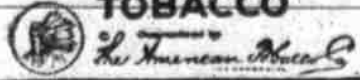






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The Record is for safe and sane laws and their enforcement. The Record would not make criminal acts of harmless amusements nor seek to control in any way the legitimate rights or activities of mankind.

The Record is for civil and religious liberty at all times and the widest freedom of human action and freedom of the press.

Whenever there is a wave of crime there is a cause for it. Whenever wrongdoers sneer at the law there is a reason for it.

The press of Texas, or a great part of it, has declared for the enforcement of laws which protect life and property and make Texas a fit place to live. The Record has declared for the drastic enforcement of these laws in the city of Fort Worth and the county of Tarrant and all contiguous territory and it is the purpose of The Record to continue this righteous crusade until criminals give this territory a very wide berth and crime is minimized.

The voice of the free press is largely the voice of public sentiment and public sentiment is the voice of the people.

Editor L. G. Waggoner of the Miami Chief never did have much use for the governor of Texas. This is the editorial verdict of the Chief on a recent act of the governor:

"Personally, we never did like the style of Pat M. Neff, and regretted seeing him elected governor of our state, but regardless of our likes or dislikes, Neff is sure starting in right to make Texas a real governor. One of his official acts was the abolishment of the pardon board, and stating an investigation relative to the sus-

pending sentence law. These two things have been badly abused in Texas and the criminals have taken advantage of it. Feather number one for Neff."

"Everybody may not know that Texas has a law making it the death penalty for robberies, but we have such a law," says the Chief. "And why not, for when a hi-jacker tells you to stick 'em up either your arms or your toes usually go up. A Dallas jury gave a couple of highway robbers a sentence of ninety-nine years for robbery with firearms. Such as this and the abolishment of the pardon board will do more to stop the crime wave than any method we know of." Editor H. E. Letson of the Weatherford Democrat, makes this comment in his paper:

"The action of those two Fort Worth juries in affixing sentence in two cases where the charge was robbery with firearms is a mighty good example and seems to have the approval of the citizens of Tarrant county and is heartily endorsed by all law abiding citizens all over the state."

The most important and universally approved action of Governor Neff since his inauguration was that of Saturday when he announced that he would discontinue the state pardon board and that the pardons issued during his administration would be few and far between. He takes the stand that incorrigible criminals should not be pardoned; neither should they be paroled. If the judges of all criminal courts in the state will now announce that hereafter there will be no suspended sentences we may look for a decrease in the number of crimes committed."

The Savorly Star declares that when Governor Neff abolished it he did a good day's work for the state. Editor T. E. Ardebury insists that first-class citizens should serve as jurors; criminal practitioners should not be permitted to win acquittal through technicalities and the suspended sentence law should not be abused by judges or jurors. The Cranfills Gap News, voicing the opinion of Editor James H. Knight, says:

"Governor Hobby only pardoned 2,000 convicts during his administration. With the juries handing suspended sentences and the wholesale pardoning by the governor the way of the horny handed robber is not done hazardous after all. Sunday papers have the information that Governor Neff has declared against so many pardons and has asked the pardon board to resign. We fit, bled and died on many sanguinary battle fields just year for him and he is doing just to our liking. He further states that no pardon will be permitted unless the judge that tried the case recommends it."

The Abilene Daily Reporter never hesitates. This is its opinion:

"The press of the state in general has commended the action of Governor Neff in virtually abolishing the

board of pardon advisors. Most of them see in the action a long step forward in the control of crime in this state and so far we have not discovered any newspaper objection to the policy of Mr. Neff in this matter."

The Record begs to remind the Reporter that the Houston Post voiced an objection to the policy. The Post is of the opinion that the governor made a mistake, that the board should not have been abolished and that the governor will find all his time taken up in the consideration of pardons; but the Post appears to stand alone. The Stephenville Tribune demands the death penalty for burglars and hi-jackers, and the repeal of the suspended sentence law. The Tribune says:

"The peace officers of Texas are doing a good deal in setting dragnets to round up the criminal minnows, such as crap shooters, etc., but the whales are not being caught. Hi-jackers bank robbers, and burglars are making history of the blackest sort for Texas. The minnows usually plead guilty, pay a small fine, and resume operations at a new stand. It is different in the case of the whales. It takes the law a long time to get the machinery in working order for them, there is little money in the game for the officers, and much danger, and, even if convicted, pardons or the suspended sentence law soon turns them loose. But Governor Neff has cut out the pardon board, and he, himself, states that the pardoning power is no longer to be abused. This is as a ray of hope. And now it is hoped the legislature will cure the defects of the suspended sentence law. Hi-jackers and burglars should be hanged. It is the only way to make property and life safe in Texas. We are now in a more deplorable condition than was Mexico during the reign of the revolution while Carranza was president."

"In directing attention to the fact that many of the crimes committed nowadays are said to be perpetrated by boys under the age of 21, Editor J. D. Moyer of the Honey Grove Citizen, says:

"In abolishing the pardoning board and asking the members to resign Governor Neff has made a pretty good start, and if he will just keep up the good work and abolish a few more departments and consolidate others, we believe his administration, especially along that line, will meet with the approval of the people. There are too many departments, boards and things connected with our state government."

Editor Moyer is of the opinion that if parents of young boys should teach them the same lesson that an old hen teaches her young chicks this would not be the case, and asks this question: "Who ever heard of a chicken running around on the streets after dark." The Eastland Daily Oil Belt News says:

"Pat Neff has redeemed one of his campaign promises by abolishing the state pardon board. Some of the best governor's Texas ever had or ever will have managed to get along without a pardon board and there will be no expression of regret over its passing except those who might be desirous of availing themselves of its service. What the country needs at this time is the strict enforcement of the law and a demand for proper expiation of every crime committed."

The McKinney Examiner, one of the oldest and most influential newspapers in Texas, says:

"Governor Neff has abolished the board of pardons. Governor Neff evidently does not believe in keeping a number of men on high salaries busy at work undoing what the courts and juries of the nearly 400 counties in Texas are doing to enforce the law and protect the people's lives and property. We believe Governor Neff is right in thus serving notice on the criminal and near-criminal classes of Texas that if they violate the law they will pay the penalty."

In other words, Governor Neff is serving notice on the criminal element and those youngsters who are thinking of taking a chance via the suspended sentence route that he who enters the state penitentiary will leave all hope behind for two years at least. Score for Neff."

The Fort Worth Record says, "State lawmakers, should inaugurate a legislative crusade on professional bondsmen and their political henchmen." The Record is correct. The Record hits the nail. The professional bondsmen as a rule, is a menace. Chicago finds that it now has more than \$2,000,000 of worthless bonds for criminals who have gone free to pursue their nefarious occupation of robbing the people. It is time to call a halt. Many jails are reported empty. Fill a few of them. Put them to the use for which they were constructed.

The Daily Editorial Digest says: "From the editorial viewpoint, evidently the way to stop a crime wave is to stop it. The policy adopted by Chicago's new police commissioner—'Don't arrest, shoot'—strikes most commentators as a more reasonable approach to the problem than either grandstand play or the simple method of ridding one community of criminals by passing them on to their neighbors. Judges come in for their share of criticism as well, and there is a general demand in

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pardon board, and this is an editorial reflection taken from the page of that paper:

"Loafing leads to gambling; gambling to stealing; and stealing to the suspended sentence in many cases. When you are selected as a jurymen, think of your duty to public welfare and make the punishment fit the crime."

Let the Record forgets, why should women flash their diamond finger rings on the street in public? Why should they flash their diamond valiers?

Why should they ride in their autos or street cars or walk the streets on bargain days, or afternoon promenades, making an exhibition of their jewels or their bags containing money or other property of intrinsic value?

Why should they display or display their diamonds in hotel dining rooms or cafes? Why should they invite attack by arousing the cupidty of criminals or those criminally inclined?

Why should men flash their big diamond finger rings or their stick pins anywhere and everywhere? Why should men carry large rolls of money and display these rolls when they make a purchase, regardless of whether the item calls for the payment of 50 cents or \$50?

Why keep jewels in tin safes at home? Why keep money? There are banks and bank vaults. It is neither good form nor good sense, at least when there are criminal waves waving to flaunt diamonds or cash before the eyes of those who gain a livelihood by the robbery or the murder of their fellows.

Many women of Fort Worth have put their valuables away, away where

they are safe from the raids of pickpockets or burglars or holdup men. They are wise. Their sisters who less sense should emulate their example.—Fort Worth Record.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, receive sealed bids from all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers who may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Howard County, Texas for the next succeeding term of years.

Each bidder shall state the rate of interest that bidder will pay for the balance in said depository.

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of the good faith of bidder. Each bid shall state if bid is accepted that the bidder will enter bond as required by law.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to advertise for bids.

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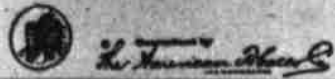
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**Proposes Donation of Low-Grade Cotton to Europe.**

Prisco, Texas, Jan. 29.—I have just read with interest an article from Cleveland, Ohio, under date of the 27th inst., in which they state that the Western farmers have offered to donate 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to starving Europeans. This appears to me to be a better plan to aid them than giving them money and I suggest that the Southern farmer donate an equal amount of low-grade cotton. This would relieve the South of an article of which they have a surplus and for which they have no market.

To start the web to weaving I will donate one bale of cotton. Yours very truly, T. M. VAUGHAN.

—Dallas News.

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At least Germany can now get down to her knitting since she knows how much the Allied nations expect her to dig up. The general opinion is that the amount demanded is more than Germany can pay and keep going, and it is believed that the terms will be modified if the Germans don't get hard boiled.

Santox: Shaving cream makes shaving a pleasure....Cunningham & Phillips.

The report Wednesday morning was that it was snowing from Big Spring to Fort Worth and raining all along the line from this city to El Paso. A general moisture-producer of this kind is going to be worth much to all West Texas.

We admit that we serve the best coca cola in the City....Cunningham & Phillips.

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**Presbyterian Church Notes.**

Last Sunday our Sunday school was fine with quite a number of new pupils and the enthusiasm was good to see. All of our teachers are doing excellent work. We have a fine Bible class for the adults, both men and women, and we urge all of our grown-ups to come and join this class, and others who have no church home, or Sunday school where they attend are invited to come and unite with our S. S. and join with us in our work and worship. For the next few weeks our Progressive Program will be pushed to the front, and at each Sunday morning service one of our church officers will speak on one of the Objectives of the Program. Last Sunday morning Mr. Kelley spoke on the subject, "Intensifying the spiritual life of the church member." Next Sunday morning Supt. Flaniken will speak on, "Evangelism," and we urge all of our folks to be at the morning service. Next Sunday has been designated as the day in which all the churches of the U. S. should take an offering for the cause of the starving millions in Europe and Asia. Any one can give to this great cause, and the money will help the needy, but only those who give because they have the desire to give, and who have a love for the Master and his needy ones, will receive the rich reward promised. The Apostle Paul said, "Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing." Our church will take an offering next Sunday morning for this great cause which is near the Master's heart, and we hope that our folks will respond in a large way. The Lord, whom we serve, said in those immortal words, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." Opportunities of service like this test our love for the great Head of the Church.  
J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

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SAM LITTLE, Big Spring, Texas.

Many protests are being heard against the manner in which the High School students have been conducting their class war. Of course it is supposed to be a lot of fun and friendly rivalry between the student body but some who are taking part over step bounds and take opportunity of the occasion to damage property.

Rubber: Goods that stay with you, we have a good syringe for a dollar and seventy-five cents....Cunningham & Phillips.

Judge James T. Brooks returned the first of the week from a business trip to Austin.

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**7th District Bankers To Be Given Good Time.**

John W. Thurman, vice president of the West Texas National Bank of Big Spring and district chairman of the Texas Bankers' Association, was in Fort Worth Monday and in conference with W. P. Andrews, chairman of the district program committee, and Raymond Gee, chairman of the entertainment committee, worked out a program of addresses and entertainment for the annual Seventh District Meeting which will convene here Feb. 22.

The program was not made public in detail, pending the securing of acceptances from those who are to make talks, but it was described as an especially attractive program, with a number of illuminating addresses on the banking situation, both at home and abroad. The discussions will be of vital importance to country bankers. It was said, as the subjects were selected with this end especially in view.

The Seventh District meeting is the largest group meeting held in Texas, and is usually attended by as many as 700 bankers from the territory north of the Texas & Pacific Railroad and west of the line drawn north from Fort Worth.

"We extend a special invitation to every banker in the district to be present," Thurman said, "and also to the bankers of the State as a whole, and to those Northern and Eastern bankers who can make their arrangements to attend."

Convention headquarters will be at the Westbrook Hotel. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m. in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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**Another Motion Filed in Cox Oil Company Case.**

Houston, Texas, Jan. 31.—Counsel for S. E. J. Cox and his associates, who were trustees of the General Oil Company, \$20,000,000 trust company, now in bankruptcy litigation in Federal Court, filed a motion in the Eighth District Court today for a hearing and the setting aside of an order entered by Judge J. D. Harvey Dec. 31 requesting the relinquishing by Cox and others of the trusteeship. It became certain today that Cox and his associates would not relinquish the trusteeship without a contest.

Judge Harvey's order accepted as valid the resignations of S. E. J. Cox, N. E. Cox, A. H. Klees and H. A. Kibby as trustees of the General Oil Company and appointed in their places M. McDonald, now receiver of the company; John H. Crooker, John C. Williams and K. C. Barkley.

Cox said in his petition today that such action of the court was without notice to him and without a hearing. The petition alleging it was understood that the resignations were not to be used without the consent of Cox. The petition alleges further that only the trustees of the company have a right to accept the resignations.

The bankruptcy case of the company is pending in Federal Court.

It is understood that Judge J. C. Hutchison will resume the hearing of the case on his return from Galveston. —Dallas News.

**Land Reform**

Tyler Tribune: It is a great tribute to the profitability of the agricultural industry in the State of Iowa that the average value of farm lands increased \$121 per acre in the last five years from 1915 to 1920. No other reason is assigned than the high price of farm products and the promise of unusual profits. The same laws apply to farming as to all other industries.

stocks go up when dividends increase.

The only reason why a farmer who doesn't want to sell his land should be glad to have the value increase is that the more valuable a thing is the better a value is taken of it. When land is cheap, when there is plenty of it to be had on any kind of terms, nobody thinks enough of a farm to give it more than half-hearted attention. The result is that such a farm looks ragged, down a, the heel, crazied at the edges and patched at the equator. Observe the difference when you pass into a farming belt where lands are high priced. You see rural homesteads that look well groomed, their faces washed, their hair trimmed, their whiskers neatly parted at the chin. A fifty-acre farm that looks like something worthy will come near to holding a boy on the farm than a hundred acres that looks like a lay-over to catch bull weevils. If State Press should ever become Governor he would ask the Legislature for a law that will require every land owner's land to go on the market at his death with the exception of fifty acres for each of his children. The money brought in by the land sales would be used to lift taxes off of all homesteads. This would stop land-hogishness, also make every owner of a fifty-acre farm enjoy improving it. Of course it isn't likely the Legislature would pass such a law, at Governor S. P.'s request. But he would be prepared for that emergency. He would write the law himself, have it printed and posted, then call out the Texas Rangers and enforce it. —State Press in Dallas News.

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**New Educational System Needed.**

Mr. Editor:-  
By your Search Light, I would like to penetrate our Educational System. New while I have not been on the inside, yet I can see enough on the outside, to convince me, that the System is badly at fault.  
The prevalence of disease, disability, lawlessness, poverty and discord is self-evident that our Educational System is badly in need of reform.  
I have no doubt but that things of which I speak, are most of them taught in a mild way now, but we want to revise the System and drill it into the minds of the students so thoroughly, that it will sink into their subconscious natures and produce fruit for good. The new way should be so well drilled into their minds, that it would set like the Catholic catechism, which we all know sticks well. I congratulate our Catholic friends for their knowledge of how to make things stick. It may be said that parents should teach these things; the truth is, the average parents need teaching themselves.  
Is a revision of the System:  
I would teach faith in God and obedience to Him, leaving pet theology and creeds for the clergyman.  
I would teach obedience to all authority, from the policeman on his beat to God on His throne.  
I would lay the foundation for education in the schools, creating a hunger and thirst for knowledge, whereby the students would pursue education, involving high class practical knowledge, thru their lives.  
I would teach the laws of health thoroughly and practically, not merely locating the anatomy of the human body, but how to preserve and conserve the various organs.  
I would teach safety, brotherly love, kindness and sympathy for man and beast; love, respect, defense and a high sense of appreciation of womanhood; teach the youth and all students to respect his neighbors sister, daughter or wife as he would his own.  
I would teach them to interpret and understand human nature, especially their own natures.  
I would demonstrate the law of sowing and reaping, with its certain rewards and terrible reactions.  
I would admonish them in the matters of industrialism, business methods and principles; the love of country, high class amusements, literature and particularly the newspapers, as they

are becoming to be our handy manuals in most every thing.  
I would emphasize studies along their intended pursuits and would also train them with the idea of being a useful citizen, taking into consideration the weaker brother, the general need of the community and of the masses.  
I would not make mere cold storage plants of the students minds, but receptacles of wisdom.  
Except where students are strong enough to survive our present system, they are turned out parrot-like, stereotyped beings.  
Let any State with a settled population adapt the new system and it will soon become a Great Oasis in a semi-barren land.  
Yours for wisdom,  
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**Why Clerks are Fired**  
Why does the average clerk lose his position? What faults should he particularly watch in order to hold his job? What, in short, are the reasons for failure behind the counter?  
One of the largest department stores in New York recently tabulated their "firing records" for the past twelve months, with the following results:  
30 per cent of employees were dismissed for lack of industry.  
20 per cent failed to follow instructions:  
12 per cent were lacking in tact and courtesy;  
8 per cent failed in sticking qualities;  
7 per cent lacked confidence;  
7 per cent would not, or could not, learn their goods;  
7 per cent could not cope with customer's objections;  
4 per cent went stale, and  
5 per cent because of miscellaneous causes.

Times do change. The Mexican government called on Francisco Villa, former rebel chieftain, to assist in commanding a large force of cavalry being sent into Durango, to put down another revolt.

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**The Outlook is Good.**  
Cheer up!  
We all knew it had to come. We all knew that the longer it was delayed the worse it would be when it did come. Now it is here a plenty, and yet—It isn't half as bad as you expected, is it? No sir. And, since it had to happen, we are glad it happened this soon, glad it happened in a big crop year, immediately after an almost marvelously brisk trade, instead of when conditions for recovery were less favorable.  
We can see so many cheering things in the business situation that we simply refuse to worry about the others.  
After all, there are about 115,000,000 people in the United States and Canada who have to be fed, clothed and housed. There are many across the seas and things are shaping up so they should soon be able to secure credit for necessities in the American market.—  
**Penslar Push.**  
The days of the silk shirt and easy money are over but the man who gets down to bed rock and keeps on the job is going to come out alright. He may not make as much money as he did in the flush times, but money is going to be worth more. Times are going to be hard for the man who thinks hard times—and they will be pretty good for the man who tries to make them good.

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An Overland delivery truck and a Ford touring car had a collision at the intersection of Fifth and Scurry streets, Tuesday night; and both cars were badly damaged. The Overland was coming down Scurry at a fast clip when the Ford came across along Fifth St. The Ford was struck broadside, and consequently received the greater amount of damage.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

A New England Cow Farmer.  
A fine example of New England thrift has lately been revealed by the will of a quiet, hard-working farmer who died in the town of Wayland in the same house in which he was born eighty-nine years ago. Jonathan M. Parmenter was his name; he was known as a cow farmer, but what was not known until after his death was that he had accumulated a fortune of \$1,275,000, of which he left nearly \$500,000 to his town for a water system, for a new hospital and for the existing town library. He also left money for scholarships at Radcliffe.  
As a young man Jonathan Parmenter and a brother, neither of whom married, went into the cattle business. As a reporter of the Boston Globe tells it, the brothers soon bought a grazing farm in Troy, N. H., and began to develop their business on a large scale.  
"Every spring they bought stocks from the farmers of this and neighboring towns, drove them up to New Hampshire over the road, bred them and pastured them through the summer. From time to time they drove down small herds of milch cows and sold them to the farmers hereabouts. Again they brought down lots of steers for the stockyards. And year by year they managed to add a little money to their accumulations, until they had several thousands laid aside."  
The old man's fortune or the major part of it was not actually made in the cattle trade. But from that came the first \$10,000 which the brothers invested in a successful Southern cotton mill. And when the income of their investments began to roll in, the brothers let it accumulate while they continued their simple and frugal lives. Henry died, but Jonathan went on, old as he was, attending to his cattle and driving his herds over the road. He never owned or drove an automobile, usually went to bed at 9 o'clock but "he would talk cow half the night if he could get any one to talk with him. He would rather talk cow than do anything else, unless it was to make a trade."  
Here is a New England portrait of the immediate times fit to be added to the gallery of "Thrift Week." Frugality and the careful investment of savings were the basis of the fortune which Jonathan Parmenter, the cow farmer left to serve useful purposes after him.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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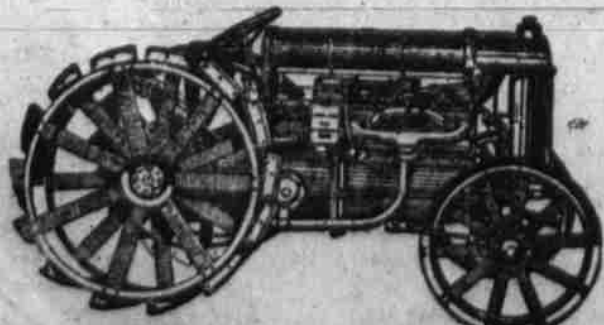
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**FRIDAY**—we had a Burglar Skare at home als site. I herd a noyse down Stares & then I herd ma a calling pa 2 go & see whats the matter. Finely I snuk into there room & ma turned the lte on & we seen a con-pen feet a sticking out from under the bed. Ma grab-bed a gun and pointed it under the bad & remark-ed 2 them Come on out. I had 2 laff. It was pt.

**SATURDAY**—Pa & ma including me went 2 a party tonite. After we et supper pa & me & the other men set at the table a smoking excep me. 1 man sed 2 pa Who in the Thunder is that tavakative female in there with a brown Dress upon. Pa looked & got red in the face & sed. Its Slats ma.

**SUNDAY**—Lost one of my shoes & was permitted to stay home from S. skool. The shoe was out in the dog house. I have been wondering about things. I was a thinking what if pa had married a nother woman & then ma had got married to a nother hus-bend. Which boy wood of been me. & what relation wood we be and etc. I new where my shoe was.

**MONDAY**—Mo sed it was a shaim for peupl not 2 go 2 church more often. She sed som men only went 3 times in there lifes. Once 2 get sum water sprinkled on there hed. Once 2 get united in wedlocks & once 2 get there funeral preched.

**TUESDAY**—Wanted 2 go up at Jakes house 2 play with his kemestry out Ft. Ma sed I should ought 2 study my Lesson. I sed I was not going 2. She picked up a small stick & sed. Are you or aint you. I replied & sed I am & did

**WEDNESDAY**—Pa got out his ford today & went out in to the Country & he had a acksident which was very success full. They was nothing left but the steering Wheel & the top & pa.

**THURSDAY**—I kep cutting paper & making some dirt on the Floor. Ma sed 2 me if I didnt quit she wood spank me on the spot. I quit because I know where that spot is lokated.

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**Notice**  
 IN RE: Unusual situation at Hot Springs Ark., relating to large number of diseased men (ex-soldiers and sail-ors)

The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.  
 Sir:

I have the honor to invite attention to an unusual and embarrassing situation which exists at Hot Springs, Ark., which probably does not exist at any other station in the United States.

In view of the widely disseminated knowledge of the overrated value of the waters at Hot Springs as medicinal agents, coupled with a great deal of misinformation, and, unfortunately, sometimes disseminated by designated examiners and apparently by some uninformed officers of the Public Health Service, by local Red Cross chapters and others, a relatively large number of men, mostly ex-soldiers and sailors, often with venereal infections arrive at Hot Springs with the impression that the Government maintains a free hospital there where they are entitled to free admission and care, including all expenses. The representative of the 14th District, Passed Assistant Surgeon E. E. Benoit (Reserve), states that this impression is given these men in their own home towns. They generally say that they have simply been told to go to Hot Springs with their Army or Navy discharge and that they would be given free board, baths, and medical treatment by the Government. It is well known that there is no such provision made at Hot Springs. The Army and

Navy General Hospital will accept only referred cases, eligible to admission, from the Public Health Service.

As many of these men arrive with very little money, having secured sufficient to pay their carfare only to Hot Springs, and as some of them have been treated for other disabilities under the War Risk Act, and as all the venereal diseases are not treatable under the War Risk Act, it is respectfully recommended that the Bureau come to the assistance of the 14th District by circularization or such means as may be considered appropriate in order to avoid as much distress as possible in individual cases.

Respectfully,  
 (Signed) JOHN M. HOLT,  
 Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S., Supervisor  
 14th District

### B. Y. P. U. Program

B. Y. P. U. Meeting at the First Baptist church, Sunday Feb. 6, at 6:30. Devotional meeting—That life of yours. (James 4:13-16; Luke 12:13-21)

President in charge.  
 Song service.  
 Piano Solo—Miss Zora Fisher.  
 Scripture Lesson—Read by Clyde McGilhinis, Jatties 4:13-16; Walfred Agnell, Luke 12:13-21.  
 Prayer.  
 Introduction by Leader—Louise Davies.  
 The first element which we discuss is soul—Mamie Paget.  
 The second element—Soul—responsibility—Sallie Buchanan.  
 Solo—Mr. Barber and Mr. Toughness  
 The third element—soul—possibility—Ella Brown.  
 James declares life a brief thing—Ruth Miller.  
 Reading—Frances Sullivan.  
 Life is very uncertain—Mr. Conger.  
 An assuring word—"Life is long enough for its purposes"—Hilma Crawford.  
 Reading—Anna Agnell.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.

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**Reparations Plan Signed**  
 Paris, Jan. 29.—The German reparations plan as drafted by the special committee of the supreme council of the allies was signed by the council members this evening. The German disarmament agreement also was signed. The council likewise approved a plan for a 200,000,000 francs corporation to aid Austria.

The council agreed to forego payments for reparation and other debts from Austria in order to enable her the better to negotiate for outside aid.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of 220,000,000,000 gold marks in forty-two annual installments on a rising scale, beginning with payments of two billions marks the first two years and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent tax on German exports.

The plan was in the hands of the printer early this afternoon and will be signed when the council meets for its second session today at 4 p. m.

The plan will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference on Feb. 28, to consider the terms.

In the meantime the Brussels council of economic experts will resume its sessions Feb. 7. The penalties provided in the reparations plan are in general the same as under the treaty of Versailles, including both military and economic measures.

The report of the military committee on disarmament of Germany also has been virtually approved by the council. It provides for the complete disbandment of the Einwohnenwehr and other so-called civic guard organizations not permitted under the treaty of Versailles. The disbandment must be completed by July 1, next. The penalties for failure, Premier Briand stated are stronger than those arranged for at the Spa conference.

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It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

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**Mission at Catholic Church.**  
 From the 18th to 20th of February a mission will be held at the Catholic Church by Rev. H. Becker of the Congregation of Redemptionists. The principal sermons will be given in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Missionary will speak on the eternal truths of Christianity and their practical application to everyday life. The Mission is intended to be a renewal of the life of the spirit and an earnest exhortation to look after the affairs of our souls.

Catholics are earnestly requested to attend this Mission. Non-Catholics are cordially invited.

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

S. Kistner, pastor.

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**Debs Not To Be Pardoned.**  
 President Wilson has refused to commute the ten year sentence imposed upon Eugene V. Debs for violation of the espionage act. Debs, many times Socialist candidate for president, entered the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1919, to serve ten years following conviction by a federal jury at Cleveland, Ohio.

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A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Monday, January 21st. Mother and babe are doing well, but W. R.'s friends are worried over his condition as he certainly is stepping high.

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Chicken dinner and supper Sunday at Stewart Hotel. 20-11

Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Taylor, Texas.

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Bob Austin, B. O. Jones and W. R. Purser returned Monday from a fishing trip on the Pecos and report a jolly good time.

Be careful with your teeth... Your Dentist is your best friend and our brushes and paste are next... Cunningham & Phillips.

The Going-to-the-Dogs Club is seemingly drawing many members these days but most of the active members who are howling the loudest hardly know what they are howling about.

District Court will convene here Monday and a three weeks term will be held. The grand jury will be impanelled Monday, but the petit jurors for the first week are not to report for duty until Wednesday.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It means a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Governor Pat Neff in a message to the Legislature, Tuesday, recommends the repeal outright of the suspended sentence law. He pronounces this law the convenient vehicle by which a great number of criminals escape punishment.

Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix returned Sunday from Amarillo where they attended the annual convention of the Episcopal church of North Texas. Enroute home they visited friends and relatives at Lubbock, Plainview and Sweetwater.

The Rexall Store "One Cent" sale is now on at Ward's Drug Store. **MAXIMUM 2-QUART FOUNTAIN SYRINGE.** The quality of this syringe is extra fine.  
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Big Spring will be in the race to secure the location of the branch A. & M. College if this institution is authorized by the legislature, and our folks should all join in an effort to land this proposition. Every live city in West Texas is going to be in the race so we are going to be compelled to get up and get busy.

There seems to be no great sentiment to improve the fire fighting apparatus of our city so we must be content to get along as best we can for the present. It is to be hoped that our city will escape serious fires that might have been prevented had we made the necessary provisions to guard against same.

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**Thursday Club Meeting**  
The members of the Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. M. H. Williamson and a jolly time was in order. In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. John Northington made visitor's high score and Mrs. Cliff Talbot made club high score. Delicious refreshments were an enjoyed feature of the occasion.

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#### Boss the Habit

Youth bosses the habit; habit bosses the age. A habit is simply an unconscious or automatic act, done without thought. Habit rules us all after babyhood, habits are like kittens when young, funny and frolicsome; they grow, then they use their sharp teeth and out of velvet paws protrude sharp claws. Watch the force of habit, keep it under control.

Thrift is a habit, so is reckless spending; mean living is a habit, so is a full joyful life; spending less than one earns is a habit, so is squandering money beyond one's means. Which is better worth cultivating?

Thrifty people are usually contented people; miserly people are miserable; those who produce more than they consume are climbers; knowledge that one is on the upgrade fills the climber with courage, ambition, good cheer and animation. Thrift makes a man feel that he is all right with himself and he who is right with himself is right with all the world besides.

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#### Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club enjoyed an especially pleasant session Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Joe Fisher. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high score and Mrs. Jno. Rix made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

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Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-11





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Is anything wrong in your town? Do not complain, if having had the power to correct it, you failed to pay your poll tax.—The New Citizen.

It will soon be moving day for quite a number of Democrats, and president-elect Harding has his big broom all primed for a clean sweep shortly after March 4th.

### Tuberculosis Shows Increase

Development of tuberculosis in former soldiers who were gassed in action during the world war has increased at a startling rate in the last few months, according to reports of the director of civilian relief of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross at St. Louis. Prosperity and high wages that prevailed from the close of the war until the recent past caused hundreds of former soldiers throughout the Southwest to neglect proper treatment afforded them by the government in order to fill positions that paid the unusual compensations of the post war period. This resulted in the development of chronic bronchitis which is now running to tuberculosis in a mounting proportion of cases.

Needs of ex-soldiers for assistance in obtaining vocational training, compensation for wounds and disability, and hospitalization have mounted with unprecedented rapidity since last June, the report of the Director of Civilian Relief shows. The total number of cases handled at St. Louis headquarters which embraces Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas for the month of December 1920, stood at 10,500, as against 7,700 in June, an increase of more than 40 per cent in the half year; and of 66 per cent over December 1919 when a monthly total of 6,600 cases were handled by the home service department of the division.

This is largely due, according to the report, to the break in the demand for labor and the high wages that were paid. Former soldiers of the Southwest who neglected to take advantage of the benefits due them by the government for disability are now turning to these agencies by the thousand with the advent of low wages and small demand for labor.

### Paper Issued by Women

We are in receipt of the initial number of The New Citizen, published monthly at Georgetown, Texas, by the Texas League of Women Voters. The following editorial amply states the aim of this interesting publication:

We make our initial appearance with the sincere desire to meet adequately a need that was expressed at the El Paso meeting of the Texas League of Women Voters—that of getting information concerning social conditions and problems to all sections of our State. Our new citizenship has placed big responsibilities upon each one of us, whether or not we wish to shoulder them; and the opportunities which are ours are larger than most of us can grasp—they will be revealed from time to time when women may assist in bringing about legislation of large import. But the real demands of citizenship require attention to the humbler and less spectacular phases of political life. Unfortunate conditions in our local communities demand the earnest thought and activity of every patriotic woman. Ours is no longer the right to sit back and criticize the way things are done, for at last we have the power to determine how they shall be done. Wherever women are effective in bringing about these desirable conditions, we want to hear from them so that we can pass their methods on to others. Send us your suggestions, or any question which may arise, and we will gladly give our aid.

**26 Deaths and 41 Injured in January.**  
Austin, Tex., Feb. 15.—Twenty deaths and forty-one injuries was the fire toll of Texas during January, according to a report received at the office of G. W. Tilley, state fire marshal. Most of the month's fires, said Mr. Tilley, as shown by reports, were caused by negligence or carelessness and might easily have been prevented. "The department of state fire marshal," Mr. Tilley said, "is going to put forth every effort possible this year to reduce our annual toll of life and property caused by preventable fires and we ask the co-operation of all good citizens in our efforts to reduce our stupendous fire waste."

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### Cattle in Texas

The West Texas chamber of commerce has a plan of organization for the cattlemen of the western half of the state which to say the least will give the public a better understanding of their needs. That plan is to encourage the development of the livestock industry by the establishment of a livestock bureau.

This bureau will organize the cattlemen in their various localities and seek to have them affiliate with their local chambers of commerce. That scheme will give the cattlemen a voice in their localities through their connection with their chambers of commerce. It also will give them weight in the West Texas chamber of commerce. Through both those means state and even national legislation can be influenced more in their interests.

The resolution to create the livestock bureau was submitted to the recent convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce in Ranger by George Clements representing the Toyah chamber of commerce. At the convention the fact was noticed that El Paso had very little representation, while Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and San Antonio were well represented. The question was repeatedly asked: "Is El Paso with us?"

The livestock industry of West Texas is in dire need of support and that support should come from every part of the range country.—El Paso Herald.

Judge Sam Houston Cowan has discovered the cause: "The only thing that will revive commerce, the only thing which in the long run can save the railroads from ruin, is to reduce railroad freight rates." This is the Cowan slogan: "The exorbitant costs between producer and consumer must be stopped." The people voted for a change. Why not give them what they want? They voted for the good old days, the good old standpatter's rule and the good old laws that were enacted by Mark Hanna and his fellow senatorial oligarchs.—Fort Worth Record.

Wheelbarrows, hoes, rakes, shovels, picks, cultivators, trowels, weeders, spading forks, etc., are carelessly thrown aside after their summer's service. Next spring they are found the worse for rust; sometimes entirely ruined. Paint applied to the metal as well as the wooden parts before putting them in winter storage would protect them from rust.—I. A. N., in The Progressive Farmer.

J. M. Robb returned Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been to accompany his son H. B. Robb, who has been under treatment at Mayo Bros. sanitarium.



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