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OIL DEVELOPMENT

eral Tests More Development Expected in Spring

At the Enders-Cushing Test

All those connected with the Cushing lling a test well on the Cushing southeast of this city, are now high spirits as they have at least rigs, and all acreage is absolutely clear eded in passing thru the water rata and have successfully set the a-inch casing at 1000 feet. They have d much trouble due to water almost se the well was started, it being sary to underream continually in der to keep going. They are now ling in a brown shale, day and abt crews pushing the work.

A. C. Billingsley, driller, who was inill last Friday is now at his at Sweetwater and H. C. Croom Strawn is working in his pla scout for the Atlantic Refining Co. visited the well this week stated

he expected to keep his eye on

General Oil Co. Operations

No. 1 of the General Oil Co. is death. underway. Two casing spears Mr. here the past week would not West he casing that is to be withdrawn. was necessary to send a man to tracks toward the Rio Grande. er to secure the proper spear and For more than twenty years he has is expected to reach here today. been superintendent of the bridge and ountered at 2728 feet.

t Roberts well No. 1 the drill is in d lime at 2460 feet. reparations are being made to re-

k on this test was suspended at here mourn his death.

Breckenridge Oil Men to Drill off men who recently made a they intend to drill a test well their loved one.

start work as soon as possible expect to enter into a drilling ract on acreage they selected

rick Completed in Martin County, he derrick on the 45,000 acre lease the Cox Realization Company in rtin county has been completed and well at the earliest possible date. Il necessary accomodations for workmen are completed and a good r well has been secured.

At Intan Test.

the work of drilling thru the cement the Foster No. 1 of the Coloradoan Oil Company is to be started week. It was necessary to rent this well when the casing was naged in drilling out cement which been put in the well last December

Los Angeles Syndicate to Drill

ere is a report that the Interstate Development Co., operating in den County, has leased 4,000 acres rill a deep test on this tract.

d Oil Showing in Borden Co. Well. yder, Texas, Feb. 2.—The Lames and Gas Company's well in the tern part of Borden County is balloll preparatory to setting eightcasing at 1,831 feet.

ents are now under way en the Texas Company and the dan Oil Company to take over and any on the Goodwin ranch near

o, 2 well of the Jones grilling com

y on the Long ranch has just Been ontract has been let on the Boren

in Southeast Garna County with rnia parties for a 3,500-foot test. y No. 1 of the Stanton Oil comin Scurry County is fishing at

rris et al. West No. 1 is drilling allow sand at 355 feet when shot and Baird. ed for a barrel a day. Drilling has resumed for the 700-foot sand, to their friends in this city.

1 Company Enters Howard Co. for much happiness. un Clark, president, Henry attorney, and Jack Kinder,

the Big Spring Production Co., which is composed of Big Spring people. This company has 10,000 acres of leases with a well down 3600 feet with standard rig and tools, according to Mr. Clark, his company by the deal receives a controlling interest in the company with the rig, drilling outfit and tools and gets a half interest in the well, which has all the ear marks of an oil well Ruth Huff. At the meeting of the found true, to place the matter before new, This company has two Standard executive committee Saturday after congress and ask that body to enact much pleasure. with no "fuss and feathers."

interest and there they will assemble possibilities to be developed, and the financial condition outlined by Gen. chinery which they will ship to Pecos which was projected in October, but by delivering what they termed "an well which will not be proceeded with at a very nominal cost. Driller R. F. Taylor who be until litigation now pending in the courts is settled.—Pecos Enterprise.

### Geo. M. Hall Dies at Raird

George M. Hall for thirty-seven years an employe of the Texas and Pacific railroad died at his home in

About two months ago Mr. Hall was on Wednesday the play ground could be exploited, if Gen. Atterbury had his operated upon for gall stones, but a have been opened Saturday. As it is, way, the union men declared. blood clot followed the operation, we work of cleaning out McDowell which was the primary cause of his we amountee in this week's paper to The telegram asks the president to

Mr. Hall was born in Ohio, and came West with the Texas & Pacific rail- 12 at 3 o'clock by Miss Barnes, the the union representatives were calling way when it began to extend its

he Neal No. 1 is now down to a building department on this division. th of 2810 feet, drilling in lime. It He was a most energetic and effiecessary to underream to lower cient official and was held in highest activity which bids fair to be of great presenting the actual facts, the union easing in order to shut off water esteem by every official of the system and was much loved by the men employed by him.

He was known to many of our peo ple as he often made his headoperations on Read well No. 1. quarters in this city and many friends

Funeral services were to be held at Baird under the auspices of the door games for the older boys may be nomical service to the public and the e are informed that the Brecken- be was a true and faithful member.

He is survived by a wife and five

### Arrested for Aggravated Assault

\$1000 bond.

that they were damaging property. An support. She failed to meet our Mayor argument arose between Black and who was out of town, but when told tom and not violating the law. Then admitted "it had not happened on according to statement of those prestimes. Two deep scalp wounds-were inflicted .

. The people are up in arms over this brutal attack and this was the main and complete success in establishment, the disorganization and lack of contopic of conversation the following day. Attend its opening Saturday, Feb. 12 at nomy to government policies inaugurat-A petition was circulated asking the 3 o'clock. Los Angeles syndicate who are District Judge to remove the constable. We are informed that Black has tendered his resignation as constable.

### Weir-Neubauer

At Abilene, Texas, Thursday January 27th, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage, W. J. Weir of Big Spring and Miss Emma Neubauer of Abilene. The marriage cere mony was performed by Rev. R. B. cte the contract of the latter Twitty, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

> The bride is a most worthy woman honored and esteemed by all who know her and will make a true helpmate to the man she has honored with her

heart and hand. Mr. Weir is one of our well known and substantial citizens, having been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific railway here as locomotive engineer for many years. He is now engineer on the Sunshine Special between here

Mr. and Mrs. Weir are now at hom

We join a host of friends in extendng to this popular couple best wishes

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and family the daughter of Mr. W. A. Bynum and Mrs. Jim Robertson, the niece of of the week for Big Spring Mrs. W. A. Bynum who have been et to complete the deal visiting here the past week, left this Ward's the holdings of Noise County, Texas.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Children's Playground to Be Opened in Big Spring by Red Cross February 12th

representative of this district, Miss noon at the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Huff gave an outline of the peace time From Big Spring they go on to program to be carried on in our com-Sour Lake, where the Fdéral Co. has munity. There are most wonderful did not believe the roads to be in the a shipment of Standard rigs and ma- initial steps will be the play ground Atterbury. They charged that he had, to put on the Sunshine wells. Mr. not further advanced. Under the able ultimatum" to the labor board, "violat Clarke states that they will start management of Miss Huff, material ed all decent proprieties, disregarded work on all Sunshine wells at an early has been secured locally and will be the transportation act and flouted date with the exception to the Leeman installed at once by our own people, existing agencies such as the interstate

The committee is greatly indebted to gress itself," Mr. Bine, master mechanic, Mr. Bunn, the children of Big Spring, and How- take immediate steps to have all the and County at large that the play evidence presented to the interstate ground will be opened Saturday, Feb. commerce commission and says that supervisor and after 2 hours of play his attention to the matter only bethe story hour will be held in the cause "no stone should be left unturncourt room. We trust that at our ed to prevent such a catastrophe as opening session there will be num-outlined by Gen. Atterbury." In supbers of men and women present to port of their statements that they did enjoy with the youngsters this new not believe that Gen. Atterbury was and permanent value to our commu- leaders declared that investigation of nity. While our equipment is at the management of the railroads had present the simpler sort swings, see revealed the following: saws, sand box suitable for children "That the transportation system abrecreational center for the whole coun- house of Morgan, ty, and there is no age limit. Out-of- "That this group is treating eco essed with the Big Spring field condolence to these who mourn for ers for granting us the use of this of their employes. ideal location, so admirably fitted to "That investigations made by gov-Constable H. D. Black was arrested lawn. We feel we are opening our inflated costs. Martin over the head with a six- South (and she has established re- have undermined morale. who were having a scrimmage on local patrons. At every point our men their interest temporarily to operate in-Scurry St., and upon the complaint and women gave instant and capable efficiently and uneconomically. one of the Lays, they contending they what a fortress of strength he was to lack of economy to the organizations were merely following an annual cus- the playground committee she freely of their employes. this wise" often in her territory. Judge. ent Black took hold of Dewey Har- mayor, business and railroad men vied wood stating he was going to take him with each other in courtesy to our concerns controlled by them for the to jail, and Dewey jerked loose, where. Red Cross activity and those in repair of hundreds of locomotives and upon Black struck Dewey Martin, who charge of same, and we feel safe in tens of thousands of freight cars at was with Harwood, over the head tiree asserting that this strong, self-reliant, excessive prices. earnest and fearelss spirit of the west "That they have conspired to inmanifested at the launching of our flate the cost of railroad operation community center stands for ultimate . . . and especially to charge all

### Weather Conditions

We have been treated to several varieties of weather this week ranging from the good old summer time to the real winter brands.

The week opened clear and pleasant with cool and foggy weather appearing Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning we had rainagleet and snow, the ground bing covered with snow shortly before 9 o'clock. It was a light fluffy variety and soon disappeared.

The clouds broke away in the afternoon giving the ground hog an opportunity to see his shadow. Clear and a little cool has been the program since.

Democratic Party to be Reorganized.

Washington, Feb. 2. George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, today appointed an executive committee of the national committee, and called it to meet in Washington Feb. 17 for the purpose of obtaining its "advise and counsel" in the reorganization of the party's machin-

L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., reports that with the hearty cooperation of friends throug and his organization. Texas all expenses of the State Executive Committee work of the Y. M. C. A. have been met.

R. C. Sanderson left Monday for a

Atterbury Charges Put Up To President

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—President Wilson has been asked by the representatives of several labor unions to investigate the statement of Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury of the Bennsylvania Howard County chapter has the past lines that the road must have wage week been honored by a visit from the readjustments or be in danger of bankruptcy and if the statements were remedial legislation immediately.

The union leaders, however, in message to the president declared they commerce commission and even con-

Gen. Atterbury's obvious policy, the civil engineer, Mr. Painter and several telegram said, "was to disrupt labor of the public spirited men who work unions, turn public opinion against the under his direction, for the most employes and place wages on a prehearty and encouraging support and war basis so that railway profits may cooperation, making our play ground be enhanced when prosperity returntest and would visit the well Baird, Tuesday morning, Peb. let. equipment not only inexpensive, out of the utmost security. But for the snow increased rates and the laborer would

under 12, the supervisor wishes to be solutely is controlled by the New York distinctly understood that this is the banking group centering around the

Masonic Lodge, of which fraternity provided, and the story hour will at welfare of the employes as a consideration is tendered the heartfelt sympathy of any time be of interest to any and all tion secondary to the seifish purpose figir many friends, sont, and we jorn friends in extending terms our gratitude to the commission- of destroying legitimate organizations days. We can not express to too strong of squeezing shippers and farmers and

sort of pride in our project and stated showing records of efficiency under the He was arrested for striking Dewey that in her work throughout the national agreements and in many cases

came up when Black attempted to dis. she had nowhere met with such a toration of efficiency under private more than three thousand delegates are property of the Inter State were sold perse a crowd of High School students splendid spirit of helpfulness by the ownership, the roads have found it to expected to be present.

"That they are attempting to discredit organized labor by charging this

"That they hav revived the old financial practices.

"That they have contracted with

ed under your administration."

### A. J. Scott Dead

The announcement of the death of A. J. Scott brought sorrow to many friends in this city. He passed away at his home at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, his death being due to tuberculosis. He had been a sufferer from this dread disease for a number of years. coming here from Indiana in Nov. 1919 in the hope this climate would prove beneficial in combacing the malady.

He was a true gentleman, loved and esteemed by all who knew him. He was aged forty-two years.

He is survived by a wife, one son and two daughters and a brother, E. E. Scott, of this city, and to these who deeply mourn for their loved one is dred and Maywood Thompson, Carl, extended the deep sympathy of our citizenship.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning by the Masonic fraternity and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

### A Booster or a Rooster

A booster is a man who works earnestly for the betterment of his busi-

A rooster is a man who flaps his two sons during the world war no vitation to one and all. Come. wings and crows loudly over success doubt shortened the lives of these two totalling \$47,000.00 for the year 1920 after someone else has done all the beloved and highly esteemed citizens. hard work.

carload of Ford automobiles Thursday hour of deepest sorrow.

CONCERT AT LYRIC

Danish Violinist Gives Concert Under Auspices of the Home and School Club

A large and appreciative audience greeted the trio of musicians who gave a concert at the R. and R. Lyric, Wed-talking about. nesday evening and their program gave

Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinis an artist of rare ability and his playing . was greatly appreciated The papers were sent to Push for instrument and his audience is involuntary drawn into a state of perfect harmony with him.

His wife, Alice McClung-Skovgaard, and she also gave several plane numbers that were much enjoyed.

Miss Pearle Witherbee, an attractive young woman singer, captivated her audience. She sings with artistic interpretations, and ber voice, rich and sweet in tone delighted everyone.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Home and School Club and this organization as well as the management of the Lyric are to be congratulated on bringing such a highclass entertainment for the enjoyment of our citizens.

### Miss Laura McGregor Dead

Miss Laura McGregor, aged fortynine years, died at the home of her mother at Conhoma, Texas, at three o'clock Tuesday morning February 1st. Her death was due to heart trouble and she became seriously ill last Sun-Humble Oil Company.

Deceased had been a resident of this true Christian woman, loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at i o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Ben Hardy and Rev. J. R. Plant, and the remains were laid to rest in the Conhoma cemetery.

To the mother, brothers and sister who deeply mourn for one much beloved

### Delegates to Ranger Meeting

The following delegates from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will capitalists are purchasing West Texas our needs. The place is the south- ernmental agencies will show that rail- represent our city at the annual meet- real estate. Fort Worth Record. western corner of our beautiful court roads have encouraged inefficiency and ing of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Ranger, Texas Wednesday charged with aggravated work under the most favorable auspi- "That the roads have deliberately at- February 7th and 8th: W. W. Rix, assault and has been held in jail on ces. Miss Huff expressed the liveliest tempted to prevent employes from president; Miss Nell Hatch, secretary;

shooter Tuesday night. The trouble creational centers clear to Alabama). "That, despite claims as to the res-

Many questions of vital importance with entirely new equipment. to all West Texas will come up for consideration at this meeting.

### Getting Ready for Highway Work R. W. Baker, engineer in charge of

planning for the construction of the I ankhead Highway thru Howard, states that he is now well along with this county be sold, work could be Lyrie, Sunday afternoon, started on road construction in this county in short order.

He has moved his corps of engineers to Ector county to complete the work! on that end of the line. The ideal morning netted \$18,55 for the Hoover weather in the past has made it pos- Rellef Fund. sible for the engineers in the field to carry on their work faster than the office force could tabulate their re-

### Birthday Party.

her third birthday Jan. 27, from four to six o'clock by having a number of her little friends call on ber. They played games and had a delightful time, after which the little guests were joyable feature. served with lemonade and cake.

The time came all too soon for them to part. They left wishing little Genace many more such bappy birthdays. Those present were: Elizabeth and Earnestine Gully, Mil-Ruby and Cora Majors, Leamon, Anna Mae and Ella Vernice Chillis.

### Mrs. F. S. Bell Dead

Mrs. F. S. Bell, mother of Mrs Shine Philips of this city, died at her home in Dallas, Wednesday, January 26th and funeral services were held at will meet in the basement of the First Baird, Texas, last Saturday.

ness, his family, his friends, his town Mrs. Philips' father, Judge F. S. Bell, there will be a special music course passed away. Grief over the loss of by experienced teachers. A cordial in-

We join the many friends in this city in extending to the bereaved rela-The Stokes Motor Co, received a tives our heartfelt sympathy in their where they will visit fries

### Right Sert of Training

Among the more recent Pensier Agents is the firm of Cunningham & Philips, Big Spring, Texas, Mr. Philips is one of that rapidly increasing class of merchants who know that goods can be sold intelligenfly only when the salesman knows what he to

Miss Elason and Miss Phillips domost of the selling that is not done by the proprietors, so Mr. Philips gave ist, who gave the principal numbers, them a course in Penslarism and fotlowed it by a writchn examination. Skovgnard is a perfect master of his grading. They were so good that they scored 95 per cent each and showed a highly commendable understanding of the numerous preparations selected for the quiz. There were two prizes and at American, plays his accompaniments the girls cut eards for first choice. Not only were they apt students, but they had a capable instructor and we are expecting a lively Penslar and Garden Court business from this store. Penslar Push:

### Jones-Fugua

On Sunday, Jan. 23, Rev. J. L. Keevil, pastor of the First Christian church at Wichita Falls, Texas performed the eeremony which united is marriage Mr. M. F. Jones and Miss Willie Lee Fuqua, both of Iowa Park, Texas. The bride was reared near Big Spring, Texas, and has many friends there. The groom was reared near Iowa Park, Is an ex-soldier boy, having spent about two years over-seas with the 3rd division of regulars. They will make their home at Wilson, Okla, where he goes as an employe of the

We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best county the past I welve years, was a wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

### Buy Land to Raise Cattle

Stephenville, Jan. 31. Richard Car . ruth has purchased six sections of land in Terry County and Is making preparations to fence and stock it with white-faced cattle. Frank Grissom of the Lingville vicinity, eleven miles west of Stephenville, has bought two certime in Demann County, near Inmesn, and is stocking it with red vestlines

A number of other Erath County

### Interstate Dining Hall Closed.

The Inter-State dining hall at the Texas & Pacific passenger station was discontinued Monday so that the rail-This is going to be the most import- road company could put in a dining ant meeting ever held by the West hall to be operated under their own and the railread company will open up

> It may be two weeks before this dining hall is reopened under the management of the railroad company.

### No Benefit Entertainment Sunday

Due to the fact that the films for the benefit entertainment which was Martin, Midland and Ector counties, to have been given for he European Relief Fund, failed to arrive there was his work and should the road bonds of no entertainment at the R. and R.

> J. Y. Robb, manager of the Lyric is at a loss to account for the non-arrival of the films.

The benefit entertainment Saturday

### Needleeraft Club Meeting

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd entertained the Needlecraft Club Friday afternoon and a deaghtful time was enjoyed by those present.

Being the end of the year new Little Miss Genace Jacks celebrated officers were elected. Mrs. F. M. Purser was elected president; Mrs. Blue, vice president and Mrs. James T. Brooks, press reporter.

Delicious refreshments were an on-

### Tuesday Bridge Meeting

The members of Tuesday Bridge met with Mrs. Cecil Wasson Thursday afternoon and an especially pleasant time was enjoyed.

In the games of the afternon Mrs Gordon Phillips made club high score and Mrs. G. C. Crowell made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments were served.

### Special Music

The T. & P. Cooperative Bible Class Baptist church Friday night, at 7 p. m. It has been but a short time since in connection with our regular work

### I. N. Barber, Secty.

Y. R. Bynom and sister, 1 will leave Tuesday for Hy



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE

DURHAM TOBACCO

Safe and Sane Laws for All Favored.

laws and their enforcement. The

freedom of the press.

s reason for it.

of Tarrant and all contiguous terri- of Editor James H. Knight, says:

state, but regardless of our likes or commends it." dislikes, Neff is sure starting in right | The Abilene Daily Reporter never te make Texas a real governor. One hesitates. This is its opinion: of his official acts was the abolish- "The press of the state in general ment of the pardon board, and stating has commended the action of Gover- Eastland Daily Oil Belt News says:

pended sentence law. These two things heard of pardon advisora, Most of Mich

Texas has a law making it the death policy of Mr. Neff in this matter." penalty for robberies, but we have The Record begs to remind the Rehis paper:

"The action of those two Fort Worth juries in affixing sentence in two cases where the charge was robbery with to round up the criminal minnows, firearms is a mighty good example and such as crap shooters, etc., but the zens of Tarrant county and is heartily endorsed by all law abiding citizens ing history of the blackest sort for all over the state. . . The most im- Texas. The minnows usually plead portant and universally approved ac-guilty, pay a small fine, and resume tion of governor Neff since his inauguration was that of Saturday when he ferent in the case of the whales. It announced that he would discontinue takes the law a long time to get the The Record is for safe and same the state pardon board and that the machinery in working order for them, pardons issued during his administra-Record would not make criminal acts tion would be few and far between, the officers, and much danger, and of harmless amusements nor seek to He takes the stand that incorrigible even if convicted, pardons or the susrights or activities of mankind. criminals should not be pardoned; net pended sentence law soon turns them rights or activities of mankind. The Record is for civil and re- judges of all criminal courts in the ligious liberty at all times and the state will now announce that bereafter widest freedom of human action and there will be no suspended sentences longer to be abused. This is as a ray we may look for a decrease in the Whenever there is a wave of crime number of crimes committed." The there is a cause for it. Whenever Savory Star declares that when Govwrongdoers speer at the law there is ernor Neff abolished it he did a good and burglars should be hanged. It is day's work for the state. Editor T. E. The press of Texas, or a great part Artebury insists that first-class citi-life safe in Texas. We are now in of it, has declared for the enforcement zens should serve as jurors; criminal more deplorable condition than was of laws which protect life and prop practitioners should not be permitted Mexico during the reign of the revoluerty and make Texas a fit place to to win acquital through technicalities live. The Record has declared for the and the suspended sentence law should drastic enforcement of these laws in not be abused by judges or jurors. The that many of the crimes committed now the city of Fort Worth and the county Cranfills Gap News, voicing the opinion adays are said to be perpetrated by

Record to continue this righteous cru- 2.000 convicts during his administrasade until criminals give this territory tion. With the juries handing susa very wide berth and crime is minimiz pended sentences and the wholesale The voice of public sentiment and pub- gone hazardous after all. Sunday pahie sentiment is the voice of the people, pers have the information that Govlast year for him and he is doing

"Personally, we never did like the just to our liking. He further states | Editor Moyer is of the opinion that veteran Texas editor. For thirty years

an investigation relative to the sus- nor Neff in virtually abolishing the

have been badly abused in Texas and them see in the action a long step forhe criminals have taken advantage of ward in the control of crime in this it. Feather number one for Neft." state and so far we have not discover-"Everybody may not know that ed any newspaper objection to the

such a law," says the Chief. "And porter that the Houston Post voiced why not, for when a hi-jacker tells an objection to the policy. The Post you to stick em up either your arms is of the opinion that the governor or your toes usually go up. A Dallas made a mistake, that the board should jury gave a couple of highway robbers not have been abolished and that the a sentence of silnety-nine years for governor will find all his time taken robbery with fifearms. Such as this up in the consideration of pardons; and the abolishment of the pardon but the Post appears to stand alone, heard will do more to stop the trime The Stephenville Tribune demands the wave than any method we know of" death penalty for burglars and hi-Editor H. E. Letson of the Weather- jackers, and the repeal of the susford Democrat, makes this comment in pended sentence law. The Tribune

"The peace officers of Texas are doing a good deal in setting dragnets seems to have the approval of the citi- whales are not being caught, Hi-jackers bank robbers, and burglars are makoperations at a new stand. It is difthere is little money in the game for loore. But Governor Neff has cut out the pardon , board, and he, himself, states that the pardoning power is no of hope. And now it is hoped the legislature will cure the defects of the suspended sentence law. Hilackers the only way to make property and tion while Carranza was president."

"In directing attention to the fact boys under the age of 21, Editor J. D. tory and it is the purpose of The "Governor Hobby only pardoned Moyer of the Honey Grove Citizen

"In abolishing the pardoning board and asking the members to resign Govpardoning by the governor the way of ernor Neff has made a pretty good The voice of the free press is largely the horney handed robber is not dog- start, and if he will just keep up the good work and abolish a few more departments and consolidate others, we for law and courts." Editor L. G. Waggoner of the Miami ernor Neff has declared against so believe his administration, especially Chief never did have much use for the many pardons and has asked the par- along that line, will meet with the governor of Texas. This is the editorial don board to resign. We fit, bled and approval of the people. There are too verdict of the Chief on a recent act died on many sanguinary battle fields, many departments, boards and things criminals is for political purposes.

style of Pat M. Neff, and regretted that no pardon will be permitted un- if parents of young boys should feach he has been the publisher of the seeing him elected governor of our less the judge that tried the case re- them the same lesson that an old hen Honey Grove Signal. Colonel Lowry teaches her young chicks this would says the pardon business has been overnot be the case, and asks this question; worked, even to the point of making "Who ever heard of a chicken running justice a farce. He says a board of around on the streets after dark." The pardons, sitting continuously, has

> governor's Texas ever had or ever will tentiary swing outward as freque have managed to get along without a as inward. He says men who pardon board and there will be no ex- committed beinous offenses and after cept those who might be desirous of victed, were released after very short availing themselves of its service, terms of servitude, many of them and a demand for proper expiation of of the famous Bill Nye of Texas newsevery crime committed."

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

"Governor Neff has abolished the number of men on high salaries busy since the falling of the stars. Speak at work undoing what the courts and ing of the abolition of the pardon juries of the nearly 400 counties in board, Editor Gilliand says: Texas are doing to enforce the law and "We are inclined to believe Gover they violate the law they will pay the from the thugs and murderers

thinking of taking a chance via the ularly the murdering robbers who suspended sentence route that he who sticking up people everywhere." enters the state penitentiary will leave all hope behind for two years at least, review of conditions:

The Fort Worth Record says, "State, hits the nail. The professional bondspais who have gone free to pursue their Berry of Dallas, former superintendent

ly the way to stop a crime wave is to missed, says The Record by the district stop it. The policy adopted by Chf- attorney, because the defendant is in home? Why k arrest, shoot'-strikes most comments afterney was mistaken; only about a good form nor good ser play or the simple method of ridding was pardoned." ing them on to their neighbors. Judges Daily Register is out on the firing line, their fellows.

Come in for their share of criticism as The Register has given Governor Neff Many women of Fort Worth have

the press for convictions and sentences that will inspire a wholesome respect And yet there are officials in the city of Fort Worth who say that newspaper denunciation of crime and Colonal James H. Lowry is another

proved an invitation to all criminals "Pat Neff has redeemed one of his who had wealthy or influential relastate pardon board \* Some of the best the result that the doors of the penipression of regret over its passing ex- great expense to the state were con-What the country needs at this time plunging deeper into crime soon after is the strict enforcement of the law they were released. This is the verdict

paperdom. Editor W. E. Gilliand has published than forty years. He is a native Texan board of pardons. Governor Neff evi- more than 70 and has been in editorial dently does not believe in keeping a harness as well as in legislative life

protect the people's lives and property. nor Neff is right. There is too much We believe Governor Neff is right in maudlin sentiment for criminals and thus serving notice on the criminal and a stern enforcement of law is demandnear-criminal classes of Texas that if ed by the public to protect society will kill one for a dollar. .. Enforce the law of the land with an Neff is serving notice on the criminal iron hand and let the guilty pay the element and those youngstrs who are full penalty for their crimes, partic-

The Wichita Daily Times says

lative crusade on professional bonds to make certain that his administra- or their bags containing money or other men and their political henchmen." tion would not be subject to the criti-The Record is correct. The Record cism of indiscriminate use of the pardoning power, but that also it is more their diamonds in hotel dining rooms men as a rule, is a menace. Chicago than probable that one of his reasons or cafes? Why should they invite at-000,000 of worthless bonds for crimi- the issuance of a pardon to F. C. inals or those criminally inclined? nefarious occupation of robbing the of a home for orphans, who was under people. It is time to call a half Many a ninety-nine-year sentence on convic- pins anywhere and everywhere? "From the editorial viewpoint, evident- the dockets against him, to be dis- 50 cents or \$50?

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reflection taken from the page of that

"Loafing leads to gambling; gambling to stealing; and stealing to the susof your duty to public welfare and

make the punishment fit the crime." Lest the Record forgets, why should women flash their diamond finger are rings on the street in public? Why should they flash their diamond lavallers?

Why should they ride in their autos Fears. "The Fort Worth Record thinks that or street cars or walk the streets on while Governor Neff's principal motive bargain days, or afternoon promenades, lawmakers, should inaugurate a legis. In abolishing the board of pardons was making an exhibition of their jewels property of intrinsic value?

finds that it now has more than \$2. for the drastic action was caused by tack by arousing the cupidity of crim-Why should men flash their big

jalls are reported empty. Fill a few tion of a statutory offence against a should men carry large rolls of money of them. Put them to the use for child under 15 years old. In addition and display these rolls when they to the charge on which he was convict- make a purchase, regardless of whe are the very lower The Daily Editorial Digest says: ed, two more similar cases were on ther the item calls for the payment of

cago's new police commissioner. Don't the penitentlary for life. The district banks and bank vanits. It is neither ers as a more reasonable approach to year and a half of the man's life had when there are criminal waves wavthe problem than either grandstand been spent in the peniteutiacy who he ing. to flaunt diamonds or cash before the eyes of those who gain a livelione community of criminals by pass- Editor Leonard of the Galnesville bood by the robbery or the murder of

well, and there is a general demand in high praise for the abolition of the put their valuables away where PHILIPS.

ample.....Fort Worth Record.

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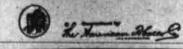
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### es Donation of Low-Grade Cot-

Frisco, Texas, Jan. 29 \_\_ I have just read with interest an article from Gleveland, Ohio, under date of the 27th irst, 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 T. M. VAUGHAN.



J. D. BILES, Druggist

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 wil be modified if the Germans don't get

Santox: Shaving reeam makes shaving a pleasure....Countingham and rivalry between the student body but

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 kind is going to be worth much to all & Philips.

coca cola in the City....Cunningham trip to Austin.

Flowellen's, every day in the year.

### 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 chass for the adults, both men and women, and we urge all of our grownups to come and join this class, and o, bers 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 mornfug 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 emirch member." Next Sunday morning Supt. Flanken will speak on, "Evangelism," and we urge all of our felks 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 brethten, Je did it unto me." Opportunities of service like this test our love for the great Head of the Church. J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

### Purebred Hogs at Low Prices.

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

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 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 moisture producer of this and seventy-five cents . . . . Cunningham

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It is one great, little utility. It fits into every man's wants, from the physician to the worker in the factory, from the country blacksmith to the millionaire railroad owner, from the contractor and his employes to the millionaire sporting man's entourage, almost as necessary these days as the handkerchief.

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

John W. Thurman, vice president with W. P. Andrews, chairman of the eral Court, filed a motion in the Eightdistrict program committee, and Ray- leth District Court today for a hearmond Gee, chairman of the entertain- ing and the setting aside of an order ment committee, worked out a program entered by Judge J. D. Harvey Dec. 31 of addresses and entertainment for requesting the relinquishing by Cox the asnual Seventh District Meeting and others of the trusteeship. It bewhich will convene here Feb. 22.

in detail, pending the securing of ac- trusteeship without a contest. ceptances from those who are to make | Judge Harvey's order accepted as it was said, as the subjects were se- Williams and K. C. Barkley. lected with this end especially in view.

The Seventh District meeting is from Fort Worth.

every banker in the district to be present," Thurman said, "and also to is pending in Federal Court. the bankers of the State as a whole, 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.

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

Another Motion Filed in Cox Oil Company Case,

of the West Texas National Bank of for S. E. J. Cox and his associates, cam certain today that Cox and his The program was not made public associates would not relinquish the

talks, but it was described as an es valid the resignations of S. E. J. Cox, pecially attractive program, with a N. E. Cox, A. H. Klees and H. A. the banking situation, both at home Company and appointed in their

Cox said in his petition today that such action of the court was without Texas, and is usually attended by as The petition alleging it was underthe trustees of the company have a "We extend a special invitation to right to accept the resignations.

It is understood that Judge J. and to those Northern and Eastern Hutcheson will resume the bearing of -Dallas News.

### Land Reform

to the profitableness of the agricultural industry in the State of Iowa that the farm products and the promise of unusual profits. The same laws apply to farming as to all other indutries

Houston, Texas, Jan. 31.—Counsel doesn't wart to sell his land should be glad to have the value increase a Rig Spring and district chairman of who were trustees of the General On that the more a value a thing is the the Texas Bankers' Association, was in Company, \$20,000,000 trust company, better a v is tal or of it. When land Fort Worth Monday and in conference now in bankruptcy litigation in Fed. is cheap, when here is plenty of it o be bact on any kind of terms, nobo. g tidaks en m gu of a \* "m to give it mo a han half hearted attention. The resuit is total sinh a farm looks ragget. lown a. the beel frazzled at the edges and patched at the equator. Observe he difference when you pass into a farming veg on where lands are highpriced. You see tural homesteads that look well ground their faces washed, their hair trimme!, their whiskers neaty parted to tre clin. A fifty-acre number of illuminating addresses on Kibby as trustees of the General Oil farm that looks that semething worthy will come nearer to holding a boy on and abroad. The discussions will be places M. McDonald, now receiver of the farm than shundred acres that of vital importance to country bankers. The company; John H. Crooker, John C. looks like a lay-over to eateh boll weevils. If State Press should ever become Governor be would ask the Legisla are for a law that will require every saud the largest group meeting held in notice to him and without a hearing, owner's land to go on the market as his death with the exception of fity many as 700 bankers from the terri- stood that the resignations were not to acres for each of his children. The tory north of the Texas & Pacific Rall- be used without the consent of Cox. money brought in by th land sales road and west of the line drawn north The petition alleges further that only would be used to lift taxes off of all homesteads. This would stop landhoggishness, also make every owner of The bankruptcy case of the company a fifty-acre farm enjoy improving it, Of course it isn't likely the Legislatuce would pass such a law, at Governor S, P.'s request. But he would be prethe case on his return from Galveston. pared for that emergency. He won'd write the law himself, have it printed and posted, then call out the Texas Rangers and enforce it. State Press Tyler Tribune: It is a great tribute in Dallas News.

The only reason why a farmr who

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intered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring! Texas, Under SAct of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, February 4, 1921

### New Educational System Needed. Mr. Editor :-

By your Search Light, I would like to penetrate our Educational System.

Now while I have not been on the inside, yet I can see enough on the out side, to convince me, that the Sysgem is badly at fault.

The prevalence of disease, disobedience; 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.

In 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 policinan 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 Socating 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 reaction

fere of industrialism, business meth and principles; the love of country, high class amusements, literature and particularly the newspapers, as they

BIG SPRING HERALD are becoming to be our handy manuals

in most every thing. I would emphasize studies along their them with the idea of being a useful the worse it would be when it did come 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 reepticles of wisdom.

nough to survive our present system, ditions for recovery were less favorable. they are turned out parrot-like, stereo typed beings.

Let any State with a settled population adapt the new system and it will soon become a Great Oasis in a semibarren land.

Yours for wisdom, J. A. S.

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### Why Clerks are Fired

Why does the average clerk lose his position? What faults should be particularly watch in order to hold his job? What, in short, are the reasons for failure behind the counter?

One of the largest department store in New York recently tabuated their "firing records" for the past twelve months, with the following results:

30 per cent of employes were dismissed for lack of industry. 20 per cent failed to follow instruc-

12 per cent were lacking in tact and

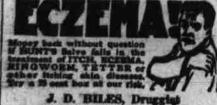
8 per cent failed in sticking qualities 7 per cent lacked confidence;

7 per cent would not, or could not learn their goods; 7 per cent could not cope with cus

tomer's objections; 4 per cent went stale, and 5 per cent begause of miscellaneous

Times do change. The Mexican gov. App. A ernment called on Francisco Villa, and Son, former rebel cheiftain, to assist in com-

manding a large force of calvary be ing sent into Durango, to put down another revolt.



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some, wearing-out toll from the muscles of man and carrying them with much more

profit by power of machinery, with the result that larger production, more comfort and

greater wealth will come to the farm homes wherever the Fordson is employed. COME

The Age of Machine Power on the Farm is no longer a matter of speculation; it is

more about it. It is more important to the farmer today than anything else,

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This book is not what the Ford Motor Company has to say about the Fordson Tractor,

The Outlook is Good.

We all knew it had to come. We all intended pursuits and would also train knew that the longer it was delayed

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 marvel-Except where students are strong onely brisk trade, instead of when con-

> 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 115,060,000

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 .-

The days of the silk shirt and easy money are over but the man who gets may not make as much money as he did in the flush fimes, 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 were badly damaged. The Overland eighty-nine years ago. Jonathan M. was coming down Scurry at a fust Parmenter was his name; he dip when the Ford came across along Fifth St. The Ford was struck broadside, and consequently received the greater amount of damage.

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You Are Always Welcome



A New England Cow Farmer. A fine example of New England thrift has lately been revealed by the Ford touring car had a collision at the will of a quiet, hard-working farmer intersection of Fifth and Scurry who died in the town of Wayland in streets. Tuesday night; and both cars the same house in which he was born 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 jeft 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 Radeliffe.

As a young man Jonathan Parmener and a brother, neither of whom married, went into the cattle busin 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

"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, 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 continud their simple and frugal lives. Henry died, but Jonathan went on, old as he was, attending to his cattle and driving his berds over the road. He never owned or drove an automobile, usually wents 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 Joanthan Parmenter, the cow farmer left to serve useful purposes after him. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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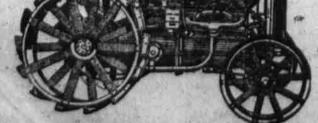
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Delinquent Tax Ruling

Neff postponing publication of delin-

quent tax lists until October, 1921, and

reducing the penalty for failure to pay

1920 taxes on time from ten per cent

to five per cent does not affect the

penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes

due February 1, 1921, according to a

ruling by the attorney general's de-

The bill did not pass the senate by

the necessary two-thirds majority to

make it effective on being signed by

the governor and therefore does not

go into effect until ninety days after

adjournment. Up until that time the

penalty for non-payment of 1920 tax-

es will be ten per cent, according to

the opinion. The opinion was given

at the request of Lon A. Smith, state

comptroller, who said that he had re-

celved large numbers of queries from

over the state as to whether the re-

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\$50.00 REWARD

duction was now applicable.

be arrested and prosecuted.

WILL P. EDWARDS.

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Poll Tax Payments

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

partment.

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# e Woman's Tonic

I began using Cardul," inues Mrs. Burnett. fter my first bottle, I slept ter and ate better. I took bottles. Now I'm well, just fine, eat and sleep, skin is clear and I have ned and sure feel that

Burnett did. It should

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y to get rid of the misery of Indigestion. Herbine goes black before the eyes, you based tor- Witherell, of Los Angeles. apot. It drives out the pid liver. Take Herbine. It is a food and makes you powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Drug Co. adv Co.

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Pepsinol Tonie

One bottle..... Two bottles \$1.35 .....\$1.36, plus fa Ward's

Velvet lotion ... it cures chapped hands . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our loved one. Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy will ever be remembered and apprecia-

Mrs. A. J. Scott and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Segtt.

Rexall Charcoal Tablets

Standard Price ..... This Sale One box ..... Two boxes \$0.30 .....\$0.31 plus tax Ward's.

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

Jounteel Face Powder

One box ..... Two boxes \$0.65 .....\$0.66, plus tax At the Rexall Store, Ward's,

Notice the red tag on the telephone

Mrs. H. L. Williamson left on the Sunshine Special, Sunday morning for Pasadena, California to join Mr. Williamson who is engaged in business in that city.

Your stationery shows your taste.... The bill recently passed by the Cunningham & Philips. legislature and signed by Governor

> What Crops Should Be Increased as the Cotton Acreage is Decreased

With the price of cotton much below the present cost of production, the growing of other crops and livestock is certain to receive much more attention. In the Southeastern states the boll weevil is giving an additional reason for attention to other crops than

In practically all cotion growing sections there is likely to be much casting about for other crops and other lines of farming to occupy a part of the acreage recently planted to cotton. The general mistake is to seek a substitute for cotton instead of a supple ment to that crop. No greater mistake could be made than an attempt to make a radical change in our farming in one year. Such radical changes or revolutions nearly always spell disaster. Surely we should have learned by this time that we cannot jump from one crop to another, or from one sys-One Pound......Two Pounds tem or line of farming to another, \$0.75 ...... \$0.76, no tax from one season to the next, to meet fluctuations in prices. The man who stempts this sort of thing is nearly always one or two years behind the Offered for anyone caught setting game and finds that instead of meetne hits the k

Valley. I have always allowed anyone The cotton acreage must be reduced. and everyone to go upon the mountain whenever they pleased and it has been Even if disastrously low prices for set on fire by someone six times this cotton had not come this year, they year, and if it occurs again I will have were sure to come before long if the the pasture posted and anyone caught tendency to put every possible acre therin either afoot or otherwise will into cotton had been continued. We have been putting too large a proportion of our cultivated lands into cot-ton on too many farms. Decreasing soil fertility and a lack of feed and Regular Price............ Sale Price food crops were bound to cause decreased returns from cotton, even if One can..... Two cans \$0.30 ...... \$0.31, plus tax the price had not fallen below present

cost of production. A reduction in the cotton acreage would, therefore, be advisable, even if prices were now satisfactory. But with the double reason for reducing the cotton acreage for 1921, thousands will be asking the question, What crops should be grown on the released cotton lands?

First, let us answr that if these lands are devoted to crops, or to lines of farming with which the farmer is not entirely familiar it should be done only on a small scale for the first year or two. In other words, if a year, only 1006 poll tax receipts having been issued at the office of the or if a large acreage formerly planted to cotton is to be put into other crops some farms, these crops should not only be those with which we are en-14 of S. W. 14 of Sec. 21, Block 32, tirely familiar.—Progressive Farmer.

Australian Premier Says Japanese

War Inevitable Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Feb. 3.—In a speech here today pre-Large cans Borated and Carbolated mier E. G. Theodore declared that any one who doubted that Augustians One can ...... Two cans would be soon called upon to defend were living in a fool's paradise. Asiatic ideals and aspirations, DANDRUFF: Santox Scalp Won- added, were a menace to the ideals of der will remove it .... Cunningham & the Australian labor party.

Kidnapers in Prison

San Quentin, Calif., Feb. 3 .- Arthur W. and Floyd L. Carr, cousins, arrived at San Quentin penitentiary today, to serve a sentence of from ten years to rising suddenly and everything turns life for the abduction of Mrs. Gladys

> A Chain Reference Bible was lost last Sunday. Name F. McConnell on fly leaf. Finder please return to M. H. Morrison.

Herald Want Ads Get Results.

"Oh! What A Difference!"

That is what everyone says who comes to our store and hears the pure musical tone of Edison's Amberola Phonograph, after listening to shrill "talking machines" and the metallic sound of ordinary phonographs. That is what you will say when this revelation of pure melody greets

your ears. No wonder Edison's Amberola has proved its marked superiority over ordinary phonographs in great public tests.

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is the world's greatest phonograph value—the "master product of Edison's master mind." Just consider its genuine Diamond Point Reproducer, which forever does away with the bother and expense of chang-

And Amberol Records are just as far superior to ordinary records. They are practically indestructible, and give years of enjoyment after ordinary records have broken and been thrown away.

When you consider that you can own Edison's Amberola on practically your own terms you must realize you owe it to yourself and your family to come to our store without delay and let us play the world's best music for you on this wonderful phonograph. Don't delay your visit come today, tomorrow, as soon as possible-we will expect you. Bring all the family and your friends, too-they will all be welcome.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

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BIG SPPRING

LUBBOCK



News From Miss Morrow

Miss Florence Morrow will be glad oil leases now Some of the best fire to the grass in my Mountain Pas- ing the best prices with the largest to learn that she is soon to finish acreage in the field at \$5.00 to \$10.00 successfully her training for a Red Cross nurse.

It will be remembered that she volunteered from Big Spring in the summer of 1918, in response to the Government's call for 25,000 young women to enlist for training in the Army Hospitals, accordingly she was assigned in where the Texas unit was to begin training.

When the war closed the girls were given the choice of retiring or of finishing the course, most of them went home, but Miss Morrow was one of the number to remain; and when Camp MacArthur was dismantled they were transferred to Camp Sherman, at Chillicothie, Ohio.

Later when Camp Sherman was also broken up, she was sent to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio. Next she was transferred to St. Louis and worked there during the terrible "flu" epidemic in the winter of 1919-20. In 19-4t. the spring she was sent to New York where she took work in Columbia University, saw something of the great city, and did public health nursing under the direction of th Red Cross, After this she had several month'sthe hardest and hottest of her course, she said in a large children's hospital which should probably be done on in Chicago. From Chicago she was sent over the Rocky Mountains and down the Pacific slope to the Letterman General Hospital of San Francisco where she is receiving surgical

March 3rd. The three year course was shortened nine months for her because of her diploma and certain credits which she received from Simmons College

In a recent letter to Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Miss Morrow states that ultimately she expects to return to the Ray Willcox farm. South and engage in county public health nursing. But for several months at least, she will remain in San Francisco for special work to gain experience.

Miss Morrow's friends and former school patrens of Big Spring wish to and splendid success, not only, but trial made success possible,

FOR SALE Several pairs nice Turkeys. PHILIP THOMPSON. o Parramore Ranch, Sterling City.

Prospects for Oil Production in the Big Spring's people and friends of near future are good-Better buy your May be worth a fortune per acre.

V. H. PLRWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

Wanted

To exchange several small Hunt County improved farms well located, October to Camp MacArthur, at Waco, for land in Howard or adjoining counties. Describe fully first letter. R. J. THOMAS. 19-3t-pd. Box 173, Greenville, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 plants \$1,50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, express collect.

KINSEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO. Valdosta, Georgia.

Money to Loan.

On land in Howard and adjoining Office in Ellis Building. JOE CUNNINGHAM. Big Spring, Texas.

Velvetina Face Powder

An exquisite powder for the face and, Standard Price ....... This Sale Regular price ....... Sale Price One box ..... Two boxes \$0.60 .....\$0.61, plus tax For sale at Ward's Drug Store.

Purebred Barred Rocks For Sale. Anyone wishing to buy full blood Barred Rock Cocks or Cockerells leave training, and where ehe is to graduate order at Gooch Cash Grocery. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. G. CARTER

For Sale.

Good, young team black Percheon mares, wagon and harness and two Herald for comments and good words. good milch cows for sale. Call at A think if there was more literature

Nice Home for Sale A nice home for sale at a greatly reduced price. Phone 515,

Harmony Rolling Massage Cream A cream that you will always want congratulate her for her perseverance to use after you have given it one

they rejoice in her sterling and Standard Price ............. Sale Price \$0.75 .....\$0.76, plus tax at Ward's.

Every time you run into a chair at night, remember our flash lights ... Cunningham & Philips.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE FEBRUARY 5th

Dr. M. E. Campbell will be in Big Spring, Saturday, Feb. 5th, to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. Office over West Texas National Bank.

### **BIG JACK SALE** AT AUCTION

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEXAS By W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at ten o'clock-rain or shine-28-head of registered jacks and 50 head of jennets. There will be no by-bidding. You are invited to come and buy them at your, own

Don't Forget the Date

Cascade Envelopes

\$0.50 ..... \$0.51 Ward's Drug Store

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by J. I. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.

Kind Words.

In the name of every member of the prayer circles I want to thank The 1t-pd on high and right principles and less on disgrace and crime our nation would grow in truth and right living. May the time come when crime and disgrace will be dealt with in the community in which they occur and not spread their corrupting influence broadcast.

A Member of the Prayer Circle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell left Monday for Del Rio, Texas, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Wells.

The Dallas News: Is reliable, phone us your subscription for the Daily of Semi-Weekly . . . . Cusningham & Phill

Don't fall to eat a Fruit Salad dae at Flewellen's,

FRIDAY -- we had a Burgular Skare at home als nite. I herd a novie down



2 go & see whats the matter. Finely I snuk into there room & ma turned the lite on & we seen a conpen feet a sticking out from under the bed. Ma grabbed a gun and pointed It under

the bad & remark-

ed 2 them Come

" ont. I had 2 laff. It was pt. SATURDAY Pu & ma including 1 man sed 2 pa Who in the Thunder is ors) that tawakative female in there with The Surgeon General,

SUNDAY Lost one of my shoes & Sir: ma had got married to a nother hus- States. bend. Which boy wood of been me. In view of the widely disseminated & what relation wood we be and etc. knowledge of the overrated value of I new where my shoe was,

there funeral preeched.

I am. & did

& makeing some dirt on the Floor. Ma Springs with their Army or Navy dissed 2 me if I diddent quit she wood charge and that they would be given spank me on the spot, I quit because free board, baths, and medical treatment by the Government. It is well I know where that spot is lokated.

Fresh homemade candy at Flewellens made at Hot Springs. The Army and day, is getting along nicely.

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

GOLD MEDAL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, aver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1696. Take regularly and keep in good health. in three sizes, all droggists. Guaranteed as represented Look for the name Gold Medal on every box

me west 2 a party toulte. After we IN RE: Ullisual situation at Hot et supper pa & me & the other men springs Ark, relating to large number set at the table a smokeling excep me. of diseased men (ex-soldiers and sail- yours, (James 4:13-16; Luke 12:13-21)

a brown Dress upon, Pa looked & got U. S. Public Health Service, red in the face & sed. Its Slats ma. Washington, D. C.

was permitted to stay home frum S. I have the honor to invite attention skool. The shoe was out in the dog to an unusual and embarrassing situa-I have been wondering about tion which exists at Hot Springs, Arkthings. I was a thinking what if pa ansas, which probably does not exist had married a nother woman & then at any other station in the United

the waters at Hot Springs as medici-MONDAY-Mo sed it was a shaim nul agents, coupled with a great deal for peopul not 2 go 2 church more of misinformation, and, unfortunately, offen. She sed sum men only went 3 sometimes disseminated by designated times in there lifes. Once 2 get sum examiners and apparently by some water sprinkled on there hed. Once 2 uninformed officers of the Public get united in wedlocks & once 2 get Health Service, by local Red Cross chapters and others, a relatively large TUESDAY Wanted 2 go up at number of men, mostly ex-soldiers and Jakes house 2 play with his kemestry sailors, often with veneral infections out Fit. Ma sed I should ought 2 study arrive at Hot Springs with the immy Lesson. I sed I was not going 2. pression that the Government main-She picked up a small stick & sed, tains a free hospital there where they Are you or aint you. I replyed & sed are entitled to free admission and care, including all expenses. The re-WEDNESDAY Pa got out his ford presentative of the 14th District, Passtoday & went out in to the Country & ed Assistant Surgeon E. E. Benoist he had a acksident which was very (Reserve), states that this impression success full. They was nothing left is given these men in their own home but the stearing Wheel & the top. & pa. towns. They generally say that they THURSDAY I kep cutting paper have simply been told to go to Hot

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 veneral 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 considred 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 President in charge.

Song service. Piano Solo\_Miss Zora Fisher.

Scripture Lesson\_Head by Clyde McGlinnis, James 4:13-16; Walfred Agnell, Ltike 12:13-2... Prayer.

Introduction Leader-Louise Davies.

The first element which we discuss s soul-Mamie Paget.

The second element\_Soul\_responsibility-Saille 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.

Prayer.

PENSLAR PREPARATIONS AND SANTOX PREPARATIONS ARE GUARANTEED TO PLEASE YOU REMEMBER THAT.....CUNNING-HAM & PHILIPS. -

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

Mrs. C. E. Yarnell who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Mon-

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It is of value to you to deal with people who are responsible and who are right here always to make good every purchase to you.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Reparations Plan Signed

Paris: Jan. 29 .- The German reparations plan as drafted by the special committee of the upreme 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 226,000,000,000 gold marks in forty-two annual installments ments of two billions marks the first two years and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent tax on German exports The plans was in the hands of the printer early this afternoon and will Church by Rev. H. Becker of the Con 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 fivited to a conference on Feb 28, to consider the terms.

In the meantime the Brussels coun cil of economic experts will resume its of the spirit and an earnest exhortation sessions Feb. 7. The penalties provided in the reparations plan are in general the same as under the treaty of Versailles, including both military are cordially invited. and economic measures.

The report of the military cos tee 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 conferenc.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat and Fitting Glasses Saturday. Office over vehicles in that locality. West Texas Nat'l Bank

Debs Not To Be Pardoned.

Socialist candidate for president, entered the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., June 15, 1919, to serve ten years fol- 19-2t lowing conviction by a federal jury at Box 16, Lamesa Rt, Big Spring, Texas Cleveland, Ohio.

CHOCOLATE SHOP IS THE CANDY THATS ALWAYS PLEAS-

Reliable Agents Wanted to sell Oil in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. FLEWELLEN.

### CALL AND

We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can and at prices lower than you are now paying. It cost youngthing to call and ascertain our prices. You me surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than can secure them elsewhere.

Ask others about it if you care to save money.

We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage

Mission at Catholic Church.

From the 18th to 20th of February i mission will be held at the Catholi gregation of Redemptionists. The principal sermons will be given in the even ing 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 to look after the affairs of our souls

Catholics are earnestly requested to attend this Mission.

Special arrangements for other func-tions of the Mission will be made after the arrival of the Missionary. S. Kistner, pastor

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR

M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masse has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, cor ner Second and Main streets. Lady attendant.

The City has been doing some pay East First street, as well as improv ing the street adjacent thereto. excess amount of water which com Surgery and Treatment down Runnels street after big rains causes the vicinity now being improved to resemble a river more than a street. When the improvements now under In Big Spring every other way are completed it will be appreciat ed by all who have ocasion to drive

Stock Farm For Sale.

640 acre stock farm, 270 acres in cultivation, 2 four room houses, pl President Wilson has refused to of water, good wells and wine commute the ten year sentence imposed stock tanks, located 8 miles from Big upon Eugene V. Debs for violation of Spring for sale. Also have for sale the espionage act. Debs, many times wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators and other farm tools. A big opportunity

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maritn. ING....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. babe are doing well, but W. R.'s friends are worried over his condition Monday, January Slat. Mother and as he certainly is stopping high.

> HOW ABOUT AN EVERSHAR PENCIL. . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIP

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# Too Many Pure-Breds?

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey - the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS. These are the facts-the 98% are scrubs or grades!

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

For instances showing what purebreds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in THE COUN-TRY 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?

### Texas Hereford Breeders Association JOHN LEE, Secretary San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.

(My Address)

# Safety and Service

THERE ARE ONLY TWO REASONS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF BANKS. THE FIRST IS SAFETY-A SAFE PLACE TO DEPOSIT YOUR FUNDS AND OTHER VALUABLES. THE SECOND IS SERVICE-WHICH BANKS ARE ABLE, TO BENDER. IN THE WAY OF LOANS, ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN FINANCIAL MATTERS. AND HUMBREDS OF OTHER WAYS IF THEIR ORGANIZATION IS PROPERLY EFFECTED.

IT SHOULD BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE TO IT THAT YOUR BANKING CONNECTION IS THE ONE IN YOUR LOCALITY POSSESS-ING BOTH THE MEANS AND INCLINATION TO BEST FURNISH YOU THESE TWO THINGS.

WITH THIS IDEA IN VIEW WE INVITE YOUR INVESTIGATION OF OUR OFFICERS, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, AND ALSO OUR RECORD IN THE PAST. OUR EFFORTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BASED UPON THE IDEA THAT THE GENERAL GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY WAS ONE OF OUR FIRST INTERESTS, AND FOR THIS REASON YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND OUR ORGANIZATION BEHIND EVERY MOVE-MENT OF REAL WORTH.

Isn't It Good Judgment on Your Part to Line Up With an Institution of this Kind

# West Texas Nat'l. Bank

# WHEN ILLNESS COMES-

ncome ceases-debts pile up-living expenses climb.

If you have been provident, your savings will pull you through, but it makes a hole in your reserve funds.

If you have no money, the stopped income will pinch the folks at home. Your debts will hang like millstones around your neck until you are upon your feet once more.

If you were taken sick now, how would it be with you and yours?

It's when sickness comes that the unprepared ones think of health insurance. If they had acted in time, and put a small sum in insurance, death, accident or sickness would be freed of monetary hardships.

Better insurance now, than regrets and misery later. See what health and accident policies have to offer.

Piner, Brooks & McNew FIRE, TORNADO AND CASUALTY.

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And Repair Work of All Kinds

**USE OUR LUMBER** 

If part of your share in the great work of reconstruction now on hand is only a simple little job of repairing or if it consists of the erection of a new home make it a point to consult us.

> Let Us Estimate on Any Work You Contemplate Courteous Service Always

Jurton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND HARDWARE

### 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 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 better worth cultivating?

Thrifty people are usually contented SYRINGE. 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 wages in silk shirts, joy rides and all the world besides.

### We Want Your Patronage.

Why don't you try trading at our store during the month of February? We are new comers to your city, not personally acquainted with many of you and hence are not in a position to personally solicit your patronage. We want it and will certainly appreciate it. We are in a position to sell you the very best of groceries and the celebrated Light Crust Flour. We make a morning and evening delivery so we can offer you prompt and efficient service. Call around and got acquainted and let us be your grocerymen during February.

B. B. FOX & SON Successors to Jones Grocery. Phone 297, Big Spring, Texas

"Grown at Plainview on the Plains."

Established 1907. Propagators of the Famous Compass Cherry, a cross between Plum and Cherry, it will bear second year from planting in the coldest season. We know the varieties best suited to West Texas and New Mexico and we grow them by the thousand. Our trees have been bear- \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward ing in this territory for years. Plum, Jewelry & Drug Co. Cherry, Grape, Apple, Peach, Shades and Evergreens.

Garden Plants in season. Send for catalog and price list. PLAINVIEW NURSERY Plainview, Texas.

Bridge Club

The members of the Bridge Club en- Talbot made club high score. oyed an especially pleasant session Delicious refreshments were an en-Mednesday afternoon, at which time joyed feature of the occasion. they were the guests of Mrs. Joe Fisher. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club visitor's high score,

Delicious refreshments were served t the close of the afternoon.

DR. BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY. 

Prince Albert tobacco 15c per can at 5

You can always find a good cigar t Flewellen's.

Prescriptions: Have our personal atention . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Jno. W. Thurman returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

AUTO STROP. Razors strap like an old timer ... . Cunningham & Philips. You can get that falous "Big One"

Root beer at Flewellen's now.

Chicken dinner and supper Sunday Stewart Hotel

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

You haven't done everything until you try our Sunday dinner. Stewart

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 & Philips.

The Going-to-the-Dogs Club is seemngly 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 bealing remedy for human or animal flesh. It meands a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. I. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.

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 and out of velvet paws protrude sharp they attended the annual convo-ation claws. Watch the force of habit, keep 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 money beyond one's means. Which is is now on at Ward's Drug Store. The quality of this syringe is extra fine.

One Syringe ...... Two Syringe \$2.50 ..... \$2.51, no tax Ward's Drug Store.

If the guys who invested their high other luxuries had put about half in Liberty Bonds and Savings Stamps, they would be in a position to make it thru the present crisis without a

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 'in 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.

In an attack of rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain rellef. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and

Thursday Club Meeting

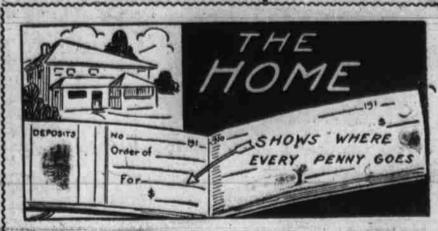
The members of the Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. M. H. Williamson and a jolly time was in order. In the interesting games of the

afternoon Mrs. John Northington made visitor's high score and Mrs. Cliff

Liggett's Chocolates

The kind of chocolates that taste high score and Mrs. Jno. Rix made like more. They are the chocolates with the wonderful centers Regular P. o

\$2.00 ..... \$2.01 Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at \$2.50 ...... \$2.51 his home, Sunday, relative to eye, car, \$3.00 ...... \$3.01



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MAXIMUM 2-QUART FOUNTAIN Practically everything in the grocery line has come down in price-some articles are now cheaper than before the war

### TRY TRADING WITH US

We are going to give you for the year 1921 the same quality of eatables for less money. We make a specialty on Canned Goods

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Don't forget that we serve regular

ments at the Stewart Hotel. ery 31st, to brighten the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Stephens. Ricker's Peroxide Cream, one jar 35c, two for 36c, plus tax at the Rexall Store, Ward's:

Don't throw away your old coffee percolater. Phone the "Fix-it" man, One bar ...... Two bars No. 478-J

Germany's answer to the Allied Council's edict that she must pay \$55,-000,000,000 indemnity is that she won't pay such an amount. French politicians say Germany will settle the

When you don't want to walk home for dinner drop down and take din-

President-elect Harding has revested memorial to those who died in France. President Wilson to call a special session of the new senate for March 4th to confirm cabinet and other appointexecutive.

might just as well make up our mind to these conditions, get down to our knitting and with everyone on the job and sticking to it we can reasonably ex- the Texas & Pacific railway company pect something like normal times with

\$0.60 .....\$0.61, plus tax is evident to all. Ward's Drug Store.

For Rent

Japan to Carry Out Big Naval Program

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 31.—Regardless of the United States naval program, the Japanese program requires completion of the eight battleships and eight crusier unit, said vice admiral Kato, minister of the navy, in responding to an Interpellation by Lieut. Lecome Gen. Uchara, chief of staff, as to Japan's view of senator Borah's resolution concerning a cessation of warship construction. Japan's naval construction plan, however, he said, need not be carried out with the United States as an imaginary enemy.

He said Japan would adhere to world curtailment plans. He declared Japan's naval completion was inaugurated a decade ago and was born of imperative necessity. Even if completed, he said, a wide margin would remain between the naval strength of

War minister Tanaka said Japan's forces had been organized to insure the safety of her territorial rights. It 29-tf- ic true, he declared, neither Russia nor China could now menace Japan. Any its stomach if its teeth are gone. A daughter arrived Monday, Janu- effective plan of defence, however, he added, must presuppose the necessity of operations beyond Japaan's frontiers

Klenzo Tar Soap

shampoo the hair with. It cleanses the hair thoroughly.

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Legion will Accept K. of C. Offer.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 31. Zemmes Wamsley, chairman of the National Memorials commission of the American Legion, announced that his committee has decided to recommend acceptance of the \$5,000,000 offered the ner with us. Stewart Hotel. 20-tf American Legion by the Knights of Columbius for use in the erection of a

A Marvelous Hand Lotion

Rexall Cream of Almonds for whitements to be made by the incoming ning, softening and soothing the skin V. H. Flewellen. generally and rendering the complexion fresh and fair

hearts content but our protests are One bottle. ..... Two bottles where they had been to purcha Ward's Drug Store

We had hoped that the local shop of was going to escape a reduction in force but it seems that the policy of Field. V. H. Flewellen. the company is to cut all along the line. Ward's White Pine & Tar Cough Syrup The Marshall shops which had 500 is sure to help that cough of yours. men cut off last month is to lay off Sold exclusively at Ward's Drug Store 100 more this week. That the rail-

Casing and Rim Lost

A 33x4 Goodyear casing on a Saxon Mitchell. Four rooms, furnished, Jones addi- rim was lost in this city Monday. A tion, phone 410 or see Mrs. Armistead. reward will be paid the finder. Refurn to J. F. Dale.

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Good News!

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

PRICES REDUCED!

Your old machine will help pay.

Only costs you 10c. per day

By Rea Proctor McGee, M. D. D. D. S Editor ORAL HYGIENE

Tomorrow or next week or next month won't do if you intend to take care of your health. Health means that every part of your body is working in harmony with every other part. If one portion is neglected the whole organism will surely suffer.

Today is the time to set your house in order. Why not begin at the front door of your system, the mouth? In your permanent set you have thirty two teeth. They are arranged to prepare for digesting every kind of food that you can safely eat. Each tooth strikes two teeth in the opposite jaw, and in so doing makes it possible to exert a far greater pressure in masticating food than would be possible if they struck end to end. The loss of one tooth causes the other teeth to gradually shift their positions and the more their positions are shifted, the weaker will the crushing power of the teeth

Diseased and decayed teeth have no power to repair themselves as many other parts of the body have. A tooth that is lost from the permanent set will not be replaced by another any more than a lost finger will grow again.

Red blood and energy and vigor depend upon digestion. There can be no perfect digestion after the nursing stage is passed without proper mastication. When the people of Europe saw the American soldieri, the first thing that they noticed was their muscular figures and clear complexions and the next thing their remarkable teeth. They used to say, "An Army marches upon its stomach", but we know that an Army crawls upon

How long would a soldier hold his front line position with a raging toothache or a system full of pus from pyorrhea or old roots? How long will Klenzo Soap is an excellent soap to anyone keep up to the top notch of dependable energy in the same condition?

> If you wil give the care to your teeth that will insure them long life and good health, they will do their share and will give you a better chance for a vigorous future than you can get in any other way.

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G. M. Lutis, Deputy Collector of the United States Internal Revenue Service was here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of assisting individual tax payers in the preparation of their 1920 income tax

For Quick Sale\_A six cylinder Chalmers roadster, first-class condition \_5 good casings\_\$250.00 cash\_see

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett return-| Mrs. Elliott was the leader, and 4 were Ready to wear and furnishings for the Garrett Style shop.

> WANTED\_Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil

Miss Nell Hatch left Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in Dallas. Enroute home she will stop at Ranger to attend the meeting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a delegate from the local Chamber.

James L. Perkins of Chicago is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.

Try a pound of homemade candy at 1t Flewellen's.

# ATTENTION

### **West Texas Coming Back**

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

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

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We Clean For Others-Why Not Clean For You

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Report of Prayer Circles February 2, 1921.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Dr. True,

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Rev. Ben Hardy was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hughes, and Mrs. Choate will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Lovelac Mrs. Young was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednes day with Mrs. J. N. Dale, and Mrs. Settles will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Lynch Mrs. Dr. Barnett was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wed- attendance. Several new mer pesday with Mrs. Burkham and Mrs. Joined our ranks, and quite a numbe Gay will be the leader.

Circle 5A. No meeting. Will meet a time were present. The following next Wednesday with Mrs. Beckett, committees were appointed: Rest room, and Mrs. C S. Holmes will be the

Circle 5B. No meeting. Will meet pext Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Wil- Thomas, Mrs. Morosko and Mrs. Hall; liams, and Mrs. D. Philips will be the

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Anderson was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednes- lines of united social service work. day with Mrs. Costlow and Mrs. Clay Read will be the leader.

Mrs. Cambridge will be the leader.

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A fine stock of fine trees of sure aring sorts selected out of seventeen undred varieties we have tested sines our first Texas orchard was planted in 1858 (Nursery established in 1875.) fee. Peach, Pium, Pear, Pecans, Berries, etc 18-St-pd.

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City Federation Notes

The City Federation met Tuesd of members who had be Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Lees; Library, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Preeman, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. McDowell; Civic, Mrs. Leslie Recreation, Mrs. Piewellen and Mrs. Cunningham. At the close of the meeting Miss Huff, national Red Cros worker, addressed the assembly alon She is a most able and gifted young woman, and her talk was greatly en- 60 cents per gallon. Giving our Circle 8. No meeting. Will meet joyed. The Federation meets again text Wednesday with Mrs. Mann, and the first Tuesday in March, at which time we hope to double our membership Press Reporter.

400 acres, 2 1-4 miles west of th Home Co. well, Howard County. 20 acres in cultivation, all good land, free from lease, good title, \$25 per acre, in the illness and death of our J. J. MILLS. Stanton, Texas.

First Haptist Church Notes Services Sunday will be condu

by the Pastor, Rev. S. W. Kendric Be on hand to give him a warm we come, and to receive the spiritual help that will be given you.

The special music of the T. & P. Co-operative class last Sunday mornng was a delight to all present. Ther will be special music for you, next Sunday also.

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the church. Let all our women arrang to be on hand to help plan for some important work on hand.

C L. Knight Attending Auto S Editor, Big Spring Herald. Big Spring, Texas,

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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### Cattle in Texas

the cattlemen of the western half of Paso meeting of the Texas League of give the public a better understanding formation concerning social conditions of their needs. That plan is to en- and problems to all sections of our courage the development of the live- State. Our new citizenship has placed stock industry by the establishment of big responsibilities upon each one of a livestock bureau.

state and even national legislation carnest thought and activity of every can be influenced more in their in patriotic woman. Ours is no longer

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 ruln, 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 Re-

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 hs well as the wooden parts before putting them in winter storage would protect them from rust.-L. A. N., in The tell you that business is not as bad as Progressive Farmer.

Rochester, Minn., where he had been to was during boom times nor should we accompany his son H. B. Robb, who expect it to be. has been under treatment at Mayo Bros. sanitarium.

elect Harding has his big broom all primed for a clean sweep shortly after

Development of tuberculosis in former soldirs 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 broncitis which is now running to tuberculosis in 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, Missourl, 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 divi-

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 num her 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 West Texas chamber of com- the sincere desire to meet adequately merce has a plan of organization for a need that was expressed at the El the state which to say the least will Women Voters-that of getting irus, swhether or not we wish to shoul-This bureau will organize the cat- der them; and the opportunities which tlemen in their various localities and are ours are larger than most of us seek to have them affiliate with their can grasp....they will be revealed from local chambers of commerce. That time to time when women may assist scheme will give the cattlemen a voice in bringing about legislation of large in their localities through their con- import. But the real demands of citnection with their chambers of com- izenship require attention to the hummerce. It also will give them weight bler nd less spectacular phases of in the West Texas chamber of com- political life. Unfortunate conditions merce. Through both those means in our local communities demand-the the right to sit back and criticise 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

### 20 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 stupendous fire waste."

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