

The Big Spring Herald

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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SPRING PRODUCTION COMPANY

Monday It Was Decided
An Effort to Have Quinn
Well No. 1 Completed

of the guarantors of the
of the Big Spring Produc-
Monday afternoon to
the proposition of winding up
of the company.

through discussion of the
the sentiment was against
the Quinn well No. 1, thirteen
of Big Spring, and it was
to make an effort to interest
to take over the holdings of
and complete the test to
of 4500 feet. In view of the
development had taken
since the price of crude
advanced, it was thought that
to be able to interest some one
in the proposition.

It was further
that the finding of oil in
district below 4000 feet, the
showing in the Itan section
probability of McDowell No.
is a good producer, all had
to make the Big Spring
a good gamble. Then
stated that just at the
they was stopped an oil show-
as any yet encountered

or twenty citizens pre-
in favor of trying several
they were willing to quit
junk the hole.

suggested that a mass meet-
the old original stockholders
during the early part of Jan-
reorganize and increase the
sufficiently to pay off the
and enough more to con-
and down to a depth of 4500
persons present expressed a
to back up this proposition.
to complete this test is now
under and it was ordered
committee be sent to Ranger and
to confer with other oil men
of having this well com-

McDowell No. 4
No. 4 is pronounced a big
according to reliable reports
now producing 6,000,000
of oil per month. A test made
of this well after it is subjected to
a pressure of 1000 lbs. per sq. in.

of the gas who is in charge of
the receiver of the Gen-
Company, ordered work sus-
suspended Tuesday until the
of the company could have the
test and determine what
the best procedure—to bring
a commercial gas well or to
the gas and drill down to the
oil well secured in Mc-
No. 1. This gas was en-
about 1500 feet and only
been drilled when the gas
went in such volume that it
impossible to work on the
encountered at several
McDowell No. 1 but the well
coming from the strata at

encouraging to have en-
great gas pressure for it
is the real commercial gas
that the Big Spring country
is in for big development.

of the big gas strike has
put the "pop" into our folks
and they are feeling good over the
news.

is a fine Christmas pres-
the Big Spring section to have
brought in.

showing of oil was encoun-
1500 feet in McDowell No. 1
is as much difference in
No. 4 at the same depth as
the gas encountered in No. 4
encountered in McDowell
1500 feet there is a prob-
No. 4 may prove to be a
oil well at 1500 feet.

the Itan Section
It is understood that Foster well
Colorado, Texas Consolidat-
Company after another short
drilling by heads Monday was
to start Tuesday and in the
of one hundred barrels
per day. We were to have had a
oil well today but so far
it has not been drilled.

McDowell No. 2 is drilling below
1500 feet.
that a company composed
of Temple citizens are to
drill in the section just north of
the well which is located Foster well

Christmas Service
will be held at the First Baptist
Church on Christmas Day. Ser-
mons by Rev. O. J. Hull, of
Texas. Made by special

in the program will be Duet
Sings, Holy Night—Misses
and Joan Wright.

—Miss Mabel Ricker.
is especially invited to

arrived Tuesday from
to spend the holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Ex-Service Man Here Wednesday

F. M. Turner of San Francisco, Cal., enroute home from Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday in this city. Mr. Turner is an ex-service man suffering from the effects of shell shock and being gassed while serving with the Canadian forces on the Somme front. Mr. Turner was serving with the railway construction forces. Because he signed a statement that he was physically fit when receiving his discharge from the Canadian army, the Canadian government refuses to do anything for him, in fact he is not permitted to enter Canada, they claiming he might become a public charge.

Backed by the American Legion Mr. Turner has been to Washington to request rehospitalization and treatment from the United States on his own behalf as well as for forty-seven other Americans who are in similar condition.

Specialists who have examined Mr. Turner advocate change of scene as the best medicine to cover his case and so far he has traveled some six thousand miles. He is a newspaper man and when he makes an extended stay, which is seldom, at any point he usually ties up with a newspaper at that point. He states the members of the American Legion posts everywhere give him a warm welcome when they view his credentials.

Ladies Auxiliary Entertains

On the night of Dec. 16th, the Trainmen and Ladies Auxiliary had a most delightful social affair at Pythian Hall. The night was beautiful. The crowd, consisting of families of both Orders, from the mothers and fathers to the children of various ages and friends; looking so happy and pleasant that the heart was made glad. And we found them a merry crowd indeed.

Some played games, some danced; but most talked and laughed and time passed so quickly we felt the tie that binds very sweet. Then came the nice refreshments of cake, coffee, and sandwiches and pickles. But the crowning event of the evening was a beautiful cake presented the Ladies Auxiliary by that cake artist, Mr. Boatler. It was a pyramid frosted white with each layer beaded on edges. With the number of each lodge and emblems. A beautiful lily surrounded the pyramid and was about 4 inches across. On the top layer were the white roses. The cake was in formal and color, created considerable and favorable comment. As many of us were not aware we had such an artist in our midst. And some of us are still hunting for words to express our appreciation of cake and baker. It was decided to give every one a chance to get the cake. Mr. Clifton Tucker, Miss Esther Schull and Mrs. Pearl McCamley took charge and after collecting \$19.78, little Margaret Tucker drew the number that gave the cake to Mary Lois Masuth. Everybody retiring felt it was good to have met in this social. A member

As to Our Waterworks Improvements

E. E. Fahrenkamp, superintendent of the Big Spring City Waterworks informs us that progress continues to be made on the big shaft and they hope to break thru the present formation into the big water strata most any day now, as the shaft lacks but a few feet of being as deep as the wells which have been producing a big supply of water constantly.

After so long a time a larger supply of water is now being kept in the reservoir, a reserve supply of one-half million gallons now being maintained and they hope soon to increase this to a million or more gallons.

Every effort is being put forth to secure an inexhaustible supply of water for our city.

Brother of I. D. Eddius Dead at Marlin

I. D. Eddius received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of an elder brother, John Eddius at his home in Marlin, Texas. Mr. Eddius who was over 80 years of age expired sometime during the night as relatives did not know of his death until he was found to be dead when they visited his room Wednesday morning.

I. D. Eddius and family left Wednesday evening for Marlin.

Many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives in this their time of deep sorrow.

Mighty Young Looking Grandparents

The following clippings from the Durant, Okla. Daily bring the news of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter being "grandpa" and "grandma".

Mr. Mack Lane was 20 years old the 7th of Dec. His wife presented him with a very valuable gift. The gift was a young son weighing nine pounds. We now have a young man named Charles Lee Lane, born December 7, 1921, in our midst.

Mrs. Charles H. Carter of Big Spring, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mack Lane. Mrs. Carter is very busy entertaining her new grandson.

Misses Maud Leeper and Zou Hardy are undecided as to whether they will start a menagerie or a trained animal show, as Miss Maud got the goat and Miss Zou fell heir to the pig, the prizes given away at the "Country Store" conducted at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday.

Have You Been Good Boy?



Photo by F. FOURNIE

Railroad Shopmen Worried

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Hearing will be held before the Railroad Labor Board Monday to determine the status of close to a million shop craft employes in what is regarded by their leaders as their private management.

The case is regarded by both the carriers and the men as one of the most important matters ever before the board.

The controversy is the result of the action of the Erie Railroad, which initiated the new plan of subcontracting shop repair and maintenance work.

Frank P. Walsh, who will appear for the men, in a statement charged "a nation-wide conspiracy" on the part of the railroads "to avoid the provisions of the transportation act as it safeguards the rights of the employes and the public."

The carriers, he said, "were pretending they were contracting and leasing out to subcontractors and padrones the most important functions in the operation of the railroads."

"The employes claim that the alleged private contracts are crooked devices to dodge the clear provisions of the transportation act," he said.

"The railroad employes have succeeded in covering their tracks in many parts of the country, but this hearing should rip off the lid of the conspiracy."

"The railroads are attempting under this scheme, a devise of private contracts, to farm out to alleged private contractors the work hitherto performed by approximately 1,000,000 of the railway employes of the company in their shops and maintenance of way departments. If they succeed, it will mean the absolute destruction of the Railroad Labor Board."

R. M. Jewell, head of the Federated shopcraft unions in going for a hearing declared: "he wanted to know where he was at."

"We want to know whether the men working in the shops where private management is in control, are railroad employes or not, and whether we have the right to go before the board to present our grievances."

Following the action of the Erie the movement to lease railroad work spread to a number of smaller roads and the cases to be taken up Monday are those of Western lines.

The list includes the Chicago Great Western, Indiana Harbor Belt, Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul, Colorado Southern, St. Louis & San Francisco and the Gulf Coast lines.

These roads are merely typical Walsh said.—Dallas News.

It Could Be Worse

Prosperity seems a long time in returning. But don't let a little thing like that jar you. The longer the delay the more you will appreciate it when it does arrive.

In the meantime none of us are suffering very much. In fact, we are very well off, considering the chaotic condition of the rest of the world.

Just keep a grip on your optimism and don't let your energy lag behind. No quitter has ever yet succeeded in getting rich.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips will spend Christmas with relatives at Baird.

Poultry Show Next Fall

A few of our poultry raisers who are convinced that it pays to raise thoroughbred poultry are launching a movement to have a big poultry show in Big Spring next fall.

They are giving notice this far ahead so that those who have made a practice of keeping only pure bred poultry, may have an opportunity to improve their flocks and interest others in going into the poultry business.

Our section needs more and better poultry and a poultry show will have a tendency to emphasize the importance of raising thoroughbreds.

The Speed Fiend

It may ease your mind to let out a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile.

But cussing doesn't remedy the evil. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away.

A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughtlessness.

If a considerable number of people would speak rationally to such a person it is possible that even his feeble and irresponsible brain might be brought to see the light.

Imbeciles are more tractable when you feed them sugar.

Old Clothes Wanted

Even old clothes will be acceptable as Christmas gifts for the United Charities Association will be glad to get all you have to give away. Old clothes of every size and kind are wanted as there will be many people insufficiently clothed should severe weather appear.

The need for clothing this winter is especially great due to the number of unemployed who happen in our city because it is a division point on the railway.

If you have old clothes you no longer need, send them, or phone any of the officers of the United Charities Association and they will be called for.

More Sidewalks to be Constructed

The construction of sidewalks along two and one-half blocks in McDowell Heights addition has started sidewalk building and we hope to see it kept up until a number of miles of concrete sidewalks have been constructed in our city.

As a result of the two and one-half blocks of sidewalks being constructed in McDowell Heights, the contract has been awarded to J. M. Morgan for an additional two and one-half blocks just across the street from the present activity.

Stores Open After 6 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the business houses started remaining open after 6 p. m. in order to give the folks who are unable to visit the stores during the day time an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping.

Herald want ads get quick results.

"Four Horsemen" Smashes Record

The long awaited Rex Ingram production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is coming to the Lyric Theatre December 27 and 28. This is the picture that cost Metro \$1,000,000 to make, and from all accounts the \$1,000,000, was well spent, as critics agree that all other efforts at production on a grand scale have been surpassed and record runs have been made in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles, and other cities where the picture has been previously shown.

Fifty principals and 2,500 extras were engaged in the filming of the photodrama, and entire French village and an elaborate chateau were erected to be destroyed under the artillery bombardment of the German invaders, and more than 125,000 tons of masonry, steel lumber and furniture were used in creating backgrounds that are said to reproduce with absolute fidelity the shifting panorama of the story.

The cast includes Rudolph Valentino, Alice Terry, Pomeroy Cannon, Joseph Swickard, Brinsley Shaw, Alan Hale, Bridgetta Clark, Mabel Van Buren, Brodwitch (Smoke) Turner, Nigel de Bruiler, John Sainpolis, Mark Fenton, Virginia Warwick, Derek Ghent, Stuart Holmes, Jean Hersholt, Henry Klaus, Edward Connelly, Georgia Woodthorpe, Kathleen Key, Wallace Berry, Jacques d'Aurey, Curt Rehfeld, Mlle. Dolores, "Bull" Montana, Isabel Keith, Jacques Lanco, Noble Johnson, Harry Uorthrup, Minnehaha, Arthur Hoyt, and Beatrice Domingues. The scenario was written by June Mathis, John Setts was responsible for the photography, and the technical directors were Amos Myers and Joseph Calder. Walter Mayo was assistant to Rex Ingram.

Sophomore Class Play Pleases

In spite of the disagreeable weather in evidence last Friday evening a goodly number were present at the auditorium of the Big Spring High School to attend the entertainment given by members of the Sophomore class, and everyone present pronounced this one of the most enjoyable entertainments attended in many a day.

Everyone taking part acquitted himself with credit, causing the various roles to be presented in a thoroughly natural and pleasing manner; and those taking part as well as those directing the play were repaid for the time and trouble they expended thereon, in the enjoyment they provided for the appreciative audience.

If you failed to be present it was your loss as will be attested by everyone who was in attendance.

Red Cross Elects

At a meeting of the members of the Howard County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 19th, the following were elected members of the Executive Committee: Rev. J. W. Harrison, Rev. Ben Hardy, Rev. C. P. Bass, Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rev. J. T. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. J. Q. Tamsett, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Miss Verbona Barnes, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Mrs. Dan O'Keefe, A. W. Flanken, W. G. Hayden, J. E. Mundell, W. W. Ris.

The following officers were elected by the executive committee: Rev. J. W. Harrison, chairman; Rev. Ben Hardy, vice chairman; W. W. Ris, secretary; Miss Gertrude McIntyre, treasurer.

A Suggestion Worth Considering

To those who want to provide a reserve supply of water for watering trees and flowers J. E. Mundell suggests that galvanized tanks, holding from 50 to 100 barrels, be installed to catch the water that goes to waste after running off the roof of your home. If every home was provided with these small reservoirs sufficient water could be secured to insure the growth of trees and flowers and in case a water shortage existed as a result of some breakdown or accident in connection with the city waterworks plant. Hoarding water in West Texas is the best investment our folks can make and an immense water supply would be available if every home had a reserve supply of from 50 to 100 barrels of water.

Big Engines and Long Trains

In speaking of long trains it might be pointed out that two trains of eighty-seven cars and engine each recently were to be noted here. One was a string of empty fruit cars headed west and the other was an eastbound freight. In the good old days these would have made about four trains each. The railroads are going to be compelled to construct new sidings as those now in use are inadequate to accommodate these long trains. Three sidings were utilized in Big Spring in making up these eighty-seven car trains.

The J. M. Radford Grocery Co. is building an \$80,000 building in Abilene. We hope the day is not far distant when the president of the company decides to do something for Big Spring in the way of replacing their old barn like structure in this city with an attractive and fireproof building.

Miss Ruth Hatcher who is a teacher in the Dan Horn school near Cisco will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

ESTABLISHING COUNTY LINE

Survey Now Being Made to Establish Boundary Line Between Howard and Mitchell Counties

R. S. Fuller of Abilene has been employed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard and Mitchell counties to survey and mark the boundary line separating the two counties.

County Judge Hall of Mitchell County was here last week to confer with Judge Brooks and all arrangements to have the work started immediately were completed and Mr. Fuller was to begin work last Friday.

Complete field notes of each section of land crossed in the survey are to be made so that there be no cause for controversy in the future as to the line or the rendering of adjacent property for taxes. A stone marker will be placed at the corner or crossing of each section. It is agreed that the two counties will accept the field notes of this survey, providing they are approved by the General Land Office.

As the northwest and southwest corners of Mitchell and the northeast and southeast corners of Howard were established in the original survey and are now of record in the General Land Office—and as these have been accepted by the counties and General Land Office as being correct, the only work for the surveyors will be to describe a line between the established corners and make field notes of the line.

The exact boundary line has been an unsettled question for a number of years though two or more attempts have been made to reach an agreement, so it is good news to the land owners along the line to know that the question is finally settled.

Home-School Club Meeting

The Home and School club met at the Central building last Friday at four with twenty-six present, the faculty of our schools being represented by thirteen out of 26. It is too bad that a greater number of parents did not hear the splendid paper on Oral Hygiene given by Dr. Weisel. It is hoped that we may have it published in the Herald at an early date. Too much attention can not be given the teeth of

great many children in school who never use a toothbrush. Dr. Weisel did not here us with a lot of scientific terms but was very practical and I am sure every one present was benefited by his talk. The club gave him a rising vote of thanks.

The Club decided to sponsor a movement asking the pupils of the schools to make an offering this week for the United Charities and headed the list with a \$10 donation.

The following consented to present the matter to the school children: Mrs. Koberg at High School; Mrs. Ripps at Central; Mrs. Yarnell at South Ward; Mrs. Morgan at North Ward.

The committee on entertainment for our young people had nothing definite to report.

Mr. Flanken in reporting their meeting said in part that "each mother must realize the responsibility not only of her children but her children's friends." He urged that more homes be opened to our young people, beginning in a small way then out of this will grow bigger things. He said, "A child gets his standards where he spends most of his time, he brings those standards to school and often they are not as high as they should be."

Messames Hatcock, Healey and Ripps were appointed a visiting committee for January.

Let us urge the mothers and others interested in schools to make a New Year resolution to attend our club which meets the third Friday in January. Press Reporter.

Not Many Auto Licenses Issued

Although the time limit for taking out auto licenses for 1922 expires January 1, 1922 only 20 auto owners of almost 1500 in the county have registered at the office of County Tax Collector J. W. McCutchan up to the present.

With only about ten days left in which to issue the large number of licenses a big rush is expected from now on. While the penalty of twenty-five per cent for failure to take out auto licenses does not go into effect until January 31st there is a State law against operating automobiles without a license.

Up To Date Filling Station Planned

R. E. Slaughter, T. A. Slaughter and H. H. Slaughter have secured a lease on a lot 25x75 feet at the corner of Main and West First street, fronting 25 feet on Main street, and expect to erect a brick building thereon shortly after January 1, 1922.

This building will be fitted up as an up-to-date gasoline filling station and will be in charge of T. A. Slaughter.

That folks like to get something for nothing was pretty well demonstrated Monday and Tuesday nights when the Lyric was unable to accommodate the crowds which applied for admission because some free prizes were distributed.

See the Hartmann Red X in the trunk you buy



What Better Gift could a
Traveler wish than a
TRUNK

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

J. & W. ISHER

—SINCE 82



Christmas Toys

A few good toys are better than many indifferent ones. Good toys are those that, amusing, serve a practical educational purpose. Our toy section is replete in stimulating suggestions for the selection of toys to meet any requirement. There are grades in toys as there are grades in school. We can help you make the right choice.



35c A Pound for CHRISTMAS your Chocolate Candy

3 Pounds \$1.00 5 Pounds \$1.50

Everybody wants lots of good candies for the holidays —and everybody wants them at the price they can afford to pay.

Other Good Candy 25c lb

in quality of material wholesomeness and freshness they can't be beat. Here are Kandies you can buy for 33 1-3 or 25c per pound. Your favorite kind of candy is here.

GIFT SERVICE

Last minute Christmas shopping may be accomplished leisurely, comfortably and with assurance of securing tokens certain of appreciation, when you turn to our gifts section to solve your gift problems.

Unique, distinctive wares from Europe and the Orient. Glassware, stationery, decorative linens, handkerchiefs, lingerie, boudoir sets, perfumes, candy jars, fancy baskets, book ends and much besides.



Ladies Handkerchiefs



Assortments are kept fresh and interesting. Here are, among many others equally lovely, exquisite handkerchiefs of linen with hand-drawn hems and hand-embroidered corners, moderately priced at 50c and \$1.75 each.

Women's real Armenian handkerchiefs with the loveliest lace edges.

Women's Maderia handkerchiefs with the finest of embroideries.

MAKE DAINTY GIFTS

The search for something distinctive to give her for Christmas—something that will gratify the natural inclination for adornment should find a happy ending in our assortment of lovely things.

Dainty Silk Undergarments



Every woman knows that no woman ever has as many lovely silk undergarments as she wants. This season the values are so unusual, the prices so exceptionally low and styles so delightfully varied.

Lingerie Gifts.

Dainty ribbon sachets add pretty touches to gifts, 35c

Lingerie pins, with rosebud trimming.

Pink wash satin bandeau.

Brassieres narrow back ribbon straps.

Let the Whole Family Give Itself A Gift

What better gift could you select than a rug. Something all will use and enjoy; something that will endure, a reminder of friendly and worth while spirit.



GLOVES OF ALL KIND



The idea of men's fine Gloves as gifts is at once appealing since Gloves are so universally appreciated. Here all the colors used this season, from which to make your selection.

Assortments are complete in colors and sizes.

Regular Things for Boys



Boys Sheeplined Coats

Boys Leather-Sleeve Vests

Just The Thing for A Regular Fellow!



No Time to Be Lost Now
Make this Week Count

Christmas Goodies

Our store is just running over with them. They are so numerous that all we can do is name a few: Dates, Figs, Currants, Raisins, Mincemeat, Cherries—they all have a part in making the big dinner what it should be. Nuts—all kinds and the very best grade. We have them shelled or in the shell.

FLOUR

American Beauty, 24-lb. Sack... \$1.10
American Beauty, 48-lb. Sack... 1.95

SUGAR

Pure Cane, per pound... \$0.06



STOP AND SHOP!

IF WE HAVE ANYTHING LEFT IN THE XMASINE WHEN THIS PAPER COMES OUT—YOU COME IN—WE WILL GET TOGETHER ON THE PRICE.

Phone No. 1, Big Spring, Tex. **CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS** "In Business for Your Health"

If You Have a Suit



that is unwearable because it is soiled or spotted, don't discard it as useless. You can get plenty of good service out of it if you will send it here for renovating by our dry cleaning process.

Send It To-Day

and get back practically a new suit at a mere fraction of the cost of one. Work called for and delivered.

Better drop in and let us take your measure for that New Christmas Suit or Overcoat

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 429—105 E-Second Street
Suits Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Moving Day!

will soon be in order for us, but in the meantime you are requested to make our store your headquarters.

You are always welcome and we are glad to have you visit our store any old time. We just want to remind you that we can help you solve some troublesome gift problems if you will visit our store before the big sale.

Be sure to get your Christmas Candy at our store.

Phone 87 **J. D. BILES** Big Spring
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Big Spring Fuel Company

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

John W. Thurman of Ranger was transacting business and greeting friends here last Saturday.

Harold Robb and daughter, Mabel, of Dallas will spend the Christmas holidays with Dell Hatch and family.

B. F. Logan of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. M. Morgan left Monday in his auto to bring his sons, James and Peter who attend school at Austin, home to spend Christmas.

The Empty, Raggy Stockings

What of the empty, raggy stockings
That hang by the chimney on Christmas,
With their ends appeals from the poor little
To the dear old Santa in whom they live
For their share of his presents they ask sadly,
"Just a dollie to hold in my arms while I
A little tin case that runs when you wind it
A sounding red drum or a woolly white."
The only light in their dim, dark existence
Is that wonderful day when old Santa comes
With his treasure filled pack that he brings his bed
From his fairyland, snowland, toyland!
What beautiful dreams will come to them all
Under the covers shabby and worn;
But what of the empty, raggy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas
MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Christmas

CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE

IF CHRISTMAS stood all it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that last period in which the child sees the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are it and apart that one week from the great flowing tide of development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or feel it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the projects wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings message. But it also sings song of hope and calls aloud prophecy. The message is the gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact than that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a botheuse spectacle and not an abiding food product.—Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD.

Chop nicely bleached, tender celery fine and bind it together with mayonnaise. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Screw out the cones on crisped lettuce leaves arranged for individual serving.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES.

Never deny the babies their Christmas! It is the shining seal set upon a year of happiness. Let them believe in Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, or Kriss Kringle, or whatever name the jolly Dutch saint bears in your region.—Marion Harland.

You will have just one week to select your jewelry from a \$50,000 wholesale stock at CLOUGH JEWELRY CO. Come and see—get the price.

But where was Watson when we were all going to hang the Kaiser—Dallas News. * * He sure was not making any Liberty Loan speeches. Guess he was like some of our Texans who had it in his heart to say a lot but failed to have the nerve to express it, and get in prison like Debs did. Therefore we have a great deal more respect for Debs than we have for Watson and his kind.

Place your order now for engraved jewelry or French ivory. Ward's.

Friends in this city this week received a note from Dave Wheeler who is now in the U. S. Marine Corps and at present is serving as a mail guard in Alabama.

BARGAINS IN DIAMOND BROOCHES. WARD'S

E. F. Fiqua of Saragosa was a business visitor here last week. He sold a number of carloads of alfalfa hay while here.

D. E. Daniel is planning on spending Christmas with his mother and other relatives in Abilene.

S. A. Penix of Graham has been greeting old friends here this week.

Bill Dugan left Tuesday for El Paso to visit homefolks.

Paint in small cans for any purpose. Cunningham & Philips.



Faster and Faster the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fa-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

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FACTS CONCERNING FOUR HORSEMEN OF ABILENE

at the R. and E. Lyric, Dallas. "The screen version of Tom Ibban's epic novel had been six months to complete.

"Upward of 12,000 people are engaged in the undertaking. "More than 125,000 tons of steel, lumber, furniture, and other material in excess of the material in the Woolworth Building is being used in constructing the mammoth of the colossal spectacle.

"An entire French village, housing 6000 souls, was then destroyed before the building. "Every house in this village is being destroyed, instead of being 'front'.

"A costume factory was destroyed the Metro studio grounds in the production.

"An armory and two military camps were incidentals of the production. "More than 500,000 feet of film were exposed in the taking of the picture, which when shown in theaters will not exceed 12,000 feet.

"Fourteen cameramen were engaged to 'shoot' the big scenes from an angle, and Rex Ingram, the director, at times had fourteen cameras working on him.

"Field kitchen and a commissary organization were organized to feed the army of 12,500 people on the production.

"A collection of art treasures, galleries and private collections of art were used in the production. "Handsome interior settings were used in the production. "The cost of the production was \$375,000.

"The cast interpreting the picture is the largest principal cast in other productions of the same size.

The T. & P. railway is making plans to test out the recently secured south of Big Spring and near other water district south of Big Spring. "The railway is to be used in the production of the picture. "The well placed in first class.

Tom Curry came in from Terrell, where he attended Military College, in connection with his parents, Mrs. W. B. Curry.

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ernon Record: The quadruple alliance to continue ten years, after which time any nation may withdraw giving twelve months' notice. This is broad enough to prevent war, but when nations stop to consider they undoubtedly be much slower to take arms.

All any little boy or any little girl in the class please state the difference between a quadruple alliance and an entangling alliance? G. Washington warned us Americans to beware of entanglements. It was that warning that worked hardest when another President, W. Wilson, proposed a league of peace, to consist of about 40 nations. A league embracing all sovereign countries would be an entangling alliance. It was shouted from house-tops and chimney pots. But we have a compact in which we are bound by four entanglers—and the great one who warned us away from W. Wilson's treaty has slipped us into another treaty with the chance of entanglement increased in inverse ratio to the numbers of signatories. State ratification, however, is strong for the new one. He is strong for the other. He is for any plan that will make world think in terms of peace rather than in terms of war. But he says—he will say it if he is tarred and feathered for it—that if W. WILSON'S treaty had been accepted when it was up for acceptance we should not be struggling to extricate the world from a depression which has inflamed chills and fevers that defy about the medications except the faith of the State Press in Dallas News.

What is friendship?

Is it just a feeling we have for a person because of qualities we admire, or does it go deeper and persist in spite of the shortcomings a person may have? Shortcomings are numerous enough and often cause one to imagine he has friends by the score. The true test comes in time of adversity or when one has yielded to some temptation or perhaps made a mistake and when those who loudly proclaimed their friendship turn away. It is said that when Cleobis denounced Cataline in the Roman senate those who had made much about being his friends moved away leaving him alone while the great orator poured forth his strongest invectives. True, Cataline was a traitor who deserved what he got, but that sort of treatment is all too common even when one does not merit the condemnation of the world. Is one to forget past favors because others turn against his friend and join in pointing an accusing finger at him? Ingratitude is the unpardonable sin against friendship, but it is one of the most common. A helping hand and a word of encouragement has saved many a man from the slough of despondency but thousands have sunk into the mire forever because no one had the courage in the face of public sentiment to extend the hand of friendship or say the word that would have meant a new hold on life. If your friend errs, take him to one side and advise him to act differently but do not join the throngs of critics and add to his sufferings at the time he needs you most. —Ada Evening News.

Special

Just the kinds of candy that the "Kiddies" will enjoy for Christmas for only 30 cents a pound. Investigate "THE GOODIE SHOP" on East Second Street. Want ads bring quick results.

Wm. F. Fabrenkamp has been on the sick list this week.

WEIST WATCHES. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S.

Norman Read was here Tuesday from his ranch home north of Coahoma.

For quick sale list your real estate with V. H. FLEWELLEN.

J. L. Ward is having another room added to his beautiful home on Scurry street.

C. F. Morris and Eb Hatch are here from Mexia to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Stanley Melton has returned from Kansas City, where he attends the Horner Institute.

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned Tuesday from a visit with her son and daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robb will arrive from Dallas Sunday to spend Christmas in this city.

W. W. Burns enroute from A. & M. College to his home in Lamesa visited friends here Tuesday.

Austin Merrick of Dawson County, after a visit with relatives here left Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. Herbert Lees and baby left Wednesday for Brownfield to spend Christmas with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham will spend Christmas with relatives at Abilene and other points east.

Munroe Williams superintended the task of shipping a carload of mules to Lorena, Monday for T. F. Miles.

Jake McCleod and wife of Ashfork, Ariz., on a hiking trip to points east, passed thru Big Spring Tuesday.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers at Sweetwater, Sunday, Dec. 11th.

The regular monthly luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, December 29.

Mrs. A. H. Glover of Fort Worth will spend Christmas here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

W. S. Clough Jewelry Co. will display \$50,000.00 worth of jewelry from the 18th to 25th. Come and see for yourself. This is real merchandise, not a Drug Store line.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Mabel Gary left Monday evening and Jake Bishop and family left Tuesday for Cisco, called there by man, Jack Mess.

The government report on cotton ginned to December 1st gives Howard County 8,882 bales this year as compared with 10,001 bales for the same period last year.

The weather bureau at Abilene thru the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reports a big snow storm at Wichita Falls Wednesday morning. The weather prediction is for warmer weather, cloudy, and rain Thursday.

D. E. Manigault district engineer of the State Highway Department was here the latter part of last week to confer with engineer R.W. Baker relative to work now underway on the Bankhead Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties.

From Los Angeles California comes a nice cash donation to the Elks Charity Fund—this donation being made by Walter Barrett. Every member of Big Spring Lodge No. 1386 B. P. O. E. was requested to donate to the charity fund and a generous response is being made.

The new fixtures for the J. D. Biles drug store have arrived and are now being installed in the new location, the Lester Fisher building at the corner of Main and West Third street. A representative of the factory from whom the fixtures were purchased is here to superintend the installing of the handsome new fixtures.

They say it required about six years wildcatting to finally locate the big oil pool in the Mexia section and the company of home people after going broke in trying to secure production were responsible for interesting Col. Humphries in the field, giving him, the acreage which started him off as one of the big oil men of Texas. The Big Spring field may have the same luck.

Notice

A black and white spotted sow, one year old, weighing about 200 pounds, strayed from the Cole Chicken ranch last Friday. Finder please phone 346. 11p.

To Leave for Corpus Christi

S. D. Bainbridge and family and C. P. Holloway and family expect to leave Friday for Corpus Christi where they will make their future homes. They will make the trip via automobile. Messrs Bainbridge and Holloway will engage in the manufacture of candy, doing a wholesale business, and as theirs is the only factory in that section it stands to reason that they should do well from the very start.

We, as well as the many friends in this city, regret exceedingly to lose these estimable families from our city. We commend them in the highest terms to the citizenship of Corpus Christi and best wishes for prosperity will attend them.

At Cole Hotel

Following out of town guests have stayed at the Cole Hotel since last Friday:

Pugh, Lipan; Geo. C. Massey, Spater; W. L. Stringer, Dallas; Melcher, Sweetwater; T. R. Ervetherford; E. M. Puroy, Abilene; W. O. May, McKinney; Mrs. And daughter, Austin; Jno. Birdwell, El Paso; W. H. Forster, El Paso; W. Ivy, El Paso; Jas. K. Leavelle, Seattle; Jno. W. Tippet, Chicago; A. W. Faulkner, St. Louis; W. C. Cinson; Mullins; J. A. Murphy, Ohio; H. Rodermond, San Angelo; W. Jones, San Angelo; Wm. Schmalz, Dallas; A. E. Pool, Abilene; Billy B. Chicago; A. L. Tabor, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hazen, San Antonio; B. W. K. Morrison, Wichita Falls; Sam Preston and daughter, S. W. L. J. Geer, Sweetwater; D. B. St. Waco; W. H. Higgins, Oklahoma City; Fred C. Griebel, Dallas; D. Donnell, Colorado; F. J. McDott, San Francisco; R. E. Goodwood, Denton; George P. Duma, Oklahoma City; Petri Duma, Oklahoma City; G. Collins, Oklahoma City; E. M. P. Abilene; L. C. Trogram, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCormack, At. Iowa; F. S. Quiler, Dallas; H. S. Anton, Dallas; W. P. Mayo, McKinney; S. A. Penix, Graham; David L. Dallas; F. M. Turner, San Francisco; S. N. Keysner, Fort Worth; J. G. H. Midland; R. O. Mahoney, El Paso; Lou Ida Hatchett, Fort Worth; R. Kelly, Abilene; G. G. Wright, Dallas; T. G. Greenlow, Dallas; C. N. S. Stamford; J. S. Lemley, Houston; S. R. Cox and family, Garden City; S. A. Gilbert, Fort Worth; Fred M. Redding, Colo.; B. C. Kassell, Chicago; Joseph Smith, El Paso; Wm. Blake, Cincinnati; J. F. Donovan, Fort Worth; C. W. Fulton, Abilene; S. P. High, Abilene.

At Wyoming Hotel

The following out of town folks have stopped at the Wyoming Hotel the past few days:

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. North, El Paso; Tom Henly, Marshall; J. F. Prendergast, St. Louis; Mrs. P. P. Canble, Texas; H. Y. Holcombe, Fort Worth; L. C. Skoggs, Fort Worth; O. B. Reecer, Fort Worth; J. Goulding, Dallas; L. E. Apperson, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foster, Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Nora Riggs, St. Louis; T. P. Sexton, Fort Worth; D. E. Manigault, El Paso; Ollie Smith, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, Polson, N. M.; H. Thompson, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris, Stamford; J. C. Andrews, Dallas; Charlie Wenetschlag, Stamford; L. A. Lane, Garden City; J. C. Adams, Garden City; W. W. Burns, Bryan; J. L. Downing, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, Lamesa; Mrs. R. O. Whitson, Lamesa; Mrs. R. L. Jensen, Stamford; Clyde C. Pinkerton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Lamesa; Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Lamesa; Ed Horn, ranch; W. J. Jones, ranch; C. C. Thornton, Stanton; J. M. Woolsey, Stanton; Wm. E. Baker, Fort Worth; S. J. Cooper, Bakerfield, Cal.; Mike Ruff, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Gillette, St. Louis, Mo.; George Gray, San Diego, Cal.; Bert McCarthy, San Diego, Cal.

At Stewart Hotel

The following out of town folks have stopped at the Stewart Hotel the past few days:

S. T. Mitchell, Lamesa; Henry Norris, Stamford; Alma Norris, Stamford; Chas. Wanetschagen, Stamford; Jim Lyons, Wichita, Kan.; D. D. Dregstr, Sweetwater; Ame Flache, Brownfield; B. P. Anderson, Abilene; Mrs. G. H. Buster, Midland; F. A. Sickleles, Dunbar, N. F.; J. W. Ward, Taboka; J. O. Grammar, Midland; W. O. Moore, Midland; A. B. Harrington, Los Angeles; W. B. Day, Los Angeles; Lee Burnett, Webb, Ariz.; Wirt Burnett, Webb, Ariz.; S. S. Caldwell, Lamesa; Mrs. G. A. Dean, Eastland; B. E. Bemis, Peoria, Ill.; Ed Mack, Casper, Wyo.; Dick Conley, Lamesa; J. L. Gibbens and family, Stanton; A. B. Roberts.

At New Hotel

The following out of town guests have registered at the New Hotel the past few days:

Frank Smith, Abilene; E. B. Williams and family, Nashville, Tenn.; H. Thorne and family, Detroit, Mich.; L. Simpson, Colorado; Dewey Stanley, Lamesa; J. W. Leonard, Lubbock; S. L. Foster, and family, Lubbock; J. M. Gifford, Cross Plains; G. A. Cox, Los Angeles, Cal.; H. H. Willingham, Sweetwater; D. N. Jones, Fort Worth; Virgil Parrish, Abilene; W. M. Pale, Fort Worth.

Methodist Notes

Last Sunday our new Presiding Elder was with us for the first quarterly session. Bro. B. S. Stewart of Sweetwater. He expressed much pleasure at the report of the Sunday school and was kind enough to agree with the Supt. that it is the best in his district. We missed Bro. G. S. Hardy and his kindly advice and counsel at this time. He is greatly loved by our entire church, whose very warmest good wishes follow him. We had a card of greeting from him at Plainview.

At the morning hour, Bro. Hardy gave us such an appropriate message on the healing touch of Christ, as he came in contact with the sin-cursed and suffering outcasts of humanity. How his great loving heart was filled with compassion for the body, soul and spirit of man, and how in quick response to faith, he healed men physically and spiritually, whenever they called to him for aid.

At the close of the service, an offering was made our Methodist Home at Waco, of \$68.00. Included in this

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amount was the \$16.37 offering from the Sunday school, voluntarily added.

Mrs. F. N. Brown entertained the members of the Coffee Memorial Class at her home on Rannels street Tuesday afternoon. The house was bright and gay with Christmas decorations. A merry crowd of fifteen were present, guest guessing on Bible riddles, contests, etc. A most beautiful poem of the season, by Edgar Guest, was read by one of the visitors. At special and insistent request, Mrs. Brown favored us with some of her negro dialect stories that never fail to please. At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Brown and her daughter Miss Ella. The gift committee from the class report a Cutex set and handsome box of stationery sent to Ruby, our special protégé at Waco. They tell us we are greatly indebted to our Methodist Junior member of the firm of Cunningham & Phillips for these gifts for our orphans at less than cost. We know him of old for his big heart toward empty stockdles.

Sunday night Bro. R. S. Stewart of Sweetwater, preached a most eloquent sermon upon the "Triumphant Christ." His text was from the following: "In the world are trials and tribulations; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." For forty five minutes he held his audience with his soul-stirring impressive address, upon the victorious

Lord, and the ultimate triumph of his followers, whose faith is made perfect thru struggle and tribulations. His climax was eloquent and fine. The music furnished by the choir was most beautiful and appropriate. We have excellent music at all times but it does seem lately we have the best ever. Below is the program for Christmas morning, to be given from 10:30 to 11:00.

Silent Night—Children's Chorus.
Joy to the World—School.
Christmas Story from Luke—Pattie Burns.
Song—Beginners.
Duet—Ruth Johnson, Martha Deats
Reading—Frances McNew.
All Hail—School.
Benediction.

We cordially invite all who will to be with us. We are indebted to Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Hughes for this beautiful service of story and song. Be on time.

Maize for Sale

Have 15 or 20 tons of good maize which I will sell for \$12.50 per ton at my barn 3 miles northwest of Moore school house if sold within the next week or so. See me at once.

J. E. CASTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durnell returned Wednesday morning from a visit in Fort Worth.



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little Europe will assume its normal cotton importation. We can easily expect our European export in 1922 to be greater than this last year. This means that in 1922, with a very small, if any, carry-over and a reduced acreage, there will be a real cotton shortage for the whole world in 1922. The South will exercise its practical monopoly for at least another quarter or half century. And during those years the great half-opened countries of the earth will have stretched out their arms and asked for the South-land's cotton. For sixty years we have tolled and staved for the world without fair return. But that is of the past; the world must have what we alone can grow—and the world must pay us a living wage. No longer will the British mills control the cotton supplies of the South and dictate the price that is paid.

"Conscious, at last, of their real control of their cotton, and aware for the first time that they and not the speculators in Manchester can have a big part in the setting of a fair selling price, the new South with diversified crops and a new economic basis, opens its eyes to the dawn of new days and new hopes."—Fort Worth Record.

Called in Conference
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Governors of the several states are to be asked to called Conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view to bringing about greater cooperation between the federal and state legal agencies, attorney general Daugherty announced today. The suggestion would be made to the governors, Mr. Daugherty said, to call such conferences in their respective capitals. The federal government is being called upon more and more to do the work of the states, Mr. Daugherty said, expressing the hope that a plan could be decided upon whereby the states would enforce their local laws themselves and the federal government do its share.

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Labor Question is Holding U. S. Fate

New York, Dec. 16.—The wisdom with which the question of organized labor is solved in America will spell the survival or downfall of the republic. Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, and vice chairman of the United States railroad labor board, declared tonight, adding that organized railroad labor—and railroad capital—has a "public trust" to perform in rendering efficient and uninterrupted railway service to the people of the United States.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the New York Railroad club, at which six other members of the labor board were also guests, Mr. Hooper said the price of a rail strike last fall would have "staggered the nation." Railroad labor, he said, has no right, "morally at least, to tie up the railroads and destroy the property, business, health comfort and lives of innocent men, women and children."

But this moral obligation does not mean that organized labor on the railroads should be stamped out, as certain sections of public opinion advocated in the October crisis, he said. The problem in this country, he added, is "how to deal with just demands fairly and humanely and how to curb unjust demands and control such activities as threaten public welfare."

"The right of labor to organize is based on sound principles recognized by congress and sanctioned by the courts of the land," Mr. Hooper said.

"I am profoundly awed when I contemplate the possibilities for evil. If organized labor is to be permitted to throttle individuality, destroy initiative, exalt efficiency, dominate management, limit production, ignore the rights of the public and set up a class government, then, indeed, is this country headed for Bolshevism and death."

"All of these things are possible, but not the inevitable results of organized labor."

"On the other hand, if organized labor confines its efforts to the legitimate advancement of the cause of the working man, by the procurement of a just and reasonable wage, the establishment of desirable working rules and conditions, the maintenance of an increasingly good standard of living and the preservation of the political and civil rights of labor, then will organized labor not only serve its own interests, but it will constitute one of the bulwarks of the American republic."

"In my judgment the survival of this republic depends upon the wisdom with which this question is settled."

Mr. Hooper asserted that if the railroad brotherhoods had been crushed in a strike, other organizations would have sprung up in their stead, "and probably would not have been animated by motives as self-conservative and patriotic as those which control the brotherhoods."

Devising the entire railroad situation, the labor board commissioner said it would be "blind waste of energy" to attempt a return of railroad conditions of a generation ago. "Then there was no need of restrictive legislation, but today 'social and economic conditions make the railroad problem a challenge to the best minds of the age.'" The railroad executive of to-day must have business brains and energy, must continually deal with government agencies and handle sociological and economic questions of increasing difficulty and importance.

Public opinion, Mr. Hooper said, had declared that, as a matter of self-pres-

ervation the railroads should be closely regulated and would never subject itself to the risk of having government dominated by either the carriers or their employees.

It is this regulative function, the commissioner explained, that "this new-fangled tribunal, the railroad labor board," is trying to help fulfill. He told of the difficulties met by the board in starting its work and the momentous problems it was called upon to solve. Only one thing had given the board a

said, and that was "the fine team work manifested by the carriers in 'cussing the board.'" This was accepted as conclusive evidence, he added, of the board's "fairness and impartiality."

Mr. Hooper explained the board's position in numerous questions which have been subject to public criticism, especially referring to the lack of power to enforce the board's orders. This was evident in the settlement of the threatened railroad strike last fall, he said, when the board was treated to a "shower of verbal brickbats because it had violated the quasi-properties of a quasi-judicial tribunal."

"When we saw the public, like a fair maiden, suffocating in the smoke, and lapped by the flames on the twentieth floor of a burning building and when we unceremoniously grabbed her and carried her down to a place of safety, there were certain fastidious souls who complained because we had indelicately mussed up her garments and disarranged her marcel wave," the commissioner said.

"A few sophisticates and hard-boiled individuals never could believe that I did not promise the brotherhood officers, when addressing them, to take something away from the carriers and give it to them, and yet this was literally true. The memorandum adopted by the board, which finally averted the strike, merely called attention to the fact that it was premature to start a row about another reduction in wages, because the board did not propose to readjust wages of any class of labor until the rules and working conditions of that particular class had been passed on."

"It was said that the board's memorandum in effect, closed the door to carriers and employees who might want to ask a readjustment of wages. On this point the board has been thoroughly vindicated, because it has already disposed of most of the rules and it will be weeks and possibly months, before any petition for a wage revision is filed with the board."

The fixing of railroad wages, Mr. Hooper said, should recognize a living wage that means something more than a bare existence and also that there is a limit to the ability of a carrier to pay—"that there is no miraculous fountain of inexhaustible gold flowing into the coffers of a railroad."

Railroad industry has avoided any great disaster in emerging from the war, and a "magnified spirit of co-operation" between employee and employer would effect a complete rehabilitation of the country's transportation system, the vice chairman concluded. In attaining this rehabilitation, Mr. Hooper pledged the efforts of the labor board as an instrument of settling peacefully industrial controversies through arbitration.

J. D. Williams who has been looking after property interests here the past week expects to leave the next day or so for his home in Dallas.

What Would You Think of Yourself

- IF Your car should be damaged by fire from any cause and you have no insurance?
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It has been suggested that in planning Christmas gifts each person plan to give a gift to the neediest person he or she knows. It appears like an admirable suggestion and would bring much happiness unexpectedly to many people. It is needless to suggest what the gift to the "neediest" person would be; that would naturally be directed by the purse of the benefactor and the condition of the beneficiary.

\$1.50 COOK BOOK FREE WITH EACH \$5.00 OR MORE PURCHASE. WARD'S.

Grover Dean attended the big Dokey meeting and banquet at Abilene last week and reports a royal good time. The Big Spring lodge Knights of Pythias expects to organize a D. O. K. E. Y. lodge here the coming year.

COME SEE OUR XMAS DISPLAY. THE PRICE IS THE THING. WARD'S.

L. H. Thomas has been hauling out lumber this week to make some additions and improvements to the farm home three miles north of Moore which he recently purchased from T. E. McReynolds.

MANICURE SETS IN LEATHER ROLLS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S.

Mrs. R. L. Pierce and son arrived Sunday from Gall to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford. Mr. Pierce will also spend Christmas in Big Spring.

LIGGETTS CANDIES. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davidson, Saturday December 17th.

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Dawn of a New South

That an evil may be turned into a blessing is shown by the prosperity that has come to farmers who, driven by ravages of the boll weevil and the boll worm to diversifying their crops, have found their profits greater than from their cotton fields in prosperous years. It is unusual, however, to find farmers who recognize this to the extent of erecting a monument to the boll weevil. But according to Frazier Hunt, writing December, there is a monument in the business section of the little city of Enterprise, Ala., on which is inscribed: "In profound appreciation of the boll weevil and what it has done as the Herald of Prosperity, this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee County, Ala."

Quoting a leading farmer of Coffee County, Mr. Hunt writes: "Before the summer of 1915, when the boll weevil first made its appearance in our district, the cotton crop of Coffee county averaged around thirty thousand bales. Cotton was king in every sense of the word. We farmers knew nothing about farming except to plant cotton and more cotton. We didn't even raise sufficient corn or cane or potatoes or oats for our own use. We were strictly one-crop farmers."

"In 1916 and 1917, the boll weevil cut our crop to less than half the normal yield and the whole county was wiped off its feet. Every method ever conceived to fight the pest was tried and all failed. Then slowly we began responding to the advice to cut our cotton acreage down and take up crop diversification. Little by little, it was drilled in us that we must plant peanuts and corn and sugar cane and raise hogs and cattle."

"The boll weevil simply compelled us to do this—and almost immediately the miracle happened. In 1915 Coffee county broke the world's record for the cultivation of peanuts. That year we raised more than five million bushels and the whole county was rolling in prosperity. In those first years after the boll weevil taught us to farm correctly our peanuts and hogs brought us in four times as much money as we ever realized from our banner cotton crops. The boll weevil did it, and so, to show our appreciation, we erected this monument to this God-sent pest that stung us out of our inertia and ignorance."

But the growing of cotton has not been abandoned in Coffee county or anywhere else in the South. The acreage has been merely restricted and some of the land heretofore planted to cotton is being devoted to other crops. In consequence, the cotton that is grown has been bringing better prices, being aided by co-operative marketing and the necessary warehouse requirements which permit the farmers to borrow money on their cotton while holding it for prices that insure them reasonable profits. It is argued by Mr. Hunt that if this cotton acreage restriction continues, cotton will bring high prices during the next few years.

Noting the carry-over of eight and one-half million bales of cotton from last year, he says that with the crop grown this year there will be sufficient for normal consumption by American mills and a fair foreign export, but practically no carry-over to next year. He says, quoting a well-informed cotton man of the South: "In 1922 we confidently look for a greater decrease in acreage. Little by

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L. T. Fletcher who recently purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres of land five miles south of Lamesa expects to move to his new home shortly after January first. Mr. Fletcher has been farming on his father's place, W. M. Fletcher, north of Big Spring, and is one of our successful farmers. His many friends throughout the county regret to see him leave old Howard County but wish him all kind of good luck in his new home.

Gilfred Barnett arrived the first of the week from Terrell, where he attends the Texas Military College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

The shaft at the city water works plant is now down to a depth of 148 feet. A brown sand stone formation has been encountered.

Miss Emma Ward arrived Monday from Dallas where she is a student in the Southern Methodist University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Wilbur Matthews arrived from Austin where he attends the State University to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews, Tuesday.

John Quinn, who attends the Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Mo., is home to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Quinn.

H. B. Slaughter of Abilene has been a business visitor here this week.

Earl Comer of Dallas is here for a visit with Dr. W. C. Barnett and family.

Miss Marie Boswell left Sunday morning for El Paso to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Canter of Houston arrived this week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Roberts.

Rupert Ricker of Wortham will be here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and granddaughter Miss Ada Lingo, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Ziler after several days' visit here with her father, J. W. Sharman, left Tuesday for her home in El Paso.

Mrs. A. B. Gamel and daughter of Sterling City will spend Christmas in Big Spring with her daughter Miss Mabel Gamel.

Miss Margaret Compton will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Compton in Breckenridge.

Miss Cora Martin is home from Fort Worth where she attends the Texas Woman's College to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Floyd Dodson has purchased the M. H. Brasler home on Johnson street. This is an especially attractive residence and ideally situated.

A little investigation sometimes is worth much. Few of our citizens had an idea that we had a valuable deposit of gravel right at our door until we needed the gravel and an investigation disclosed that it was here in abundance. Gravel for the ninety nine mile stretch of the Bankhead National Highway is to be secured from the gravel pit in the eastern part of Big Spring.

An unusual sight Tuesday afternoon was a runaway team tearing along Scurry street. A man managed to climb into the wagon, and was able to stop the team after they ran about two or three blocks. We do not have many runaways since the automobile has practically crowded the horse off the highways.

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Community Welfare Activities

This is the Christmas season, and a universal spirit of helpfulness and good will is abroad in our community, and we thought it would not be out of place at this time to express a word of appreciation and information to every one in our community. In recent weeks we have organized a United Charities Association, which has taken over all of the local welfare work which had been done by the Red Cross Chapter during and since the war. The Charities Association seems to have the hearty and complete endorsement and cooperation of every one in Big Spring, and of all the organizations of the town. The churches, Sunday schools, lodges, clubs, and individuals have responded splendidly and seem to be behind the work in every way. The Big Spring Herald deserves much credit for this organization being brought into being because of the publicity given, and the appeals made for the work. The churches, the Elks lodge, the Home and School club, the business and professional men, and many other men women and children of our city have contributed to the fund with which we are working. The matter of our work has been, or will be presented to our county and city government, and to all of the other fraternities of the city, so that they may have the opportunity that all men and organizations desire to contribute to a worthy work through a systematic and businesslike channel. It is your work and your organization, you live in every part of the city, our ears are always open to hear the story of need wherever it is found, and we are here to serve. We have no ax to grind, only to serve is our motto. We expect every one to work, who can get work, and we will assist men in finding work where it can be had. All work that is honest is also honorable.

The Personnel of the United Charities is: Rev. Ben Hardy, Rev. J. T. Brown, Rev. F. B. Etison, Rev. C. P. Bass, Rev. J. W. Harrison, Judge J. T. Brooks, Mr. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. W. W. Rix.

But these men only head it up, and guide the work while a great many others assist in the doing of the actual work, especially a great many of our good women are assisting in the handling of needy cases. Quite a good deal of clothing, some furniture, bedding, and a coal heater have been donated for the work. The service car men have assisted us whenever asked. The transfer companies of our city have assisted us without charge whenever there was anything to do. We will have an office down town right soon where the work will head up, and where we might have a clearing house for all of this type of work, so that there may not be too much duplication, and so that there may be a systematic plan for the work executed.

The Executive Committee of the Howard County Chapter of the Red Cross is also in action, and while the work has been separated, yet we hope to carry out the Peace time program of the Red Cross in every way we can, and we hope after the New Year comes in to make some very constructive plans for the Red Cross activities, and disburse the money you have contributed in a very helpful way in our community. At this Christmas season we would express our hearty appreciation to every one who has contributed in any way whatever to this work, and wish for you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If our welfare work does not always go just right, and you see a chance for improvement, come and tell the Committees. J. W. Harrison.

The Back to the Bible Bureau was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, January, 1920 with the object of securing the cooperation of editors and publishers throughout the United States and other countries, in an effort to reach the great masses of the people daily with a helpful and inspiring Bible message, and thus inculcate in the minds of readers, a greater reverence for the Supreme Ruler, and a desire for better things in Government and all industrial and social relations.

THEIR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10-11.

Attention Sir Knights

You are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, at 2:15 p. m. Christmas day, to prepare to attend Services at the Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Full Knights Templar uniform, except sword.

J. D. Biles,
Eminent Commander,
S. A. Hathcock, Recorder.

Sully Morton and family of Seymour spent Tuesday in Big Spring on their way to Marfa to visit Mr. Morton's mother. This is the first visit they have paid our city in over five years. They formerly made their home in Big Spring and have many friends here.

A slight change in the brand of weather was ushered in Wednesday morning giving us a hint that we may yet get a taste of cold weather before winter has passed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish returned last week from Fort Worth where Mrs. Parrish has been under medical treatment the past three months.

In the 60-60 Campaign conducted by the Y. M. C. A. here last week, twenty-seven new members were secured within the sixty minutes, the time during which the campaign was conducted.

W. D. McDonald left Saturday for a trip to Old Mexico.

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Our Greetings In the Meaning of Christmas

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

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ANOTHER BIG SPRING CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Big Spring Folks.

Just another report of a case in Big Spring. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Big Spring with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. D. Griffice, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., Big Spring, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent over for any length of time it was hard to straighten up, my back hurt me so. There was a constant ache there. I was also troubled a great deal with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased up the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

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Old Staff

Elkhart Record: Most farmers in this section have enough feedstuffs to take care of their needs until the next crop is produced. Farmers can produce crops more economically in 1922 than in 1921 because they will not have to buy feed for stock. Texas, and especially this section, is learning the value of diversification of crops, and beginning to enjoy the benefits of the self-supporting farm.

If any Southern farmer has not by this time learned the value of diversified crops he never will learn it. Any Southern farmer who regrets that his crib is full of corn and his back yard full of chickens, or that he has hogs in the pen and potatoes in the kiln, is enough of a rarity to justify him in making a show of himself. The business of raising cotton with which to buy everything else has proved, fifty times over in fifty-three years to be a course of conduct calculated to induce poverty and reduce personal independence to the lowest common denominator. Cotton is a jack-o-lantern which has led millions of farmers from the high grounds of self-support into the morass of debt and despair. There have been hardly more than three cotton crops since the Civil War that have paid the farmers of the South out of debt. It isn't likely that there will be another such crop in a decade, given a return to the old and fallacious system of single-cropping. Not

to grow home livings in the South next year will be to throw away, with eyes wide open, the one absolutely safe plan to procure that self-sufficiency which substantiates personal and family pride.—State Press in Dallas News.

HERE WE GO. WARDS—SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS — BARGAINS, BARGAINS.—Advertisement.

The Teeth Are Good Weapons
Much fighting is done WITH THE TEETH.

We no longer fight our enemy, selling him by the ear while we strangle him in the old fashion of animals and savages. But we do fight with the strength given to us by our food; chew it, prepare it for digestion, and thus with those weapons called teeth give to the body the good blood and the strength with which fighting is done.

Good digestion depends on good teeth.

Good eyesight depends on good digestion.

You may truly say that a man sees with his teeth, as he fights with his teeth.

Keep your teeth in good order young men.

Take care of them even though the men about you do not take care of theirs. You are tired, sleepy, could "drop in your tracks." Very well, but take one-half minute more and clean those white weapons that will help you to good digestion, clear vision, strong nerve and elastic muscles.

Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and friends, should remember the boy's teeth when they remember the boy.

Make sure that he has a good toothbrush—better still, two of them—when he leaves, and a supply of the kind of dentifrice that is conveniently carried and conveniently used.

When a young lad sees that you have taken the trouble to remember he is ashamed not to use what you have taken the trouble to send.

Remember this fact, for it is a fact.

It will be better as regards the future battle of life of the young man who is going to use his brain in building up a success to have one leg missing rather than to have his teeth ruined.

With one leg off you can think and work with your brain as well as ever. But with your teeth ruined, which means digestion impaired and the quality of the blood impaired, you cannot do the work or enjoy the life that are possible with sound teeth.—Detroit Times.

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Questions About Your Automobile

Question—In a water-cooled engine, what is the trouble when the engine is overheated and the radiator cold?

Answer—This indicates a stoppage in the water connections between the engine and radiator or a broken pump. The pump shaft is usually made in two pieces held together by a pin so that if the pump is obstructed, that pin will shear off, thus preventing the blades of the pump from being damaged. Failure of the pump may be due to this pin having sheared off. If the water circulating system appears to be all right, the trouble may be caused by the fan belt slipping.

Q.—What is the proper clearance between the valve stem and the valve tappets when the valves have been replaced after grinding?

A.—The proper clearance varies with different engines, but usually ranges between four thousandths and eight thousandths of an inch. The clearance should be checked, of course, with the valve closed and the tappet all the way down, a sheet of paper or a card being used to test the clearance.

Q.—A discharged battery can be made to operate the starter in a relatively short time by these new battery doses. It will be strong for a few days, and then lose strength very quickly. Please explain how these solutions work.

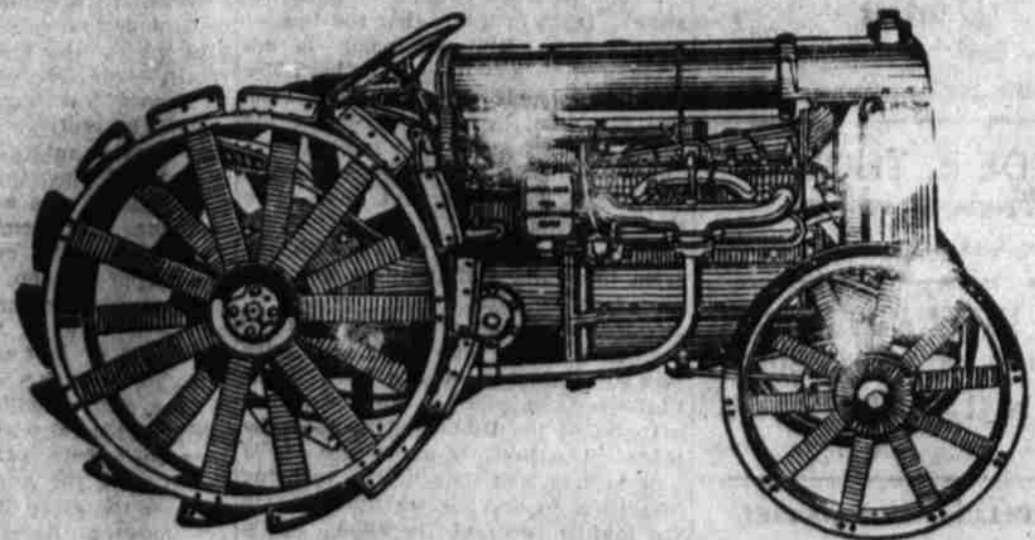
A.—Some of the so called battery "rejuvenators" do renew the ability of a battery to start the engine in a short time. However, most of them operate by removing the outer layer of lead sulphate from the discharged plate and exposing a fresh surface of active compounds. The material which is taken off is forever lost and naturally the life of the battery is greatly shortened. In recharging a battery with a current of electricity, the way that is recommended by practically all battery manufacturers, this lead sulphate is reconverted to active material and is retained for further work. Avoid battery renewers if you want to get the longest possible life from your battery.

Q.—How can a person fill the vacuum feed tank on a car when it has failed to refill?

A.—Some cars have a vacuum pump on the dash for this purpose. When a pump is not provided, close the throttle, choke the carburetor and turn the engine over a few revolutions with the starter. If this does not fill the tank, sediment or dirt may have lodged on the air inlet and prevent it from closing.

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While Texas Sleeps

While Texas sleeps on the brink of ruin, scarcely a day passes without warning from the crater below. And the people sleep on. But a day is coming when, with catastrophic suddenness, the volcano of outlawry and anarchy will leap into mad fury and the very foundations of law will be rent and structure of justice itself will be toppled over and the proud peaks of our civilization will be dashed and charred with shame—until the people awake.

The flames from the pit licked the edge a short time ago when the heart of a Texas county was stricken while trying to enforce the law. What came of it? Sneers and contempt that arose as clouds of ashes on the hot breath of anarchy descended upon the head of a representative of the State of Texas. And were citizens aroused against that such a society against that such a society had come to be in Texas? In have dared to write out and sign a resolution of the prostitution law and, by implication, their attention over the wounds of its chamber. And Texas slept on.

Through the lapse of time has since that outbreak, the interval has been too brief to furnish in other instances of violence and by games masked and games while sworn agents of crime

and government practically looked on unmoved. Today in half a dozen communities of Texas there can be counted, not by the dozen, nor yet by the score, but literally by the hundred murderers who walk the streets daily, unmolested, unaccused and uncondemned. And still Texas sleeps.

Does any man question it? Can you who read these lines doubt it, when either in your own vicinity or else not far away men in the charge of the law and under the protection of the Constitution of Texas and of the Constitution of the United States are done to death before mobs as brutal as ever laughed their glee about a Roman arena? Who is there to deny that before the law every member of every mob wears from the blood of its victim the foul red stain of murder? And yet your neighbors at your side and the man with whom you deal in your business or profession justifies daily both them and their cowardly deed. And you have done nothing. And Texas sleeps.

What matters it whether the victim have come now to assume the role of brigandage before their eyes as hefts the conduct of a force other criminals, and contempt for death as they show contempt for law to the point where lynched has taken as a matter of course it from be

hazards of his crime, and, so it, to spurn its worst? Such a wonder man should be so dulled of such a when respectable citizens permit their consciences to be dulled to the daily outraging of the very soul of human Anglo-Saxon race for which the thousand years of our without law there sleep.

Will Texas name stand before the world scarlet with the mark of Cain? Shall mobs as no gibbets become so common more to be taken into account us, either as things to be feared or things of which to be ashamed? Shall hate and revenge and gang rule sweep over us to destroy all equity and honor and respect for the State? But the question is not will we awake. The question is, will we awake in time?—Dallas News.

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Big Spring, Friday, Dec. 23, 1921

Dairy Herd Means a Better Living

Just existing in West Texas or really living was the theme of J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe from Galveston Thursday morning at the beginning of the all day rally of farmers at the Tom Green County courthouse. Mr. Tinsley spoke on the dairy industry, visualizing before the assembled farmers and business men the prosperity that could be introduced to this country by bringing in dairy stock. The speaker said that hard times had brought the country to the proposition where a farmer had to get his three meals a day without further credit. The cow, sow and hen, he said, were the only three things that could be depended on to bring the farmer through in the best shape.

Pointing out that there was always a sale for dairy products, Mr. Tinsley showed that as hard hit as every section of the United States seems to be those sections depending on dairy interests seem to be suffering the least. While no one is getting rich at the game, every man that has got a good cow has just as good a living, he said. The single crop has proved through a series of years to be unprofitable, the speaker argued in advancing the idea that the dual purpose type of cow was the best for this section. He said that a Jersey could not be shunted out on the range and be a milk producer. A type that could stand harsher treatment, he said, was best adapted here.

Experiencing the drought in the eastern part of New Mexico some years ago, Mr. Tinsley said it soon developed to the point where it was either "milk or move." He said that the man that had a cow pulled thru. "There is no outcome for the west until the people here concentrate on living at home. The cow, the sow and the hen are essential to that program," he said. The need of the silo was stressed as the country needs to save the feed it sometimes raises. With that silo though is required a man—energetic enough to make some use of it. The same with a cow—the man has to have energy enough to care for her. The weekly check from the dairy cow comes only to the man willing to devote his time to the task of milking—San Angelo Standard.

Monuments, Markers and Curbing

I have the agency for Texas Grey Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 370 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 10-11 J. M. MORGAN, Contractor. Big Spring, Texas.

How Well Do You Know Your Bible?

There are 773,892 words; 31,173 verses; 1,187 chapters and 66 books in your Bible. The word "and" is used 46,277 times. The word "reverend" occurs only once. Ps. 11:3. The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Extra contains every letter of the alphabet except "j." Did you know that the nineteenth chapter of Second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike? Did you know that the longest verse in the Bible is found in 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther? The shortest verse is found in John 1:36. The 8th, 21st, and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are all the same, while each verse of the 13th Psalm ends alike. There are no words that have more than six syllables.

The devil tempted Christ with the same temptations that Adam and Eve were tempted with.

The Bible begins with God. "In the beginning God." The Bible ends, with man: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. God is at one extreme of the Bible and man at the other. The Bible is a message from God to man, and its object is to bring him back to God so we find that in the middle verse of the Bible, Psalm 118:8, man and God, originally so near, separated by sin far apart, are brought together. This verse is exactly in the middle of the Bible. It has often been called a miniature Bible.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-47)

Fine Sow for Sale

A registered Poland China sow, bred, for sale. See or write L. M. Scroggins, Vincent, Texas. 18-21-pd

J. H. Burnett who recently returned from Marshall, Texas, where he spent over five weeks in the T. & P. Hospital reported for duty at the T. & P. shops here last Friday.

Select your Christmas gifts now—beautiful selection of mesh bags—\$7.50 to \$60.00. Ward's.

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Kidney, liver, bladder troubles are most dangerous cause of their insidious. Heed the first warning that they need attention.

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The world standard remedy will often ward off disease, strengthen the further attacks. Three sizes. Look for the name Gold Med. and accept no imitations.

Raise a Standard

The world was at one time very large and actions distant from each other dwelt at peace with each other. It was only those that adjoined or were only a few miles apart that fell out and went to war.

But the world has become very small due to the rapid means of communication and the rapidity of locomotion. Instead of neighboring nations going to war with each other, it is those nations that are far apart that seem most likely to become embroiled. To be sure, neighboring nations continue to have their disputes and their conflicts, but even in these warfares the distant countries have an interest and keep a watchful eye.

It is, comparatively speaking, only a few years since alien people dwelt together very little and mingled less, but since the world has become so small and nations have been brought face to face, they must live more together and they are trying to do so, but they have no program that is comprehensive, definite and enforceable to enable them to do so without danger of a conflict of nationality. In a recent address, Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, said:

In my opinion, the only arrangement which will insure permanent peace is a great, a controlling federation of all like-minded peoples. Federation means the creation, by a direct act of the individual citizen—not by the act of sovereign states as such—of a controlling power whose relations to all the federated peoples and states that shall be like that of our federal government to the people of the forty-eight states of this Union and to the states themselves. This does not mean leagues or entangling alliances. The states of this Union are not entangled with each other nor are they allied.

Someone says that such a federation would be difficult; I reply that it would be difficult, but our present practice is impossible; it has already well-nigh destroyed civilization. Our present practice inevitably breeds suspicion and misunderstandings and hate and murder and ruin. Is there any doubt about that? Hasn't that fact been sufficiently burned into the very soul of all humanity?

We are a little disposed to think that this conference in its objects and in its possibilities is unprecedented. That's a mistake. Recall for a moment the congress that met in Independence hall, Philadelphia, in 1787. That congress, like this conference, was called to deal with specific difficulties. If the Philadelphia congress had dealt only with the questions definitely submitted to it, oblivion would long since have swallowed up all memory of it; but it tore up its instructions, went to the very heart of the problem, and as a result all its deliberations, all its acts and all its names live and always will live to inspire liberty loving men.

That congress was chiefly called to propose amendments to our old articles of Confederation. The articles of Confederation represented the ablest effort ever made to create a central authority over units which should nevertheless retain their full sovereignty. It was an almost ideal league of nations. Even under the centripetal pressure of war that central authority was largely impotent and when that pressure was removed, it became a caricature on government. The members of congress of 1787 met amidst great confusion and great apprehension, as the members of this conference, have. They had no authority to draft and submit a new constitution. But they saw the futility of tinkering with a worn-out instrument. With a courage which becomes increasingly wonderful with the lapse of time, they took their political lives in their hands, cast the articles of Confederation on the scrap heap, and drafted a new charter. Except for their wisdom and courage the thirteen states would have gone on bickering and quarreling as separate sovereigns, just as the nations of the world are now doing, and we should have no country tonight.

Observe not only the process, but the results. New York and Pennsylvania cannot go to war with each other, but neither has lost its identity. Every citizen of New York is still a citizen of New York; every citizen of Pennsylvania is still a citizen of Pennsylvania. But both have a higher and nobler citizenship—both are citizens of the United States. This higher citizenship was not created by the sovereign states of New York and Pennsylvania and their sister states acting as sovereigns. It was created by the direct action of sovereign individuals, who created the federal government, and on whom the federal government in turn acts directly.

RAISE A STANDARD! DIPLOMACY COULD NOT PREVENT THE GREAT WAR. IT TRIED AND FAILED MISERABLY. DIPLOMACY CAN

Only 3 More Days 'Till Christmas

Nearly everyone is trying to make their dollars do double duty in securing gifts for loved ones—and no better place to secure gifts that please and at prices to please your pocket book can be found than at the Grand Leader.

This is one year that useful gifts are going to be made and we defy you to think of anything that is more useful or will bring greater pleasure to the recipient than can be found right here in our store.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE HIM—How about an Overcoat, a nice Suit of Clothes, Neckwear, Men's Hosiery, Shirts, Mufflers, Sweater, Gloves, Hat, Cap, Garters.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE HER—A Coat Suit, a nice Dress, Cloak, Shoes, Hosiery, Sweater, or many other things.

Come to our Store before the busy Season and let us suggest some sensible gift for any or every member of the family—something sensible as well as something they will appreciate.

Our Big Bargain Prices!

Which are still in effect will enable you to make your dollars go much farther than they otherwise would.

Come in and shop around to your heart's content. You will never have a better time to make selections—you can purchase later if you desire. It's a big help to know just what you want to give and we can surely aid you.

Just now—before the Christmas Shopping Rush has started—is the best time to make gift selections. The clerks will have more time to aid you in selecting the most suitable articles, and they will be glad to give you every assistance.

REMEMBER—Only 3 more shopping days before Christmas. You are always welcome at our store.



The Store That Sells It for Less

NOT PREVENT THE NEXT WAR; IT MAY EVEN HASTEN ITS COMING. RAISE A STANDARD, OFFER TO A STRICKEN AND DYING WORLD WHAT WASHINGTON AND HIS IMMORTAL ASSOCIATES OFFERED TO THE BEMILDERED COLONIES.

If such a standard were raised, if such a plan were presented to the people and they rejected it, after a really solemn referendum, it finally appeared that the people prefer to follow nationalism to its logical conclusion, then and not until then will it be in order for us to arm, arm to the teeth and be prepared to fight, as animals fight in the jungle, until this or some other nation, after marching over mountains of dead, achieves the peace of world-domination, the only permanent peace possible in a world governed by the laws of sovereignty.—Fort Worth Rec. ord.

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HIDES, WOOL, AND FURS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY, Big Spring, Texas.

Services at Catholic Church
Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the first, second, and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:30 o'clock. S. Klister, Pastor.

YMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S

Send It In
If you have a bit of news, Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse, Send it in.
A story that is true, An incident that's new, We want to hear from you— Send it in.
Never mind about your style, Send it in.
I'm sure it's worth the while, Of some application won, Of some good your meeting has done, Send it in.
If some good work you can teach, Send it in.
If we want the old home 'sabet to be full and complete, Take the time to send the newsy items in.

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American Yeoman
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\$105,000,000 Telephone General Program

Convincing evidence of the increasing demand for telephone service throughout the United States is furnished a recent statement that the construction program of the Bell system for the present year calls for an expenditure of \$195,000,000.

Up to August 31, the actual gross expenditures for new construction, including the total of \$122,000,000 and paid for the last four months of the year call for the expenditure of about \$60,000,000 more.

This program, the largest the Bell system has ever undertaken, includes \$3,000,000 for land; \$13,000,000 for exchange buildings; \$21,000,000 for central office equipment; \$42,000,000 for equipment at subscribers' stations; \$20,000,000 for pole and wire lines; \$20,000,000 for cables; and \$6,000,000 for underground conduits.

The new plant already installed is provided for a net gain during the next twelve months of over half a million new telephones.

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES FOR CHRISTMAS IN CHRISTMAS AGES. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S

Maria: I'm so mad at Jack.
Louise: So soon? What's wrong?
Maria: He knows so many women.
Louise: Does he sing them to you?
Maria: No, the most thing he does is whistle them.

Notice

We the undersigned garages and accessory houses will be closed from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. Christmas Day, December 25th.

Please take notice and get your supplies before that time.

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That the price of lumber and other building material has about reached the bottom? This must be a fact.

We had a tip the other day that we could expect higher prices on Lumber, Brick, Doors, and Millings. If these go higher, we may expect all kinds of flooring to advance.

Our prices are the lowest that they have been since the peak of War Prices, and are well in line with the cost of production; and with the removal of confidence, and general expressions of optimism, now is the time for you to get busy and do your improving and repairing that you have been holding up on account of high prices.

Prices are also down so much that it no longer pays to allow your buildings to go unrepainted, as the depreciation amounts to more than the cost of painting.

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Old Year—New Year

NEW Year, New Year,
What do you bring?
Your bag might hold
Anything!

Old Year, Old Year,
What will you do
With all the hope
That I gave you?

There is a moment
When you meet,
Like two travelers
On one street.

Old Year, New Year,
In the sky,
Out where the winds
And ghosts go by.

Old Year, Old Year
What do you say,
Meeting the New on
The Milky Way?

You took from me
Like a thief,
Larkspur joy and
Juniper grief.

But you leave me
One bright hour,
Glad like me on
A crimson flower.

This is mine
Eternally,
You may not
Take it from me!

New Year, New Year,
What do you
Hear as you pass him
In the blue?

Old Year, Old Year,
Where do you go,
Out on that path
Men do not know?

LOUISE DRISCOLL, in N. B. Times.

To Travel Heavenward

TO BE strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and nonresistance; to speak little and listen much; to adhere always to a high standard of thought, purpose and conduct; to grow in grace, goodness and gratitude; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward.—G. Kleiser in Y. M. C. C. Central.

To Welcome the New Year.

A PRETTY ceremony handed down from the past is to open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year to join the centuries of the past, and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch. Here in America calling has gone out of style, but if we do nothing more, we at least shout "Happy New Year" to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we mean good luck to them for all the new year through.



NEVER AGAIN

Ostrich — New-fangled breakfast food, eh? Well I swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

PUMPKIN PIE.

Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven till done.

SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year comes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled, Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes. As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve." "Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

Santa Fetched Her



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THE Ford Touring Car has brought to the farm homes of the country more real pleasure, comfort and convenience than perhaps any other one thing.

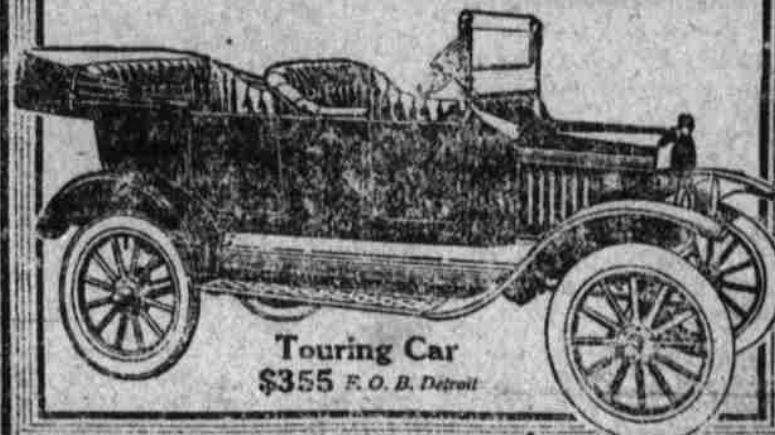
It has enabled the farmer and his family to mingle with friends, attend church, neighborhood functions, and enjoy the many pleasures that abound in country life.

Truly the Ford car with its low cost of operation and maintenance, its usefulness and efficiency, has been a boon to the American farmer.

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Lubbock Municipal Light Plant Has 10c Primary Rate

Consumers of electricity at Lubbock pay only 10c per kw. for the first 25 kw. Sweetwater users of electric light current are charged 17c per kw.

Lubbock has a municipal light and power plant.

Sweetwater is served by a corporation—The West Texas Electric Company, a subsidiary concern owned or operated by the Texas Power & Light Company, with headquarters at Dallas.

Before us as this is written is a rate card issued by the City of Lubbock covering charges for electric current. It follows:

LIGHT RATE

First 25 KWH at.....10c per KWH
Next 75 KWH at.....12c per KWH
Excess 100 KWH at.....15c per KWH
Min. 75c per month.

POWER RATE

First 200 KWH at.....7c per KWH
Next 400 KWH at.....8c per KWH
Excess 600 KWH at.....9c per KWH
Min. 75c per H. P.

COOKING RATE

First 200 KWH at.....4c per KWH
Next 200 KWH at.....5c per KWH
Min. \$1.50 per month.
Flat rate \$4.00 per month.

The primary rate of 17c per kw. charged by the Sweetwater plant is just 70 per cent higher than the rate charged for the first 25 kw by the Lubbock Plant. This is the rate that affects the moderate consumer of electric current.

The little fellow is the one the American is interested in. Larger consumers are given a slight advantage here over the small consumer, but he too, is charged too much.

With above rates as evidence that Sweetwater is not getting a fair rate, the matter is put up to the folks.

The American cannot change the rates in effect here. Manager L. J. Gear of the West Texas Electric Company is credited with saying that his rates are fixed at the Dallas office, and this is accepted as a fact. Some effort should be exerted on the fountain head of that trouble—Dallas.

With living conditions, fuel prices, wages and almost every element that goes in to the business and home

changed, there is little left to offset Sweetwater's plea for lower electric current rates.

A remedy is needed. Apparently the people have no one to turn to in this trouble. They have nothing left but to walk up to the counter every month and pay the rate for electric current.

It is a pity that some politician does not step forward and save the town. Where are they "all at?"—Sweetwater American.

HUYLERS CANDY, THE KIND PA GAVE MA 40 YEARS AGO AND ITS STILL THE BEST. WARD'S.

Senator Watson's Outbreak

Not very long ago the State of Georgia was represented in the Senate by Gen. John B. Gordon and Alfred H. Colquitt. Gordon left his law practice to enter the Confederate Army as a Captain of infantry, was wounded eight times in battle, and when Lee surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse Gordon was with him and in command of a wing of his army with the rank of Lieutenant General. As a Senator serving his second term General Gordon had the moral courage to support at various times the Hayes administration. A man of fine presence and strong character, attentive to his public duties, fearless and eloquent in debate, of an old-fashioned courtesy and incapable of giving offense to those he came in contact with, General Gordon endeared himself to his colleagues. In the South no man was better liked. Colquitt was of the same pattern, a graduate of Princeton, a staff officer in the Mexican War, a Major General on the Confederate side in the Civil War, and an accomplished and useful Senator. He enjoyed everybody's respect. Both Gordon and Colquitt served the people of Georgia as Governor. Colquitt was one of the first reconstruction Governors. The State was proud of these men, the country esteemed them.

It is not in time a far cry from Gordon and Colquitt to Thomas E. Watson, but what a descent in merit, in manners and character, and, obviously, in usefulness. No one could imagine those Senators of another day grossly insulting a witness waiting to be called at a committee hearing, and threatening him with violence. The exhibition of passion and vulgarity of which Senator Watson was guilty when he heaped abuse and contumely upon Major George W. Chocheau, who, in the uniform of the United States Army, sat quietly and self-containedly in his place has shocked the country. Dignity, poise, restraint, are expected of a Senator, particularly at committee hearings, where witnesses are entitled to consideration and should be protected. An officer of the army summoned as a witness, as Major Chocheau was, is present in obedience to order of the War Department, can resent no affront if he is not on the stand, and certainly can not answer violence in kind. He must show composure no matter how viciously he is assailed. It would be difficult in this case to acquit Senator Watson of insulting the uniform as well as the man. There seems to have been not the least provocation by word, look or gesture, according to Senator Ernst, Senator Willis and Senator Overman, who, as members of the committee, witnessed the outrageous conduct of the Georgia Senator. Mr. Watson has a right to attend the hear-

ings, being in a sense himself on trial before the bar of public opinion, but the Senator's unseemly frenzies must be repressed.—New York Times.

ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE UPON XMAS GOODS. THE PRICE IS THE THING. WARD'S.

It looks like European diplomacy has been a little too smooth for our "shirt-sleeved" kind. While the President and Senator Lodge and other leaders of the G. O. P. have in the past had much to say against this country going into any "entangling alliances" with other countries, yet we see the Massachusetts senator proposing an alliance by this country with England, France, and Japan. It is probably the thing to do but we can't see how Lodge could have presented the proposition to the conference. But great men like little men (and just now we are not saying to which class Lodge belongs) are allowed to be inconsistent. What the world wants is peace. There should be no criticism of anything that tends toward that goal. Call it the League of Nations, the Big Four Entente, or what not, just so it saves the world from the folly and crime of war.—Marshall News.

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An estimate based upon figures gathered from every section of the country, is that landlords are taking from the average family one-third of its income in rent. The pre-war figures showed that the average family's rent bill was but one-fifth of its income. There is some justification for higher rents today than before the war, but no justification whatever for the refusal of the great majority of landlords to join in the general liquidation. Sooner or later the public will find a way to square accounts with the rent hogs.—Shreveport Times.

Get the right habit and come to the "GOODIE SHOP" for your Christmas Candles, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, and Nuts. "Noisy" Martin, Proprietor.

The Sweetwater Ku Klux issued a warning to one citizen to mend his ways last Sunday night and they left a note at the office of the weekly American that they expected to give warning to five other men whose conduct and treatment of their families do not meet with approval.

Attention! Bring your engraving early if you want it for Christmas. Wards.

Ira Driver spent Sunday with home folks in Glascock County. He expects to move his family to Big Spring the last of this week, having secured a residence at 902 Main street.

BELT BUCKLES FOR HIS XMAS. WARD'S.

S. G. Childress was in Monday from his home in the Kouhasset section and reports cattle and sheep in good condition down his way.

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Mesh Bags...\$10. to \$30
Vanity Cases...\$3 to \$10
Veil Pins...\$1.00 to \$5.00
Belt Buckles \$1.25 to \$25
Toilet Sets...\$2 to \$50
Photograph Frames
.....\$1 to \$5
Jewel Boxes...\$3 to \$10
Leather Bags...\$2 to \$50
Card Cases...\$1 to \$5
Manicure Sets...\$1 to \$25
Fountain Pens...
.....\$1.50 to \$17
Change Fuses...\$1 to \$5
Wrist Watches...
.....\$5 to \$50
Bar Pins...\$1 to \$100
Dinner Rings...\$2 to \$30
Kodaks...\$2 to \$50
Cut Glass
Fancy Perfume.
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Table Silver
Carving Set...\$5 to \$10
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.....50c to \$5.00
Brooches...\$1 to \$50
Bracelets...\$1 to \$50
La Vallieres...\$1 to \$25
Barrettes...\$1 to \$10
Powder Cases...\$1 to \$5
Dorine Cases...\$1 to \$5
Vanities...\$1 to \$5
Diamond Pins...
.....\$10 to \$1,000.00
Diamond Rings...
.....\$10 to \$1,000.00
Birthstone Rings
Ladies Hand Bags...
.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Etc., Etc., Etc.

For Men

FOR MEN
Watches...\$2.50 to \$75
Watch Chains...
.....\$5.00 to \$40.00
Vest Chains...\$1 to \$15
Rings...\$1.00 to \$50.00
Cuff Links...\$1 to \$15
Watch Fobs...\$1 to \$15
Searf Pins...\$1 to \$15
Collar Buttons
Emblems...\$1.50 to \$25
Belt Buckles...
.....\$1.25 to \$25.00
Bill Folds...\$1 to \$5
Cigar Cutters
Toilet Articles
Flash Lights...\$1 to \$5
Traveling Cases...
.....\$10.00 to \$40.00
Cigar Cases
Photo Frames...
.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
Cigars
Soap Boxes
Fountain Pens...
.....\$1.50 to \$17.00
Safety Razors...
.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
Smoking Sets...\$2 to \$5
Military Brushes...
.....\$1 to \$15
Gold Pocket Knives
.....\$5.00 to \$15.00
Pencils...\$1.00 to \$10.00
Cigarette Cases...
.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
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Etc., Etc., Etc.
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Wrist Watches...\$2 to \$25
Watch Chains...\$2 to \$15
Manicure Sets...\$1 to \$20
Pencils...\$1.00 to \$10.00
Toilet Sets...\$1 to \$20
Mesh Bags...\$2 to \$50
Necklaces...\$2 to \$50
Bracelets...\$1 to \$50
Safety Razors...\$1 to \$7
Emblems
Cuff Links
Collar Buttons
Birthstone Rings...
.....\$3.00 to \$15.00
Belt Buckles...\$3 to \$15
Toys
Drawing Sets
Thermos Bottles
Box Paper
Traveling Cases...
.....\$5.00 to \$35.00
Leather Goods
Novelties
Dolls...10c to \$5.00
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Huyler's Candy...
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Books for all...25c to \$2
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Will Hays, Economist
Will Hays the Postmaster General may go down in history as the founder of an entirely new school of economics. In a speech in this city a day or two ago, in which he attempted to formulate a programme for an industrial renaissance in the United States, he laid down the postulate that "a man should contribute to the cost of society in proportion as he consumes the labor of society." In its practical application this would mean that the citizen who rears a large family and seeks to give his children every educational and cultural advantage, thus being a large consumer of "the labor of society" should be taxed more heavily than a miserly bachelor receiving the same income. It is evident that Colonel Roosevelt's mantle did not fall upon the shoulders of Will Hays. If Hays is right, then congress committed a terrible blunder when it provided a greater income tax exemption for married than for single persons and for persons with dependants than for those without. If this Haysian premise is right, then there is but one conclusion to the whole matter—the country must have a sales tax. And that's the Ethelopian in the woodpile. Will Hays is for it.

But Mr. Hays was not content with dating down just one new economic principle in the course of the evening. Reduced to its simplest terms his argument for the sales tax was based upon the wholly original idea that the way to encourage production is to discourage consumption. Several generations of economists has been laboring under the delusion that goods were produced in order to be consumed and that consumption determined production. Hays demolishes this error. Consequently, merchants and others who have been waging buying campaigns to induce the return of prosperity can rest what he has to say about the sales tax with a great deal of profit—and perhaps with no little consternation.—New York Post.

JUNE 1, 1897 to JANUARY 1, 1923.
THIS IS OUR TWENTY-FIFTH CHRISTMAS IN BIG SPRING AND WE BELIEVE WE ARE BETTER PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS THAN WE HAVE BEEN BEFORE—WITH HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES—BEST TRAINED SALES PEOPLE—DOWN

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Does Main street—Main street in Salt Lake or in any other town—look gray and dull to you? Do you think it humdrum and uninteresting? Do you tire of its familiar scene and long for green meadows, gurgling brooks or fashionable resorts? Does your Main street lack color? Do you think it listless? If your Main street presents itself to you as something that must be tolerated because it is necessary, perhaps you have not seen it in all its glory or, having seen, have not observed. After all, maybe you do not know Main street for what it is. Some time become acquainted with Main street. Get on good terms with it. You will find it an unending source of fascination, of pleasure and of wisdom. Main street is a veritable stream of life. Human history is unfolding hourly. It is a riot of color, if you examine it closely. It has the gaiety of a carnival or the solemnity of a funeral procession, according to the mood in which you view it. Humanity converges on Main street. It is the battlefield of the business man, an enchanted realm for the child, a recreation ground for the housewife and a refuge for lovers. Age walks along Main street scowling sardonically at youth. Experience rubs elbows with the unsophisticated and, with lofty air, scorns the superficial. Frivolity sibes at dignity, and shallowness snirks in front of seriousness. On Main street, ambition rises to eminent height or is bedraggled in the gutter. Tense drama is enacted by characters who never rehearse, because they are real. Buries-queers strut with satirical glib. Unsedulous tramp a stage set for tragedy, and tragedians burst in on comedy scenes. Joy walks with confident step and sullen sorrow nopes in many places, each insistent that it is pre-eminence over the other. Main street's moods may change. It may be somber or glad—but it is never dull. Even when the city sleeps, Main street is making history.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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Episcopal Sunday School Program
Saturday, December 24th, 1:30 p.
Hymn, 79.
Prayers.
Hymn, 545.
Cradle Song.
Reading—Louise Hays.
Arthur, Anna Mae Homar, Ella W. below.
Reading—Louis Bliss.
Reading—Roy Hayes.
Reading—Fannie Hockert.
Hymn, 78.
Reading—Joe Hayes, Chas. Ed. James, Rippa.
Reading—Lillie Hockert.
Reading—Edna Debeport.
Reading—Louise Hays.
Violin Solo—Josephine Winslow.
companion Margaret Winslow.
Solo—Wille Dawes.
Distribution of gifts to
Christmas offering will be for
Education.
Hymn, 80.
Benediction.

SEE OUR WATCH MARK ONCE. WE WILL NOT BE DO ENGRAVING DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH. WARD'S PRICE IS THE THING.

Cattlemen say it is not enough they have been hit hard due to money stringency and the bottoming out of the cattle market but they are now threatened with further loss due to ignorant and careless hunters setting their pastures on fire and burning their livestock. It would seem the hunters who trespass on a property would have some consideration but seemingly they have not. Cigarettes are carelessly tossed and its up to the cattlemen to aid and put out the fires. Don't wonder that ranchmen and land owners "harbored" when they catch a hunter in the enclosure for they know but that they may suffer a loss from fire due to your careless setting fire to grass. You responsible persons are permitting handle guns these days.

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