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United States Department of Agriculture.

Prairie Dogs are a great nui- years, it will be much easier for djoining lands.

In Texas there is a state law which enables citizens of a coun y to call an election and if the dority of the voters in the county desire every one in the county can be compelled to clean out the dogs and in this way the dogs completely eradicated from the connty.

our section of the country of organized and tremendously this pest.

A poison that the U. S. De. tions These cliques are deterpartment of Agriculture has mined to force their views upon mends is as follows.

Mix 1 ounce of powdered strychnine in three-fourths of a asked whether the supposed of number of consumers: The not find what you want this pint of water and heat to boiling fenses against the community more consumers, the less the week, just take a case of La point. Mix a tablespoonful of are as bad as the penalties incost of light. This being munioint of cold water, add to the strychnine solution, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Remove from fire; add 1 ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, previously mixed with oneeighth of a pint of cold water, and stir to a smooth, creamy mass. Add 1 tablespoonful of beavy corn sirup and one-eighth of an ounce of saccharine, and stir. Pour over 13 quarts of cats, wheat or kaffir and mix gineer, Breedlove for the followshoroughly until the grain is ing information. By placing It will be conducted by Elder J. evenly coated. Allow to stand the water resivori on the B Nelson. Everybody is cor-

For mixing small quantities ordinary galvanived-iron eshtub is convenient. For arger quantities a tight, smooth ox may be used, and the mixing be done with a spade.

ech quart of the prepared ain is sufficient for treating ut 40 holes. This quantity ald be scattered lightly on hard ground near each ie-dog hole. Do not place oison on loose earth or in ole. With reasonable case scattering the baits cattle sheep on the open range I not be endangered.

Pryse Metcalfe, Agent, o'clock. arillo, Texas.

Getting in Jail.

sance in the Panhandle of Texas an American citizen to go to jail and if it was possible to estimate and stay there than it will be to the loss of grass alone from keep out of jail Every now and between five and six inches. It Rev. Pitts. The entire student them it would run into many then some individual or some fell very mildiy, with scarcely body keenly enjoyed the short sections of good grass. Prairie clique bobs up with a brand new no wind, thus getting a very even talk Mr. Lucy gave. Dogs can easily be destroyed by plan for turning some of us into coat all over the surface This poisoning but unless an entire criminals The number of new will make a splendid wheat seacommunity band together and ways for getting a man into jail son and each day it looks like week. Recesses have been all of them thru-out the whole is surprizing. Wiscensin has onr prospects for a big yeild short and early dismissal the section it will be of little use for its "eugenics law," which makes an individual farmer or ranch- it a felony for a couple to marry man to attempt eradication, for without undergoing a physical has been melting, and we have the he many kill all the dogs on examination, The Illinois legis his land, in a year or two he will lature, at its preent session, will have as many as before on ac- gravely consider the passage of count of their coming in from a similar criminal statute. Other states are being asked to pass laws making it a felony for a citizen to have any liquor in work digging the trenches for his home, even for medicinal the water mains, and they are purposes. One state has a law progressing very rapidly. The against dancing the tango. The work of finishing the engines has been repealed, and the state a few days on account of bad thousand perfectly good citizens soon. who could be arrested and sent | Manager Halsey for the City Poisoning can be most suc- to jail any day. Perhaps the made a trip to Wichita, Kansas cessfully done during the winter most striking development of first of the week to ascertain or early spring or during a our government is that the laws when we might expect the gensevere drouth and there is no are not made by all people nor erators, but no definite informabetter time than now to begin by representatives of the peo tion was given. some of this work of eradicating ple, but by small cliques, highly

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energized over particular ques-

We are indebted to city enperal hours before distribut mountain instead of putting a dially invited to come add attend veindors notes. Quick service. stand pipe nearer town, the city Services every night. saved \$5790.00. The cost of the tank and tower would have been, \$7500, foundation, \$800, total \$8,300. The cost of the resivori is \$1510.00, six inch pipe to same extra, \$1000.00, a saving mentioned above. This also gives a much better job with no maintainance cost, such as painting, etc. Also the resivori can be doubled in capacity at any time with a cost of \$1510, whereas the stand pipe would cost \$8300.

Dental Notice

My office will be open all next week, beginning Jan. 22. at 8:00

Dr. Reynolds.

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Yesterday and today the snow had pretty weather.

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Electric Lighting Cost.

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Meeting Starts To-night

A revival meeting will begin her bouse. to-night at the Christian church

School Notes.

Mr. Lucy, the impersonator who gave an interesting program Monday night, was preceived this season fell Sunday, sented to the school children Monday and Tuesday, totaling Monday afternoon by his friend

> Because of the snow' several children have been absent this

> Miss Aurelia Robertson substituted for Miss Hudspeth on Wednesday.

New Court Stenographer

The Hon. W. R. Ewing, district judge recently appointed a new court stenographer for this district, Mr. Dennis G. Reynolds of Wheeler county, who Indiana anti-cigarette law never and the resivori was stopped for by the way is a very efficient court reporter, and besides is a has, as a result, several handred weather, but it will be resumed home man. Judge Ewing always looks around home for service needed.

> Court is still in session at Canadian this week.

Having the Grippe

An epedimic of La Grippe is taking the country almost solid. There are any number of cases Many people seem to be anx. around Miami, and we acknow-

MUSIC LESSONS

I will accept a few music THE STATE OF TEXAS vidual or the nation as a man in further to give them a definate students on piano and in voice Four or eight lessons monthly. Mrs. Jno. Webster-

MONEY TO LOAN On farm and ranch land, L. B. Robertson.

The Old Year

MRS. G L. WREN.

Last night as the old year lay dying, With none to shed o'er it a tear, So joyously glad were they crying A welcome to the bright New Year. The joy bells with music were ringing As the clocks told the hour for them, But in my heart I kept singing To the old year a sad requiem. Gone are the days it hath broght us Of sorrow and pleasure and pain; Fresh still the lessons it taught us. Or has the old year lived in vain?

'Tis gives the tone of sorrow To the passing of the old year, How like the friends we borrow, To have and to hold breifly here. Forgotten soon the loved faces, By the world's busy jostling throng, Who as new ones take their places, Hail the event with shout and song. Oh a life touched ours and departed. But the influence lives on still. Which widens and grows once started Like the river fed by the rill. 'Tis right, greet each new friend glad-

Fill his cup with joy to the brim; But he went from you sadly, Keep a tender thought still for him.

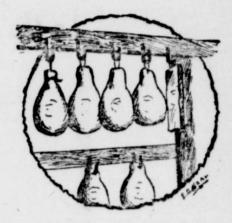
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All bids must be in compliance with the law governing the selection of County Depositories.

J. E. Kinney, County Judge, Roberts County, Texas.

The undersigned hereby for bid any and all parties tresspassing or hunting in any of our enclosures and will prosecute all cases disregarding this notice. C. Coffee N. C. Clang

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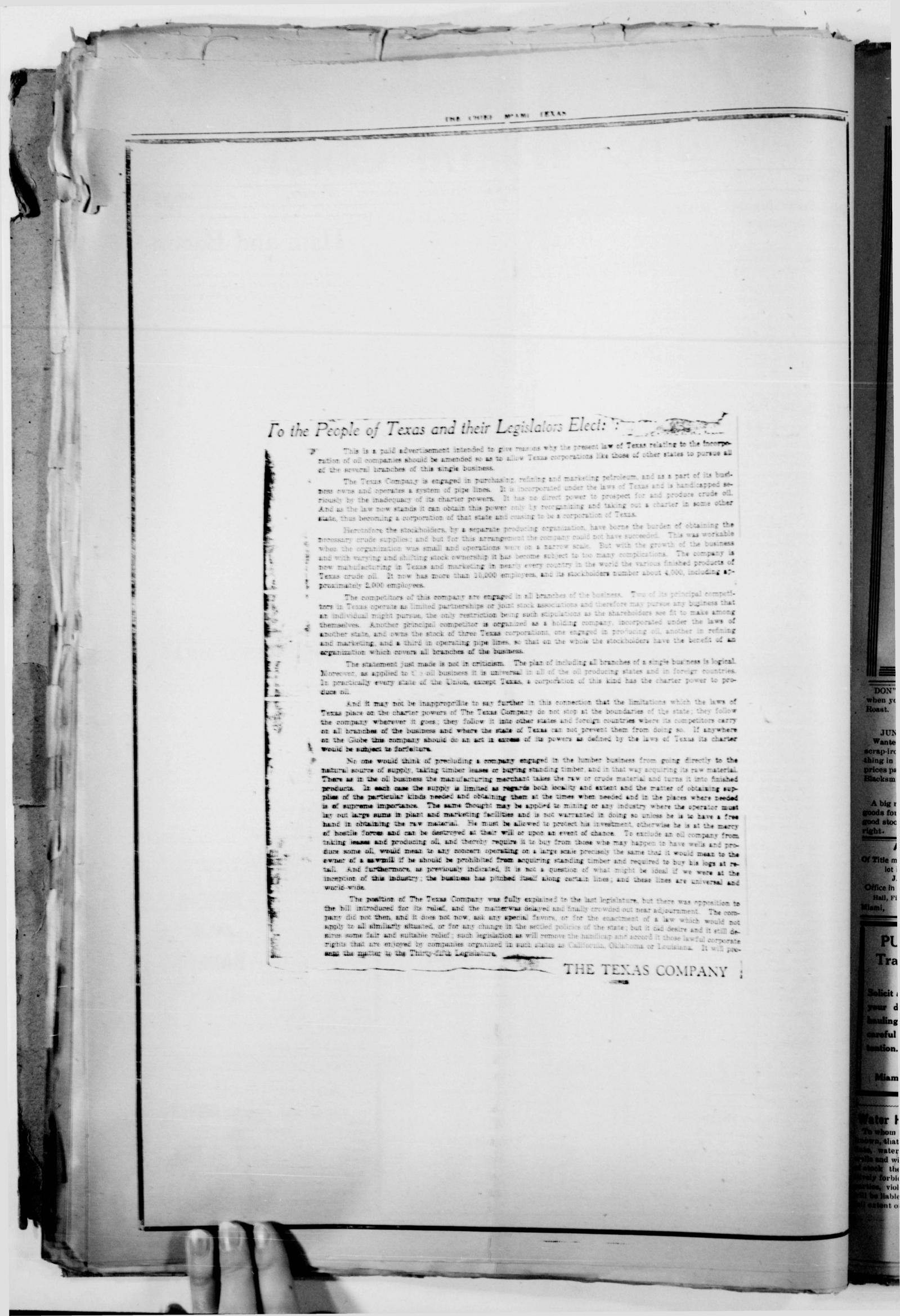
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Mission Society met at the usual hour on Wed. for their Mission study, Open song 51. Ex; 25 read by leader Mrs. Seveat-ou, followed by prayer. Roll call rewater hauling from my sponded by Bible verses. 12 memlesson was good and each member orbidden; any party or gave an interesting talk on the les. violating this Notice, 'Ninety and Nine.' We meet with next Wed. Prayer by Mrs. Jack - everywhere.

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W. E. Lutz Prop.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mill, N. Y. has used Chamberlaing Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver. says, 'Chamborlain's tablets are note. Mrs. N. S. Locke on social day the best I have ever used. Obtainable

enildren are visiting this week with Mrs. Joe Cobb, Shawnee, Okla,

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a new boy at the Leslie Dial home on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Consideau of Bassett, Neb., are here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim John.

Mr. aud Mrs. John Short return ed Monday from a weeks visit with relatives at Mobeetie.

Walter Cook and family motored to Higgins Sunday morning, and have been snow bound there since.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gates and Pat cox of Mobeetie passed through from a trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and from San Antonio where they have Pelivery. been visiting for three weeks. They report a splendid time on their visit.

Mre, A. W. Baker of Tampa, Florida a sister of Mrs. L. B. Rebertson, will be in Miami by Feb 1st and comes recomended as one of the leading music teachers of the South-Has received instruction in some of the leading music institutions, taught a number of years, now an active member of "Ladies Friday Muical" (quite exclusive) also Vice President of Tampa Music Club (this club composed of both men and ladies) and pipe organist in one of the City Churches and makes a specialty of orchestra and accompaniment work. Mrs. Baker comes to locate permanently as a teacher of piano, in Miami.

Homer Tolbert has recently resigned his position at Codman with the Cozart Grain Company and will move March the 1st to Littlefeild where he is organizing the H. Protection of G. Tolbert Grain Co, and will en Home and business Mr. Tolbert is a good grain man. Order-bringer and we predict success for the new company at Littlefeild. The place Night and day worker is located on the Santa Fe between Easy way to travel Lubbock and Farwell, in Lamb county, west of Plainview.

Mrs. Juo. Webster has began this week. Mrs. Webster is a grad uate of the McPherson College, and holds a diphoma in the Music department for both voice and piano, and will no doubt made a splendid teacher for part of the many music students of Miami.

P. Y. P. U. Subject: - Bible study meeting. Scripture reading Acts 14.

Leader, Miss Hudspeth. Song.

Prayer.

Paul and Barnabas in Iconfum Miss Cook. Healing the cripple at Lystra Mr.

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NOTICE

At the Baptist Church Sunday ervices at both hours. Theme, 11 a, m. Prophetic Forecasts, 7: p. m. The seven Plagues and the seven Howls of Wrath, Rev. 14-15 and possibly 16 chapters, You are always welcome, come and study

H. P. Wilsford.

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JUNIOR CLASS

Subtect Paul and Apollas Scripture reading Acts 18; 18-22

Paul begins his third journey Acts 18; 23 Daisy Lonary. Apollas Ac's 18; 24-25 Edgar

The Holy Spirit Acts 18 6-7 Tyler Kubik. God gave the increase 1st Cor. 3;

4.6 Charley Key. Ye are Christ 1st Cor., 3; 21 22,

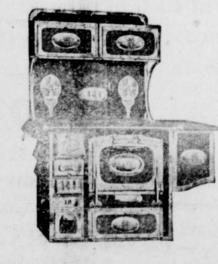
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Beginning of Pauls third journey Audray Cooper.

The Holy Spirit Florence Weck-

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