gave Wm. A. Dye, e Wichita, Kansas, a bot tamale an He horrowed money and started a chile stand. As soon as possible he started advertising in the news-paper. Today he does \$100,000 a year

Exposes How Some Mediums Can and Do Fake Communications from Dead

Have you communicated with the ceived a written message from a Mr. Bittle has had charge of the loved one who has died? Have you

If you have, are you convinced without a doubt that you actually Mr. Brewster will have a class in communicated with the dead? Be-Trigonometry after the mid-term lieve this, if you wish to, but for your own financial welfare and peace of mind, be positive that the medium was not a member of that vast army of tricksters who have devised me-A high grade full nickeled six- chanical means for imitating the pound electric iron (written guar- work of sincere seekers after the antee from manufacturer with each truth about spirit communication

It may have seemed to you that Prepaid for only \$4.50. Send me there was no trickery. But scientists your order and check today. JOHN have time and time again been fool-C. SHERMAN, Electric Dealer, ed by these clever frauds before their 12-2t methods were exposed. Because you could not account for what took place, do not assume that you witnessed an occult phenomena. This or of the Presbyterian Church for is dangerous, for once you believe in charlatans and fakirs you have stumbled hopelessly into the nets of unscrupulous and mercenary tricksters who will slowly but surely rob you of money, reason and faith.

Without claiming that all mediums are fakirs and without abusing one's belief in the philosophy of spiritualism, the Nine-Ten Corporation has produced a two-reel film asking the question, "Is Conan Doyle Right?" In it they expose the tricks employed by the fakirs. They first show the spirit occult phenomena, and then they disclose its operation. Each trick is clearly shown and deseribed in every detail.

The R. and R. Lyric Theatre will present "Is Conan Doyle Right?" Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17-18 It does not abuse anyone's belief that the living can communicate with the dead. On the other hand, those Liberality __ Eccl. 11:-Rubye who believe that spirit manifestation is "bunk," can say, "I told you so!"

The Jack Dempsey of Dogdom

So willing was Buck, who plays the dog hero of Jack London's "The Call of the Wild," to fight regular Alaskan huskies and take on sixteen Encouragement_II Cor. 12:9 at once that his proud trainer, Lou Treesh, declared han the Jack Dempsey of dogdom.

Buck is a giant St. Bernard. In the story he wins the position of leader of a dog team. There were seventeen dogs in the team and all except Buck were Alaska huskies. Treesh thought that the other dogs would easily outrun Buck because 1514 hands high, unbranded missed of their light weight, but the 140 out of my pasture, 4 miles north of pound St. Bernard showed the

The huskies, however, are a quarrelsome lot and several times they started a fight with Buck, all sixteen of them piling onto him at one time. But in a few minutes Buck had rid White Gifts for the King. First himself of the pack and was ready for more, although he got covered with bites in the process. After several of these fights, Treesh muzzled him, for Director Fred Jackman did not want a mutilated dog in the

Instead of respecting their enemy's plight, the huskies took advantage and again piled on top of Buck. But his strength is simply marvelous even with the muzzle on he managed to throw them off. After that the rest of the pack kept at a respectful

See Buck in "The Call of the Wild" at R. & R. Lyric theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 17 and 18.

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The cotton crop alone, including

H. D. Earle of Dallas, general superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway, was a visitor here last

Memorial Address

The following was the Memorial address delivered at the Elks Memorial Exercises in Big Spring, Sunday, December 2nd, by A. M. Jameson of Ranger, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. E.:

"This, the first Sunday of the Month of December, is decreed as our Memorial day for our departed brothers. It is not a funeral occasion. Rather, it is that day for the joyous celebration of the memory of those who, being dead, yet live, vividly and tenderly in our hearts. What is Death? Who may say ? We Elks believe above all things that it is not oblivion, we know that it is not annihilation. This service proves that there is still on this earth some part of those departed brothers; and knowing that, there is not one of us, regardless of our religious belief, who doubts the Immortality of the Soul, the existence of a Supreme Being, who gave us our lives to lead, of new endeavor.

and the men they were. All that we lost valued in them, their strength and love and charm, even those weaktogether; and all else that made us love them, their smiles, mannerisms, tricks of speech, gentleness, sunny dispositions; all are still with us. from the unseen

"Memorial Day is a day of Inspiration. This ceremony is our expression of gratitude that these men lived; and still live. Therefore we bring them music and flowers. This is a public extension of that secret rite wherever Elks gather, when the stroke of eleven is heard. It is a public testimony to the world that an Elk never dies, that to his brothers, his memory is ever dear.

"Some two thousand years ago a great Roman stood in the forum over the dead body of a friend, by especial permission from the usurping Dictators; and uttered these words made immortal by William Shakespere:

" 'The Evil men do lives after them, The Good is oft interred with

their bones."

from the fact that they have applied or Elks of the United States of

marble, but he, more just,

Stooped down serene, and wrote them in the dust;

Trod under foot, the sport of every wind,

Swept from the earth and blotted from the mind. The secret in the grave he bade

them lie,

And griev'd they could not 'scape th' Almighty Eye.'

I do not know who wrote these lines; but I do know he was an Elk. He may not have belonged to the Order; indeed, he may have lived before the order was founded; it is possible that he inspired the motto, that motto which is indelibly written upon the heart of every Elk, that motto that, in the living of which, we Elks are making Shapespeare ob-

" 'The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands,

Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.'

"We have all played in the sand and upholds and directs them. And as children; sportively written our we believe that Guidance will con- names, drawn a heart around our tinue when we enter that radiantly initials and those of another. Where mysterious gate of Death for fields does it go? Out west here more sand covers it up and the wind sweeps it "Memorial Day might be called away. They are gone as completely the Elks' Decoration Day. No pop- as last year's snows. On the beach, pres of forgetfulness grow on the the tide rolls in, gradually, coming graves of our brothers. They are nearer and nearer, until, sometimes gone from our sight, but not our letter at a time, the rollers smear presence. That finer essence of the record away. And some sporttheir personalities continues; they ing large wave, in completing the are active and inspiring influences, destruction, causes even the place those memories of the good they did where you played, to be irrevocably

"The first part of that motto gives the Elk the happy faculty of forgetnesses which endear and draw men ting. The latter part shows he can remember.

> " 'Their virtues upon the tablets, of love and memory.'

"There is nothing more important They are ours. We still feel their to humanity than that the memory brotherly hands upon our shoulders, of good men should not perish from we hear their manly, hearty laughter the earth. For this reason, Plutarch's 'Lives' is one of the most valuable books ever written.

"The Evil men do lives after them, The good is oft interred with their

" 'The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands,

Their Virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.'

"The Elks, so far as it is within their power, make it their business to correct this practice of all times with the new and more optimistic practice; to correct this injustice to the dead, this slander to the living. It is part of our religion to keep green the memory of the goodness and strength of those brothers whose faces we can see no more, whose hands we cannot clasp again. And thru the power of Love and Memory, their souls, their unforgotten smiles, their hearts, are with us as vividly "From the fact that the immortal as the their physical presence had not Shakespeare uttered these words; departed. The memory of a true friend, a true man; how inspiring it to men and customs of all times, the is! How ennobling! It is disloyalty phrase has been considered immortal, to forget; but for those so disloyal The Benevolent and Protective Order it is as much a disaster as a disgrace.

"What is this order that dares America have and are showing them revolt against the customs of the to be obsolete; at least in America. ages? An Oriental Diplomat wit-" 'Some write their wrongs in nessed the parade of the Grand Lodge Reunion at Atlantic City in

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man whom he asked was not an Elk. But he answered that there were a million Elks in the United States, all Americans, homes and Nation's arm in time of war asked if it were a religion. The man answered No. The next inquiry was if it were a secret organization ment or religion, and his answer was an emphatic denial; that the Elks helped and fostered both Government and Religion, were approved there, as it will not here, by the President and were applauded by the entire Western World. The Oriental could not understand. He

tile savages, and fought the good That is the order. fight of the pioneer. Thus the Elk ternity of citizens, we have sworn Greatness to the God that made him.' allegiance to our order and its pur- "Our business is to make men betposes, not to change the Nation's ter, to help and encourage, to do

floats, etc., interested him greatly. In the words of the founder of this He asked a friend standing near him Republic they 'need to be reminded if the Elks amounted to much. The of the circumstances of our immigration and settlement here.' Brother, Warren G. Harding, of the Elks, 'They strengthen lodges everywhere, had been in ex- bring to our own people kindness istence many years. The Oriental and understanding in time of peace.' citizens and our aim is to uphold the American Nation. And if the tongs that wanted to change the govern- of the country of the Oriental Diplomat had the same purpose, religious bigotry, and meanness, and hate of man to man, could no longer exist "We are living today in an age of

ion, and equality of all men. Strip- The Lord God sought unto himself ped naked of all symbolism, there a man.' The world seeks MEN. The who loves his fellowman.' on the Altar lies the secret of Elk- State, the Church, in every avenue of dom, The Flag, The Bible, and The endeavor, MEN are sought to guide Antlers. You heard the Esquire ex- and inspire. The order of Elks seeks plain their meaning. We have near- the BEST MEN. 'He who saves a ly a million members, we are a fra- man whom God has made, is next in

mission but to make it secure. Our good individually and collectively. country, right or wrong; if right, to And this membership of a million, keep it right; if wrong, to make it you ask. What is an Elk ? Some tht. There is a need of us. With the was the first Elk. Consider that passage of time people become un-mindful of the very causes that they were considered a necessary brought our forefathers hither; they evil and one can not find it easy to are displaying that same religious blame them. They were earning bigotry from which our Fathers their livelihood. But what of those

July, 1922. The music, fun, noise, freedom of thought, the very basis the cries of the stricken man for thousands of people, decorated of this great nation's government, help? And consider his feelings Guy E. Longbot when the hated Samaratan turned aside, bound up his wounds, gave his own cloak, and assisted him to an Our inn where food and shelter were prosaid vided. How good the wine must have tasted, how jovial the kindly landlord. To quote Elbert Hubbard, 'the man with an Elk tooth in his watch charm or the Antlers in his Our order is composed of American buttonhole, has no quarrel with God. He accepts life and finds it good. He may not be so wise, nor yet so very good, but since he knows he is not wise, and is ready to admit he is not so very good, he is wiser than he knows and better than he will acknowledge.'

"The true Elk does not condemn, social and religious unrest. National, disparage, nor rip reputations up the racial, religious, and political preju-back. Realizing his own limitations, could see that there was a purpose dices flare up intermittently. he is lenient in his judgment toward to it all, and deeper than the outer Bigotry rears its ugly head to ter- those who have been tempted by show. But how could he compare rorize and poison the ignorant. Our fate beyond their powers to resist. the Benevolent and Protective Order Brotherhood of American citizens, This quality of mercy (or charity) of Elks to the secret tongs and revo- true blue patriots, supersaturated is strongly implanted in the Elk lutionary orders of his own country? with the ideals of Americanism, is nature. An Elk never weeps over "The order of Elks was founded doing much to correct all this. Our his own troubles, but for the stricken by simple, lowly, far-seeing men, fraternity reaches its helping hand souls of the earth his tears of pity who desired to perpetuate and keep outside the Lodge Room. Its prac- are near the surface. He knows ever before the eyes of the nation tice of the teachings of Charity to truth is a point of view, that all is those ideals of civil liberty, religious all mankind, Justice to your fellow- relative, that nothing is final; nor freedom, and equality of man to man, Brotherly Love as expounded can it be in a world where there is man, for which our forefathers left by the Golden Rule, and Fidelity to nothing but change. So the Elk home and kin, sailed uncharted seas, self, is proving a mighty factor in religion is now and here to partake settled on barren shores amidst hos- restoring peace and harmony here. of all good things in moderation, to give out love and kindness because But what is an Elk? is often these things come back. To worship Creed is American Patriotism, uni- asked. When the time arrived to de- wife, home and friend. To so live versal freedom of thought and relig- liver the chosen ones from bondage that he may make the name of Elk worthy of its true synonym, 'One

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Then run into something

so full of wholesome advice and com- to whom will be sent the book.

day giving two good sermons and little folks who do not come to C. E. in the number of chapters read. Mrs. this time. Lay has girls and boys, aged from 10 to 14 years.

radio in his home. The family and will be ready for their certificate friends enjoyed a lecture on "King Sunday, December 23rd. Tut's tomb" and its contents Friday evening.

Hupmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams motor- place. ed to Cisco the last of the week. Mrs. B. R. Thomason is driving a new Maxwell.

for Glenrose last Thursday night. Mrs. Jewel Dunnigan who has

home has left for Merkle, where her softest of lights. parents live.

bi-weekly visit into its little city. Friday of last week. We are glad to year.

report that she is improving fast. Messrs Hollis Neel, Lynn Dennis, Burrell Cramer and Raymond Cracar, the casing blew out and the car turned into the ditch. Mr. Neel School club. suffered a broken collar bone; Mr. Myrtle Reeves. Dennis two broken ribs Raymond was unconscious for some time, internal injuries were feared, but closer examination proved nothing Robert Service more serious than a collar bone broken. Burrell came out with a Morning......Oley Speaks mere scratch, in the shape of a miswould pronounce the car a total Baker wreck-yet some of these garage forces do wonders, so the car may yet be on its feet. All the participants in the fall are doing as nicely as could be expected.

Several young people met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liles Satur- Bennie at the Skating Rink_Ben day evening at an informal party. Hare. They played games, and made candy. Flinch and Old Maid were the parlor

games enjoyed. Claude Eggleston had a bale of Reading cotton burned at the cotton yard Saturday night. One other bale caught, but the fire was readily ex-

tinguished. Most of our ladies have been delving into the intricies baking 'he past week.

Miss Edna Sullivan of Chicago is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan.

P. L. Fletcher bought last week 21,300 lbs. of turkey; 14,425 of that amount of Howard County; the remaining number of pounds of Martin County.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. DeShazo bought of Bennett at this time. Hoover the Ford truck and is hauling

for the public. Mrs. John Reid is on the sick list this week.

Ernest Hutto after spending several days with his father, left Wed-

hour Sunday. The meeting was well ing year. attended. As there were plans to make concerning Christmas, the regueach have started their work and will lar program was omitted. Mrs. Le soon have some definite plans for Roy Echels and Mrs. Geo. McGregor raising, money. All are going to appointed the characters for the work together next year as four Cirpageant and parts assigned. After cles in one, hoping by their efforts to several songs, one by the Juniors start a substantial fund for a new who were present, the Endeavor ad- church building which enthusiasm journed and most of them went to we hope may spread thruout the the M. E. Church, where there was whole congregation until our dreams preaching.

The Jr. C. E. met at 2 p. m. in the M. E. Church, with twenty present. They, like the Seniors, had no regular program as they, too, had some plans to make for Christmas. The house was called to order by the president, a song sung and report of ferent widths. You will find them committee heard. There were eight visits reported, and two bouquets of flowers sent to the sick. Under old business J. W. Neel read the offer made from the candy house. It was agreed to wait till after Christmas to secure candy to sell. Also under old business the books under construction for the orphans were mentioned_8 having been completed, and 10 nearing completion. It was agreed to continue this work till at least two dozen books were ready. We want to start them to their destination Monday of next week. As the Juniors wish to make the fact of sending picture books, made by them a tradition in its society. We ask Courteous Treatment-Efficient Wor all the ladies when ready to discard

year the books will go to orphans The lyceum number was exception- at Itasca; next year to some other ally good this past week. Miss Fisk, place and so on each year. The list a cartoonist, as well as an accom- of the orphans have been received plished reader. Her readings were and each Junior will select a name

the audience was | Circle No. 4 will entertain at the greatly pleased. On even a super- Presbyterian Church Saturday, Dec. ficial glance, one could read a ser- 22, from 3 to 5. A short program mon from each theme used. Her will be rendered, a Santa Claus work as cartoonist was such that present and a Christmas tree. The most of the audience felt a little names were chosen Sunday and gifts! pang of jealousy, that he, too, could are being planned. A committee, one from each circle, with the presi-The M. E. pastor was present Sundent are to help Circle 4. Names of was present at the S. S. in the after- but who would really like to, are to noon. Mrs. Lay's class led the S. S. be remembered by the Juniors at

Bama Hale stood her examination on the catechism Sunday and made a Mr. Collins has had installed a good grade. We hope several others

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have been keeping house for Mr. Hutto Mrs. W. W. Lay has her a new have left, and a man and wife from Little Rock, Ark., are taking their

B. R. Thomason's Tailor and Bar-Mrs. Williams father lives in Cisco. ber shop has a pretty 1924 Calendar.

Frank Logan has returned from California where he has been to visit J. A. Roberts, accompanied by his his sister who is very ill. He left her uncle J. F. Bennett of Loraine, left very much as she was on his reaching her.

Thad Hale has installed in his been keeping house in Mrs. Fulton's home a gas plant which gives the

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown are en-Coahoma misses Miss Lula Jenkins joying a visitor of Macombe, Miss, Mr. Brown's brother Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jim Martin was seriously ill Brown resided in Mississippi last

Benefit Entertainment Dec. 17

The following is the program for mer on returning from Big Spring the entertainment at High School Saturday afternoon, on passing a auditorium-7:30 p. m., Monday, December 17, benefit Home and Directed by Miss

> The Chariot Race Schytte Alice Dawes The Cremation of Sam McGee-

Margaret Bettle Miss Zou Hardy placed thumb. A casual observer George's First Sweetheart - Mary

> Thomas Joe Williamson Drifting Back to Dreamland Mr. George Germany Nocturne (for left hand) Scriabine Miss Elsie Willis

Francis McNew Last Rose of Summer Moore

Miss Zou Hardy Miss Myrtle Reeves An Old Maid's Prayer Stella Elliott

Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (Duet) Miss Hardy and Mr. Germany - "THE KLEPTOMANIAC" a comedy in one act.

Methodist Womans Auxiliary

On account of bad weather, the Mission Study class did not meet Monday afternoon. Next Monday afternoon at 3 will be the social service program of the month with Jno. Sullivan is in Bertram, Texas, Mrs. Musgrove as leader. If you prospecting; hope we will not lose have any Christmas plans for this department come and present them

The South Circle expects to have quite a nice sum from their pillow case sale with which to begin their donation for the new year toward building a new church.

The West Circle has already an ofnesday for his home at Jacksonville. fering of \$50 toward this new cause The Sr. C. E. met at the usual and have other plans for the com-

> The East Circle and North Circle may be realized.

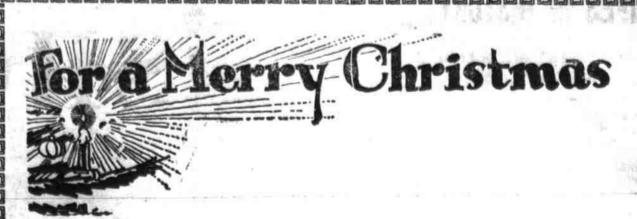
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Thomas Paine a Character Never to Be Forgotten.

His Services in the American Revolution Must Be Recognized as of the Highest Importance.

Thomas Paine was born at Thetford, England, in 1737. He was of Quaker parentage, of rather bumble station, but slightly educated. Up to middle life his existence was humdrum and insignificant; two wives lost by death and separation; little means, little comfort and no glory, writes Gamallel Bradford in Harper's Magazine. In 1774 he came to America, at the prompting of Franklin, and made his pen a vigorous agent in the American Revolution. He returned to England, wrote "The Rights of Man," and stirred up this world, went to France, mingled in the French Revolution, as a memory of the convention was shut up in prison by accept rebels than himself and there wrote "The Age of Reason,"

and stirred up the other world.

Monroe got him out of his difficulties, he was reinstated in the convention, but achieved little further in France. In 1802 he returned to America, found himself, to his surprise and disgust, at odds with American respectability, and died in 1809, practically unfriended and forlorn, though by no means for-

It was Thomas Paine who first used the words that now echo over the whole world, "The United States of America."

For he had a wonderful power of building phrases, of shaping swift, sharp sentences that should pierce dull ears and dead hearts and make them throb and thrill and work and live. He began his first Crisis paper, "These are the times that try men's souls," and few words have been oftener or more aptly repeated.

He had a surprising, startling vigor of intense, direct utterance that made the most thert feel that he must do something. And, of course, he sometimes overshot himself, let the fury of his pen betray him into violence and insult. England? He was said to hate England. He did not bate England, but he did hate some English ways of doing things. "It was equally as much from her manners as from her injustice that she lost the colonies," he remarks shrewdly. King George? He was a "royal brute," which disposes of him, Tories? "Every Tory is a coward."

But, human nature being what it is, it must be admitted that even these extravagances added to the effect of Paine's pamphlets. And the effect was enormous. "Common Sense" was sold by the hundred thousand. "Every living man in America in 1776, who could read, read 'Common Sense,' " wrote Theodore Parker.

Even the judicious Trevelyan is hurried into superlatives on the subject: "It would be difficult to name any human composition which has had an effect at once so instant, so extended, and so lasting."

A Milan widow, seemingly dead, returned to life momentarily amid the candles and flowers of her funeral service, which was attended by numerous friends. She had what the municipal doctor called a fatal attack of heart disease. Her friends arranged for the funeral the following morning, banking the main room in the house with flowers and placing long candles about the bier. The clergy officiated and the hearse was waiting outside when a friend in giving the woman a parting kiss discovered that the forehead was warm and then saw that the arms were flexible and moved. The hearse was pressed into service to bring medical aid, and when the doctor began working over the body warmth and color returned, but his efforts were only temporarily successful. The doctors decided that it was a case of retarded cyanosis, but the relatives believe it was a miracle.

All Relatives Are Not Pronouns. An English teacher at a technical high school comes forth with a story of one of her pupils and experiences with the English language.

The English class was perplexing itself over relative pronouns. The teacher was endeavoring to extract the necret of the definition of such a pronoun from the young hopefuls and. failing in this, asked whether anyone in the class could use such a pronoun

The usual "little boy in a seat in the rear of the room" waved his hand excitedly. The teacher called on him. He rose and said

"She is my aunt." For the benefit of others who don't know, it is said that he believed the word "aunt" is a relative pronoun .-Indianapolis News.

Korean and Egyptian Funeral Rites. The discovery of human hair in the tomb of Tutankhamen suggests a parallel between Korean and Egyptian funeral customs. The Korean, when he buries his ancestor, places with him in the grave not only the precious porcelvin vessels from which he ate and drank, but also all the nail-parings and hair-combings of his life. Similar customs are said to exist in many other countries.

Probably the custom is due to the widespread superstition that in order to bewitch a person it is necessary to have some part of his body, such ashair or nail, and that these remnants are buried so that they may not fall

Reported Changes Have Been the Bub-Ject of Interest to United States Weather Bureau,

The Arctic seems to be warming up.
Reports from fishermen, seal hunters, and explorers who sail the seas about Spitzbergen and the eastern Arctic all point to a radical change in climatic conditions, and hitherto unheard of high temperatures in that part of the earth's surface. The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is interested in the report made on this point by the American consul at Bergen, Norway, as conditions in the Arctic affect weather phenomena all over the earth. Arctic ice conditions are said to be exceptional in this particular region. Never before has so little ice been noted. One oceanographic expedition sailed as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes in ice-free waters. The gulf stream was traced as a warm surface current beyoud the eighty-first parallel. The warmth of the waters makes it probwill continue for some time.

Many old landmarks are so changed

as to be unrecognizable. Where formerly great masses of ice were found there are now often moraines, accumu-lations of earth and stones. At many points where glaciers formerly extended far into the sea they have entirely disappeared. The change in temperature has also brought great changes in the flora and fauna of this portion of the Arctic. Former great shoals of white fish have disappeared from Spitzbergen waters and the seal catch is far under the average. Herring and smelt, however, have come in great numbers.

In contrast with the mild Arctic conditions in the vicinity of Spitzers, gen, present advices seem to indicate an excess of ice accumulations in the

Give a Little Help.

John was a big fellow, rather shy, and it was hard for him to express his thoughts. For months I knew he was trying to get up courage enough to propose.

Jim was traveling, and once a month he was in town and had asked me several times. He was turned down, but came back undismayed. I received a letter from Jim saying he would be at home Thanksgiving and expected me to say "Yes" when he expected me to say "Yes" when he

That night I had Jim's letter on the table where John could see it. Of course, it was mentioned, and when he asked what Jim had to say I told him the truth and added that I cared more for someone else, so Jim's answer would be "No."

It did not take one minute for him to take me in his arms and tell me what I had been waiting to hear. But to this day I have never regretted the little help I gave.-Exchange.

Ants in the Himalayas.

In the Himslayas, on the side facing ous forms of life are found in the great Asian mountains at an elevation that seems extraordinary. Among these are many species of ants, which have been particularly studied by Doctor Forel. Up to nearly 10,000 feet the the elevation of 12,000 feet four specles have been found, and it is believed that more careful investigation would show that they exist even at 18,000 feet or more. A unique fact, not found in any other great mountain range, is that the Himalayas possess an immense variety of local species of ants. Out of 116 forms recognized in the Himalayas, 50 are peculiar to those mountains .- Washington Star.

Got Away With It.

Verbosity and the "grand manner" will sometimes accomplish marvels. An elderly actor with stately bearing and melodious voice went for a holiday to Sunderland

Fishing one day in a forbidden stream he was accosted by the keeper. who asked him by what right he dared to wield the rod and line in private grounds.

"By what right?" answered the melodramatic one. "By that great right the vast and towering mind has o'er instinct of the vulgar kind,"

The keeper stared at him for a moment, then touched his cap and said: "Beg pardon, sir, I didn't know that." -London Tit-Bits.

Apron Pocket a Dangerous Thing. One morning when calling on my neighbor across the hall, I complained of a sore throat. She immediately produced two wicked looking lozenges and insisted that I use them as a gargie. I thanked her effusively and slipped them into my apron pocket,

having no intention of using them. The next morning she ran in to inquire about my throat and asked me if I gargled with the lozenges. I shamefully assured her that I had, and the relief was like magic.

Picture my feeling when I reached in the selfsame pocket for a handkerchief and jerked out the lozenges. -Exchange.

A Still Small Voice.

Charles is very proud of his mother and dotes on her gentle voice. He je especially pleased to have her attenti the parent-teacher meetings where he can show her to his classmates. The other day Charles came home from school and after listening to Howard discuss his teacher, he said: "Mother, my teacher hasn't let her voice get away from her yet."

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the January "referendum." Jury of Award, of which Mr. Root is bers. chairman, has been at work since the middle of October, and is expected ants are very abundant, and even at to reach its decision, according to the Committee, by January first. Immediately after that the winning plan is to be submitted to the widest possible public for a vote.

> The Committee in its announcement concerning the "referendum" is emphatically making two points: First, that participation in the "referendum" does not commit any organization or institution to any "endorsement" of the winning plan. Secondly, that while the object is to secure as thorough-going a vote as possible all over the country, it is a considered and intelligent vote which is being sought.

> "We realize," the committee statement reads, "that signatures from too thoughtless signers, no matter how voluminous the number, will mean little. We want every citizen to have an opportunity to read the plan and cast a considered vote upon

Over 4,000 daily and weekly newspapers have already agreed to par- 400 libraries have already placed ticipate in the "referendum" by car- their "orders" for additional plans rying a ballot, with the text of the winning plan, or a digest of it. On mittee. the ballot their readers will state whether or not they approve the winning plan in substance. The ballots will be returned directly to the office of the American Peace Award.

211 magazines have written to the Award that they will carry the ballot. Many of the newspapers and lions. Each one of these ministers magazines carrying the ballot are will have a ballot with room for setting aside an inflexible rule in number of signatures from the memorder to do so. As one editor wrote, bers of his congregation. He will subject concerned transcends usual considerations."

Business and labor organizations announced their plans for the "Ref- Council of Catholic Men and the

The Illinois Manufacturers' Association is reaching each one of the ten thousand firms on its list with the ballot and the winning plan. reach each of its members directly Many of the firms belonging to the Association are also taking a "ref- led by a letter from its President

operating organizations will conduct Council of American Importers and Traders will reach each of its mem-

The Brotherhood of Locomotive and the Order of Railway Conductors of America will do the same. Many of the Central Labor Unions and local unions in cities and towns throughout the country have made definite arrangements to reach each one of their members for a vote.

The American Council on Educa tion is asking the presidents of the colleges and universities to distribute copies of the winning plan and the ballot to every member of their faculties and student bodies. Many other colleges and universities not members of the American Council on Education will also participate in the "referendum."

The American Academy of Politiwinning plan and the ballot to each of its six thousand members.

The American Library Association, with headquarters in Chicago, is sending to each of the six thousand libraries which are its members, copies of the plan and ballots. Over and ballots, with the Award Com-

120,000 ministers will present the winning plan and ballets to their congregations through the efforts of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which includes 80 denominations and represents church membership of over 20 mil-We feel that the importance of the certify to the genuineness of these signatures in returning them to the offices of the Award.

.. The National Catholic Welfare all over the country have definitely Council, including the National National Council of Catholic Women will reach every one of its local

The Jewish Wolfare Board will with the plan and ballot, acerendum" among their employes. The American Jewish Committee will The Associated Industries of New directly circularize its full mem

York State is doing the same thing. bership and it will also call upon its The Committee which is adminis- The Associated Advertising Clubs of affiliated organizations to assist in India, the limit of perpetual snow is tering the American Peace Award, the World is reaching each of its the "referendum." The American about 6,500 feet higher than in the after a meeting last week, announc- 25,000 members with the winning Jewish Congress will submit the plan Alps. One result of this is that vari- ed many of the ways in which its co- plan and the ballot. The National and ballot to all delegates in the Con-

The General Conference of Religious Society of Friends will reach many thousands of its members Firemen and Enginemen will reach all over the country. It will also send lines to the dear old Herald. each one of its 117,000 members, out preliminary letters to each one of its members.

Hundreds of local organizations Pleasant with my aunt, where and institutions of all kinds are cooperating in the "referendum." The definite arrangements made by these will be announced in the near future.

I Want to Rent Land

I want to rent land, a two cultivator crop, on halves. Address me care of Howard County Union store, at Big Spring, Texas. DAVIS.

Notice Auto Owners

Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and cal and Social Science is sending the other auto accessories always ready friends. We can always for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE on West Third street.

Blond Bess Opines

"Open minds are all right_if one could only find them-with closed



Don't cough at night!

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tor Home

Longs for West Texas Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Dec. 2. Editor Big Spring Herald.

Dear Editor: As I am far away from Big S better far than any other, and ing very lonely this rainy & morning, thought I would pen a

I came to Mt. Vernon, stayed a few days and am now at tend to make my home for the ent, at least.

This country is entirely di to that, and I shall long for prairies of West Texas until back there where I intend to my home some day.

I shall never forget my old it there; they shall always be n bered with a tender feeling you come to think of it, what a tiful thing friendship is a How rich the one who has friends, even though he has I worldly goods, compared to the who possesses millions and he friends if we live right.

Home is also a beautiful There are many houses but fee homes. A home is where each ber of the family who resides is concerned with the welfare of other members more than in Where happiness is supreme can rest from the cares of the in a realm of love and comfort To all my friends I send gre wishing you a merry Christma

happy New Year. Good Farm for Sale 105 acres fine agricultural located 4 miles north of Big For prices and terms see FISHER.

Dressmaking

We are now prepared to a making. Satisfaction gu Call at Scott's Variety Store. MISSES LURA and ALICE

Two Young Cows for Sale One is 2 years old, the years old. Fresh Jersey cous FRANK POLACE.

Imported perfumery. Also is ad toilet sets ... Keen stuff ... Cunningham & Philips.

A. L. Wasson left Tues