DEVELOPMENT THIS TERRITORY

eady Production of Wells in hell County Insures Thorough Test for That Section

Sloan and associates Smart o. 1 is now the center of interest orrison sand has been picked up well at 2380 feet. As this is indred and twenty feet above int it was encountered in other ing wells in the district oil men it should be brought in as the and best producer of the field. nal outcome of this test is being d with keen interest.

sher Petroleum Co.'s Coleman No. tanding 2400 feet in oil, awaitpe line connections to be placed

last been successfully accom-

Mitchell County Oil Corporafield.

California Company's Richard-1, south of Colorado, is drillw 2350.

California Company, Inc., are up their Earl Morrison No. 1. Colorado-Texas Co. are fishing 5 in Foster No. 2.

cus Snyder et al are drilling 300 feet in their T. & P. No. 1 Underwriters Co. are drilling 1350 in their Morrison No. 3, ladgett No. 1, gasser.

Magnolia Co. are drilling cony on Foster No. 1, four miles f Intan.

ision, 2 miles north of the Bad- every success in their new location.

company of Bi Paso. The comis taking production from wells ness people. Underwriters block near Westrunning it by pipe line to loadeks at Westbrook for shipment

Paso for refining. ek at Colorado completing pre- and a hot time has been in order. January. The 30 cars taken by of the school. t drilling wells for fuel. Every noon today. the field, with the exception of dson No. 1 of the California ny, is using Mitchell crude for

action from the five wells under n the Underwriters block is 465 barrels per day. Morrison continues to hold first place. a production of 205 barrels, the Texas & Pacific No. 1, the a record it has held since 1920.

age is being blocked for a test raine, 10 miles east of Colorado the county.

stration at Union Store the neighborhood of five hunolks attended the demonstration Howard County Union Store sturday afternoon and the ocwas a success in every way. The of the occasion was to trate the merits of Belle of Flour and White Swan Coffee. noon until 5 p. m. delicious uts and coffee were served. O'Keefe was the lucky one in g nearest to the number of in a jar and was given a

Belle of Vernon Flour. y of C. H. Staleup Dead

nineteen day old son of Mr. s. C. H. Staleup of Lamesa was by death Saturday, Jan. 29th. remains were brought to this or interment, funeral services eld at 2 o'clook Sunday after-

ds here join many friends in in tendering deepest sympa-Mr. and Mrs. Stalcup in their deepest sorrow.

are now beginning to make here to stay. So rank are a cordial invitation to attend.' places in the sandy land that it is secessary to plow to keep the weeds from sap-

Voters Should Vote

Good government needs the active, energetic, and concerted action of an aroused and earnest citizenship.

to the dictation of a few. They can not leave the holding of office merely to self-seekers. They must be prepared to make the sacrifices, to endure the discomfortuse and the misrepresentation, the loss of business opportunity required by being a candidate for and holding public office."

With statistics at hand showing that more than half of the electorate (alship. It is well realized that a people were indeed appreciated. deserve the kind of government they! W. W. Rix, presiding as master of get, and that only through a program ceremonies, made the following anerwriters Co. Nat Smith No. 1 of education as to the patriotic duty nonneement at the opening of the conshowing coniderable gas. The of voting intelligently can the govern-test: shutting off water in this test ment adequately reflect the popular a number of additional tests, people and for the people, but by all not have to listen over 8 or 10 hours. the people entitled to a vote.

Garretts Leave for Lubbock

and Mrs. J. Myrt Garrett left Monday or the unpronouncability of his name, afternoon for Lubbock where they will make their future homes. W. J. Garrett the way he delivers the goods. has moved his stock of goods from the W. J. Garrett Dry Goods store and tening will of course be interested in Garrett's Style Shop in this city to Lubbock, where he will open a modern name of the artist; the name of the department store. Mr. and Mrs. Myrt composer; the name of the composi-

It is with deepest regret our people note the departure of these establish- completed. Gulf Production Co. are rigging ments and these estimable people from Crawford No. 1, in the O'Keefe' our city; and one and all wish them

El Rodeo Queen Contest

The El Rodeo Queen contest in which the Seniors and Sophomores Lockhart, manager of the El are opposed by the Juniors and Freshoncern, spent several days of men has been in progress this week

id. According to Lockhart, 30 staged, which should be eliminated if bave neither. crude from the field will be these contests are to be given the ento the Rio Grande refinery dorsement of the parents and patrons

liners is in addition to the crude The contest comes to a close at

Let's Have a Clean Up

If you are able to stand it, a trip thru the alleys in the business district would convince you that some of our business folks need "prodding up" about keeping a clean and sanitary premises. This is clean up time Mr. Businessman, so make a little inspection trip around your place and see if ry well, continues to hold to 15 you can not make about 100 per cent improvement.

Harmony Four Orchestra Praised

Music lowers are loud, in their s have ever been drilled in that praise of the musical programs given by Kathryn Farrar, Utah's Girl Wonder Violinist and her famous Four Orchestra at the Lyric theatre last Friday, and on Wednesday of this week. They furnished music for a dance at the Elks Hall last Saturday night and will also furnish music for 'a dance at K. of P. Hall Friday night.

New Court House for Mitchell Co.

The bond issue for \$115,000 for a new courthouse in Milchell County carried by an overwhelming majority in last Saturday's election. The Commissioners' Court expect to advertise for bids for constructing the new courthouse about March 1st.

City Marshal of Peeos Killed

M. L. Roddy, city marhal of Pecos was shot and killed at the Motor Service Co.'s garage in Pecos Tuesday afternoon. Arthur E. Hayes, also of Pecos, is being held on a charge of murder. There was only one eye witness to the shooting.

Kian Speaker Here Tonight

According to handbills and placards posted in our city, I speaker will be at the court house tonight to explain the aims and objects of the Ku Klux Klan and all interested are extended

usic without the aid of instruments. ey play upon other People's fe

REAL OLD TIME FIDDLIN' CONTEST

"They can not leave their elections A Packed House Enjoyed This Unique Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night

> The auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. was imadequate to accommodate the and nearly one hundred folks had "to that they were putting on. park" in the antersom and hallway.

most twenty-eight million) did not tunes which shad not been heard in some time i rid ty and we cordially in-speaker who desires to aid you and ey- blinds of electrical supplies and fixofficers in the Government are urging the contestants. In addition to the schools to come will a this soffection not but be hepefited. a better and more conscientious effort "fiddlin," splendid readings by Miss of pictures. to discharge the first duty of citizen- Mary Johnson and Miss Lois Peters

Each fiddler is limited to one hour will. It is emphasized that while this in which to display his skill, providing Government is one erected by the con- he does not break a string, nor wear sent of the governed, it was never in- out a bow. In case he does either of Badgett No. 1 continues to emit tended that such consent should be these, he will be granted an additional quantities of salt water and passive only, but that the Government hour. We have 7 or 8 to contend for m gas. This well is responsi- should be literally not only of the honors, and which means that we will

> The Judges will not be influenced to any degree in their decision, by the age of the contestant or his fiddle, or Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett and Mr. the length of the hair of the composer, or of the composition, but simply by

We, as students of our art of lis the more technical phases, such as the Garrett will be members of his sales tion; the age in which the instrument was made, and most important of all. the age in which the rendition will be

I. B. Cauble should have "Ole Bull' for he is noted for having nothing but the best, so his instrument is the one In this case Big Spring's loss is and only genuine Stradivarius Cre-Lubbock's gain. We commend these mona, valued at \$15,000. It was made Producing 465 Barrels Oil Daily, people to Lubbock folks in the highest in the year 1171; has been played beatly an advance of 25 cents per terms. You will find they are real fore all of the Crowned Heads of for Mitchell county crude was folks and you are going to find that Europe, and will now take chances by the Rio Grande Oil and Re- they will measure up to the highest before all the boncheads of Big Spring. standards as ideal eltizons and busi- Later Mr. Cauble denied the "alligator," stating his "fiddle" was only thirty years old.

Frank Sholte, Slim Manion and Dee Orr who served as judges in the Fiddlers contest rendered the following decision:

Folks, the judges in this contest and musical ability of which they

being a violinist and not a fiddler. We lands be killed. recommend him as a vaudeville singer J. B. Shultz, eliminated, account of this being an old fiddlers contest and

The following decisions are final:

not a Hula Hula dance. Dr. W. C. Barnett eliminated on account of being too young : this being an Old Fiddlers contest, and not an athletic contest.

having a broken string and only rendering 3-4 of the music.

We render our decision in favor of Mr. Tannehill, who was absent,

Son of O. W. Anderson Dead

Owen Stanley Anderson, aged four years and eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, died at Mercy Hospital in this city at 11:50 anteed the winner. a. m. Friday January 26th, Death was due to a ruptured appendix.

Funeral services were conducted at Coahoma at 1:00 p. m. Saturday by Bro. Wood.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their time of sorrow.

Echols-Coffman

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 1st, Rev. Ben Hardy proand wife Elbert Echols and Miss Fan-

We join a host of friends thruout the county in tendering to this popular couple best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Elks Dance Indefinitely Postponed On account of a revival meeting

being in progress the "Elks Dance' which was planned for Thursday February 8th, has been indefinitely postponed. Invitations had been issued before the committee was aware of the revival starting.

This announcement is being made so that all who received invitations may be advised that the dance has been called off for the present.

High School Notes

Wednesday morning of this week the High School had an assembly. This was especially enjoyed because was portrayed by the Junior-Freshman and the Senior-Sophomores. Speeches were made by each side and yells were given for the candidates for El Rodeo queen, for the faculty and Mr. big crowd that turned out to witness Flanken, Mr. Flanken complimented. and enjoy the Old Fiddlers contest, the student body on the clean fight

An exhibition of the collection of It was a sure enough contest and old pictures for the schools will be held,

> erowd met the Senior-Sophomore vice is going to be inspiring. Every cupy the space formerly occupied by bunch on the High School campus and singer in the county is invited to take the Moon Hat Shop. In fact this will everyone had a "free-for-all" in which part in this service. the whole crowd was painted red and black. After the fight everyone on much to our city and if our people a Frock Shop in a portion of this both sides got together and marched enter into it with the proper spirit; space, and will be prepared to meet through the picture show, the empire, a big revival is needed, more just now all demands for popular and exclusive up and down Main street and finally than ever. stopped in the middle of Main street and played "The Farmet's in the Dell" and other games

The Junior and Freshmen girls gave a "Tea" at the home of Mrs. Holmes Monday afternoon. It was a great success and the girls appreciate the aid of the ladies.

Further Move to End Strike

Requests for further negotiations organization that proposed the initial the home, school and church. conference.

eight railroads invited to attend the direction of Mrs. Wills. Thursday, February 1st have rejected waiters were Messrs J. N. Cowan, O. Schull has also made his home here

Potash Deposits in West Texas

Representative Baldwin having be- and better than ever. come convinced that University lands were selected for their qualifications in West Texas contain vast quantities of potash, offering a source of wealth I. B. Cauble eliminated, account of viding for the sale of the University chased, in shape for 1923 crops. They "fiu" at the same time.

measures leading to a thorough test Spring. for potash in this section are now as-W. C. Jones eliminated account of development before a very great while,

An Interesting Football Game

One of the warmest football games ever staged in our city was enjoyed by a large crowd at the baseball park at 4:15 Thursday afternoon. The etitire gate receipts were to go to the winner to secure votes for their queen und an additional donation was guar-

The Senior-Soph team opposed the Junior-Frosh and both sides battled royally to a finish. No scores were made until the last quarter when the Senior-Sophs staged a do-or-die rally and won the game 18 to 0.

Something in the neighborhood of \$55.00 was the amount secured by the victorious team.

Weather Conditions

We seem to be on the ragged edge of the rain belt as another general

nounced the words which made man rain has visited a big portion of the state and we secured only cloudy weanie Mae Coffman, two of Coahoma's ther, a fog, and mighty little moisture. well known and highly esteemed young It was cloudy all day Sunday with slight drizzles and showers Sunday night. A heavy fog and more cloudy weather were in evidence Tuesday and some more nice little showers arrived early Wednesday morning. Cloudy weather was again to be noted Thursday but no ruin majerialized. We are still hoping however that the clouds weep coplously before long.

Fruit Trees in Bloom J. A. Bishop states that spring is in

force out his way, and to prove it he brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, branches from peach trees which were literally covered with blooms. If spring is not sure that it will not be done. here he said the weatherman was certainly going to play a mean joke on the fruit trees.

BIG REVIVAL MEET-ING TO BE HELD

7 P. M. Today-Everyone Extended an Invitation to Attend

Rev. J. G. Winsett of Ranger will conduct the services at the revival

vote in the last election, the highest twenty years were 'executed' by vite the strends of the anything in the electrical An experienced song leader accom- Colemon Electric Company,

A welcome is extended everyone in the Big Spring country to attend this revival. Tell your friends and neigh-

bors about it and urge them to come. Mothers and Daughters Banquet

Promptly at seven-thirty, under the direction of Mrs. Wills as toastmistress, on Thursday evening of January the 25th in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. the Mothers and Daughters looking toward a conference between of Big Spring gathered for their first representatives of Texas railroads and banquet. Miss Barnes, Mrs. Barnett settlement of the strike in Texas, have mittee on arrangements and drafted all times. been received by state officials who a lot of the speakers on the program. The new proprietors are well and last week sent out invitations to such among our own splendid Mothers and favorably known in Big Spring and a conference. The requests came from Daughters which consisted of musical should build up a greatly increased the trainmen's organization, the same solos, readings and talks relative to patronage. Mr. Anderson is an expert

A dainty and splendid menu was with the Overland Garage for some If was also said that five of the prepared by the mothers under the time and has been known here for a

conference scheduled to be held The men and boys who served as and reliable auto mechanic. Mr. Dubberly, Dr. Barnett, W. W. Rix, for many years during which time he Probable that further attempts to Rev. Strother, Rev. Ben Hardy, Jim was in the employ of the T. & P. rallhold a meeting was expressed by one Mason, and Kenneth Manuel. Mr. Rix way. state officials The original invitation pulled the stunt of the evening was sent out by Governor Neff, when he dropped a dishpan filled with Lieut. Governor Davidson, Speaker broken window glass which was met dishes in the house were broken. All together it was a splendid banquet.

To Have 400 Acres in Cotton

Potash has been found in several on this new farm west of town and knew her. tests in the Big Spring section and Mr. Lomax's place northwest of Big To the parents, brothers and sisters

Mr. Lomax had 130 acres in cotton extended condolence. sured. We expect to have an important last year and marketed forty-six bales. Funeral services were conducted by announcement in reference to potash of cotton and he said if he could Rev. I. N. Barber at 3 p. m. Sunday make as good an average on the four afternoon and the remains were laid hundred acres he would be well satis- to rest in Mt Olive cemetery. fied as he has already been offered twenty cents per pound or better for all the cotton he raised this year.

Now Buying 1923-24 Cotton Crop

fered this price for any amount from licenses were issued up to Feb. 1st. one bale up to as much as they pro- Mr. Satterwhite stated that just a duce; the contractors even offering to few over two thousand poll tax reaccept bollies where a man contracts ecipts were issued. He also stated his entire crop. Assured of twenty that tax collections were especially cents a pound for all they can raise good as few delinquent taxes will be you can rest assured that cotton far- noted on the rendered rolls. mers are planning to make a killing for in West Texas they can make good money when getting 20 cents for cot-

ed plan to consolidate the railroads band, who is taking a course in dentisof the country into a limited number try at Vanderbill University. of systems will be resumed at Wash. The contracting parties are two of ington February 26.

taining the Frisco, Katy and Cotton Spring High School class of 1922. Belt lines and the latter the Chicago The bride is the daughter of Mr and & Eastern and the Missouri Pacific, Mrs. Pete Johnson and is loved and will be considered on that date.

cific and Union Pacific, which were and is a young man of sterling worth. unable to present their cases on the creation of systems 13 and 17, will be

The pessimist is also a fellow who knows what ought to be done but is had been ill some time with an attack

norning from a visit in El Paso.

Enter Business Circle

L. E. Coleman is again a regular citizen and business man of Big Spring and one of the best boosters we have. of the keen spirit of fellowship which Starts in Big Tent on Main Street at He is now engaged in the electrical business with his establishment located in the West Texas National Bank building; this firm to be known as the 1. E. Coleman Electrical Company.

Mr. Coleman purchased the stock, meetings which begins at 7 p. m. to- goodwill, etc. of the Big Spring Elecnight. The services will be held in tric Co. from Grover Dean, and in the big tent on Main street, just south addition to being prepared to do elecof the Chamber of Commerce building tric wiring and repair work, he will Rev. Wifes it is an able and earnest also have for sale, motors and all one you can secure it from the L. E.

Tuesday night the Junior-Freshman panies Rev Winsett and the song ser- The Coleman Electric Co. will ocbe the headquarters for two establish-This revival can be made worth ments as Mrs. Coleman will conduct dress making and designing.

Buys Overland Garage Business

Jack Anderson and Frank L. Schull this week purchased of A. Richardson the Overland Garage business and are now ready to serve all former patrons of this garage and many new custo-

In addition to garage service they will also be prepared to do all kind

of auto repair work. A full line of Overland automobile parts. Standard batteries and autostriking shoperaft unions to attempt a and Mrs. Hatcher acted as a com- mobile accessories will be carried at

> automobile mechanic, who has been a number of years past as a responsible

Miss Adell Heckler Dead

It was with deep sorrow that Seagler of the house of representatives with screams from the mothers and friends throug our county received and Labor Commissioner Jeseph E. daughters who thought that all the the announcement of the death of Miss Adell Heckler, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Heckler in the Next year we hope to make it bigger Luther community. She passed away at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, January 27th following a brief illness.

She suffered an attack of "flu" and in excess of the value of the land itself. busy as could be for some time getting leath. Her mother, a twin sister and has recommended that the bill pro- a 320 acre tract of land, recently pur- two other sisters were all ill with the

have had 265 acres grubbed and 125 Deceased, who was aged eighteen Mr. Baldwin was author of the bill acres land plowed. They plan to have years, was raised in this county and to authorize the sale of these lands, four hundred acres planted in cotton was loved and esteemed by all who

who mourn for one deeply beloved is

Tax Collections Heavy

W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff and Tax Collector and B. F. McKinney, deputy, state that since the last minute rush With twenty cents or better per to pay taxes is over things are almost pound being offered for cotton that back to normal at the tax collector's may be raised during the fall of 1923, office. R. L. Boswell who is also em-It is not to be wondered at that every ployed in the tax collector's office farmer is going to go the limit on stated that the rush to secure automocotton this year. They are being of- bile licenses was also great, as 1.066

Hardy-Johnson

Wofford Hardy and Miss Ruth Johnson were married last June but their secret was not made known until New Date Set for Rail Merger Probe this morning when Mrs. Hardy left Hearings on the government-propos for Nashville. Tenn to join her hus-

our best known and popular young Systems 18 and 19, the former con- people both graduates of the Blg

esteemed by young and old. The groom At the same time the Southern Pa- is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy

Mrs. Felepe Fierro Dead

Mrs. Felepe Fierro, aged twentyfive years, was claimed by death early Saturday morning, January 27. She of tuberculosis.

Fuveral services were conducted Sat-J. W. McCutchan returned Tuesday orday afternoon; interment in Mt. Office tormetery.





Trying to Sidetrack Strike Revelations

A state of mind bordering on panic prevails among managers of "hardbolled" railroads who have been commanded to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and explain the condition of equipment and tell how much it has cost them for maintenance during the shopmen's

This is evidenced by the fact that a week.

Railronds have been telling the pub-

"efficient and economical manner" re- next fall. a depet to the transportation act. If

the International Association of Mabillion dollars in excess of what occupation, would have been expended had the faithful employes.

Executives of roads that have set. cases Cunningham & Phillips. tled with the men are also required to make similar disclosures. A comparison of these respective reports will enable the commission to say with some certainty whether the "hard-boiled" closed all of the time? executives have been justified in their destructive policies.

It is understood that managers who have come to terms with the shopmen have informed the commission that satisfactory, that the strike was a wear out. They are bootleggers. unpnumental mistake, and that set-Tlement was the only sensible course

L. & N. Ruining Trade, Cry Kentucky Barons

are in operation only one or two days undimmed.

the that they have been getting- along sociation that the congestion has ex. vouched for. If by chance, during the well with their strikebreakers and that isted since the railway strike of last process of directing holes to be puncheverything is lovely. It is now up to summer and that little relief is in ed in the surface of the earth first them to present facts and figures that sight. It was predicted that the rail- here and then there in an oil field. road would not return to normal in They must also prove that they have time to take care of the increased de- comes out successfully, the "doctor" is been operating their properties in the mand for fuel that is to be expected a made man. One guess right wipes

necessary for maintenance, it will be and Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth lives on in the oil fields. And that's ship. a difficult task for them to justify Rix attended the thirteenth annual why there are so many dry holes. their effect to destroy the organiza- convocation of the Missionary Dis- Human credulousness might be a trict of North Texas which was held despicable weakness were it not so tive for children Cunningham & please remember that we love the

a statement to the effect that the grooming themselves for the presiden: sudden wealth and for improbable strike has cost the railroads nearly a tial chair. Grooming is a pleasant means of getting it. Dallas News.

road- dealt fairly with their former How about a new hot water bottle? They are a necessity in some

> "Tis true that a man's reputation is in his own hands, but how can a Mrs. Bernard Fisher had the honor You can generally keep going by stepfellow be expected to keep his fists of making high score. Mrs. J. C.

Croup has no terrors for the home out of town guest. equipped with our croup remedy Cunningham & Philips.

There are, however, a certain class'

It's a barrel of fun to follow some bands-until they begin to play.

Too Much Law is Bad

The Nation owes a debt of gratitude to John W. Davis, president of the National Bar Association, for his weighed words of warning that individual liberty in being beaten down, and self-government rights are being encroached upon by the accomplished and threatened amendments of the Constitution providing a code of statutes to control the habits and morals of Americans.

Conceived as the land of liberty, the and of the free, the land where a man may think and speak and act as he will, provided that in so doing he injure not his neighbor, this Nation has grown and prospered and become great. Today, as an aftermath of the war, we are beset by well-meaning and honest, but fanatical "reformers," who see in law the only way by which the people of America may be made to hew to the line as drawn by these, the self- appointed moral censors of the Republic. They would regulate our books, our pictures, our going, and our coming; the Nation must control the private thought and act, as well as the public utterance and deed of its citizens, according to these well-meaning but mistaken people, or "America is doomed."

History repeats itself; in its beginning the Nation was a Nation of blue laws, and grave and reverened men concerned themselves with trials for various offenses against the statutes, such as whether or not one had kissed his wife on a Sunday, or been seen on the street after nine o'clock at night! Education, transportation, the growing feeling of national solidarity, the light of a better civilization and a more tender and less austere religion banished the blue laws. Now, after a hundred years and more there are those who would revive and add to them, and make America first puritanical and then utterly prudish!

"Too much law," warns Mr. Davis, is as bad as too little law." "The mysterious something called the statute is less important to the Nation than its spirit of liberty.

Locating Dry Holes

A large proportion of the dry holes that have been drilled in the search for oil, according to the Federal Bureau of Mines, can be charged up to "locations" made with "wafer witches," peach tree switches, electrical "finders" and the like. Anybody who has resided in or near the oil fields will naturally fall into one of the two classes with regard to this statement. Either he will assent to it and recall instance after instance in support of it, or else he will wag his head and recall the location of So-and-So No. 1 which was put down where "Doctor" Hokum, the geologist, said put it down, and right where the mechanical oil and gas detector pretty nearly had a conniption fit-thereby proving that an ocean of oil was directly beneath. In the latter case you will perhaps be forced to admit that So-and-So No. 1 never produced any oil; but that, of course, was because Standard Oil or Royal Dutch Shell or some other com-Congestion of Louisville & Nash- pany bought off the drillers and hired ville cars at Covington, Ky., and other, them to lose a lot of assorted driller's Ohio River points has become so hardware down the hole. But "Docacute that the carrier is now able to tor" Hokum, who got his degree out of supply only 15 to 20 per cent of the an almanac and his detector from an demand for cars in the rich Hazard, ingenious clockmaker in Jabez, Michifields. The result is that the mines gan, goes on his way with reputation

It is wonderful to see the oil man attorneys for the carriers have been This was the burden of vigorous who knows nothing about oil place rushed to Washington in considerable complaints voiced at a convention of implicit faith in the claims of fake forces to learn how far the commist the Hazard Coal Operators' Associatists in oil. The wilder the claims sion intends going in its probe and, if tion held at Hazard the other day, that the latter make, the more greedpossible, steer it away from a line of Contemplation of their troubles com- ily does the former snap them up. inquiry that is likely to prove embar- pletely spoiled the banquet which And if the "doctor" agrees to take usually features these annual events. his remuneration, in stock in the pro-It was stated by officers of the as- posed well, his sincerity is as good as one of the well finder's "hunches" out a hundred guesses wrong in the oil business.

they have been spending more than Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Eteson, Mr. That's why the peach tree switch President William H Johnston, of in Abilene the forepart of this week. | akin. 16 that source of character Philips. strength, faith. The sorry side of chirists, has filed with the commission! Several distinguished gentlemen are credulity is its appetite for tales of

> Mrs. Talliferre Entertains at Bridge Mrs. W. W. Talliferro entertained at Bridge on Thursday afternoon of last week and an especially delightful time was in order. *

In the series of intereting games Yates was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Reeves of Missouri was an

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

existing relations with employes are of chaps whose boots seem never to abides under hats. Some heads are too lazy to do. Not all of the wisdom of the earth bare.

Men's handkerchiefs Cunning-

NOTE WELL!

WATER THAT HAS PASSED A WATER-WHEEL NEVER PASSES THAT WAY AGAIN -OPPORTUNITY

Keep your EYE on THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY; West of City, running for 1,400 feet thru what will soon be THE READ AL LOTMENT. That Addition will be the "I AM THAT I AM of this City; for it is planned that every lot will have a four-foot cement sidewalk in front of same; there is nothing in the City that will compare favorably with THE READ ALLOTMENT; on Sale later,

Have 400 acres only 1-2 mile East of City Limits for SALE. Fine for Dairy, Turkeys, Chickens, Pigs, Berries, Pecans, Potatoes, Tomatoes; a natural protection for livestock and fowls, as there is a grove of native trees near the water, and a fine location for a "bungalow."

See the lot jut North of the Episcopal Church, nicest location in City for a Home; sidewalk of cement and curb made.

See lots in Fairview Heights; this Addition adjoins the Grounds of the High School Building Mr. E. O. Prichard lives in this Addition and will take pleasure in showing you any lot desired.

See lots opposite the residence of Joe Copeland in The Earle Addition; solendid for a Home, See Blocks No. 54 and 55, on Second Street; full Blocks 300x300 feet; fine for Oil company, Lumber company, Cotton Mill; near trackage. Lease or sell.

It does not matter what kind of a Business you have I can please you with a LOCATION for same; and to encourage a Cotton Mill locating here can put them on 40 to 70 acres within the City Limits, where they will have sufficient room or space for "bungalows" for their employes, and convenient for trackage.

See the corner opposite the Court House and THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY; 150x140 feet frontage; fine for any Business; look on West on the HIGHWAY, and put you up a "hot-dog" stand and small filling station; first chance, last chance; this will pay someone nicely.

See the Corner on West Second, where The Gulf Highway turns to the North; fine for a filling

See the high lots opposite Noble Read's residence; fine for two homes or a Church; grandest

See space next to George's Restaurant; 20 to 60 foot frontage.

For rent, 320 acres, one-half in City Limits; 160 acres plow-land, and 160 acres in pasture. Rent \$3.00 per acre for the plow-land, and I charge you nothing for the pasture; you keeping up the fencing. Live in City and plant whatever you may desire to plant; melons, canteloupes, cotton, potatoes, goodern

THE WHEEL THAT DOES THE SQUEAKING, IS THE WHEEL THAT GETS THE GREASE

Listen to my SQUEAK; there is sure something good in sight for our City: A. & M. College in view, Cotton Mill (we must have one), Gulf Highway soon be in sight, need a four-story Apartment, a four-story Hotel, one hundred new homes, of small "bungalows," more Fords and less kicking.

H. CLAY REED, Agent. 200 WEST SECOND AND SCURBY





Theory is all right only when it passes beyond the stage of theory.

Few men are regarded as perfect either before or after days of court-

No man can climb to the top unless he builds his ladder long enough to

Razors and razor blades. We have Philips.

Flash lights sometimes save your morals a hard jolt Cunningham

Never sidestep an unpleasant duty.

Some people work like the devil to find excuses for the things they are and family at Dallas.

to know where to stop in between.

Truth is mighty and will prevail-

Europe shows no signs of breaking out anew. All available spots are

spots that we touch.

When you have reached the top, and don't want to go backward, you might try jumping off.

When you feel that you have reachthe one you use Cunningham & ed the limit of endurance, start all over again. It will be easier next COLUMN TO SERVICE

> You can not expect a person to be entirely truthful at all times. A fellow simply must speak of himself occasionally.

Mrs. Dell Hatch returned Monday morning from a several weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. H. B. Robb

We agree with you, dear reader-We can't be all good, and we don't there is only one person in this comwant to be all bad, and it's a puzzle munity who is entirely perfect. Per the past fifteen years, died h haps you know who it is.

W.O.W FROM

TAPPYTOWN

SENT THIS

ONE -

"MY AUNT

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YOU SEND

US ONE-

PRINT IT

FOR YOU -

10 Train

WE'LL

CAT -

In Coahoma Texas; priced rig Hotel and furnishings; 1-2 acre las one residence: five room frame be ing; two lots with house; also vacant lots. One house on Main used for store. One-third cash on of this property; time on balance. T. J. Sullivan Coahoma Texas write Mrs. C. A. McConnell Box Vernon Texas.

Farming Implements

We have just unloaded a carloss J. L. Case farming implements. are expecting a carload of M farming implements and a carload barbed wire and nails within the 2 few days. See us before but

STOKES-HUGHES CO.

J. D. Williams of Dailas has looking after property interests. this week.

After killing two birds with stone, people sometimes find that ther bird is worth having.

nent cotton broker at Calorado

Springtime Apparel is Mirrored in The New Arrivals

Smart Spring Suits

in beautifully tailored models of Poiret Twill or Tricotine; long straight lines or short Bolers Coats, all with full silk linings.

Some models are bead trimmed and some are beautifully braided, still others are plain creations of stately elegance.



IDEAL **SPRINGTIME**

Coats and Capes



for every mood of Fashion.

are here now and on display for your selection.

The lines are slender, the models are both charming and smart.

The three-piece costume is more to the fore this Season, being featured in Silks or Poiret Twills with silk bodice; many lovely models and we want you to see them.

The new Spring Dresses are so varied in coloring, design and material that it is impossible to describe them, but it is a beauiful lot that we are offering you now.

They come in Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Pussy Willow, Crepe Knit, Roshanara Crepe, Wool Crepe, Poiret Twill. Betty Wales, Muriel, Desmonde and many other makers of the better class are represented. You should see them today.

J. & W. FISHER

The Store That Quality Built

1923

SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY OF OUR WHITE GOODS SALE

GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO

Irs. G. S. True Entertains Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. S. entertained a large number. of riends at Rook. Several tables yers took part in this most inng pastime; Mrs. L. S. Mcwinning high score. Mrs. Hulda of Monette, Mo., was an out of guest. At the close of the games

tous salad course was served. True was assisted in entertainher charming young daughters, iso prepared the porcupine salad, unusual novelty. Every one t had a delightful time.

Why Take Chances?

an who slaves a lifetime to selittle property and then falls to same against loss by fire or is taking mighty big chances; acting foolish to say the least. n't cost much to insure property such losses. I will gladly you why you cannot afford to out insurance if you will con-. I am prepared to offer Fire, o, Auto insurance. Real estate commissions and rentals are

appreciate any business you A. J. GALLEMORE. Big Spring, Texas.

Whitaker a representative of Antonio Sewer Pipe Works of here Monday. Mr. Whitaker to return next week with E. E. ngineer of this company, to estimate of the cost of a stem for our city.

Old Slanderer bad been peacefully

came creeping

And remarked: "Things are quiet for me around here. So after a hearty breakfast, on beautiful girl's white soul.

And several sups from envy's cup. He wrote out the story to be told. So with pride and his posters in his

band. And his tongue well oiled from rest; "I am determined to do the best I

So this lie I'll make my best.". He goes down one street and up the next.

He goes from house to house, At every place he finds a new text He steals in as quietly as a mouse. You do not recognize him at first

glance, He talks in a friendly sort o'way. But he is only waiting for his chance For something careless you might

So on to the next, he paves his way. He repeats the story-told

He tells it tho, in his own sweet way For his lies he carries a mold. This time he selected beauty and

He tore them from limb to limb He told every thing he could but the

"That the glory might all come to

You can't choke him, there is no use to try He laughs at you and lives on his past

So youth, there is no need to grieve or sigh His aim is to crush you and break your heart.

Then friends there is no way That we can force him back in his

We can only hope for a better day. When to all, this slanderer there will be an end.

Hawthorne told in his book, "The Scarlet Letter" Of a woman who was marked that you

might know,

So why in this progressive age, can't "And brand in the forebead the Slan-

acres in cultivation, located northwest, livered to your home, 12 1-2 cents per

Sources of Natural Gas Explained

Washington, Jan. 27.—Natural gas that prevent the gas from escaping. Indiana. states the Bureau of Mines in Technical Paper 325. Natural-gas manual for the home," recently issued.

absorbed gas fills a part of the bed American people," he said. below the gas and above the water.

the oil, and the gas has been forced by the pressure of the water into the higher parts of the porons beds. For may be favorable places to drill for and domes.

Texas to Present Decree on the Red River Boundary

Washington, D. C .- Attorney General W. A. Keeling and R. H. Ward, representing Texas, will present a decree in the Red River boundary case for the adoption of the Supreme Court Monday, at which time the court will recess until February 19.

Provided the decree is entered on that date it is expected the court will name the commissioners to fix the boundary on the ground Views of the court state that the boundary is the cut bank where it was at the date of the opinion subject to changes by erosion and accretion and not by

I will have on sale daily at The Herald Office the Fort Worth Press. Would like to take your subscription for same at 50 cents per month. Also take your subscription for The Farm Labor Union News, one dollar per year. H. R. HAYDEN.

"Big Business" on Trial

A warning to "Big Business" that is found compressed in the small it is on trial before the people of the It seemed to him more than a year, cavities or pores in beds of sand or U.S. was uttered at Washington Sat-So one morning out of his den, he porous rock, called "gas sand" or "gas urday by Col. Robert W. Stewart, of which lie under the earth's sur- Chienge, chairman of the board of face between closer textured beds rectors of the Standard Oil Co. of

> Stewart, himself one of the most Natural gas is often associated with itself where it needs reforming.

cupy only the higher parts of porous merit the respect of all people and how old they are. It was on Feb.

they put into everything.

in silent dignity."

A Boy's Essay on Girls

Girls are the sisters of boys an' have long hare, ware dresses an' powder an' are stuck on movey men. The first girls were called foolish virgins.

Most every family haz a girl an some of the more unlucky wuns haz two or three. We have a girl in our fambly an' she is my sister. She haz a bow, an' my father. Hennery Brown. says he hopes she'll fule him into marrying hur. Girls kin grow older an' git younger. Mr sister haz been twenty-three fer four years an' sum day we may be twins.

They is three kinds of girls; brun ette girls, blonde girls an' them that so I must hasten on. haz money. Girls is afraid of mice an' bugs, which makes it fine to put these little reptyles down they're backs.

> WILLIE. -Prairie, Canyon, Texas.

Yours truly.

Miss Vivian Johnson arrived Monday morning from Fort Worth, where she attends the Texas Woman's College, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson.

New books, "Late fiction"..... Cup

you use less

Our Birthday

powerful industrial leaders of the na- Oh yes, Christian Endeavor has tion, said Big Business must reform birthdays the same a does anything else. But I am just wondering how "Industry is confronted with the many of our Endeavorers know when been found. Most deposits of gas oc- task of conducting its affairs so as to their birthday comes, and if they know beds the lower parts usually being educating the public mind to the fact, 2, 1881 just forty-two years ago that filled with salt water under pressure: that on the welfare of our industries Dr. Francis E. Glark organized the and in many places oil containing depends the welfare of the whole first Christian Endeaver Society in the parsonage of the Williston Congre-"Eventually the American people gational Church, Portland, Me. 80 The reason for this relation of the will render a verdict. It may come you see C. E. is not old just middle themselves according to weight, gas If industry sits quiet and permits in any sense of the word. We must being lighter than oil, and oil lighter public sentiment to crystallize against ever strive to carry on the work for acres. it-whether justly or unjustly - the which C. E. was established and be Consequently, the oil has risen above American people will that day embark ever eager and willing to strive to do the contract calls for the drilling of a the water, gas has accumulated above on a crusade with all the enthusiasm even greater things. We must be far number of tests, visioned, always seeing the inevitable "I believe," he said heatedly, "that result of our work even before we do. the spirit which guides industry is it. But we must not be only visionary wisdom, carefully strained through this reason upfolds of the earth's crust one of right and not of might; but workers or dreamers but we must be profitable experience, pour in a brimthere are, of course, abuses, and the true workers. For you know the little ming measure of the milk of human gas. Such folds are called anticlines agitator, with his exaggerations, in- memory verse we learned as children kindness and season well with the flames, the public mind while we sit can still be applied? It wasn't simply sait of common sense. Boll gently something to be easily memorized but over a friendly fire made of fine ento be applied to everyday life: "A thuslasm, stirring constantly with just man of words and not of deeds. Is discipline. When it has boiled long like a garden full of weeds." Let's enough to be thoroughly blended. start off on this forty-third year with transfuse it by wise teaching to the a determination to make this the best eager mind of a restless boy and set year we have ever known for service, away to cool. Tomorrow he will greet earnest effort, vision, fellowship with you an educated man. Edwin Osgood other societies, knowledge of His will. Grover, devotion to God and duty and taking hold of our many opportunities. In fact a better C. E. than we have ever known in every sense of the world. We can do it if we will only try. Let's

> There is so, much I would like to tell you about our C. E. and its birthday but space there is not enough,

try, won't you?

On Sunday night Feb. 4 the Christian Endeavor will present a program entitled "The Shining Path." Our minister, Bro. G. J. Buth has kindly consented to give us the regular church hour. There we will tell you all about what C. E. is doing at home and in foreign fields. A very interesting program has been planned. We cordially invite you to our program.

To the old members who have not been attending the meetings of late, I can only tell you how much we miss should come back for I am no aliver through wiste

tongued orator. But I would have you know that we miss you drea ifully and would like to see you come back and take your place again. Why not start next Sunday; it's as easy to start one Ime as another. We've been looking for you till our eyes have grown dim, don't keep us waiting any longer. We'll expect you, so don't disappoint us. Visitors always welcome.

Dressmaking and Designing

Have your gown or frock made in the most popular and exclusive shop in town, where designing and dressmaking is an art. Phone Mrs. L. E. Coleman for appointment. Phone

School Land Leased

In Tom Green Courty the Llano County school board lands have been three fluids is that they tend to sort as soon as 1924, the that is not likely, aged. But we mustn't let it run down leased for oil development purposes, These lands are comprised of 17.712

The contract runs for two years and

W. O Kent, editor of the Stanton Reporter was a business visitor here Monday Mr. Kent states that the recent bond election for a new \$40,000.00 school building carried by a vote of two to one so they are assured a fine school building by next September. Much of the brick in the old school building can be used in constructing the new building.

E. P. Spear of Waco, general superintendent of the Texas Power and Light Company and Lon J. Geer. of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., spent last Friday and Saturday in Big Spring.

J. W. Ward left Saturday morning bn the Sunshine Special for a several weeks visit at Berkeley, California.

you. I can't make you see that you ing about the good deeds they perform



HALL TIRE

Announcing Eight Hour Battery Charging Service

No more two or three days delay waiting for your battery to be recharged; no more heavy expense for rental batteries. "Those days are increased we are giving preference to gone forever.

We have just installed a new 8-hour Constant Potential Battery charging outfit, and offer car

owners

8-HOUR SERVICE on battery charging.

recharges rundown bathours. It saves you time acterized as not being altogether free and at least 50c on rental kept constantly engaged defending our batteries. Batteries left own rights," he asserted, in referring before 10 a. m. are ready had been made before the Labor Board fully charged, by 6 p. m. the same day.

TRY THIS NEW SERVICE

Your battery charged sures brighter lights, a quick start, more power, thing if the owners of the roads were pep. and mileage. We guarantee results.

Come and see our 8hour charger in operation. We cordially invite of its trackage on Pacific avenue. new equipment. It is why we are recognized as "The Automobile Sup- portune to them. ply House."

Jed Rix and Party Returned Tuesday from Market Trip

Luther Bynum, of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company, motored over to Plainview Tuesday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jed Rix. of Lubbock, and H. L. Rix of the Big Spring store. to Lubbock

The Rix people were enroute home from Chicago where they went to purchase goods for the popular Rix which would limit the length of houses and the Lubbock Rix, being freight cars would prove calamitous to president of the local Rotary Club, the public and the roads. "Sixty per stopped over at Plainview to attend the Rotary luncheon to keep his at- by our trains between here and Long-

known throughout this country and heavy, by the trains going into side the management goes into the larger tracks to await passing of trains gomarkets in order to supply the needs ing in the opposite direction. of their patrons in the most efficient "It is the running of fewer trains manner possible, as the very best and leaving more open headway that goods available are placed at the dis- we must have. The \$17,000,000 to be posal of the people of the South spent by the T. & P. Railroad for new Plains .- Lubbock Avalanche.

Wanted

Dry and green cattle hides, sheep hides and furs of all kinds. WIL said. LIAMS DRY GOODS CO., 219 Main

Get busy and provide yourself with a good income for 1923. The income tax collector wants it, and you shouldn't disappoint him.

David Akin left Monday morning for a business trip to El Paso.

Lancaster Wanta No Outside Ald

"If I and the men who are working with me are let alone, the Texas & Pacific Railroad will settle its own roubles and will solve its own probtual benefit." J. L. Lancaster, receiver of the T. & P. Railroad, declared before the Traffic Club at a luncheon in the club room of the Oriental Hotel

"We appreciate the interest manifested by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the Lower House in suggesting a conference to be held by them with the railroad managers and the labor representatives of the State, but I think that such a conference would be a hindrance at this

"We do not need the assistance of the men in the high places and pollticians to settle the railroad problems, and the labor problems existing therein without a tint of reflection on the Governor and other State officials. The question is one that should and must be met by the railroad officials and the men working for them, as these are the ones affected.

"Many do not know that today the Texas & Pacific Railroad is operating on a far greater scale than ever before. During the present month we will have an output from our back shops 80 per cent greater than during the same period in 1922, and our personnel of employes is 30 per cent greater in comparison.

"Never has there been a better feeling between the operatives and the employes. When the forces are to be the men formerly in the company's employ, provided they were not actual perpatrators of violence during the recent strike. We need the men who are trained for these positions, and we are getting them."

Commenting on the Federal act which guarantee the railroads the right to earn a certain percentage on the capital invested, be brought forth applause with the observation that about all he could see that was really guaranteed was that the roads which realized more than 6 per cent on total This wonderful outfit valuation had to divide the rest of their earnings with the Government.

The Labor Board made possible from either good or evil. "We are to the three recent appearances that in reply to demands for increased wages, "the present increase in pay for trackmen may be applicable to the employes in the congested districts of workers living where prices are much higher than here in Texas. But I want to say that I feel that our men are not kicking against their lots_! the labor leaders can force the calling by this new method in- of a hearing before the Labor Board. at will, but sometimes, in fact often, I am convinced that it would be a good giver more consideration.

> doing what we can for our employes and they are showing a splendid spirit of cooperation.

In speaking of the action of the Texas & Pacific Railroad in removal the public to inspect our Mr. Lancaster said that officials of the company had realized for years that Dallas was destined to be the just one of the reasons premier city of the South, and that the company had decided on the re- coffee moval at a time which appeared op-

> Calling the traffic exparts and business men to Dallas to give the railroads assistance, Mr. Lancaster pointed out what he termed the harmful legislation that often comes up in the Texas and other State Legislatures, and urged a careful weighing of the proposed laws, and a resistance to them from the public, where harmeffects are likely from such

Champloning the operation principles of the railroad he pointed out that a law which has been suggested cent of the time is being spent now tendance around the 100 per cent mark view Junction, and between certain The Rix stores are fast becoming Louisiana points where traffic is

esuipment and repairs and improvements is to make possible the operation of longer trains, and to expedite of a letter from Carisbad, N. M. anmatter of transportation," the

Mr. Lancaster explained at length pneumonia is now getting along fine. the proposed expenditures of \$40,000, 000 by the system within the next five or six years, but warned that if the present rates were cut, the company would "have a fat chance getting ontside investment on the projects," unless costs of operation were reduced in proportion to any reduction in re-

ment, according to Mr. Lancaster, as A. L. Control of the Control there are some commodities shipped at rates which are too high and others too low. His remarks were supported by statistical figures intended to show ems in a matter that will be of mu- why the present rates are justifiable. _Dallas News.

> Valentino in Superb Picture A splendid contrast is afforded by Wanda Hawley and Rodolph Valentino, leading woman and star of "The Young Rajah," a Paramount picture coming to the R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday, February 5th and 6th. Miss Hawley is a blonde of the Dresden shepherdess variety; Valentino is, of course, dark and Latin in appearance. They make a very pleasing picture as lovers in this strange screen

mult, a riot of color, of naked blades, of falling figures, of victors triumphant upon the throne they have usurpedthat's your tiny revolution in the small

A night of storm and fury in New England-and an old couple ready for bed; a knocking at the door; two dark men with a child standing dripping upon the threshold; jewels poured from a bag; stacks of banknotes_a farewell and a small and miserable Hindu lad who strives to hide his tears at parting from the only friends he has known-that's the story of the adoption.

own death-his own meeting with the girl be learns to love; but he is rescued by faithful retainers in the nick of time. Then he sees in a vision the marriage of himself and his beloved in Hindu fashion-with all the wealth of gorgeous color and ceremony.

in the years of ancient Hindu history, slays father and brother for the good things ever portraved on the screen tween Arjuna and Vishnu. And by double plays both roles

It is a picture that will repay visit to the theatre if inly to study the possibilities of the screen. is also good acting on the part of teries perfectly in 6 to 8 through the guaranty law was char-Ogle, Fanny Midgley, Pat Moore, Robert Ober, Edward Jobson, Joseph Swickard, and others.

To Conduct Evening School

In an effort to render a real service to girls who may not be able to attend school and to young married wome who desire to become real home makers an Evening School will be conducted two or three nights each week by the faculty of the Home Economics Department of the Big Spring High School

quested to confer with A. W. Flanken, superintendent of schools, or with Misses Eubanks or Wolf at once.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to heartily thank Mesdames Homer Markham, B. F. Wills, E. E. Springman, and W. G. Allen for their aid in making the demonstration at the Howard County Union Store last

Saturday a complete success. Due to your untiring efforts we were able to keep our promise to dispense delicious doughnuts

We just wish to assure you that your hearty cooperation is deeply

Manager and board of directors of the Howard County Union Store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses that called upon to part with our baby Only those who have had to part with loved ones can truly know how such kindness is appreciated. We shall always remember your kindness Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stalcup.

Mid-Winter Flowers

For party favors use violets, 6 bunches or over, 35c per bunch. 50c per single bunch. Guy Tamsitt.

The Standard Oil Company of Callfornia, ploneer in the establishment of Now splashing, dashing, like a fish, an eight hour day in the oil industry, has paid cash dividends of \$103,120,000 and three stock dividends totaling 143 cent since 1911, and last June had a surplus of \$137,106,000, accordto the statement of K. R. Kingsbury, president of the company.

Relatives in this city are in receipt nouncing that Lee Hanson who been very ill due to an attack of stoves.

The county commissioners have ordered a change in the road at Elbow, seven miles south of Big Spring whereby a kink will be removed from the highway and one bridge eliminat- 1919 model, in excellent shape, \$450 ed. This is a progressive measure and one that will be appreciated by all who have occasion to travel that high-

You Will Want Your **Fordson Tractor Early**

Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has existed.

Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for-when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

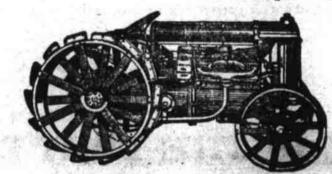
There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build

up a reserve. It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only

way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

> Ford Motor Company Detroit Mich.



Stokes Motor Company

Cor. 4th and Main Sts,, Big Spring, Texas

(This comic hallad, written by John Sinclair, was very popular 50 years

A man whose name was Johnny Sands Had married Patty Hague, And thought she brought him gold and lands,

She proved a terrible plague; For oh! she was a scolding wife, Full of caprice and whim. He said that he was tired of life,

And she was tired of him. And she was tired of him, And she was tired of him,

Says he, "Then I will drown myself; The river runs below.' Says she, "Pray do, you silly eif;

I wished it long ago." Says he, "Upon the brink I'll stand; Do you run down the hill, And push me in with all your might." Says she, "My love, I will"

Says she, "My love, I will" Says she, "My love, I will" For fear that I should courage lack, And try to save my life, Pray tie my hands behind my back." "I will," replied his wife.

She tied them fast, as you may think, And when securely done, "Now stand," she says, "upon brink,

And I'll prepare to run, And I'll prepare to run, And I'll prepare to run.' All down the hill his loving bride Now ran with all her force

To push him in he stepped aside. And she fell in, of course "Oh! save me, Johnny Sands!" "I can't, my dear, though much

For you have tied my hands For you have tied my hands For you have tied my hands'

TIN SHOP

All classes of Sheet Metal work and We repair all classes ALL WORK GUARANTEED F. L. VAN OPEN, Proprietor Shop at Corner Second & Johnson S

5-passenger Haynes cash, or will trade.

The expense of free advice greater than ite value.

ANNOUNCING!

A New Blacksmith Shop for Big Spring

We are located in the General Oil Company buildings on E. First Street, where you will find us on the job.

We do all kinds of plow work and general blacksmith and wood work.

We do Automobile work and Lathe work and Well Drill work.

In fact, on any general machine or blacksmith work we will do you a first class job and treat you right on it. We solicit your patronage.

W. C. HENLEY WALTER HILDRETH

Keep War Supplies Off Market The president has forbidden the sale of any of our surplus arms to any

government or person where the same would likely be used in a conflict be-Good, for two reasons. It le

the possibility of another war, and we will have that many more arms on hand in case we have to fight again. But that is not enough.

Wars are only possible where arms munitions, supplies, food and money are to be obtained by the belligerants The men are like wheep-they can be

rounded up at any time. break out in E involved would be deluging America for money and the necessary

very bad.

Shut down on all loans

After they have shot up all of ammunition, and have eaten u food, and are beginning to feel to stop fighting.

prevent war in the present gener ation that might be

That is about the only way



has proved its ability to reduce transportation costs in practically every line of business where there is a hauling problem. It is economical, efficient, dependable. At the new low price you will agree it represents a value that has never before been offered in the commercial car field. Place your order now for reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

Stokes Motor Co.

Cor. 4th and Main Sts., Big Spring

U. Program of East 3rd Church

Glorious. lark 11:1-10) -Willie Martin.

uction by leader. praised by the multitude

rdwell. an expression

White. Louia Cardwell.

al testimony is of great value ise service....Irene Arnett. may have a large place in His praise glorious_Verla

lace of music in a praise ser e Martin

rs are cordially welcomed. . C. M. E. Church South

Lesson: The man who kep sures for himself, (Luke 12:

Jimmie Reeves. unior Special....Adele Thomas Story, 24 Gen. Mrs. Davis. ss meeting with reports from ers and dues from all. ry Verse, Rev. 3-20.

Recipe for Doughnuts el tablespoons butter. d cup granulated sugar.

Belle of Vernon flour. 1-8 spoon sait, 1-4 spoon nut d 1 teaspoon of baking powse crisco for frying doughnuts h has been added 1-4 cup or juice of 1 lemon.

eve just unloaded a carload of se farming implements. We ecting a carload of Moline implements and a carload of wire and balls within the next STOKES-HUGHES CO.

Prayer Circle 4B

ns of Prayer Circle 4B Mrs. B. E. Howell this week meet with Mrs. E. O. Prich-WEEK RESERVE WAS THEFT FREE

Harry Hurt left Sunday for

Working on Railroad Proposition

Stamford, Jan. 29 .- Readiness to quietly close up right-of-way and secure bonuses for the proposed extenis expressed in a communication which has been received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from parties in Borden County. The Katy now has a survey through that county, but whether or not it would be rigidly followed if the road should contemplate building is not known here. However, it is believed in a short time this system will undertake to make the extension in conformity with pledges made to the Texas Railroad Commission during a storm of protest by certain interest against Katy absorbing the old Texas Central railroad, the old road which now runs to Rotan. An extension is due by law, but the coming on of the war is said to have frustrated the best intentions of the line up to this time.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Big Spring

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kid ney ills.
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Don't delay-use Doan's Kidney

Profit by the experience of Mrs. M. Wooster, 507 Main St. She says: "I can certainly recommend Doan"

Kidney Pills, as I have used them off and on for several years. Sometimes after doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. At such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Kidney Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't

Horse Strayed

brown horse, branded 8-cross of left thigh, strayed away last week. Bee us before buying. Any information relative to its recovery will be appreciated. Leave word with Harper & Huddlestone, on 2nd Chas. Richardson.

Desirable Lot for Sale

Fine lot at corner of Gregg and Fourth street - southeast front - for Address P. O. Box 51 or David Akin.

Senior C. E. Program for Feb. 4. Topic: What is the Chief Value of a Christian Endeavor Society?

Leader-Mittle Owen.

Fannie Gilmore and Stella Schubert. Christian Endeavor as a Training School and as a form of Fellowship... Helen Wolcott.

What is our Chief Value to Chris tion Endeavor Mrs. Ruth. The Christian Endeavor Pledge

Mattle Lou Brown. Song, "More about Jesus Would I

know. Invitation_Bro. Ruth.

Song. Mizpah Benediction.

> Fortieth Birthday of Modern Woodmen of America

Big Spring Camp No. 12,838, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a big meeting and class initiation on the night of February 6th. State Deputy Head Consul John E. Swanger of Dallas and District Deputy L. C. McNatt of Abilene will be here.

Modern Woodmen of America were 40 years old January 5th and the birthday anniversary of the order will be observed by the addition of forty LEO NALL,

Camp Clerk, No. 12,838.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of comfort, when we were called upon to suffer the loss of our dear baby. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all are the prayers of, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C: Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie

Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Homer McNew was hostess to s the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday and an especially enjoyed meeting resulted. The delicious refreshments served and the interesting f games combined to cause the afternoon to be one of complete enjoyment. Mrs. J. D. Biles had the honor of making high club score and Mrs. F. H. Etheridge made visitor's high score,

Prayer Circle 4C

The members of Prayer Circle 4C La met this week with Mrs. J. M. Manual Eleven were present and Mrs. Manual was leader. The Circle will meet next week with Mrs. Lyach and Mcs. Barnett will be the leader. '

Wood for Sale

Well Material for Sale

100 feet of two-inch galvanized pipe and 100 feet of sucker rog, in good shape for sale at a bargain. See me. L. E. Lomax.

The Church of Christ has services at the Courthouse every Lord's day at F 10 a. m. for Bible lesson and preaching at 11 a. m.

WE HAVE A CROUP OINTMENT [FOR THAT BABY CUNNING-HAM & PHILIPS

T. L. Jackson and family left Thursday for Abilene where they plan to make their future home. Mr. Jackson who is in the employ of the T. & P. having been transferred to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's many friends regret their departure from our city but wish them well in their new home, and commend them to the citizens of Abilene.

If you have no 1923 auto license you had better get one immediately. failure to observe traffic laws are Sheriff Satterwhite states that as long going to enforce them and advises you to avoid the penalty by obeying

District Judge W. P. Leslie was here last Friday to hear a plea for the granting of an injunction to prevent Frank Lester from making a roadway simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wooster had. Foster-Milburn Co., age in the rear of premises occupied Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement5 by Athans tailoring establishment. by Athans tailoring establishment. The judge refused to authorize the granting of such injunction.

> Miss Ruth Rix was elected one of the vice presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Texas District of the Episcopal Church at the third annual conference at Abilene. Mrs. W. W. Rix was selected as sceretary. J. L. Henderson and family.

Clear your complexion by taking as new. Eexpert watch repair work Vegetable Remedy pills: Sold only at done. Ciyde Fox's. Advertisement.

Eyes examined free. Clyde Fox.

Song, 'Stand up, Stand up for Jesus' Scripture reading_I Timothy 6:11-6.
Three short prayers_Dock Howell, rande Gilmore and Stella Schubert.

The Short prayers_Dock Howell, rande Gilmore and Stella Schubert.

More Thrilling Love Scenes Than "The Sheik" More Spectacular Than "Blood and Sand"

Rodolph Valentino

"THE YOUNG RAJAH"



... in the Paramount Picture, 'The Young Rajah Supported by Wanda Hawley

AT THE

Monday AND Tuesday

Mesquite, wood and grubs for sale. HERE is the greatest Valentino love-drama of them all! With Rodolph the Magby pastor.

cure bonuses for the proposed extension of the Missouri, Kansas and per load delivered in Big Spring.

The Lorent first as a virile American college athlete, then as a gorgeous Prince of nificent first as a virile American college athlete, then as a gorgeous Prince of India braving death for the charming Yankee girl he loves. A story that sweeps yon from New York's glittering ballrooms into the ageless mystery and passions of the Orient. Produced on a sumptuous scale, with settings and costumes of dazzling splendor. [Valentino's costumes designed by Winifred Hudnut.] The brilliant supporting cast includes Wanda Hawley, Charles Ogle, Maude Wayne, Pat Moore, Bertram Grassby William Boyd, Fanny Midgeley and Spottiswoode Aitken,

Don't Fail to See It!

THE heart-breaking boat race between Yale and Harvard, with the gay, cheering thousands and Valentino pulling a mighty stroke oar for Harvard. The burning love scenes between Valentino and Wanda Hawley. The shimmering beauty of the Reincarnation Ball given by Newport millionairess. The kidnapping of Valentino in the midst of his happiness by Hindu assassins. The wooing of Valentino in the Rajah's harem by a pretty dancing girl. The world famous Indian Durbar, the king of all spectacles.

ALSO SHOWING

Snub Pollard Comedy and Aesop's Fables

Admission 10c and 35c

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

Prince Albert, 2 for 25c. Clyde Fox Wright's Liquid Smoke, one dollar

Clyde Fox.

Mrs. R. L. Boswell who has been on the sick list is now getting along nice

O'Neils Vegetable Remedy Pills, to California drive the Fin away, 25c 50c, \$1.00.

U. S. Ownership of railroads is more than likely to be the big issue in the 1924 national election

Will Henderson of Comanche arriv ed last week for a visit with his uncle-

Clyde Fox.

Old watches made to run-as good Clyde Fox. Cold and Cough Compound

appreciate your trade. Clyde Fox.

R. L. McCamant of El Paso was a business visitor here the forepart of

Mrs. H. E. Hatch and Mrs. Paulson left Thursday night for Los Angeles,

Glasses fitted by graduate optician. All work guaranteed Clyde Fox.

Lester Clingan resigned has position with the Hall Tire & Top Co., and expects to leave shortly for California.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman after a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer McNew, left last Friday evening for

What we can't understand, is why women refrain from wearing their new spring millinery now. Winter is more than half gone.

Juo. Clarke was a visitor in Midland Tuesday.

single track mind. There are so many tracks he is at a loss which one to

And still, it isn't to be wondered at that the fellow who is looking for easy money turns out to be an easy

Thunder and lightning were to be noted here Thursday night, and a heavy fog this morning. Rather unusual displays for this season of the

Building for Sale

One business house in Coahoma for sale, known as the postoffice building For particulars see Lenora Rudder an the postoffice, Coahoma.

Phone us and we will deliver your drugs. Phone 25. Clyde Fox.

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As long as your money is in this bank it is yours. When it gets into another fellow's pocket it is his.

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Sale of the Season

Come to the greatest sale of the Senson. Take your choice of the choicest bagains of the year. It isn't often that you have an opportunity like this-but you have it now-during our "Clean-up Sale" which will continue for a few days.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES DRESSES, COATS, SUITS, BLOUSES: MISSES COATS AND DRESSES

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HALF PRICE

During This Sale.

IF IT'S NOTGOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN BIG SPRINGS. TEXAS

We yield to none in reverence for agnostics, when they grow up. the Bible. We believe it is God's In- As we understand it, there is no law the world, ancient and modern, but we up in ignorance of the Bible, Texas Public Schools. Why?

doctrine of force in morals and religreading in our Public Schools we believe will have a bad effect upon the rising generation. Jesus Christ never He tried to persuade not force people to accept His precepts and opposed the use of force. He possessed the power to use force more than any man who ever lived, because he was both human and divine, yet He never used force but once, when He drove the money changers and worldings from the Temple. When Peter drew his sword and proceeded to carve up the hosts of evil that came to arrest Him, the night before He was crucified. He ordered Peter to put up his sword and right then and there Peter lost his nerve, because his Master refused to let him use force to prevent His arrest.

make the people hear God's Word read other man of his own size. or spoken. Let the children get the

spired Word. We believe it is the to prevent teachers reading the Bible greatest Book ever written. We be- in the Public Schools. Why force lieves it gives a correct account of Bible reading in the Public Schools? creation, in spite of the highbrow If parents would do their duty at evolutionists and revolutionist in all home, their children would not grow oppose any law to compel teachers to people neglect properly training their read the Sacred Scriptures in the children, then rush to the Legislature to have laws passed to force their Because we have always opposed the children to do something in the Public Schools-listen to Bible reading that ion, and furthermore to force Bible parents should have taught them at

We hope this law will not pass. It is a victors, foolish proposition though tried to force people to be religious. no doubt instigate by well meaning man's highest achievement, and is based them that love him." church members .- Baird Star.

Notice - Women - Notice

Do you want a real labor saver? N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to is commensurate with one's material have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304

Mules for Sale

A pair of good, large mules at a bargain. Call at Parramore ranch or address me at Sterling City, Texas, called good things, are lies Philips Thompson.

The fellow who takes a delight in lions Modern Peters want to use force to liever in law and order to kick angiants on every hand. This is

religion on them, and you will cause do, provided you are willing to think power of the evil one. Title is why ten

Real Basis of Courage and Strength Louis Courage and Strength Fear Not: for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God.

Courage, based on faith in God. is

the greatest asset we can have. Such is the only true courage. This is so for the reason that he who has such courage wants right to prevail, and, "if God be for us, who can be against us?" This is the backing of the man whose courage is a product of his faith in the Infinite One.

The right way always has the right

Not only so, but the right way is the bright way.

The discouraged man can't fight. He is whipped already.

He doesn't have to wait till the fight comes off to know it. Whether he would or not, he is a coward in the struggle of life, because he has no basis for his courage other than the power which he thinks is resident in material things, since he doesn't believe in omnipotence and omnipresence of God. His belief in the lie of the serpent causes him to see only the reverse side of life. His constant expectation of trials and troubles, of distress and disaster, -is caused by his failure to base his conduct on the right foundation. He doesn't appreciate the joys of today because of his lugubrious anticipations of the developments of

The basis of all discouragement and fear is the story told by the serpent. This was, in effect, that it is not necessary to do as God commands; that there is more happiness in sin than in righteousness; that it is material things, not spiritual ones, which make man happy; that man can ignore the commands of the Most High with impunity and evade punishment; that He is slack concerning His promises of protection and reward.

The serpent is still speaking, and he is still telling the same old lie, and unfortunately there are those who still listen to his hypocritical mouthings, with the result that comes of sin discontent and fear, sorrow and suffering. If we believed with sincerity in Him "in whom we live, and move, and have our being," the siren song of the tempter could not reach our ear, for it would be attuned to words of truth and comfort. We would "thank God and take courage." Such a one has this sweet assurance and many others to the same purport, "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying, Fear not, I will help thee."

The timid and fearful have too many yellow streaks and white flags.

They haven't the courage to put on the armor of righteousness and challenge the Anakims to battle.

There are always giants in the lands where there is milk and honey.

are miserable without its prizes. Like in their conquest of it. the cat, they would eat fish without The true courage, the unshakable getting their feet wet.

holds of evil are a mirage.

There is a right side, and there is a bright side; and the right side is the suaded that He is able to keep that bright side because it is right.

The right side and the bright side are often the fight side also, but courage and a merry heart are in-

That is, true courage is, for such courage as is based on selfish desires, mboly ambitions, self-seeking, authority and domination, is not courage. Therefore it must give way to the heroism which comes of an unwavering without ceasing." It is the soul cryfaith, a faith which has built its House of Hope on the Rock of Truth; the "army of the Lord," to "work in a heroism whose object is to fight the battles of the poor and helpless, to inspire the discouraged and hopeless, to lift burdens from the shoulders of those struggling against the ills of life and the impositions of the cruel and and His righteousness," who gives a tyrannical.

pathway of every loving and God-fear- heart, and his neighbor as himself, is ing heart. He realizes what the Master praying aright, and his courage is such meant when He admonished His fol- that it sustains and ennobles, strengthlowers, "Let not your heart be troubled; neither let it be afraid." hath not seen, or ear heard, neither Happiness is natural; it is normal. It have entered into the heart of man the is natural because it is necessary to things which God hath prepared for on the immanence, the constant presence, of God. "Lo, I am with you heart, and lean nuto thine own under-

The subtle and damning belief that there is pleasure in sin, that happiness and we know that "the double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

All the devil's terrors, like his so-

The lions guarding the gateway to the Temple of Happiness are chained

giants on every hand. This is why bargain; good terms. Come to see me they surrender without a fight. This idea that the law is trying to force. Others would like to think as you God's power, which means belief in the is why they are fearful—disbelief in

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YOU WILL ENJOY LOOKING OVER THESE NEW LINES EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT THINK YOU WANT TO PURCHASE—SO COME AND SEE THEM. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE, WHETHER TO MAKE PURCHASES OR TO INSPECT OUR GOODS AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

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Such lands can not be occupied until land, while Caleb and Joshua favored nese giants are conquered, and since it. The ten saw giants and walled the fearful will not battle, they do cities they were afraid. The two saw not enjoy the fruits of conquest. They the richness of the land, and relied are afraid to undertake the fight, but on the God of Battles to be with them

bravery, the undisturbed tranquility of All giants of dishonesty are cowards, him who is the champion of right, The battlements around the strong, knows whence cometh his strength. Like the Apostle he says,, "I know in whom I have believed, and am perwhich I have committed unto Him against that day." He knows that his courage comes from the unlimited source above "yielded to us through prayer" and service. Indeed, a life of service is a life of prayer, for service comes of a loving and sympachetic heart, and this is in turn from the Fountain of Love and Mercy. A constant desire to do good is a constant prayer. This is how we can "pray ing out for opportunity to do good in His vineyard," to be a blessing to humanity. This is the sincerest of all prayers. Words rise no higher than the tongue which voices them, but he who seeks "first the Kingdom of God cup of cold water to one of His little The sunlight of Truth illumines the ones, loves Him with all his mind and ens and blesses. He knows that "Eye

> "Trust in the Lord with all thine standing."....Dallas News.

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160 acres, 7 miles east of Midland; possessions or earthly environment, is 3-4 mile from Bankhead Highway, and 15-tf- the source of man's enslavement. From two miles from shipping point. Good it comes fear, timidity and vaciliation, red sandy cat-claw land; no improvements. Price \$12.50 per acre; \$500.00 and then hold it. cash, balance easy.

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Methodist S. S. Notes

285 were present at Sunday school last Sunday, our largest attendance for sometime. We are extremely fortunate in having Miss Olivia Kirby to take the place of our former planist, who has gone to Nashville, to make that city her home. Miss Kirby will also serve as Treasurer. Big Spring Methodists welcome the return of the entire Kirby family to our midst. At present they are at home with Mrs. J. G. Stockton, Mrs. Kirby's mother, on Main street.

Glimpses into the home life of the children at the Methodist Home at Waco was the special feature of last Sunday's program. Many items of interest were gleaned from the "Sunshine Monthly," which contained the letter that accompanied our Christmas offering of \$25.00 to the Home.

D. W. Rankin gave a small boy's version of the Parable of Dives and Lazarus, one rather different in form from the accepted version but told as only D. W. could. These Junior boys are improving under the tutelage of Bro. Hardy, who certainly finds them refreshing and at no time monotonous,

Next Sunday we want all who attended this time back again and fifteen beside to make n 800 for the first Sunday in February. In 1922 we went over the 400 mark the entire month of February. Let us do our very best to increase our attendance

Choice resident lots in College Heights for \$100 to \$150 each; also some choice lots closer in. These lots Have a good four-stand gin near are 50 feet by 140 feet. See or write

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Hot breads, cakes and pastry raised with Rumford are easily digested even by delicate stomachs, because this perfect leavener develops dough or batter just right for proper baking. The pure phosphates in Rumford add more real nourishment to your own good materials.

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us explain to you how the misa mechanical obstruction to denied the Brotherhood use of the Journal. of nerve current, and how we, clearing house. But, the Brotherhood ractors, remove this obstructused the Fedtral Reserve bank inwing the natural life forces, stead, and this it can do in New York, n to restore you to health, if Wall street gets real ugly. It seems acknowledged to be the y to health.

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against anybody taking only reason-

sonable interest .- Fort Worth Press.

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According to the official view, the

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reparations problem on a perma-

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pered by too much discussion and

speculation in the American press.

Why, man, no world problem has

ever been settled on a permanent basis

except by knowing, talking, planning,

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hammering out conclusions on the an-

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National Citizenship Day in the Schools of America

Everywhere there is a clamant cry that the schools of the land must give more attention to citizenship questious and to training for real citizenship A Dallas business man came infe our office not long since and said: "Why is there not a National Citizenship Day in our schools and wh, should not the birthdays of the Father of our Country be made such a day?" We think the suggestion in this question is a happy one indeed. Most cortainly National Citizenship Day would be a tine thing for our schools to celebrate There is no more sacred day for such a celebration than George Wahington's Righday unless it be the Fourth of July and the fact that that day comes in the summer makes it impossible to observe save in those few schools which run all the year. Come to think of it it is a little strange that Washington's Birthday should have been so neglected. Save for some social festivity here and there and an occasional patriotic program in some club Some months ago, when the Rail- or school one hardly knows when the road Brotherhood bank, at Cleveland day comes and goes. Why not rereported a year of remarkable growth vitalize this great day in our country's and successful financiering, this paper life for citizenship ends? Nothing commented on the vast power labor would do this more than to establish organizations could hold by pooling it as a National Citizenship Day. As a nation we need such a day not only Well, that brotherhood is about to for the schools but for our whole civic open a bank, in Wall street, where life. Of course it is fitting that the they can hear the Wall street gamblers schools should lead in its establishin finance squall every time they feel ment because they are the institutions which are set to lay the foundations Oppression by labor union capital- and erect most of the structure of ism would be just as bitter as oppres- citizenship.

When this citizenship suggestion call that power NERVE talism, but the brotherhood finan- came to us we turned the "suggestionclers propose that their Wall street er" to the Interscholastic Citizenship institution shall be an object lesson in League of America as the organizahumanitarian banking, something dif- tion which should lead in getting the ferent from the established "Skin-'em- birthday of Washington "set up" in quick-and-often" policy. The stock- our schools as National Citizenship holders' profits are to be limited to a Day. Unless we mistake it the ideals reasonable per cent and any surplus back of this organization when built will go as dividends to the depositors, into realities will render to the nation Rates of interest on loans will be a citizenship service great and splendid reasonable and special attention will We are therefore in full sympathy be given to borrowers who want to with them in seeking to put George Washington's Birthday on the map as The Wall street crowd will love this National Citizenship Day in the new enterprise in their midst as they schools of America, and we bid them permitting a restoration of would love a hornet's nest. The Cleve- God-speed in this noble piece of work. land Brotherhood bank forced the It will revitalize the day in our naother local banks to reduce interest tional life and be a great blessing rates and smooth down their arrogance both to the schools and to the nation. of small bones of the spine to such an extent that the latter banks Editorial in January Texas School

Effort to Pull in Commonpoint Area is Opposed

then understand why Chiro-, up to Wall street to get congress to in the common-point territorial line in terms. abolish the Federal Reserve banks or West Texas depriving thereby such Clerk, Colorado, Texas. cities and towns as San Angelo, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Ballinger of able profit, or lending money at reathe privilege of enjoying the present jobbing and wholesale advantages will Shorty McDonald. Phone 547. be fought to the last ditch, according to officials of the West Texas Cham-JIM WINSLOW. Here is a gem of purest ray serene

as an "unofficial observer." The proposition to restrict the commonpoint territory is said to be the outgrowth of rate and alleged diseriminatory practices of railroads in Oklahoma. Most of the West Texas towns have been fighting for twenty years to preserve the status quo. It is said the plan for the new boundary designation would put Amarillo, Lubbock, Sweetwater and San Angelo without the pale of the advantages enjoyed by such commonpoint territory

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. this fight, but also the chamber of commerce of Dallas, as well as the traffic men engaged in investigating that they are cured. the snarl are doubtful if the common point territorial lines will be changed. but believe the case now being argued before the Interstate Commerce Comnow on the old rule of folks talking mission examiner will break down.

Several nice homes and vacant lots. close to church, school, and shops. One Someone sent the editor of a Miss- extra convenient home, 6-rooms and ouri paper a few bottles of home brew. porches, with 4 lots; will take part The same day he received for publica- pay in stock. H. N. Beauchamp, tion a wedding announcement and a E. 2nd Street, next door to Burtonnotice of an auction sale. The result Lingo Co.

Willard Sullivan returned Tuesday son were disposed of at public auction morning from San Antonio where he at my farm one mile east of a beau- accompanied A. Levy to his home. ful cluster of roses on her breast and Mr. Levy, a well known optician who two white calves, before a background has been visiting our city for more of farm implements too numerous to than twenty years, suffered a stroke mention in the presence of about of appoplexy Saturday and it was deseventy guests including two milch cided to take him home where he cows, six mules and one bob-sled. Rev. could receive proper care and atten-

Have Your Fortune Told

A successful eard reader is prepared with terms to suit purchasers. They to tell your fortune. Call at 105 will be at home to their friends and a Locust St., near Ice plant. 20-4t-pd

Mrs. Garnet Johnson returned Sunday morning from a three months' visit in Springfield, Mo., Fayetteville and other points in Arkansas.

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 29 1922

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts\$442,061.94		LIABILITIES Capital\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificate	27,912.57	Undivided Profits 14,898.47
Other Real Estate		Borrowed Money NONE
Livestock	6,000.00	DEPOSITS 719,971.37
Banking House and Fixtures	8,500.00	Paccase decreased on the second and
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund	18,968.96	
CASH		
	\$804 869 84	\$804 869 B

THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION

I Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When

You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant

Our Customers Accommodations.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.

STOP AT FIREPROOF GARAGE The Bankhead Garage in fireproof building on East Third and Main offers you best service. Day or night, Your patronage appreclated.

A New Ownership Map of Mitchell Co. White paper, \$2.50., white lines Stamford, Jan. 29,-Efforts to pull \$5.00. Woodstock Typewriters on W. S. Stonebam, County

Notice

I will sell your Ford or Dodge.

J. D. Castle of the Knott community Now is the season to have concrete ber of Commerce today. Some of the was in this week and reports the dewalks and curbing constructed. towns are very much worked up over Knott section on a real boom. He the prospects, according to word reach- states that farmers looking for places ing the general offices of the organizations this year continue to flock to that THE STATE OF TEXAS tion here today. A meeting is being portion of the county. He states that Howard County Town Creation of County Of Howard, held in San Antonio at which the fourteen or fifteen new homes have Chamber has a representative sitting been erected there the past few to be published for twenty days in a ing Corporations Associations, and In-

> Of late there has been some discussion as to who really discovered cussion as to who really discovered Texas, a copy of the following notice:
>
> America. For once, however, the discussionists were modest-they didn't claim the honor for themselves.

> Stationery: Have you tried the new large pound stationery... We have day of January. 1923 filed in the the envelopes to match..... Cuming County Court of Howard County. ham & Philips.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. The West Texas Chamber of Com Andres Talmantes died Sunday, Janmerce has the support not only of the mary 28th. The remains were laid to

A doctor is never successful until Texas Chamber of Commerce. Expert he can induce his patients to believe

> Half plut of White Pine cough syrup for a half dollar Cunning Court of Howard County, to be holden the failure of the successful bidder to ham & Philips.

Heraid want ads get results. After Every Meal Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefft combined.

Why Send Money Out of West Texas for Auto Repairs?

We can supply parts for thirty makes and models right here in Big Spring.

Auto Parts Company

NINE BLOCKS EAST OF COLE HOTEL

pd-1t-tf

Administrators Notice

You are hereby commanded to cause newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, To all persons interested in the es-

administrator of the estate of Amanda Posey, deceased, having on the 12th the next two years. ing described land beinging to said es-

All of the N. W. 1-4, and the W No. 48, Block "A." Bauer & Cockrell survey in Howard County save and except 5 acres heretofore conveyed out of the N corner of the N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. for school purposes.

New, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate. to be and personally appear at the if his bid is necepted he will enter into at the courthouse in Big Spring, on first Monday in February, 1923, same give the bond required by law the being the 5th day of said month, then amount of such certified check shall and there to show cause why such go to the County of Howard as

office this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1923, (Seal) J. I. PRICARD, Clerk. County Court, Howard County, Texas. I hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy County Judge, Howard County, Texas, of the original citation now in my

W. W. Satterwhite, Sheriff.

arithr- gauged 102 barrels of pumping leader. in twelve hours. This would make The Circle will meet with Mrs. Van the producer good for about 200 bar- Gilder next Tuesday and Mrs. Lane els daily. Morrison No. 2 is good for will be the leader. 140 barrels on the pump. The Texas and Pacific No. 2 and LeSure No. 1 Lane living in our midst again. are good for about 75 barrels daily.

Day cream... New odor... Ask for a whiff Cunningham & Philips. dollar Cunningham & Philips.

Big Spring's chances of being in the race to secure the location of the Texas Technological College will depend on the ability of our people to join forces and work together.

Notice to Banks and Bankers STATE OF TEXAS,

Notice is hereby given to all Bankividual Bankers that The Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a Regular Meeting of Sald Court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire tate of Amanda Posey, deceased: and proposals from those who desire
Know ye, that W. W. McElhannon, to be selected as Depository of the Funds of Howard County, Texas, for

> Said Bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that regular term of the County the bond as required by law and upon sale should not be made, should they liquidated damages. Court reserves Given under my hand and seal of the right to reject all bids. Witness my hand and seal of office,

this Jan. 17th, 1923. JAMES T. BROOKS,

Prayer Circle No. 8

Prayer Circle No. 8 met with Mrs. Under a speed test last Wednesday H T. Lane this week, and eighteen the Texas and Pacific No. 2 Under- were present: Mrs. Cowan was the

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs.

Silver Tea Wednesday, Feb. 7th

The members of the society, Children of Mary, will give a Silver Tea Half pint of cough syrup for a half at the home of Mrs. Dan O'Keefe Wednesday, February 7th from 4 to 6 p. m.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Paint in small cans for any purposeCunningham & Philips.

BARGAINS!

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Our stock is too large and we have marked a good portion of the goods down; notwithstanding the rising market we now face. Our shoe stock is more complete than ever since we've been in business; hence no trouble to fit and please everyone.

One special lot of women's button shoes to close out at \$1.50 the pair; sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$. Our usual good line of Hosiery is kept up; and in our Clothing and Men's Furnishings the assortment is good with new arrivals almost daily, and we will make it to your interest to look the stock over.

Nettleton Shoes for men - New Yorker shoes for women — none better in America.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

Change in Ownership of

Overland Garage

Jack Anderson and Frank L. Schull having purchased A. Richardson's interest, are now sole owners and proprietors.

Old patrons and new ones are invited to visit us when in need of auto repair work.

Full line of Overland auto parts, Standard Batteries and auto accessories in stock. Visit us.

Overland Garage

On East First St.—opposite T. & P Station.

District court will convene in our city next Monday.

Cash or trade for eggs or butter.

The meeting under the tent will make you forget your troubles. Try

WALL PAPER......COME AND full blast. You should attend. LOOK IT OVER BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR ORDER OUT.....

There are going to be several opportunities presented to secure big things during 1923, and if Big Spring week from his ranch in Dawson is to be in the running it is time her County. folks came alive and lined up to make

Our folks have been simply marking Tuesday. time for several years past so it's time for us to get out of the rut and make a noise like moving ahead. We can go somewhere if we have the gumption to get in the fight with a determination to win.

It will soon be time to plan a garden Every home should plan to have a garden to raise vegetables for home GIRL WHO IS PARTICULAR..... consumption. No space is too small to grow something for the table. In a space ten feet square you can raise Try a little garden and you'll not re-

Should 1923 prove as favorable a crop year as have the past few years this portion of West Texas will be overrun with new homeseekers. So far all signs point to a seasonable year. Our section is about in as fine shape as any section in Texas and one more good crop with present prices prevailing would place all our farmers on easy street.

CLYDE E. THOMAS ATTORNEY AT LAW

G. E. McNew left Monday for La-

Mrs. Ben Miller has been quite ill

Glycerine tar soap, 5c cake. P. &

Don't forget the big meeting

The meeting on Main street is in

Try the Cash and Carry way awhile

and save money and worry. P. & F. Co. Tom Good was here the first of the

I. S. McDowell and son, Lorin made a business trip to Midland

Mrs. M. Weisen returned last week from a visit in Sherman, Dellas and Fort Worth.

of the week from a business trip to

CUNNINGHAM & POLILIPS.

One of the things religion is for is much lettuce, radishes and onions to make people happy and forget tickets. their worries. The Lord says, "Come, let us reason together."

> Don't forget the time, Friday night 7 p. m. on Main street. This is the first end of the revival meeting. The last end is not in sight. Come and

Dates and figs-regular 20c sellers P. & F. CO.



Rev. Mr. Shepherd, who has been called as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is expected to arrived this week and will conduct services morning and evening at the church next Sunday. Mr. Shepherd comes to us from Houston and he and his good wife will be an addition to the religious life of our town. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear him preach.

The H. M. Study class will meet Monday at 3:30 with Mrs. J. I. Mc-Dowell for its closing lesson in the book "Unfinished Tasks," which has been most interesting.

The regional convention of the ighth biennial regular convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Southern Presbyterian Church, for the states of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will be held in Houston, Texas February 13-14.

Announcement was made December 1st by radio from seven great broadcasting stations from Houston, Texas, to Washington, D. C., that this association will put on its eighth biennial general convention during February. This will be done in a bigger way than ever before, with the same gram and in the main the same successive dates as follows:

Houston, Texas, February 13-14; Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15-16; Jacksonville, Fla., 20-21; Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 22-23; Richmond, Va., Feb. 27-28; and Huntington, W. Va., Mar. 1-2. In 1921 at the seventh biennial convention, held in five centers, there were 5621 registered delegates, and it is expected that about 7000 will attend

The subject World Evangelization," and some of the strongest religious speakers of America, both laymen and ministers, will be on the program. There will also be addresses by a number of missionaries from the foreign countries into which the Southern Presbyterian Church has extended its work

In each center, there will be a parallel convention of the Woman's Auxillary of the Presbyterian Church, with separte day sessions, but the men and women uniting in great mass assemblies at the two night sessions. Mrs W. C. Winsborough of St. Louis, Mo., Superintendent of the Woman's Auxillary, will address the woman's convention on her recent trip to Mexico. Mrs. F. L. Mayes, chairman of the woman's advisory committee and synodical president of South Carolina, will also be one of the speakers. Dr. W. R. Dobyns, Birmingham, Ala., will deliver the Bible message to the women at Houston.

Among the great speakers who will appear at one or more centers, some of them at all six, will be Dr. J. Campbell White of New York, Rev. Wm. Evans, D. D., of Chicago, Mr. Fred C. McMillan of Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. Motte Martin, of Congo Free State, Pu, China. Rev. R. D. McCallie, Mopko, Rev. R. T. Coit, Soon Chun, Dr. R. M. Wilson, Kwang Ju. Korea, and Rev. J. W. Hassell, Maraguma, Japan, Dr. M. E. Melvin, general secretary Assembly's stewardship committee, Chattanoogs. Tenn., will conduct conference at noon luncheon hour with officers of the church on "What the Presbyterian progressive program has done for the Southern Presbyterian Church." Many leading ministers and laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church will be on the program.

The Southern Presbyterian Church is one of the leading denominations in America in per capita gifts to missions and other benevolent work, and the interest that has made these gifts possible has in no small measure been aroused by these conventions held every two years, since 1909, by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Farming Implements

We have just unloaded a carload of J. I. Case farming implements. We are expecting a carload of Moline farming implements and a carload of barbed wire and nails within the next Bart Wilkinson returned the first few days. See us before buying. STOKES-HUGHES CO.

The Interstate Commerce Commis-MISS SAYLORS CANDY FOR THE slon has ordered railroads of the country to issue non-transferable, interchangeable tickets in denominations of \$90 to be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent of the face value of the

> OUR COCA COLAS REPAY YOU WELL FOR WALKING BLOCKS TO Ford repairing. Block south Cole GET ONE.....CUNNINGHAM AND Hotel. Phone 547. PHILIPS.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner attended the third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church in session at Abilene the forepart of this week. She also visited friends

PAINT UP WE TELL YOU WHAT TO USE IN PAINTING ABOUND THE HOUSE CUN-NINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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- -It is the aim of the owners and management of the Albert M. Fisher Company to make this store something more than just a business institution where merchandise will be sold.
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- -Safe quality-sane values-coupled with every modern convenience and every possible accommodation.

Albert M. Fisher Company INCORPORATED

Open February 15th

A. M. Fisher returned Wednesday morning from a month's stay in Chicago and New York where he has been selecting a large stock of dry goods for the up-to-date department store he will open in this city February 15th.

Eversharp pencils and Wahl pencilsCunningham & Philips.

19c __ _ S A L E __ _ 19c Now in full swing. Stone's Variety Store

If German marks keep on going down they will soon make an awful hole in the ground—or perhaps strike

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 Rev. S. KISTNER, Pastor

Ownership Maps Showing owners and lease owners of

all land in Howard County. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

I have contract prices on all Ford and Dodge work. Shorty McDonald

See Shorty McDonald for Dodge and

For Sale or Trade One half block in College Heights addition for sale or trade. Box 33, Coahoma Texas.

one for Rent

A nice room on Runnels street

We take orders for engraved calling cards, stationery, etc.

it comes? Let it alone and it may

Notice to Banks and Bankers STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK,

Notice is hereby given to all Banking Corporations, Associations, and Individual bankers that the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County. Texas, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1923, same being a regular meet ing of said court, will receive sealed bids and proposals from those who desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of Glasscock County, Texas, for the next two years.

Said bids or proposals shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of the County from the date of bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check for the sum of two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law and upon the failure of the successful bidder to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the County of Glasscock as liquidated damages. Court reserves the right to reject all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of office this January 15th, 1923. U. E. BAILEY County Judge, Glasscock Co., Texas

Mr. and Mrs. William Battle are now the proud parents of a son. The youngster arrived Monday, January 29th at Et Paso, Texas, where Mrs. Battle has been visiting her parents for the past several months. Mr. Battle left for El Paso last Sunday.

The Stokes Motor Company receive four carloads of Ford cars Wednes day. Included in this shipment were touring cars, coupes, runabouts and

Notice Sealed bids for County Depos Borden County.

Notice is hereby given th County Commissioners' Court of den County, Texas, will, on I the 12th day of February, 192 later than ten o'clock a. m. rec Gail, Texas, sealed bids of any ing corporation, association or i ual banker, that may desire selected as the depository of the of Borden County. Said sealed shall state the rate of interest bidders offer to pay on the fun said County, to be computed on balances for a term of two yes until another depository shall been selected by said Court, and bid shall be accompanied by a fied check of Two Hundred D payable to the order of the signed as a guarantee of good fel the part of such bidder. The reserves the right to reject all all bids received. Mail or del such bids to the undersigned at Texas, not later than the date

hours first mentioned. Witness my hand and official this 17th day of January A. D. J. H. HANNABAS County Judge in and for County, Texas.

Blacksmithing and Oxwell Oxywelding, blacksmithing, ing and pointing plow points. tires wood work etc. done pro Shop on West First Street at Fisher store. J. M. Hayley.

Trees, Reset or Trimmel Am propured to trim your et or plant trees and will app any and all work you entrust a Satisfaction guaranteed. Photo

How to Save the Price of a New Winter Suit!

Hundreds of thousands of prosperous people are doing it every year.

They simply take the old and shabby looking suit to a cleaner—and he does the rest. He returns it to them looking like a new one, and the owner saves the price of a new one.

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Big Spring, Friday, February 2, 1928

As the Editor Sees It

Does it occur to you that we are an inconsistent race? For instance...

When we go to church on Sunday the preacher tells us of the beautiful side of life and we are uplifted.

As we walk home from the house of God we deplore the destructive influence of the frivolity and scandal contained in the daily press ... and we are exalted.

When we have surrounded a good dinner we grab the Sunday paper, flop in an easy chair, and devour the columns of moral filth that we deplored a few hours ago and we are human again.

It's a gay world, even on the Lord's

Does your memory go back to the time when candidates went around kissing all of the babies in their dis-

It was a great game. It pleased the fathers, and the fathers had votes.

But now they do it differently. Instead of kissing the babies they jolly the women and fill the men full of bunk. Men and women both have

Some day a new era will dawnan era when kissing and jollying and bunking will not win votes.

Candidates will be content to pin their hopes upon the records of their past deeds.

Voters will cast their ballots for the man instead of for the influence and associations behind him. The ballot will be pure and right

will prevail.

Some day, yes ...

and forget to acknowledge that you or foreigners to make up.

have been licked. lost the fight. As long as you hang

on you have a chance to win. You will never get anywhere until after you have made a start, and it's which wage standards are nearest our useless to start unless you keep going, own, have not at any time furnished

You can generally tell a pessimist as

His countenance is broonded glooms so thick the sun never, shines grants permitted by the law.

If he has a slight toothache he is as solicitous of his jaw as a cat is of her first litter of kittens.

If it is a touch of lumbago he walks

with a camel's hump.

If his head throbs a little he holds it tenderly in both hands.

If there is nothing the matter with him he tells everybody who will listen

what a terrible condition he is in. If nobody will listen he tells it to

And he blames his fancied ills upon Pessimists are alike the world over. That's the reason you can always

tell one when you see him. Now smile! It will please others even if it hurts you.

Some people are always ready to make use of the old saying, "there's comething rotten in Denmark."

If their smellers were any good they could detect it nearer home. And that's a sermon.

It takes a wise person to do simple things correctly.

Organize Brotherhood Bible Class

The men of the Christian Church met at the home of G. L. Wilkie on Monday night and organized a Men's Class, to be known as the Men's Brotherhood Bible class. The class will meet every Sunday morning at 9:45 and all men not attending Bible school are urged to be present.

The class is planning to have at least one social night a month when prominent speakers will be invited to address the men. J. R. Oreath was elected president; Geo. L. Wilke, vice president, and Leslie Thomas, secretary and treasurer.

For Bent

Three room apartment, reasonable rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Co., 219 Main street.

Make 1923 A Year of

Making and Saving

1923 will be for you just what you make it-no more, and no less. You can make it a prosperous year, or a disastrous one, or merely one of standing still while others move along. Which will it bet

"MAKING AND SAVING" mean "SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY." This bank will aid you in MAKING money by giving sound advice or suggestions when you ask for them. It will aid you in the saving of money by banking it for you and paying you interest on it. Our bond department will take care of your needs by recommending sound securities for purchase, and our loan department will advance you funds for expansion and growth as your business requires them. Keep in touch with us in 1923.

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Gompers and Davis Say Restrict Immigration

The campaign to throw down the immigration bars and let as many immigrants come to these shores as wish But we don't care to be around then. to, is vigorously assailed by Samuel Life without thrills is too dull for Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who protests that there is no such shortage of labor in Don't give up until you are ilcked this country as would require a horde

> "The cry for immigration," he says, "is the cry of the profiteers and the

exploiters. "It is important and illuminating to note those European countries That's all but it's a whale of a lot, the quota of immigrants allowed to them under our present law. Only those countries where wage standards are very much lower than our own; have furnished the number of immi-

> "Therefore, to permit a greater degree of immigration merely means a greater influx of those willing to work for lower wages and under whatever conditions may be determined by the employers alone."

> Secretary Davis, of the Department of Labor, has emphatically expressed disapproval of any plan to let down. the bars of immigration because of

the need for labor.

He believes in selective immigration as a plan which allows only the most desirable classes of aliens to enter the the shorte mings of others around him. | United States. He has also stated his belief that many of the problems of immigration would be eliminated if the work of examination now done at Ellis Island was accomplished at the point of embarkation.

Warning

Don't let subscription swindlers sting you. Subscribe or buy your magazines from your home town agent. I take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper published. I am located at Herald office at present time. See me or phone 28. H. R. HAYDEN.

Forty-Two Party Last Saturday night at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. B. J., Petty a crowd of jolly young people gathered and enjoyed a 42 party; besides playing 42 they enjoyed other delightful games. Those who took part in this party were Misses Ethel and Addie Cotter, Vers Holder, Bertye Lee Lottye, Bee, Estelle and Madge Petty and Mildred Bunch; Messrs Brittye Cox, Herschel and Bruton Petty, Clarence and Marvin Wood, Rufus Tuckness, Raymond Lilley, Loy Acuff, Tom Franklin of Post City, Curtis Croate, Ocie Shortes, Morris Merrick of Knott, and Sterling Bunch. The winners of the evening were Miss Lottye Bee Petty and Morris Merrick.

At last the sad news came when they all had to depart, and all attending reported a nice time, and wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Petty to give

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Have your work done the better way. It is the most satisfying and the least expensive.

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HERB LEES, Agent Big Spring, Texas

Defends the League of Nations

Beginning the work for which he resigned a seat upon the Supreme Bench of the United States, Justice John H. the trend of thought of leaders of Clarke, of Youngstown, Ohio, address. American public life, Justice Clarke ed the initial meeting of the Non- said: partisan Association for the League of

Justice Clarke made out a powerful case for a greater regard for the ex-Isting League of Nations, stating that it had brought about a peaceful settlement of "four as promising prospects of war as the worst enemy of the league could have wished to see provided to test its usefulness and power, the settlement of the dispute between Finland and Sweden over the Asland Islands, the disagreement between Poland and Lithuania. the dispute between the sisters have met in twenty years Germany and Poland, and that between Jugoslavia and Albania."

Justice Clarke referred to various standpoints of public men, all of which pointed, he said, toward a belief in a new World War. He quoted General Perishing as urging prepara-

survey of a plan to draft all America's resources for the next war.

Referring to these ideas as showing

"If another war is inevitable without the league, why not join the league? Any refuge, any experiment even would be better than to push blindly; helplessly, stupidly forward into the hell of another war."

Mrs. J. B. Carlton of Uvalde, Texas arrived last Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Allen. She arrived unbeknown to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the surprise was a most delightful one. This is the first time and it had been thirty eight years since Mr. Allen had seen his sister-in-

Mrs. Bernard Fisher and mother, Mrs. Julius Eckhaus, left Monday morning for a visit in Dallas.

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Groceries and Market

PHONE 145

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Cotton Growing in West Texas

We have been hearing a good deal of late of the danger foreseen, however, for the most part by the spinners of Europe, that the Southern States may shortly find themselves unable to produce as much cotton as the world will have need of. There can be no denving that the materialization of that danger is well within the realm of, possibilities. But it is likely that those who have allowed themselves to tion of it have not sufficiently taken into account the possibilities of cottongrowing in West Texas. For all such there will be reassurance in the article The News printed last Sunday twenty-pinth parallel and west of the setting forth the future of cotton-growing in that vast section of the State as embody the leading features of the it appears to the vision of the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At least the rather comforting idea can be derived from that article that West Texas is minded to come to dence in its ability to make whatever

cle ended with the reflection that it is a horoscope cast by men who, in estimating the potentialities of that section, are not. restrained by a noteworthy sense of modesty. Such will feel that the statements made are justly subject to rather a heavy discount. But it is safe to say that most of such skeptics have not much attended to the progress of cotton-growing in West Texas. For the prophecies that excite such skepticism are well warranted by the statistics which record what has already been achieved.

Sheppardson's Cotton Facts states that in 1917 166,979 bales of cotton this board. were ginned in thirty counties of West Texas. Also it records that in 1921 countles. Here is an increase of very nearly 300 per cent in the cotton production in those thirty counties. A total that would be approximately a

third of the Texas crop.

The thirty counties referred to are Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Don- also support the measure. ley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Hall Hardeat once that the cotton production of entative Carpenter's proposal to es-West Texas is in actuality much tablish a technological school in Texas, greater than 509,719 bales, for West which would be the only one of it than the thirty named, and some of splendid one. It was in line with the the omitted counties are and have long natural development of our educationbeen producers of cotton. It will be al system and of the State. The observed, too, that all of the counties greatest cotton growing region in the named, with three or four exceptions, world ought to become a greater cenlie west of the Fort Worth & Denver ter of cotton manufacturing, and the and north of the Texas & Pacific Rail- movement in this direction already is roads, and hence the production total under way. Speaking for this section given makes no account of the produc- of the State we would point out that tion of West Texas counties lying during the past year steps have been south of the Texas & Pacific in which taken to investigate the whole matter cotton-growing is not the new industry of establishing cotton mills in this secthat it is in most of the counties nam- tion, and that the next stee forward ed. It will further be seen that the will be the establishment of several list even omits several important cot-mills. This is an inevitable developton-growing counties within the area ment that already is under way. Other described, as, for notable example, sections of the State bave been giving Wichita and Eastland. Even in those attention to this matter also, and it counties of West Texas where cotton- has seemed clear for some time that growing is an established industry, Texas in the course of time will beonly a small percentage of the acreage come a center of cotton manufacturhas so far been planted to that crop. ing. In view of this, and in view also When one considers that fact, to of the fact that Texas is among the gether with the further fact that there important producers of wool and hides, are many other West Texas counties there was every reason why Represenin which virtually no cotton has as yet tative Carpenter's original proposal been grown, notwithstanding they should be adopted and a state school have substantially the same soil and of technology established. climate that those counties have in which cotton-growing is an established industry, one will see that there is more likelihood of disparaging than of exaggerating the possibilities for the expansion of the cotton-growing industry in that section.

It is a circumstance worthy of remark in considering this matter that West Texas has made this great progress in cotton-growing with seed that has not been acclimated. This is a considerable handicap that will, soon disappear West Texas will shortly be able to plant only seed of its own production, and an increase of production per acre and a relief from some of the risks that are now incurred may reasonably be expected as a consequence It is entirely possible, too, if not in fact rather certain, that an improvement in the staple, which is now somewhat shorter than the staple of most of the cotton grown in other sections of Texas, may be brought about by the careful selection of acclimated seed.

That cotton will become the predominant crop in West Texas in anything like the degree that it is in most other sections of the State is hardly to be thought probable. That section has other opportunities much too inviting to make it likely that it will yield completely to the seductions of

before many years be an important t part of the State's total production, there can be no doubt whatever-Dallas News.

Texas Technological College

An agreement has been reached by which the bill of Representative Carpenter of Dallas, establishing a State School of Technology, has been rewritten to embody the features of the bills establishing an institution of become disquieted by the contempla- higher education in West Texas. The institution proposed would be known as the Texas Technological College and would be established in that part of the State that lies north of the ninety-eighth meridian, It would Agricultural and Mechanical College, the University of Texas and the College of Industrial Arts, and in addition would be a college of technology, teaching the various textile arts. The the rescue, and with a robust confi-000,000, of which not more than \$150,addition to the supplies that there 000 shall be used for the purchase of should be need of for a long time to a site, comprising approximately 2,000 acres of land, and the remainder to be Doubtless many who read that arti- invested during two years in providing "necessary utilities, machinery, permanent improvements, equipment and buildings." A locating committee, composed of the chairman of the State Board of Control, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. the President of the University of Texas, the president of the College of Industrial Arts and the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is provided for, and \$2,500 is appropriated for the expenses of this board in selecting a site. It is provided that the location may be chosen by a majority vote of

All of the Representatives in both houses of the Legislature from the 500,719 bales were ginned in the same section of the State in which the new institution would be located have agreed upon this measure and it will have their undivided support. The continuance of that rate of increase passage of the bill creating it, therewould in another three years bring fore, depends upon the support of rethe crop of those thirty counties to a presentatives from other sections of the State. It will have the support of the Fort Worth delegation solidly, and it is likely that Representative Car-Collingsworth, Concho, penter's associates from Dallas will

In the light of this situation we man, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, would make an appeal directly to the Knex, Lubbock, McCullough, Mitchell, Representatives from other sections of Nolan. Scurry. Stonewall, Taylor, the State to line up with this move Throckmorton, Ward; Wheeler, Wil- ment to provide Texas with another barger and Young. It will be seen great educational institution. Repres-Texas includes many counties other kind west of the Mississippi, was a

On the other hand the need of an institution in West Texas to provide the people of that vast section with the educational facilities enjoyed by other sections of the State has become so pressing that a duty rests upon the Legislature to establish an institution of higher education in that section. Moreover, the present locations of other state educational institutions, confined as they are to other sections of the State, would have made it imperative in common justice to locate such a school as was proposed by Representative Carpenter in West Texas.

provide such a school as Representa- for the mutual advantage of carriers members please be present for tive Carpenter proposed and would at and shippers." the same time meet the educational needs of West Texas and the Panhandle. It provides an ideal way in which the Legislature can perform its duty with respect to the people of the great western section of our State and at the same time establish an institution which the normal development of our educational system reoutres. We do not hesitate to predict that such a college would become one west, perhaps the greatest of its kind, in this city. Mr. Miller is a recog in the Southwest, in due time.

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"More or less slack periods as well as those of traffic congestion make up rail transportation problems, according to press reports," said Mr. Babcock. "In my opinion adoption railroad managers of the business stimulants and methods employed by the successful merchants of today will go far toward solving the problems. Many commodities can be moved as well in one month as another and inducements in the form of freight rate reductions in the so-called dull months. I believe, would equalize the now seasonal movement. The same would apply to passenger travel, although in a lesser degree perhaps. Bargain days The bill now agreed upon would on our railroads could be made to work Miss Sylvia Lane this Thursday

Traffic experts of long experience said that proposed legislation now pending in congress provides for seasonal rate reductions to promote the shipping of coal in certain months but credited Commissioner Babcock with originating the proposal to broaden the

Allen W. Miller, of the firm of Allen W. Miller & Co., of Los Angeles, Cal. of the great institutions of the South- and Kansas City, Mo., spent Tuesday authority on trees, grasses and tur This institution should be founded He was accompanied by his private as a development of the educational, secretary, Raymond Campbell.

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The "Gossip-Stitch" club met Miss Florence Van Gilder last Th day afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant meeting. We will meet don't know what you are missi

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