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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Federal Service Development System Inc., Secures Quinn Well No. 1.

Other Oil News in This Field

Federal Service Co. to Complete Test.

The contract entered into between the trustees of the Big Spring Production Company of this city and the Federal Service Development System, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., for the completion of Quinn well No. 1 of the Big Spring Production Company was finally closed Tuesday.

J. Van Clark general manager of the company, and Henry Deutsch, attorney, were here Tuesday to sign up the contracts.

According to the agreement, the Federal Service Development System, Inc., is to pay off the indebtedness against the Big Spring Production Co. and to complete the present test to a depth of 4000 feet, if oil in paying quantities is not encountered before that depth is reached.

With propositions from hundreds of small wildcat companies to take over and complete the tests underway, this company chose the Home company proposition as being the best bet. They are well pleased with the outlook for securing production before the bit reaches 4000 feet. They are convinced that this well is going to be a good producer and are most optimistic over the outlook for the Big Spring field.

The Federal Service Development Co. are also operating in the Pecos field, having taken over the Sunshine properties and are having work carried forward on the Laura, Grogan No. 1, Grogan No. 2, Tinally and Victory wells in the Pecos field.

We are unable to state just when the company will begin operations on Quinn No. 1, but when they do start they will make rapid progress for they feel certain that they are going to bring in this well as a producer.

At The Enders-Cushing Test.

Work is proceeding steadily at the Enders-Cushing test of the Cushing Branch Drilling Association, the force of men being keenly interested in their task and anxious to make progress.

Caving and water trouble continue to retard the work; another strong strata of water being encountered last Saturday below 800 feet. As soon as the ten inch casing can be landed on a hard formation and the water cut-off much more rapid time can be made.

A. C. Billingsley, one of the drillers, was painfully though not seriously injured, Monday morning while at work at this well. He was bruised about the head and his back hurt but it is thought he will be able to return to work shortly. Another driller was secured to take his place until he is able to report for duty.

Underwriters Oil Co. Operations.

Underwriters well No. 2 is now on the swab and plans are completed for putting it on the pump. The oil in this well stands 1000 feet. Morrison No. 2, near T. & P. well No. 1 is reported to have encountered the shallow oil at 442 feet. As an artesian flow of water was encountered just above the oil and it will be necessary to case off the water in order to determine the value of this oil showing.

Derricks are up and plans for spudding in two more wells soon are being made. One derrick is located on the Little tract, south of Westbrook, and one five miles east, on the Dorn tract. T. & P. well No. 1 continues to supply oil, on pump.

General Oil Company Operations.

Work on McDowell well No. 1 was started Tuesday of this week. All necessary tools have been assembled and the work of cleaning out this well will be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

Drilling is in progress on Neal well No. 1, the bit pounding away in gray lime at 2770 feet.

Work on Roberts well is to start upon arrival of cable. This cable was shipped by local freight from Breckenridge and every effort is being put forth to locate the lost shipment and hurry it to this point.

General Oil Co. Asks for Wells.

Motions were filed with the Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., Monday, January 24th, by Judge A. H. Carrigan of Wichita Falls and K. C. Brakley of Houston in behalf of the General Oil Company for an order against the receiver in the Red River boundary case, asking return to the General Oil Company of three wells numbered by the receiver, 172, 174, and 186.

A motion was also filed on behalf of T. F. Roberts and R. S. Allen to require the receiver to return to their assignments, the General Oil Company, wells numbered 172, 174 and 186.

Well Near Westbrook put on Pump

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 24.—The Underwriters' Company is preparing to put its second well, near Westbrook, on the pump, there being not sufficient gas to make it flow.

The Vincennes Oil Company, drilling a deep well four miles north of the northwest corner of Mitchell County, is having casing trouble at 640 feet.

Cox Realization Co. at Work.

The work of constructing a derrick on the 45,000-acre lease of the Cox Realization Company, in Martin County, is now underway and will be completed in quick time.

Plans are going forward looking to the spudding in of this well within the next thirty days.

At Iatan Test

According to report it may be necessary to reconcrete the casing in the Iatan well of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company as the casing is thought to have been damaged while the concrete was being drilled out.

Building an Immense Organization.

More than a million men are engaged in supplying the motor car needs of gasoline and lubricating oils at filling stations all over the United States. New stations are springing up everywhere, and more far-sighted men and companies go eagerly into this lucrative business. These stations are seldom idle. They are often on the job 24 hours a day. "Gas" and "lube" are as necessary to life in this age as flour, rice and milk.

The contract recently entered into by the Cox Realization Company for purchase of 66 filling stations, substations and warehouses located in 37 Texas and Louisiana cities is therefore an immense business coup. The equipment includes motor trucks, pumps, loading racks, pipe connections and all facilities for the efficient handling of stocks direct from railroads and warehouses to stations; in fact, is the complete system of the Columbian Refining Co., a going concern of several years standing.

To link up this established marketing system with production, and to carry the oil direct from the wells to the consuming public is the object of this purchase, the company announces, and adds, this is only the nucleus from which an immense business will expand broadly as new facilities are added.

Gasoline has been known to sell at 6 cents at the refinery in carload lots, and lubricating oils at 25 cents a gallon. The Cox Realization Company will be in position to absorb these profits, and ultimately to connect up all steps on oil's journey within its own organization. Important announcements along this line may be expected at any time.

The Cox Realization Company will be prominently represented in many large cities by this new purchase: Houston, with 7 handsome stations and 2 substations; Galveston, one filling station and a marketing depot; Austin, 2 stations, 2 substations and warehouse. Other cities on the list are Beaumont, Bishop, Brenham, Brownville, Bryan, Bay City, Cheek, China, Coleman, Cypress, Del Rio, Eagle Lake, El Campo, Egar, La., Fairbanks, Gueydan, La., Harburg, Heidenheimer, Iota, La., Kyle, Lake Arthur, La., Laredo, Lockhart, Louise, Marlin, Martindale, Maxwell, Morgan, Nacogdoches, Redwood, San Angelo, San Marcos, Temple and Wharton.

Already derrick material and rig equipment are going ahead for the company's initial well on its immense 45,000-acre lease in Martin county. Drilling will be under way next month, it is said. This property has been thoroughly geologized and reported underlain with an immense body of oil. President S. E. J. Cox is as confident of obtaining big production there as he was before he brought in the Red River and McDowell fields.

But aside from material assets, the Cox Realization Company has other much more valuable assets, in the personnel of the men aligned with Mr. Cox in this enterprise, men big enough to carry through the ambitious plans outlined. In truth, an organization is only as big as the men behind it. We will have a good deal to say about these Cox Realization Company executives in our next issue, when the list will be complete. They are men with records for success already, and they know every department of the oil industry.—Opportunity.

E. W. Dought was here from Abilene this week and while here sold to John Northington his former home place on Scurry St. This is an especially fine residence, in a most desirable location and Mr. Northington is to be congratulated on becoming the owner of this handsome home.

CITY NEEDS FIRE PROTECTION.

A Serious Condition Confronts Us And Must Be Met At Once Let's Wake Up

That the City of Big Spring must increase its fire protection can no longer be kept under cover and the sooner we meet the problem the better it will be.

The auto fire engine which has been in service the past thirteen years is practically worn out, and for the past year has been merely performing the office of a hose cart; and most every time it has been put in service of late some part of the machinery gave way. The pump on the engine gave out completely during the big fire at the railway shops and since then it has been unable to be put in service.

It's up to us to at once buy a new fire engine or stand a raise in our insurance rate. As one of our insurance men figures it out, the increased insurance premiums, will, in the course of four years equal the cost of a new engine. The question for us to decide is, whether or not to raise the money and buy the engine, or let the insurance rates advance to the point where we will be paying the price of a new engine every four years and be without adequate fire protection?

We are all aware of the danger from fire and also realize that should a blaze originate in one of the upper stories of any of our business houses it would soon be beyond control as the pressure from the city water works system is not sufficient to meet the needs. We never know when a fire will start and we also realize that under present conditions our city may suffer a fire loss that would equal the purchase of a number of engines. Of course serious fires often occur even where first class equipment is kept, but the great loss to the smaller cities is mainly due to inadequate fire fighting apparatus.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, a meeting was called Tuesday afternoon, by W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the problem. Mayor Purser and members of the City Council, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and others were in attendance. That the City was absolutely unable to enter into a contract, to purchase an engine, no matter how liberal the terms offered, was the statement of Mayor Purser, and he gave reasons for his statement. The sentiment of the meeting was that Big Spring must have a new engine but the plans for procuring same were not decided upon. It was pointed out that the citizens paid one-half the purchase price of the present fire engine while the City paid the balance, but this time it appeared as if the citizens must dig up the entire amount if we are to have fire protection.

It's either dig up and buy an engine at once or pay the insurance company for an engine every four years and be without fire protection throughout that time and until such time as our fire protection remained inadequate.

If every property owner would come up with his part, as everyone should, and would if the engine was purchased by taxation, it would not be difficult to raise the \$12,000 necessary to buy a new engine. As most of our people are like the city, financially embarrassed, it is going to require every property owner to do his part or do without fire protection. A few citizens cannot be expected to carry the entire load.

If we want better fire protection and if we don't wish to pay increased insurance premiums on our property we must join together and secure the needed fire fighting equipment at once.

A committee consisting of Wm. Fisher, S. H. Hall and J. T. Brooks was appointed to perfect plans whereby we could secure this needed equipment.

Every property owner should readily and promptly join in the plan which these men shall formulate.

Committees Named.

W. W. Rix president of the Chamber of Commerce announces the following to be members of committees.

For the committee of inspection, to pass on planting seed offered for sale, in our county: J. E. Mundell, I. E. Lomax and J. W. Thurman.

Committee to confer with Mayor and Alderman with reference to securing more adequate fire protection: S. H. Hall, O. T. Lacey, W. G. Hayden.

A. P. Clayton Sells Farm.

A. P. Clayton last week sold his farm consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of land and located six miles east of Big Spring, to Will Olsen. This is one of the finest little farms in the county and the new owner is fortunate to secure possession of this property.

Claud Crayton Dead

It was with deepest regret that friends in this county received the announcement of the death of Claud Crayton, aged twenty-four years. He passed away at the government hospital at Prescott, Arizona at 10 o'clock, Thursday night, January 20th. His father was at his bedside when his soul took its flight to His Maker.

Deceased was a noble young man, loved and esteemed by all who knew him and his death brings sorrow to many hearts. He was an ex-service man having served in the army eleven months during the war with Germany. He was a member of the 34th Division and served overseas six months. In December 1919 it was found he was suffering from an attack of tuberculosis, but it was not until April, 1920 that he entered the U. S. Hospital at Boerne, Texas, to undergo treatment. He came from Boerne last fall to visit his parents and from here went to Whipple Barracks at Prescott, Ariz., for further treatment and had been there about two months at the time of his death.

The remains were brought to this city for interment. Arrangements had been to conduct funeral services Sunday afternoon, but on account of delay in train service it was found necessary to change the time to 2 p. m. Monday afternoon.

Rev. Summers of Abilene conducted the services at the First Baptist church and many friends, among them a large number of ex-service men, were present to pay their last respects to this beloved young man.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crayton; three brothers and two sisters; A. H. Roy, and Billy Crayton; Mrs. E. T. Gore and Mrs. Roy-Holcomb, all of this county except A. H. Crayton, who resides in Taylor county, and who was here for the funeral, and to these who deeply mourn for a dearly beloved son and brother is extended the sincere sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Musgrove-Fletcher

At Coahoma on Saturday, January 22nd, Rev. S. C. Shipley, performed the ceremony which united in marriage H. W. Musgrove of Ranger and Miss Burtie Mae Fletcher of Coahoma.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fletcher of Coahoma, a most charming and accomplished young lady, loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a Howard County boy who is making good. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove of this city and holds a responsible position with the Guaranty State Bank at Ranger, Texas.

We join many friends throughout the county in extending to this popular couple best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Big Engines in Freight Service.

Two monster locomotives were brought here from the eastern division of the Texas & Pacific Ry. to be put in freight service between here and Balrd. These engines, Nos. 503 and 508, are known as the Pacific type of locomotives and were built by the American Locomotive Works. They are credited with being able to handle two thousand tons, whereas the capacity of the engines here is 1200-tons.

The big locomotives are seventy feet long, and it is therefore necessary to turn them at the "Y" as the turntable cannot handle them.

These engines are now on trial on this division and if they prove satisfactory the company will add more.

Pearce-Crawford

Last Saturday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford in Big Spring, Texas, Rev. J. W. Harrison performed the ceremony which united in marriage Roy L. Pearce of Gail, Texas, and Miss Viola Valentine Crawford. This fine young couple have the best wishes of their many friends as they start the pathway of life together, and may all the rich fullness of life be theirs as the years shall come and go.

Benefit Matinee at Lyric

On tomorrow, Saturday morning, the management of the Lyric will give a children's matinee in order to raise money for the Hoover fund for the suffering children of Europe. The entire proceeds of this entertainment will be donated to the Hoover fund by Mr. Robb.

"Tolly of the Circus" will be the big attraction and every child in this section should be permitted to attend and aid this worthy cause.

R. J. Thomas of Greenville and H. G. Williams of Caddo Mills, were here this week on a prospecting trip and were most favorably impressed with this section.

BENEFIT AT LYRIC SUNDAY

Benefit Entertainment To Be Given For European Sufferers Sunday Afternoon.

In conjunction with the Motion Picture industry which is to make a nationwide movement to raise a big fund for the Hoover European Relief Fund, an entertainment will be given at the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon and a matinee for children, Saturday morning. An admission will be charged at the matinee but the entire proceeds will be donated by Mr. Robb to the relief fund.

No admission will be charged Sunday afternoon but a box will be placed at the door and everyone will be given an opportunity to donate to this cause. Our folks should give generously to this worthy cause, especially so, since no regular drive for the Hoover Relief Fund has been made in this city as has been the case in most cities throughout the country.

As \$38,000,000 is needed to carry on the relief work which Hoover deems is absolutely necessary, no one need be afraid of giving too much.

In order that every cent contributed will go to the Relief Fund, Mr. Robb informs us that there will be no expenses connected with the Sunday or Saturday benefit entertainments.

Mr. Robb is furnishing the theatre, light and power without charge, his employes will donate their time and the films will be furnished by the Motion Picture Exchange without charge; even the express charges on the films are donated.

With every motion picture theatre in the country entered wholeheartedly and loyally in this great movement to aid the suffering children in Europe, an immense sum should be added to the fund. There is such a dire need for relief, and funds were coming so slowly that the Motion Picture Industry's offer to conduct a nationwide effort to raise a big fund in two days was eagerly accepted by the relief committee.

All are requested to attend this benefit entertainment and donate as liberally as possible. If you can't come send your offering by some friend.

The Saturday-morning matinee will be the children's opportunity to aid the week's Hardest Hoop to carry on among the suffering children of Europe.

The folks of Howard County are noted for their generosity and this is one time they can render real aid where it is so much needed.

Promoted to High School—School Notes

Graduation exercises to mark the promotion of students from the Grammar Grades to the High School were observed this week.

The following enjoyed program was rendered on this occasion.

Invocation—B. Reagan.

Piano Solo—Louise Davies.

Paper—(valedictorian) Elzie Jeanette Barnett.

Talk—Mr. Brown.

Awarding of Diplomas—Mr. Flaniken Benediction—Mr. Brown.

Promotions to High School:

Boys: Walfred Agnell, Frank Covert, Vernon Crawford, Zelma Gay, Pat Gomez, Cecil Horton, William Jones, Cecil Leatherwood, Daniel Mittle, Harbert Smith, Becton Templeton.

Girls: Mary Adams, Lillian Arthur, Elzie Jeanette Barnett, Mary Cauble, Inus Harper, Mildred Lawrence, Mamie Lovelace, Georgia Mae Lumpkin, Oma Maxwell, Fanny McCoy, Mabel McGowan, Laura May Moore, Ruby Payne, Louise Davies.

Miss Downing of our high school Domestic Economy department spent last Saturday in Sweetwater with Miss Willie Hope of the Domestic Economy department. Miss Hope is expected to spend the coming Saturday with Miss Downing. The object of these meetings is the study and planning of the work and the better ways of presenting it so as to make it more useful in the home life of our girls and their homes.

The following young men received their letters in football at the High School last Thursday at Assembly, M. H. Brasher making this presentation: Joy Stripling, Haley Haynes, Frank Covert, Melvin Pittman, John Quinn, Wesley Line, Hayden Griffith, Wofard Hardy, Tyree Hardy, Hubert Rutherford, Athel Porter, Omar Pittman, Erroit Nance, Elmer Boatler.

The Midland Girls Basket Ball team was here Saturday to meet the team of the Big Spring High School and it was the same old story, the Big Spring team winning in a walk. The game ended with the score 22 to 4 in favor of the Big Spring Girls.

The Home and School Club made a

donation of \$15.00 to the further equipment of the cooking department of the high school. We are very proud of the material and mental attitude of the Club toward the work of our girls.

The Boys Basket ball team will meet the Colorado team at Colorado this afternoon and the girls team will play at Colorado, Saturday.

The Home-School Club

The Home-School Club met in regular session at the Central School Friday, January 21 with a large number present.

Rev. Harrison led the invocation. Several questions of importance came up for discussion, one of them being, the needs of the Domestic Science department, if developed that the classes are handicapped in their work on account of the lack of the proper equipment as it is impossible to do the prescribed work without the necessary utensils. The committee was instructed to give whatever assistance it deemed best.

The Club endorsed the Curfew law thinking perhaps it would help keep some of the young children off of the streets late at night.

Play ground equipment for the Central school was taken up. The urgent need of it was explained by one of the teachers. She said with the large number of children and the small place to play, it was almost impossible to keep them all playing without something to play with. It has been said that it takes the entire corps of teachers to keep the children on the playground during recreation. Some arrangements should be made so the teachers could take turns in attending play ground and resting, in order to save themselves to be able to give the children the proper attention during the time of study. A committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Grant and assist in the matter as far as possible.

Prof. Flaniken gave a splendid talk. He spoke of the great need of keeping our children occupied at all times, either with their studies, home work or outside work and wholesome play as leaving no idle time was the only way to save us heartache later on.

They had been urged to pay their poll tax. While there will be no general election this year, but pay your poll tax any way as \$1.00 of the \$1.75 goes to the school. So swell the school fund whether we vote or not.

In the book contest Mrs. Pittman's room at Central; Miss Guion Pool's at High School, and Missess Flaniken's and Palmer's at South Ward each won a book. The Club gives a book to the room in each school receiving the largest number of votes providing there are as many as three votes for a room; in case of a tie both rooms receive a book. Every mother present belonging to the Club is entitled to a vote for each one of her children, so come out and help us also help your child's room win a book. Press Reporter.

Tax Payments Slow.

There will have to be a big rush during the remaining days of this month to pay taxes if property owners wish to avoid paying a penalty for non-payment of taxes before Feb. 1st.

Up to Tuesday morning only 482 poll tax receipts had been issued out of a possible 1200 assessed. As women were not assessed this year it is a question as to whether or not they must pay but in order to vote in any election held this year they will be compelled to have a receipt.

At the City Tax Collectors' office about 200 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Tuesday morning.

Better hustle around to the Tax Collectors' office today and avoid the rush which is sure to be in evidence January 31st, the last day.

Peanuts Being Marketed.

W. N. Nelson, of Longview, who has been here to purchase peanuts is now loading his tenth car and expects to secure another carload today and tomorrow. He has been paying from seventy to seventy-six cents per bushel.

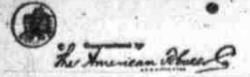
A buyer for the West Texas Peanut Products Co., purchased and loaded out two carloads of peanuts here last Saturday.

J. Ed Schmitz of Dallas, manager of the American-La France Fire Engine Company for Texas spent Tuesday in this city to confer with Fire Chief S. H. Hall and others with reference to the purchase of an auto fire engine. This company has sold eighty-five per cent of the fire-fighting equipment now in use in Texas and adjoining states.

Buckie Boyle of Toyah was here the first of the week for a visit with old time friends.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette

It's toasted



French Plan for Indemnities

Paris, France, Jan. 27.—It was understood this morning the British delegation attending the session of the supreme allied council considered it impossible to agree to the French viewpoint regarding German reparations. The morning's sitting of the council was canceled in order that David Lloyd George, British prime minister, might talk privately with members of the council.

Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions, conferred with Lloyd George, continuing a private discussion they began last evening.

France was understood to stand firmly on the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, which places the whole subject of German indemnities in the hands of the allied reparations commission. Great Britain, on the other hand, adheres to the agreement reached last year at Boulogne, by which it was stipulated Germany should pay annually an average of 6,000,000,000 marks, and it was understood Belgium supported the British viewpoint.

Recommendations by allied military experts relative to the disarmament of Germany also were to be considered by the council today. Marshal Foch was reported to have added to the recommendations a demand for the fixing of penalties in case Germany should not comply with the allied terms.

Recognition of Latvia and Estonia, two Baltic states formed out of parts of the former Russian empire, has been decided upon but action regarding Lithuania and Georgia has been deferred for the time being. The action of the council regarding Latvia and Estonia was opposed to the views of the United States as outlined by secretary of state Colby in his note to the Italian ambassador at Washington last November.

Farmers Plan Wage Scale

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 27.—A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers here. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sun up to sun down with the following compensations:

Maximum wage a month, \$25, with board and keep for laborers' horse or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse. The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board.

The maximum wage for a woman's work in a farm house kitchen, including washing, to be \$15 a month, or \$10 a month without washing.

RODACS AND FILMS OF S. A. INGHAM & PHILLIPS

Don't fail to eat a Fruit Salad Sunday at Flowerlans.

Eve's Apple Inspires an Incarcerated Bard.

"J. L. P." who datelines his letter "Abilene Jail, Death Cell", sends The Abilene Reporter a poetic discussion on the subject of apples taking up the primal fault of Eve bringing the inferno down to date. "J. L. P." says he has plenty of time to reflect between meals at his present boarding house and the enclosed poem is one of the fruits of such meditation—the fruits of the apple tree, to be exact.

The temporarily (we hope) incarcerated poet sings in part as follows: Since Eve first bit the apple, as everybody knows,

The Lord put her out of the garden, and told her to wear some clothes. Since that day we have heard preaching of darkness and sin.

But if it hadn't been for the apple, what would our tailors have been? Those guys would have had no business, there would have been no market for clothes.

And a man wouldn't have had to work like I, so his wife could buy silk hose. We would have had no league of nations, we would have no struggle, no strife.

For there would have been just two people, Adam and Eve his wife.

Up there in the Garden of Eden, with fig-leave clothes to wear, The high cost of living wouldn't have made old Adam swear. We would have had no prohibition, likewise no cigarettes.

And politics in Eden would have had no suffragettes.

And we would have had no apple brandies nor whiskies made of rye. And Chicago federal agents would have had no graft for pie.

Nero would never fiddled on the night the Romans fell. And parsons wouldn't have told us of our future lives in H—

If it hadn't been for that apple and Eve taking a bite.

We would still have had an Eden with never a war to fight.

But Eve still bites the apple also she is wearing clothes.

But this part of the story any poor old Adam knows.

You say that it was for the best, well, maybe that is so.

But then that blamed old apple, caused many tales of woe:

It made John the Baptist lose his head and Sampson lose his hair.

And its the reason why today there're bald heads everywhere.

Some blame their cares to worry, some blame their luck to fate.

But the cause of all my trouble is the Apple that Eve ate.

I guess I'll end my story, it is getting pretty stale.

But if Eve hadn't bit that apple I wouldn't be here in jail.

Treasury has 13 Billion in Cash, Bonds

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Acting treasurer Allen announced today that a total of \$13,883,819,826.36 2-3 in cash and securities was found in the treasury as a result of the count necessitated by the resignation of John Burke as treasurer.

This total is about \$10,000,000,000 greater than usual and is accounted for by approximately that amount of notes deposited for foreign governments for war loans.

Stephen and William Currie of Zion City, Ill., arrived the first of the week with the intention of permanently locating in this section.

The Santa Fe Ry. officials announce that they do not intend to cut their force. They state that while business on their lines is showing a slump, they expect to put all their power in fine shape so they will be in a position to handle the business when conditions improve. This is a sane and wise plan and other systems would do well to follow the Santa Fe's lead as it is one of the most efficient and successfully maintained systems of the U. S.

Surely I had been dreaming! Loo, quiet, houselike Loo, couldn't have such a romance in her life! This handsome soldier couldn't have cherished her image all that time? Six years! Why, she was not sixteen! That was when she had first become one of us at Mme. Ollendorf's; her father's regiment had been ordered abroad, and the child, who had hitherto been his companion, was placed in madame's care during his absence. She was a child—it was not possible.

"This is ours, Miss Nan."

Major Whitaker stood before me, large, pompous and good-natured. As I placed my fingers on his arm—the major always liked to go "on parade" before he began his gyrations—I mentally compared the two men, and wondered again how Loo's engagement had come about.

"I see Brevet is back again," he remarked. "Clever fellow, and a rattling good soldier. Deserves all the honors he has got, 'pon my soul, he does!"

"Yes?" I acquiesced, readily, seeing that he alluded to the stranger. "You know him, then?"

"Oh, yes he was at one time in my regiment. I know his people well. Now that he's home safe and sound I suppose he'll be taking a wife, but I doubt whether he'll fall in with the arrangements very readily!" The major chuckled.

"Arrangements?" I queried. "He is engaged?"

"His wife was chosen for him long ago," returned the major "she was his mother's ward, but the lad suddenly developed a will of his own and announced his intention of choosing his own bride.

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ONLY TEN DAYS COME EARLY! ONLY TEN DAYS

The Variety Store

The Major's Sacrifice

By HARRY ST. JOHNS

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I noticed him directly we entered the room, and I saw that he noticed Loo. There he stood, tall and handsome, in the splendor of his medals and his uniform, excelling every other man in the room. The officers were giving a ball, but he was a stranger in the camp, and excited my curiosity at the outset.

I was staying with Loo Kingston; her father was a retired colonel, and Loo reigned mistress of his house.

It was only recently that her engagement to Major Whitaker had been announced, and I found the tale difficult to credit. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, but old enough to be her father, and somehow his pompous, autocratic ways seemed ill-fitted to one of Loo's shrinking temperament. True, he was rolling in money, but Loo was not mercenary, and the moment I saw her again her pale, changed face showed me she was giving her hand where her heart could never follow.

As I followed her into the hall, I noticed the stranger's eyes fixed upon her with a curious, intent gaze.

"Do you know him, Loo?" I whispered.

But she only turned startled eyes upon me and raised her hand in warning. I had time for no further speech; the first extra had begun, and my partner claimed me, though I would fain have stayed and questioned Loo.

Presently she passed us on the stranger's arm and scraps of their conversation floated to my ear.

"You might have forgotten me."

"And yet," he said, "it was a long time ago you were a child. But you have the mark still, I see?" And his gaze rested on a little scar on the girl's white brow—the mark of a cut, almost, but not quite obliterated.

"Yes, I have it still. I think I shall carry it always."

"Six years!" he said softly. "It is a long time. But you were not Miss Kingston then—you were only 'Loo.'" "Shall we rest a little? I am tired." Her face was white, and there was a sorrowful appeal in the wistful, dark eyes.

I watched them disappear down a corridor decorated with greenery and fairy lamps, until it looked like a piece of some enchanted palace, then the final crash of the music broke my dreamings.

Surely I had been dreaming! Loo, quiet, houselike Loo, couldn't have such a romance in her life! This handsome soldier couldn't have cherished her image all that time? Six years! Why, she was not sixteen! That was when she had first become one of us at Mme. Ollendorf's; her father's regiment had been ordered abroad, and the child, who had hitherto been his companion, was placed in madame's care during his absence. She was a child—it was not possible.

"This is ours, Miss Nan."

Major Whitaker stood before me, large, pompous and good-natured. As I placed my fingers on his arm—the major always liked to go "on parade" before he began his gyrations—I mentally compared the two men, and wondered again how Loo's engagement had come about.

"I see Brevet is back again," he remarked. "Clever fellow, and a rattling good soldier. Deserves all the honors he has got, 'pon my soul, he does!"

"Yes?" I acquiesced, readily, seeing that he alluded to the stranger. "You know him, then?"

"Oh, yes he was at one time in my regiment. I know his people well. Now that he's home safe and sound I suppose he'll be taking a wife, but I doubt whether he'll fall in with the arrangements very readily!" The major chuckled.

"Arrangements?" I queried. "He is engaged?"

"His wife was chosen for him long ago," returned the major "she was his mother's ward, but the lad suddenly developed a will of his own and announced his intention of choosing his own bride.

"It must have been six years ago, I should think—perhaps more," continued the major. "His mother was anxious for the engagement to be brought about, and there was a scene, I remember. The lad came to me afterwards.

"'Look here, major,' he said, hotly, 'I'm not a boy, and I can choose my own wife. In fact—and he colored like a girl—I've chosen her already. I don't mind telling you I've seen the only girl I'll ever marry, and she isn't my mother's choice!'"

"'Right you are, my lad,' said I. 'Choose your girl and stick to her. Where did you meet her?'"

"Then it came out that he hadn't even been introduced to her. He'd saved her from something—I'm sure I forgot what—he knew she was small and dark, and had a pair of honest eyes that had gone straight to his heart, but her name—well, he only knew her Christian name, and he didn't tell me that! But," concluded the major, triumphantly, "he's stuck to his guns, and he's in love with his dark-eyed mystery still. There's a twentieth century romance for you! Let me get you some refreshment?"

I let him go in silence. I had listened to his story in breathless excitement. Of course, Loo was the heroine, and he had found his "dark-eyed mystery!" I recalled the scraps of their conversation: "You have the mark still—" I remembered how that mark had excited our schoolgirl curiosity.

I stole along the hall, and, softly opening the vestibule door, looked out along the road. There was no sign of him. Backward and forward from kitchen to door I went a dozen times, until the clock struck eight. And then I went slowly back, and sittin' by the kitchen table, sobbed like a kid. The dinner was spoiled. All our little planning was wasted. He was not coming.

How long I sat there I couldn't say, but presently I looked up, and there was the missus standin' in the doorway. Her face had gone white as drawn again; the dull look came back into her eyes. She didn't cry. I think she couldn't.

"We've been a little foolish, Lizzie," she said, with a queer, harsh laugh. "You see, he has quite forgotten!"

For the life of me I couldn't find words to say to her.

"Poor, sentimental Lizzie!" she cried. "I'm afraid, after all, you don't know much of men."

And with that she turned and went back again.

Nine o'clock struck, and she still sat in the dining room, brooding and miserable. Ten came, and with a heavy heart, I cleared away the meal. Eleven, and I heard no sound of her. When the half-hour chimed, I took my alarm clock, and, after windin' it, crept to the dining room to say good-night. Quietly I opened the door, and looked in, to find her stretched on the hearth-rug, with one arm under her head, asleep.

Gently closing the door again, I stole back to the kitchen, and sat down to wait. A few minutes before twelve his key grated in the door, and at the sound I shot up, with my hand pressed to my breast. I heard him bolt the outer door. I stood there shakin' while he hung his coat an' hat on the stand and crossed to the dining room. "Mary!"

I caught his cry as the door shut behind him. Then—I am not ashamed to own it—I stole quietly along the hall and listened.

His shout must have aroused her, for I heard her whisper, as if dazed: "Ned!"

"Mary!" he cried; and I think he must have stooped to raise her up. "What on earth—"

And then he stopped, as if the meaning of her dress and the set-out table had come to him, and for quite a spell I heard no sound, until came the pitiful outburst of chokin' sobs she could no longer hold back.

"My poor girl!" he cried. "I did not think you cared any longer! You have been waiting for me all this time! I—what a blind fool I have been!"

"I wanted you to come—to tell you I'm sorry!" she said. "Ned, I am ashamed! Will you forgive—and let us be as we were—always?"

"Mary!" he cried.

And I stole quietly upstairs to my room, smilin' an' dryin' the silly tears from my face.

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Workmen Laid Off

Between 600 and 700 men have been laid off at the Southern Pacific round-houses and shops in El Paso, due to the scarcity of work, and because machinery and other things are being rearranged in the properties.

Just enough men are retained on the jobs to take care of the emergency repairs and to do the necessary work about the shops. The railroad officials said that the layoff was only temporary, and that they expect to begin putting the men back to work as early as February 1.

The E. P. & S. W. laid off 150 men last Saturday. All of them live in El

Paso and 100 of them are men with families.

On motion of alderman W. T. Griffith, the city council Thursday advocated the reopening of the two railroad shops to full capacity and the reemployment of the men out of work. It protested against the closing down of any industry essential to the welfare of El Paso which could possibly be avoided.

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 2 pounds Cascade Linen... .76
 2 boxes Cascade Envelopes... .51
 2 bars Kleenex Tar Soap... .21
 2 bottles Pep Sinol... \$1.36 x tax
 2 fountain syringes... \$2.51
 2 jars Harmony Massage Cream... .76 x tax
 2 cans Jountee Tale Powder... .31 x tax
 2 boxes Jountee face powder... .56 x tax
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 2 bottles DeWitt's Toilet Cream... .36 plus tax

WARD'S DRUG STORE

Don't fail to eat a Fruit Salad Sundae at Flewellen's.

Sore Chest: Cured with Mustard plaster... Cunningham & Phillips.

Rexall and Nyal Rheumatism Remedies for sale at the Rexall store. Price 65c to \$1.20. Ward's.

Don't fail to attend the Benefit for the European Relief Fund at the R. and R. Lyric, Sunday afternoon.

Box: Stationery that pleases the one that receives the letter... Cunningham & Phillips.

Nyals Figen, a mild laxative to take and will make you feel better. Price 52c. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory and daughter were here Thursday from their home twenty-three miles south-east of this city.

Rexall baby cough syrup is good for hoarseness, whooping cough and similar afflictions of the air passages in infants. Price 63c. Ward's.

Charles M. Schwab has been exonerated of the charge that he received payment from the Government for expenses while serving as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Don't fail to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by Y. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Moss left last week for Cisco where she will assist in the management of the Victory Theatre. She and her sister and brother-in-law are the owners of the Victory and another theatre.

Alta: Vista ice cream every day in the year... Cunningham & Phillips.

A valuable ointment for family use. Nyal's Compound Arnica Salve—1 1/2 oz. 42c at Ward's.

SLATS' DIARY

FRIDAY—I was talking about peopl flirting & ma sed it was wrong for 2 flirt & peopl genrelly was punished for doing so. Pa he started a kidding her & he sed Dont you recoleck how you used to flirt with me when we seen each other at the bathing resorts & picknicks, ma smiled laffingly & then she sed Yes I did flirt with you when I was a yung woman And I shurely got my punishment. Pa sed no more on the subjeck.

SATURDAY—I toar my pance as I was playing with Brizz (which is my dogs naim) & I ast ma 2 so them up but she was bizzy & give me a needle & thred & sed Fix is yure own self. So I started 2 thred the needle but when ever I tried 2 put the thred in its eye it kinda winked so I got Jakes ma 2 thred it. I sowed it fast 2 rum clothing which was underneath.

SUNDAY—Saw a couple of yung fokes which was just married & I sed 2 pa Dont you hate 2 watch yung fokes which is so much in love & pa sed No I dont mind it much It aint my fault.

MONDAY—They was a woman at skool today to lecksure on teeth. She looked at all our teeth & sed they was only 2 boys in the room which kep there teeth nice. They wasent me neether.

TUESDAY—Jane sent me a pome rote on a peace of paper today. It sed I am dreaming of the fellow Which has stole my hart away But he has a streak of yellow Which is wide as hudson bay. She aint getting enny more of my candy. Nor gum neether.

WEDNESDAY—I went home from skool owning a black eye today ma ast me how did it happen & I sed it was because I told Pug Stevens 2 cum out in the yard. Thats what I told her. Pug sed 2 me if he cant me he was going 2 punch my face in. I sed Come on out & do it & he done it. Did not go to Bilaterses party.

THURSDAY—Saw Jane at skool & sed to her I was sorry I had 2 miss the party & she sed Oh, wasent you there. So I preeom she dident miss me. Very much.

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Oppose Advances on Disarmament.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 27.—A majority of the members of the Opposition party are opposed to a proposal of Y. Ozaki, a member, that a resolution be introduced in the diet calling upon Japan to approach other world-powers relative to restriction of armaments, said the conservative organ, Jiji Shimpo, because they regard it as idealistic and impracticable. The existing international situation, in the opinion of this newspaper, renders assurance of permanent peace difficult, it being pointed out that America's refusal to join the league of nations makes this fact quite evident.

"Japan has grave responsibilities in maintaining peace in the far east," the newspaper declares, "and must complete and amplify her national defense. The 'naval holiday' idea held in the United States and Great Britain is not based upon motives which guarantee future peace, but upon curtailment of growing armament expenditures. It is questionable, therefore, whether Ozaki's proposition is feasible at present."

Chocolates

The candy "With the Wonderful Centers". Each bites tastes like more. One half pound to five pounds—75c to \$5.00—Laggett's Chocolates at Wards.

Universal Suffrage Voted

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 27.—Both houses of parliament have ratified by large majorities the amendments to the Swedish constitution extending the parliamentary vote both to men and women. Women will be eligible to sit in either chamber.

Rexall Worm Candy is an active worm remedy for children and they wont mind taking it. Price 42c at Ward's.

French Harps: "Six bits gets a double note... Cunningham & Phillips.

Drillers in Pecos Field to Cooperate.

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 27.—Nineteen companies operating in the Pecos valley territory have organized a cooperative association for the exchange of information, the interchange of tools and censorship as far as possible of advertising relating to the territory.

This organization, headed by J. Van Clark, general manager of the Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., is called the National Petroleum Developers.

The bylaws of the organization will require that members make reports of the formation through which they have drilled, and that a list of all special tools owned by each company be given to the secretary, so that loss of time may be avoided should the need for a certain special tool arise at any wells.

Continued oil saturated formations have been had in the Toyah Bell No. 2 below 2300 feet, although there has been a break in the thick lime-formation which had shown an oil saturation for about 200 feet. Scouts are watching this well carefully.

Fishing operations are delaying progress in a number of wells in this territory, the Bell-Reeves, Jack Wells, Owens No. 2 and the Ben Andrews being among the wells so afflicted.

Labor Discusses Unemployment

London, Eng., Jan. 27.—The question of direct action by British labor in connection with the unemployment situation was brought to the fore today at the national conference of the labor party and the trade union congress here.

J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, said that if the government failed to accept the proposals of labor, the question of direct action would be discussed and a decision regarding it reached on Feb. 23.

Cough: Or use Santox Cough Syrup... Cunningham & Phillips.

Franking Bill Against Japanese

A bill is being framed by the legislative committee of the local post of the American legion, which will deny the right of any alien, not eligible for citizenship in the United States, to hold ownership of land in the state of Texas. The bill is being aimed especially at the Japanese and is framed along the same lines of the California, Washington and Oregon laws. The bill will be presented during this session of the legislature by state senator R. M. Dudley, according to officials of the legion.—El Paso Herald.

It is a fine example in cooperative effort that the moving picture industry all over the United States is giving this week for the benefit of the central European relief fund. The moving picture men promised Herbert Hoover that they would raise \$2,500,000 toward the \$33,000,000 fund needed to carry an until next harvest the work of child feeding in central Europe. They gave directly large sums, as others have done. But then they went right to work to organize a unique plan for collecting the contributions of millions of people who feel that they can give only a nickel or a quarter and are diffident about contributing thru the usual channels.—El Paso Herald.

Colds that are hard to cure can be cured by taking "Red Star" cold tablets. Price 32c at Wards.

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Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla an alternative tonic. Obtainable at the Rexall Store. Price \$1.50. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cole arrived Tuesday from Fort Worth for a visit with relatives in this city.

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Report of Prayer Circles

January 26, 1921.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. J. B. Neel, Mrs. Grant was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. True and Mrs. Elliott will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. C. E. Wade, Mrs. Miller was the leader, and 20 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Cliff Talbot and Mrs. Ben Hardy will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. W. Harrison was the leader, and 19 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Loveless, and Mrs. Ervin will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Crawford was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Dr. Barnett will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Evans, Mrs. S. H. Morrison was the leader, and 3 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Smith on Scurry St., and Mrs. Dr. Collins will be the leader.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Thomas was the leader, and 15 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. Dan Phillips will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Reagan was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Anderson will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Noak, Mrs. Hawkes was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Cambridge will be the leader.

This is a splendid showing for the Prayer Circles this week, there being 99 present in the eight circles, and we urge the good women to keep them going, for this will be the salvation of our community, and we will save the community, notwithstanding the fact that a certain element in the city would like to see Big Spring go to destruction. Christ said to His disciples, "Ye are the salt of the earth," He also said to them, "Ye are the light of the world." And He says the same

to His disciples today. Salt and light both have a saving power, and God extends His love and mercy to any community because of His followers in that community. The Christian people of this town and the Christian people of America will be the saving element which will save society from the perils which confront us. "Be not weary in well-doing, for in due season ye shall reap, if ye faint not." Just this little word from the chairman of the Circle committee.

Anti Acid: The tooth paste that corrects "Acid Mouth"....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. Wilson

On November 2, by a convincing vote, the people of the United States repudiated Woodrow Wilson—his personality, his idealism, his Administration, his conduct in and out of office, his Treaty of Versailles, and his League of Nations. The "great and solemn referendum" which he planned and promised has destroyed him. The prophet has been dishonored by his own country. He has been swept by the tide of aversion down from the highest pinnacle ever momentarily attained by a statesman of modern times.

The man whose pen splintered the swords of Prussia, the man before whose image the peasants of Italy burned candles, the man who gave form to the loftiest political ideal that ever captured the conscience of the world, is broken and beaten by the rods of his own people.

There is no need to dwell upon this personal tragedy. It is clear, it is complete—and it is as old as time.

There is no need to dwell upon this failure. They have been well advertised. Woodrow Wilson's egotism, his mistakes of judgment, and his stern inflexibility have been mouthed and magnified by spellbinders during the campaign, to the joy of crowds who would seem to have lost even their sense of sportsmanship. They have nodded their heads with approval at the cathedral judgments of Ellhu Root; they have laughed to see a sick man flayed by the lashings of Henry Cabot Lodge, and they have secretly snickered over the personal abuse flung at his head by Corinne Roosevelt Robinson and George Harvey. It has been a famous Roman holiday.

"Government is a very simple thing after all," Harding has said. But on the day the Senator becomes President, above the tumult and the shouting on Capitol Hill, a small, unattended group will leave the White House. In their midst will be carried a man with snow-white hair, bowed back, distorted features, and emaciated frame—a man with body broken and heart broken in the service of a great ideal—a man who knows that Government is not a simple thing, after all.—The Round Table, London.

For the Baby

For children that are teething Nyals Soothing Syrup is pleasant to take and relieves their aching gums—For sale at Wards. Price 42c.

Proposed Duty on Hides.

It is doubtful if a cold consideration of the matter would show that cattlemen have much reason, if any, for asking that a duty be levied on hides. Possibly such a duty would raise the price of hides, and by doing that increase the value of the cows from which they are taken. But it is the packers and not the cattlemen who sell hides, so that to raise the price of them would merely enable the packers to increase the price of cows. The cattlemen's benefit from that legislation would be the part of the increased price of hides which the packer might be disposed to pass on to him. Hence in advocating the levy of a duty on hides as a means of prospering themselves, the cattlemen manifest a faith in the packers' sense of fairness which does not well consort to the complaints they make to support their demand that the government take charge of the packing industry.

Nevertheless the fact that the cattlemen advocate the levy of a duty on hides is less surprising than is the fact that shoe manufacturers oppose it. For a long time hides have been cheap and so has leather, but there has been no decline in the price of shoes which measures the declines that have taken place in the prices of hides and leather. In objecting to a proposal which might slightly increase the cost of making shoes, the shoe manufacturers, therefore, are exhibiting a considerable audacity, unless, to be sure, one can assume that, even at present prices, the profits from shoe making are so meager that a slight increase in the price of leather would confront the manufacturers with the painful alternative of advancing prices or going without profits. That assumption imposes a task which few imaginations are capable of.—Dallas News.

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An Entertainment.

Misses Zella Lemmons and Grace Wilkerson entertained a few of their friends with a card party Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flynn. Nice refreshments were served and a delightful time was had by all.

GROUP: ASK US HOW TO CURE IT....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

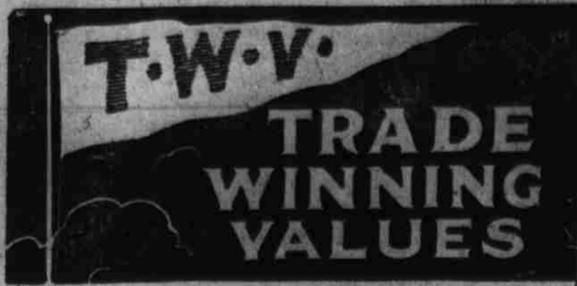
Notice Members American Legion

All members of the American Legion Post 185, must pay dues for 1921 to Robert Middleton before February 1st or their names will be dropped from the rolls. J. F. HAIR, Post Adjutant.

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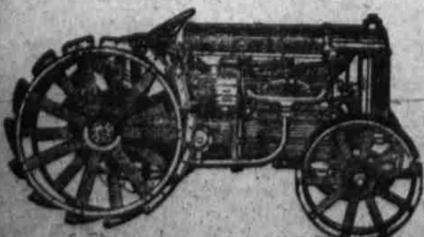
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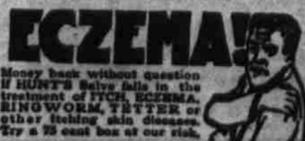
The Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work." This book is given free. Call in and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question, the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer is relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather in preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

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Littler and Lester Fisher left today afternoon for a business trip to Angelo.

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Daughter arrived at the of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson, day morning, January 27th.

ADMIT THAT WE SERVE THE COCOA COLA IN TOWN..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Holmes left Tuesday evening session, summoned there by the of his daughter, Miss Jane st, who is a student at the Col. Industrial Arts.

ERRETTE AND GARDEN T THE FACE POWDERS PLEASE ANYBODY CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Shivel of McAlester, Okla., ar- Tuesday morning for a visit is daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bass and Mr. Shivel will probably the balance of the winter in Big

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Methodist Church.

Sunday there were good large gations at morning and evening s. 231 in Sunday school. There 57 in the Circle meeting of the M. Monday afternoon at Mrs. Ward's.

choir practice Monday evening well attended; the singing d.

Sunday evening sermons are on Commandments. The 5th will uted next Sunday evening. ngers welcomed at all services.

FOR SALE.

t proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, ex- collect.

KEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO. Valdosta, Georgia.

Mission at Catholic Church.

From the 13th to 20th of February a mission will be held at the Catholic Church by Rev. H. Becker of the Congregation of Redemptionists. The principal sermons will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Missionary will speak on the eternal truths of Christianity and their practical application to everyday life. The Mission is intended to be a renewal of the life of the spirit and an earnest exhortation to look after the affairs of our souls. Catholics are earnestly requested to attend this Mission. Non-Catholics are cordially invited.

Special arrangements for other functions of the Mission will be made after the arrival of the Missionary.

St. S. Kistner, pastor.

Purebred Hogs at Low Prices.

Big Type Poland China hogs for sale at prices a farmer can afford to pay. The fact is, you can't afford not to raise this kind. I have got them as big and good as grow. Come out and see them and if you don't agree with me I will pay for the gas. My farm is 15 mi. N. W. from town on the mail route to Knott. 10-4t

SAM LITTLE. Big Spring, Texas.

Pie Sale Saturday

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will have a Pie Sale at Gary and Son's store, tomorrow, Saturday, January 30th. Be sure to secure a fine pie for Sunday dinner. Don't fail to patronize this sale as the proceeds will be used for a worthy cause.

Stock Farm For Sale.

940 acre stock farm, 270 acres in cultivation, 2 four room houses, plenty of water, good wells and windmills, stock tanks, located 8 miles from Big Spring for sale. Also have for sale 2 wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators and other farm tools. A big opportunity for some one.

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FLASH LIGHTS AND THINGS YOU NEED FOR THEM CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Old Hats Worked Over

Bring that old hat to the hat shop in basement of Ward building and you won't need to buy a new one. 16-4

Got some broken furniture? Let the "FIXIT" man fix it. Phone 478-J

John Ramsell returned Thursday of last week from New York where he has been giving instruction in riding and roping at the Jordan Boys College. After a visit with homefolks, he will return to New York to continue his work.

EVER SHARP PENCILS ARE ALWAYS READY TO WRITE....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Wynn Hamilton arrived Thursday of last week from San Angelo to accept the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city. Mr. Hamilton has had considerable experience in the banking business, is a pleasant and affable gentleman and is going to win many warm friends here.

Baby Cough: A cough plaster is the best thing we think....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. H. Cardwell sold a big hog here Monday. This animal which was nine months old weighed six hundred pounds. Like all other products of the farm only about one half his value was received as this hog sold for seven cents per pound. Even at that Mr. Cardwell states that he was worth more than a bale of cotton.

Cascara Laxative Syrup should be in every family medicine chest....Cunningham & Phillips.

Notice

To members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 and all other ex-service men.

Meeting of the Post at Court House Tuesday, February 1st at 7:30 p. m. Be there, as J. F. Hair, Post Adjutant, has something to tell you about the Legion work. He has just returned from American Legion headquarters of Texas. Post Commander.

Notice to Ex-Service Men.

All ex-service men who are in doubt as to whether or not they are entitled to compensation from the government or entitled to vocational training are requested to see me at once as the government is desirous of making provisions for handling all such cases.

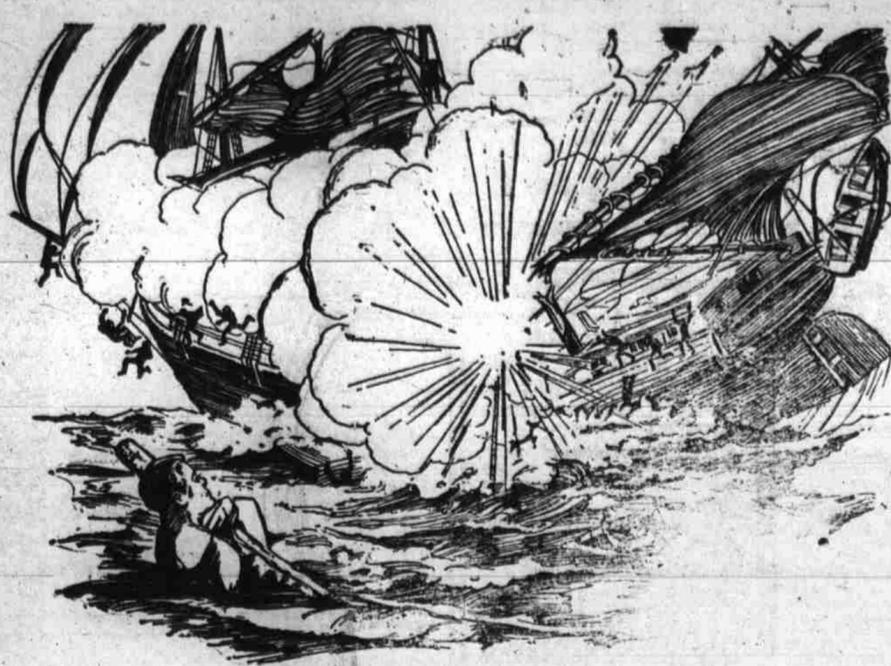
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PAY OUT OF \$100 SALARY

One person from each county selected may now enroll for complete course, pay part down and part out of salary AFTER \$100 position is secured—position to be guaranteed as explained in free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success". Write for Offer 34 today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Abilene, Texas. 18-2t-p

"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

A Tom Terriss Special Production



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Thursday, February 3rd

A gripping, colorful South Sea tale of love and hate, mystery and adventure. A production that will live after other films are forgotten. See the spectacular scenes of a burning ship and mighty explosion destroying the ship while men and women and little children struggle for safety in damaged boats.

The Lady Jermyn, a schooner carrying a cargo of gold and several hundred passengers, was destroyed by an explosion of gunpowder. The men who staged the deed planned that all should perish. They wanted no evidence against them for the theft of the gold. One man lived. For days he drifted on a hatchway, part of the wreckage. He matched his wits against the plotters who said "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

If you enjoy thrills you will surely enjoy this picture.

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Snub Pollard in "Mamma's Boy" and Consolidated Comedy

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 Admission 15c & 35c

Garrett's Style Shop

A SHOP FOR THE LADIES

January Clearance Sale AND WHITE GOODS SALE

BEGINNING NOW THE STYLE SHOP IS OVERFLOWING WITH WONDERFUL AND TIMELY VALUES

In quoting prices we utterly disregard every consideration except the immediate clearance of all remaining Winter Stocks. Everything must go, nothing will be carried into a new season.

Reductions are far under any ever given by us before.

SAVES \$ \$ \$ \$

White Sale

SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

That will save you money

The unusually low prices that we have made on Ladies' Wash Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Misses and Childrens Wash dresses will mean a saving of many \$ \$ to the ladies of this vicinity.

You will miss a rare bargain-treat if you fail to take advantage of it.

Flowers.

Carnations \$2.50 to \$3.00 per doz.
Roses \$5.00 to \$8.00 per doz
Violets, Sweet Peas, \$1.00 per bunch.
Get your order in by the 7th if wanted for Valentine Day.
Phone 446 or see me
Guy Tamsitt.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Three negroes were taken from the passenger train here Monday on advice of their being wanted at Stanton for violating the law. After taking them to Stanton two were released; one being held on a charge of being implicated in operating an illicit still.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

I have a few purebred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. Call at my home two miles west of Soash. 18-2t-pd. Mrs. Chris Hubner.

Our cigar case is the smokers friend....Cunningham & Phillips.

Ira W. Thurman returned Thursday from a visit with homefolks at Coleman

Hats—Hats—we make your old hat look as new at Hot Shop in basement of Ward building. 16-4t

W. R. Purser, B. O. Jones and Bob Austin left Thursday morning for a hunting trip in the Pecos country.

The Dallas News gets here on the same train as the other morning papers and you get reliable news....Cunningham & Phillips.

Claud Sears and wife will leave the first of the week for El Paso to make their home. The many friends of this excellent young couple regret their leaving our city, but wish for them the greatest success in their new home.

Peas: The Wahl fountain pen has a tempered point....Cunningham & Phillips.

Get More Eggs

By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer" double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. "Martin's Houp Remedy" cures and prevents Roup. Absolutely guaranteed by Gary and Son. 9-16t

Prospects for Oil Production in the near future are good—Better buy your oil leases now—Some of the best acreage in the field at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre. May be worth a fortune soon.

V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

There seems to be a strong undercurrent of optimism here of late as to the outlook for oil development in the Big Spring field. The resumption of operations of the General Oil Company in cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 and the taking over of the Home Co., by a big development company may be the cause. This, in addition to the fact that Breckenridge oil men have been here to look over this field.

For Sale

Fordson Tractor, practically good as new, with new power lift; double row bedder and planter, also wheat drill to sell or will trade for practically any 1-2 ton Ford truck. 18-3c-pd. H. S. MILLER.

WALL PAPER MAKES THE HOME WORTH WHILE...CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

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First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

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Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

The finest quality Baking Powder—at the most economical cost. "The Biggest Bargain That Goes into the Kitchen Today."

Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Hot Cookie Recipe
—1 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

of this state have a right to expect that the governor of the state will support them in their decisions. The reckless abuse of the pardon power destroys the integrity of the courts, inflames the citizenship and leads to mob violence. The state should rejoice that its governor is determined to stop it without quibbling and without hesitation.

Running true to form the Waco Times-Herald says: "The Times-Herald improves the occasion to repeat what it has often said to-wit: 'A few laws covering the action of crime and those well enforced. As the Times-Herald sees it, law-made crime is productive of more harm than good.' As to the abolishment of the board of pardon advisers the editor of the Times-Herald makes this comment: 'Governor Colquitt was within his rights in freely granting pardons; so also was Governor Hobby. And now if Governor Neff sees proper not to exercise the pardon power so freely as did Colquitt and Hobby, he is clearly within his rights.' And then the erudite guide of the Waco newspaper talks along the blazed trail made by the logic of history and the logic of law. 'We can multiply the number of offenses until we bring all laws somewhat into contempt. If we make it a crime to sew a button on a shirt within certain designated hours, we lessen repugnance to the greater crime of highway robbery.' His advice: 'In the meantime, fellow citizens, let us cry out for fewer and not more criminal laws.' And this backed up by the following reflection: 'If you will go back, brother beloved, over the history of former civilizations, you will find that they suffer in direct ratio to the multiplicity of crimes proclaimed and penalties inflicted.' The readers of The Record are advised not to let the reflection go over their heads.

"Newspapers and enforcement leagues have been crying for hard-bolled jurors even while pardons and paroles issued from the executive office at the rate of three a day," remarks the Austin Daily Statesman. "That surely was a strange state of affairs and the governor deserves commendation for trying to correct." The Statesman does not take kindly to the suggestion that the judge of the district court from which the applicant for pardon was sent to the penitentiary sign the application for pardon. This is the Statesman's comment: "This has the appearance of a transfer to the district judges of the responsibility formerly imposed on the board of advisers. Besides, the time for a judge to correct mistakes is during the course of a trial and not after the accused has been convicted by a jury and begun a term in the penitentiary. * * * There is needed, however, a rule for the granting of pardons. * * * The rule established, a council of mercy working with the governor might go far toward solving the problem of pardons. As we have indicated, the board of pardon advisers was not altogether a mistake. Bullied

Press Comment on the Exit of the Board of Pardons
Governor Neff made short work of the board of pardons. He called for the resignation of its members and announced that there would be "mighty few pardons granted in future." The Houston Chronicle says: "The crime epidemic should not be made an excuse for unnecessary callousness toward criminals. At the same time its obvious warning should not go unheeded. * * * In Texas pardons were issued at the rate of about 1,000 a year. This, on top of all the rest that was done, gave our criminal code and our penal system a flabby aspect. Dallas has three afternoon newspapers. The Times Herald, the Journal and the Dispatch all sounded editorial praise for the drastic action taken by the governor. A week ago two stickup men convicted of robbery with firearms were given terms of five years each in the penitentiary. Early this

week a stickup man convicted of robbery with firearms was given twenty-five years' penal servitude: The Abilene Daily Reporter says: "Governor Neff demonstrated the independence of his thought and action when he practically abolished the board of pardons on the ground that the pardoning power had been abused in past years. It seems to the Reporter that the new governor's attitude in this is eminently correct. * * * The suspended sentence law is a good measure in some respects, but it has been grossly abused. "With the utmost sincerity, we extend to Governor Pat Neff our congratulations on his action of Saturday abolishing the board of pardon advisers," is the editorial declaration of the Brownwood Daily Bulletin. "This action can have but one meaning—that Governor Neff has determined to stop the scandalous abuse of the pardon power invested in the governor of this state. * * * The criminal courts

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upon a deeper foundation it might have done well."
"In his first official act that has attracted statewide notice, Pat M. Neff, recently inaugurated as governor of Texas, has struck a popular chord of sentiment; one which aroused the admiration of every man and woman who believes in seeing an end put to the miscarriage of justice," says the Galveston Daily Register. "Regardless of what the new governor might do in future, this act deserves highest commendation even from his bitterest enemies."

Symphony Lawn
She who selects not her stationery with care detracts much from the effectiveness of her message. Featured exclusively at our store. We have all styles and prices from \$1.50 up Ward's.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR
M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masseuse has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, corner Second and Main streets.
Lady attendant. 15-11

Hair Tonic
If your hair roots are not dead Rexall Hair Tonic is splendid and will impart new life and vigor to scalp and roots and promotes the growth of hair miraculously. For sale at Ward's. Price 68c and \$1.25.

The "New" Woman
Women who are promoting the proposition to refuse to bear children until the world disarms, should not be too harshly criticised. Perhaps if they live up to their preachment in this respect they will be rendering their best service to humanity, present and prospective, by adopting a course which will eliminate them and their potential offspring from humanity.

Nature has a way of getting rid of her undesirable products by entirely natural laws and methods. The chief of these is to develop an antipathy to the production of its kind by such an undesirable element of creation.

It is quite likely that Mother Nature is at her regular work among these women, and she ought not to be interfered in with her efforts to bring about such a desirable condition.

Whatever may be said for or against disarmament, the type of boy "who wasn't raised to be a soldier" is the opposite of the type that we need most in these days of unrest and general upset. And it is well that the type of mother who would develop such a boy should cease to develop any kind of a boy at all—Harlem (N. Y.) Home News.

Weather Conditions
We had a regular spring shower this morning, for a change. The amount of moisture was not considerable but was appreciated.

Especially mild weather for this season of the year continues to hold forth and unless some cold weather makes its appearance soon it is certain that our fruit crop will be killed by frosts later in the season.

Notice to Barbers
We have just received a new shipment of Razors. Special razors for barbers.
"Gold Bug" \$4.00 to \$5.00.
"Classic" \$4.00 to \$5.00.
"Teloid" \$4.00 to \$5.00.
"Solace" \$4.00 to \$5.00.
Ward's Drug Store.

Mrs. E. J. Compton left Tuesday morning for Breckenridge to join Mr. Compton and make her home in that city. Mr. Compton is general manager of the telephone system in that city.

CALL AND SEE

We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can be secured at prices lower than you are now paying. It cost you nothing to call and ascertain our prices. You may be surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than you can secure them elsewhere. Ask others about it if you care to save money. We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage.

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Liver Pills
Take Rexall Liver Pills for that inactive liver. They will help you and are perfectly harmless, being composed exclusively of the active principles of vegetable drugs. Price 30c at Ward's.

Rook Club Meeting
Mrs. James T. Brooks entertained the Rook Club Thursday afternoon and a delightful time was enjoyed by those in attendance.

In the closely contested games of the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Garrett made victor's high score and Mrs. Jno. Clark and Mrs. M. H. Jones tied for club high score; Mrs. Clark winning in the cut.

Delicious refreshments were an enjoyable feature.

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Notice to Housewives

You can secure good, fresh bread, baked every day, in your home town for 10 cents per loaf. When you pay 12 1/2 cents for bread baked out of town you are not only paying 2 1/2 cents more per loaf, but are getting bread that is baked from 12 to 36 hours before it reaches you.

You can secure better and fresher bread, in addition to saving money, by patronizing a home industry.

Thanks
THE CITY BAKERY

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindly acts and words of comfort extended when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our beloved son and brother. Your great kindness to us in our time of great sorrow shall ever be remembered and appreciated. We especially wish to thank the members of the American Legion and other friends for the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crayton.
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Roy Crayton.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gore.
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Bridge Club Notes.

The members of the Bridge Club enjoyed an especially pleasant session Wednesday, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

In the games of the afternoon Miss Gulon Pool made visitor's high score and Mrs. Joye Fisher made club high score.

Delicious refreshments were served.

The fine weather makes it possible for cotton picking to be continued without interference and cotton continues to roll into the cotton yard at a steady stream. More than sixty bales were received here Wednesday. Up to the present more than 10,000 bales of cotton have been received at the T. W. Huddleston cotton yard here. The present is the largest cotton crop our county ever made.

Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 25c.
V. H. FLEWELLEN.
Big Spring, Texas.

Womans Auxiliary to Have Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at the church at 3 o'clock.

Program:

Scripture Reading.

Song.

Help from the Survey--Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

In what countries have we Missionaries, and how many?--Mrs. Strain.

Who is to blame?--Mrs. Planiken.

If the other half knew--Mrs. Noble.

Read.

Solo--My Faith in Thee--Mrs. J. R. Littler.

Teaching the young people to worship with song--Mrs. Harrison.

Reading that makes character--Mrs. Cunningham.

Thanks, giving and intercessions--Mrs. Markham.

"New Years" Resolutions--Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

Chairman.

Breckenridge Men Pleased.

A party of men from Breckenridge were here this week to investigate conditions in the Big Spring field and were more than pleased with the oil prospects for this section and plan to come here to do some development. They expect to return before long to close up a contract to drill a well on some land they were particularly impressed with.

Men Take Notice.

The T. & P. Co-operative Bible Class First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, 9:45 for men, ages 25 to 40 years.

We extend to one and all a cordial invitation and a warm welcome.

Present enrollment 31; we want one hundred. Will you be one of that number? T. N. Barler, Secty.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It has the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

We Want Your Patronage.

Why don't you try trading at our store during the month of February?

We are new comers to your city, not personally acquainted with many of you and hence are not in a position to personally solicit your patronage.

We want it and will certainly appreciate it. We are in a position to sell you the very best of groceries and the celebrated Light Crust Flour.

We make a morning and evening delivery so we can offer you prompt and efficient service. Call around and get acquainted and let us be your grocery-men during February. adv-1t

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Big Spring, Texas.

First Baptist Church Notes.

On January 21 the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met with the teacher, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, to talk over plans and complete the election of officers.

After short devotional exercises led by the president, Mrs. Dano, Mrs. J. T. Bullock was elected second vice-president and Mrs. D. Price third vice president.

After planning for the future work of the class, delightful refreshments were served to those present.

Rev. S. W. Kendrick preached at both morning and evening services on last Sunday, to large attentive audiences. The membership were rejoiced when at the evening service he announced his decision to accept the pastorate of the church, beginning the first Sunday in February. Mr. Kendrick comes from Hot Springs, Ark., where he served as pastor for a number of years. He is not, however, a stranger in Texas, nor in the west, having formerly held pastorates in our state.

The Sunday School had 234 in attendance. The organized classes in the adult department show a continuous growth.

Our county treasurer, Mr. George McNew deals with greater treasures on Sunday mornings as he teaches Bible truths to the Men's Bible Class. These men are then better prepared for the weeks responsibilities. They have a place and welcome for other men--come and see.

The women of the church met in the home of Mrs. Bettie on Monday afternoon and rendered their missionary program.

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. J. T. Reid, on "The Mother in Her Home". Mrs. Willis, out of her own experience talked on the "Mothers relation to the Church", and Mrs. Homer McNew brought a helpful message on "Good Literature in the Home", while Mrs. Clifton Tucker added much to our program by her piano selections.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Big Spring Association meets with the Westbrook church this week, beginning Thursday night and continuing thru Sunday.

Price of Milk Reduced.

On and after February 1st we will sell milk at the following prices: wholesale, 50 cents per gallon; retail 60 cents per gallon. Giving our customers only the best milk is our motto. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 389. 18-4t-pd
Big Spring Dairy Co.

Williard Station Moved.

J. T. Harwood owner of the local Williard Service Station has moved his place of business from the Big Spring Realty office building on Main street to a building on East Third St., first door west of the Lyric theatre.

In his new location Mr. Harwood will have larger quarters and be better prepared than ever to render prompt and efficient service in handling batteries and battery repairs. Mr. Harwood will sell, rent and repair Williard Better Batteries and his business should continue to show an increase in his new location.

The jury in the case of T. A. Bledsoe former county judge of Taylor county, charged by indictment with forgery, returned a verdict at 2:45 p. m. Wednesday, finding the defendant not guilty. The case reached the jury at 11 o'clock Wednesday, taking testimony having closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Try a cup of Hot Chocolate at Flewellen's.

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West Texas Coming Back

With good news for Howard County and all the people of West Texas. PRICES HAVE COME DOWN! They start to-day; back to pre-war prices.

Clothes Made to Order--\$18 and Up

Suits cleaned and pressed--the same old, good work, the same spirit of service we have always manifested. Half-day service cleaning and pressing--and your clothes that you can say look good as new. No gasoline odor or no sun faded blotches. Only practical tailors do this work and the price is only \$1.50 the suit.

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THE AUSTIN NURSERY

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Austin, Texas.

17-9t.

L. C. Soldan of Chester, Neb., was here the first of the week for a visit with old time friends in this city. Mr. Soldan formerly made his home in this city, leaving here about thirteen years ago to make his home in Nebraska. While here he was in the service of the Texas & Pacific railway company as locomotive engineer. He was kept busy while here greeting friends of early days and talking over the good old times that used to be in force. C. A. Rahrup of Toyah accompanied Mr. Soldan to this city to take part in the reunion among old time friends.

For Sale.

400 acres, 2 1/4 miles west of the Home Co. well, Howard County. 350 acres in cultivation, all good land, free from lease, good title, \$25 per acre, in fee.
J. J. MILLS.
Stanton, Texas.

The T. & P. is having a large structure erected at Toyah to afford accommodations for the traveling public and employes of the road. A dining room and lunch counter will occupy the lower floor and the upper story will be fitted up to supply rooms to railroad men.

Headaches, Constipation, sour stomach, poor appetite, put a woman down and out--Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It will perk you up, fill you with vim, make you hustle, sing and play. Women recommend it to each other. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Robb left Tuesday evening for Dallas to accompany H. B. Robb to Rochester, Minn., where H. B. will undergo an operation at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium.

Adolphus Chocolates are the best at Flewellen's only.

County Judge James T. Brooks left Wednesday for a business trip to Austin.

WANTED--Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. Flewellen.

Quite a few residences are changing ownerships of late and it is now possible to secure property worth the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sparenberg of Austin Texas have been here this week to pack their household goods for shipment to Austin.

Some of the best oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field for quick sale. Five acres and more \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

V. H. FLEWELLEN.
Big Spring, Texas.

Unfurnished Rooms for Rent
Three unfurnished rooms for rent, at 307 Goffard St. See George Holt. 1t-pd.

Try a pound of homemade Flewellen's.

Jack Tyler returned Wednesday for a visit in Sweetwater.

You can get that famous Root beer at Flewellen's.

R. G. Ray of Abilene arrived here and will locate here in buying cotton.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd left Sunday with her daughter, Miss Houston, to have Miss Lloyd by a specialist.

FOR SALE--Several Turkeys. PHILIP THOMAS c/o Parramore Ranch, Big Spring, Texas. 18-6t

Mrs. J. L. Milner left for eastern markets where she will purchase Spring and Summer millinery for the Elite Hat

For Quick Sale--A fine Chalmers roadster, first-class--5 good castings--\$250.00. V. H. Flewellen.

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