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INTEREST IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

Due to Report That Flowing by Heads.

Co. Resumes Operations.

of Houston, recently appointed Wednesday and Thursday on a tour of inspection of the company's properties in company with H. D. of the former board of who had been in charge of de- work in this district.

They held a conference employees of the company and unanimously decided to resume work in this district.

Bob Valentine Day who have No. 4 will be resumed Lovelace and Roy Messer on the job as tool dressers well. Ben Lovelace will be on McDowell well No. 1 keeping all pumped from this well to all for operations at No. 4. was suspended on McDowell 20th at 1450 feet, just as Reims and Day had made a drilling 750 feet in six days, going back on the job with to do some more fast. They will probably have to casing at 1900 feet. If so hard luck they expect to well by January 10th.

good news to our folks to Conley will again be in superintendent of develop- General Oil Co. in this to know that the affairs are in good shape.

proceedings last month A. H. Leavell was named as a was decided that the com- not insolvent nor had there management. Receivably upon as a matter of policy of litigation.

Branch Drilling Association. trouble has prevented very being made on the No. 1 the past week but to have the boiler repaired continued. This test is No. 200 feet.

Drilling Association. company making this test, are a test on the Sparkman Derrick for Sparkman will be completed today.

of this company cer- all kind of credit for operations in the face of depression which held up de- most every oil field in everyone is hoping that rewarded by striking the in the near future.

is first oil in the district not so far from the No. 1 and with geolo- is the opinion that the No. 1 is most favor- the chances for this well a producer when the proper has reached seems expect-

No. 1 Flowing by Heads. to cross the interest in oil is showing more "pep" in evidence for many

A Wise Ruling

The patrons of the school will appreciate the following order which has been made by Supt. A. W. Flaniken and the members of the School Board of the Big Spring Schools.

To the Principals and Teachers: Because of the frequent embarrassment in not contributing, or the hardship caused by contributing, it is the Board's wishes that we do not have fruit showers, Christmas Trees, or room presents to teachers.

This is not to be construed as forbidding children, as individuals, to give presents to teachers, neither is it intended to object to Christmas exercises in the school rooms, but it is thought best to discourage groups of children in making presents to teachers or to each other in school, because of the unavoidable desire of some to contribute who are not able.

The Christmas Holidays will begin with the close of school Thursday afternoon, December 22nd. School work will be resumed at the regular time Monday morning, January 2nd. Please plan your time so as to connect with the reopening of school, making allowance for delayed trains and poor connection due to increased travel and possible bad weather.

The Board and myself take this opportunity of wishing you a pleasant and restful Christmas. You and your work warrant you both a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hoping to see each of you in your respective place after the Holidays, we are, Sincerely, School Board and Superintendent. A. W. Flaniken, Secretary.

Catholic Ladies Bazaar. The bazaar conducted by the Ladies of the Catholic Church in the Lester Fisher building at the corner of Main and West Third street opened Thursday and will continue thru Saturday. All kind of fancy work will be on sale as well as many other articles suitable for use or as gifts.

On Saturday they will serve Chili and you should make it a point to come and enjoy some real chili. Don't fail to visit the bazaar today or tomorrow. All are welcome. Come and see the articles on display whether or not you care to make any purchases.

Derricks Must Bear Ownership Sign. Austin, Dec. 10.—The Texas Railroad Commission ruled yesterday that all oil operators drilling for oil or gas in Texas shall keep a painted sign showing the name of the person, corporation or company drilling the well, in a conspicuous place on the derrick or near the derrick. This sign shall also have the name of the farm and the number of the well painted on it.

This ruling was adopted because of the difficulty experienced by the commission's field men in identifying wells that are being drilled.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers. Mullin Lodge No. 372 I. O. O. F. of Big Spring elected the following officers at their regular meeting last week: R. C. Reed, Noble Grand; M. L. Reid, Vice Grand; J. A. Stephens, secretary; Dr. E. O. Ellington, treasurer; Ben Miller, Deputy District Grand Master and delegate to Grand Lodge; Trustees, J. W. Bonner, 3-year term; T. J. McKinney, 2-year term; J. D. Castle, one year term.

A Trace of Moisture. After being cloudy all day Thursday we were treated to a few near showers in the afternoon. The moisture was not sufficient to do much more than settle the dust.

GOOD ROAD WORK NOW IN PROGRESS

Sub-Contractors Now Busy Grading Up the Bankhead National Highway Thru Howard County

The contractors who have secured contracts to construct portions of the Bankhead Highway in Howard County from the Womack Construction Company now have men and teams doing the grading work. Graveling the highway will not be started until all the grading has been completed.

In company with engineer R. W. Baker, who is supervising the construction of the Bankhead Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland, and Ector counties, the editor made a trip over the route from this city to the east county line.

The teams of Griffin and Wooten, who have the contract to get out the gravel from the pit in Big Spring for the ninety-nine mile stretch of highway as well as for constructing the highway five miles west and seven miles east of Big Spring were busy just east of town. The teams of Ben Johnson, who has the contract for twelve miles of the highway westward from the east county line were making good in the Iatan flat section. In the western part of the county the force of Mr. Moore of Lubbock is working on the six mile stretch of highway west of Morita, and T. J. McKinney's force is working on a six mile stretch east of Morita.

Experienced men are being used by all the contractors in doing the grading work, but when the gravel is to be placed on the road there should be employment for many men and teams. It is estimated that nearly a year will be needed in which to complete the construction of this road in our county.

The road is now being blocked and signs put up directing those traveling to go by way of auxiliary roads which have been provided. It's a cinch we are going to have as fine roads as are to be found in Texas and our important task is to see that once constructed they are properly maintained.

The elimination of all possible railroad grade crossings has been one of the aims of the highway engineers, and in addition to eliminating two in the vicinity of Coahoma, they have made a safety first move in causing the grade crossing at Rattlesnake Gap to be moved a quarter mile or more west, so a person can get a good view up and down the railroad track. The grade crossing right at the beginning of Rattlesnake Gap was a dangerous one.

Building the roads along scientific plans, bringing all grades down to less than five per cent, and eliminating dangerous curves are some of the other good points, as are the providing of adequate drainage and building the roads up out of the wet weather bog holes.

Big Men Compete. J. Athans, on Bargain Day had twenty or more of the big men of Howard County apply at his place of business Wednesday, Dec. 9th in order to accept his offer to give a sixteen dollar pair of trousers to the first man measuring fifty-five inches at the waist line to enter his store on that date. Several likely candidates made such a strenuous effort to get there ahead of the other fellow, found that their girth had shrunk an inch or more when the tape line was applied. George Hatch was declared the winner and is to get the prize.

Athans is to give a \$50 suit away to some lucky man or woman on December 24th.

Railroad Co Secures Another Good Well. J. W. Thorpe who was awarded the contract to drill two or more wells for the Texas & Pacific railway company, on their land just south of the big spring was in high good humor Thursday as he reported he had brought in the best well he had ever drilled in that territory. He hit the big supply of water at a depth of 206 feet. A test has not been made to determine the quantity available.

In addition to drilling these additional wells, the railroad company expect to improve their pumping facilities by installing smaller tubing in the wells, and increasing the air pressure from 50 to 100 pounds.

On Trans-Continental Hike

Bobby Mason and Frank Kennedy, two ex-service men who are on a trans-continental hike from New York to San Francisco, Cal., arrived in Big Spring, Monday afternoon and remained over Tuesday in order to rest up.

They left New York City May 17th and expect to reach San Francisco Feb. 15, 1922; walking every step of the way.

Mayor Hylan of New York started them on their trip and they have a letter from him as well as from mayors from all the principal towns thru which they have passed. They also have letters from American Legion commanders to the American Legion Post in San Francisco. Letters from the following governors are also in their keeping: Governors Smith of New York, Edwards of New Jersey, Small of Illinois, and Robertson of Oklahoma.

The total distance they must cover is 4400 miles. They have been in the following states: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and now Texas. They will also pass thru New Mexico, Arizona and California. Their shortest day's walk was 12 miles and their best record for any one day was 59 miles made in Missouri. They are enjoying fairly good health and having many kinds of experiences—some funny and some otherwise. They were robbed of all their clothing in West Virginia; held up and robbed in Oklahoma as well as being twice refused a drink of water in Oklahoma, so they were mighty glad to reach Texas. Mason and Kennedy sell post cards of themselves in order to meet the expenses of the trip.

One of the stunts they are planning is to attempt to cross Death Valley on foot, a feat that has not yet been accomplished. Aeroplanes will watch over them as they make the attempt and rescue them if need be.

American Legion Elect Officers. A fine meeting was enjoyed by the members of William Frank Martin Post 185, of the American Legion at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening with a good attendance marking this occasion.

This was the time for the annual election of officers for the coming year and the following were selected: Pitt Gardner, post-commander; Leland Stone, vice commander; R. V. Middleton, post adjutant; Libburo Coffee, finance officer; W. Carroll Barnett, post chaplain; Leonard Fisher, post historian; Barney Russell, sergeant at arms; executive committee, Dave Christian, John Witten, E. E. Fahrenkamp, and Homer McNew.

A fine "feed" had been prepared and was one of the enjoyed features of the evening.

The Legion not only had enough "cats" for the members present but in addition twenty-five unemployed men enroute from California to their homes in all parts of the U. S. to spend Christmas who were temporarily stranded in our city. They were invited to share in the feast, and a more appreciative bunch of fellows would have been hard to find. It was certainly a generous act as well as a thoughtful one on the part of the members of William Frank Martin Post to remember those who were out of employment and most of them far from home.

"Who Was the Joke Out?" E. W. Douthit and Will Gregory sure have gotten in bad with a couple of our citizens, due to a little hard luck last Friday. They had bog killing time at the Douthit ranch and E. W. had promised some friends to bring in some back bone and spare ribs, when he came to town. E. W. reached town safely but the backbone and spare ribs must have been lost somewhere along the line. Either the beautiful scenery must have been to blame or else E. W. just deliberately forgot to bring in the choice parts of the animal, but just wanted those guys to anticipate in vain. Anyway the case seems a parallel to the following one we noted in the Sweetwater Reporter:

"A young fellow drove two miles the other night in a nearby community with his girl in the car, and when he came to the stopping place he missed the girl. She had fallen out. This fellow must have had both hands and both eyes on the steering wheel, and he should not be trusted with out the second escort."

Auxiliary Highways Available. The Chamber of Commerce having called to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that auxiliary roads, well marked, to take care of the tourists and others having occasion to travel along the Bankhead Highway—had not been provided and considerable complaint was being made; immediate steps were taken to remedy conditions. The contractors who are now at work on the road gladly volunteered to assist in securing and marking the auxiliary roads as work was being interrupted by travelers trying to travel along the portions of the highway now being constructed.

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAY NO. 9

County Judge Brooks and Commissioners Court Seeking Co-operation in Securing More Aid for Roads

County Judge James T. Brooks and County Commissioner L. S. Patterson returned Monday morning from Austin where they had been to confer with the State Highway Commission relative to securing State and Federal aid for Highway No. 9 in Howard County. This is a section of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway as well as a section of the Gulf, Plains, Canada Highway. They state that they were given a respectful hearing but the Highway Board is not inclined to give much aid until roads are straightened out. They put forth the argument that eventually the State and Federal Governments will take over all important highways and it is a waste of money to give aid when they know the present highway as mapped out must be changed. Their first demand is for straight roads, and one that is mostly crooks and turns is not given much consideration. If the road to Lamesa could be made a straight one or some of the present turns, at least, eliminated there is no doubt but that we could secure Federal aid for Highway No. 9.

The Highway Commission requested that an effort be made to eliminate some of the turns in this highway and Judge Brooks and the members of the Commissioners' Court are now working on the proposition.

There is a straight road—the old road to Lamesa—but the present road goes thru the thickly settled portion of the northwest part of the county and if the proper cooperation is accorded in straightening up the road somewhat—it will not be necessary to select the old road in order to secure Federal aid.

\$160,000 Christmas Gift for Children. The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$160,000 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty nine children and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000.00, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is that one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children where their environment shall be the best and their physical needs be carefully looked after.

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

E. E. Fahrenkamp Made City Secretary. At the regular meeting of the City Council, Tuesday night, E. E. Fahrenkamp was appointed as City Secretary and Superintendent of the City Waterworks, succeeding S. D. Bainbridge, who tendered his resignation, to be effective as soon as he can be checked out.

Mr. Bainbridge has been City Secretary the past twelve years, has been a most faithful and efficient official and it is with regret that our people learn that he has resigned.

No better choice could have been made in a selection of his successor than Mr. Fahrenkamp, for he has business and mechanical training which will enable him to efficiently serve our city as secretary and as superintendent of the waterworks. E. E.'s many friends are indeed pleased to note that he has been appointed to fill this responsible position.

Another Big Spring Boy Makes Good. Philip Sidney Morgan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Morgan of Baltimore, Md., is another former Big Spring boy who is making good.

Sell \$1,300.00 Worth of Turkey.

Thru the efforts of the Big Spring Co-Operative Store and the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a price of 80 cents per pound was secured for turkeys last Friday and Saturday and as a result the turkey raisers of this and adjoining counties brought their turkeys here to be marketed; receiving a nice sum above what had been offered heretofore.

Over four thousand pounds of turkeys were marketed here during the two days—something like \$1300 being paid in cash by the Big Spring Co-Operative Store for turkeys.

Among those marketing turkeys here on the two days were W. T. Mann of Sterling County, R. K. Burns, C. B. Cole, and Fowler and Bailey of Glasscock County, S. D. Buchanan, L. O. Moore, O. G. Loudermilk, Lee Rogers, R. L. Adams, A. W. Shaw, J. W. Holder, C. H. Arrington, W. W. Long, F. McNew, B. B. Cline, A. C. Read, Leora Roberts, H. A. Caudill, J. M. Coleman, W. R. Settles, L. M. Scroggins, A. T. Scroggins, W. D. Thompson.

Much of the success of the turkey sale was due to Mr. Barber of the Big Spring Co-Operative Store, who made it a point to acquaint all those he could reach over the phone of the sale. The price quotation could not be secured until just a few days before the sale was held and too late to give it much publicity.

The plans for having a sale of fat hens in January are now being made and it is certain that they will have more time to arrange this as well as publish the price that will be paid for hens at this sale. Watch for further announcements and plan to have some fat hens ready to be marketed about the middle of January.

T. & P. Announces Several Changes. Marshall, Texas, Dec. 11.—Effective today there were several changes in the transportation department of the Texas & Pacific Railway. W. H. DeFrance, superintendent of the Louisiana division, has resigned to accept employment with the New Orleans Dock Board. The jurisdiction of John McKay, superintendent, is extended to include the Louisiana division from Marshall to New Orleans. Jurisdiction of J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent at Fort Worth, is extended to include the territory between Longview and Texarkana, or from Baird to Texarkana. The jurisdiction of R. Wynne, superintendent, is extended to include the territory between Texarkana and Shreveport via T. S. & N. division, Fort Worth to Shreveport.

Superintendent McKay left for Alexandria today to make that city headquarters. He said that the dispatcher's office would be kept here until Jan. 1 and then abolished, part of the way going to Fort Worth office and part to Alexandria. The trainmaster's office will remain here. The mechanical and roadway office here will not be disturbed.

This is the biggest change that has occurred on the Texas & Pacific road in many years and means the loss of between thirty and thirty-five men to Marshall and about \$10,000 a month in wages.

Another fact brought about by the changes and transfers is that Marshall is without the office of a divisional superintendent of the Texas & Pacific road for the first time since the line was placed in operation officially.

Firmen Must Sleep at City Hall. At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night a motion prevailed that the City Federation be requested to vacate the room in the upper story of the City Hall, now used as a public library, in order that same can be used as quarters for city fire department. According to the state laws a paid member of the fire department must sleep at the fire station if our city is to retain a two cent reduction on the insurance key rate. Insurance men have estimated that this two cent reduction on the key rate will mean a saving of nearly \$1100 a year to the citizens, so it will be necessary to request the City Federation to give up the room they had been permitted to use in the City Hall in order that the city can comply with the ruling specifying that a member of the fire department have permanent quarters at the fire station.

Over Eight Million Bales Cotton. In announcing its final estimate of cotton production for this year at 8,340,000 bales which is 1,800,000 bales more than given in the preliminary estimates in October, the department of agriculture placed the blame for the erroneous estimates earlier in the season on "persistent and widespread propaganda at planting time" as to acreage and lack of travel funds which prevented statisticians of the government from personally inspecting and checking reports.

Publication of the government's estimate of the total crop, placing the crop at 8,340,000 bales, was followed almost immediately by a break of a little more than five dollars a bale on the cotton exchanges.

"The Little Chidhopper"

"The Little Chidhopper" is to be presented at the High School auditorium tonight by the Sophomore Class and you will miss one of the finest entertainments ever if you fail to attend.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't over hungry. I know, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

How heavy and burdensome is the financial cost of accidents is illustrated in the report of the Cleveland Railway company, which shows expenditures during 1920 of \$1,250,000 in settlement of claims for damages. The figures tell their own story of the money cost of heedlessness and human carelessness. It does not include the heavy economic loss from impaired earning ability as a result of the accidents. That sum is a tax on the community, it must be charged in as operating expenses. It amounts to nearly \$3,500 per day and the full burden falls on the car rider, because in that city the fare goes higher as operating expenses increase and can be reduced as operating expenses are decreased. In the operation of a large system in a great city accidents will happen that no amount of forethought and care can prevent, but in a very large way accidents about street cars are of a preventable nature. Proper care of all concerned and due regard for the safety of self and others would very greatly reduce the number and seriousness of accidents. The Cleveland company has engaged in a campaign for a reduction in the cost of accidents. Employees will be trained and instructed, caution will be emphasized. The campaign, however, can not be successful in a large way unless it has the full co-operation of the car riders and others who use the streets. It is asking nothing unreasonable to request the public to be careful of its own safety. The request has a financial value as well as personal, because as the cost of accidents is reduced, it will have a bearing on the rate of fare charged. It is a place where the public may win doubly by making the campaign of safety a great success.—Ohio State Journal.

Collection of the debts owed by European countries to the United States is one of the difficult problems that faces the administration. For the United States to force the collection of these debts would bankrupt every nation in Europe with possibly one exception. It would seriously affect exchange relations as to add to the distress of American industry. To cancel these debts absolutely is unthinkable and would never have the support of the American people. Frank A. Vanderlip, a New York banker, has come forward with a proposal that will appeal to many Americans. His proposal is that the United States have all the countries who borrowed from the United States to acknowledge the debt and arrange to repay it in installments extending over a long period, the United States to devote the money thus repaid to the rehabilitation of Europe. By this magnanimity the United States would win the everlasting gratitude of the people of Europe, some progress might be made toward the stabilization of the exchange situation and American industry would be benefited. If to collect the debts would ruin others and injure ourselves, and if to apply it to the rehabilitation of the people of the countries owing the debts would save them and at the same time help ourselves, Mr. Vanderlip's proposal would be sensible as well as magnanimous.—Wichita Times.

New laws are not needed in this country to take care of the present situation. What is needed most is a fearless and conscientious enforcement of the law, by the sworn officers as well as by the men who are called upon to render service as jurors. There is no doubt that some of the laws, particularly those relating to intoxicating liquors are held in contempt by a vast many people who are otherwise law-abiding, but these people should be made to feel the weight of the law's displeasure. A law is a law, and just because a man does not like any particular law is no reason why he should violate it himself or connive at its violation by others. The bootlegger is abroad in the land and he should be squelched.—Abilene Reporter.

Fine perfumery makes the ladies a merry Xmas... Cunningham & Phillips

Cheering Situation in Europe

It is a cheering report that Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce in the cabinet of President Harding, has issued on the economic situation in Europe, where the economic recovery, necessarily slow and difficult and attended by dangers, "is not at all gloomy," says Mr. Hoover, "as some statements would make it appear."

With the exception of Russia, combatant states in Europe have, year by year since the armistice, made steady gains in social and political stability, progress in recovery in agriculture, industry, foreign trade and communications. Mr. Hoover notes that the one field of continuous degeneration is that of government finance, referring to unbalanced budgets and consequent currency inflation of certain countries, with its train of credit destruction. This affects the commerce of the world and remedies must be found to give certain recuperation to the social, political, industrial, agricultural, and commercial life of those nations and of those others that are naturally concerned.

The unbalanced inflation situation in Germany is regarded by Mr. Hoover as the most eminent and dangerous, her case depending upon the method and volume of reparation payments in which the United States, not participating, has no right to interfere. It must be adjusted by the parties at interest, he says.

Noting that the general outlook is very encouraging, that the danger of Bolshevism is passing partly through improved standards of life and partly through the salutary lesson of Russia, he says that democratic institutions are gaining strength among the one hundred and fifty million people formerly supporting autocracies and that even in Russia extreme communism is slowly boiling to death in a caldron of starvation and its leaders freely acknowledge its failure.

Except for conflict in Turkey, war has ceased and treaties of peace are effective throughout the world. Even Russia no longer threatens any serious military offensive. Major territorial issues have been settled for a time and new boundary alignments are securing acceptance.

Agricultural and industrial production has made marked progress, year by year, since the war ended and, except in Russia, famine has disappeared from Europe. Food, fuel and clothing supplies are sufficient and, while the standard of living is low in some places, it has gained progress everywhere except in famine-stricken Russia, and is much higher than the low point after the armistice. Naturally this is a factor for greater contentment. The peo- ple are getting down to work and their productive capacity is being restored.

"Generally there is progress," says the secretary, "and the problems yet to be solved are being steadily narrowed and their solutions better understood."—Fort Worth Record.

Law Enforcement

"Men and women are not good or bad—they are good and bad," said the Hon. Gay D. Goff, assistant to the United States attorney general in an address on "Law Enforcement" delivered before the National Law Enforcement convention, which met in Washington on Dec. 6. Some one had asked him if this was not the hour to listen to sermons and be thankful, and he said it was not.

"It is the hour when we should take stock and find ourselves," he said. "We are reaping the harvest of the great disorder that always accompanies and succeeds war. Our situation does not differ in the least from that existing elsewhere. We are not the only people with problems of incompetence, graft and criminal aggression. We have been tried and searched by grim tests, and we are now struggling back to everyday conditions. The world is distrustful and too many of our law-abiding people hesitate and delay to do the very things necessary to a speedy recovery. Individual men and women have knowingly sought substitutes for their old maxims and have weakly proclaimed new discoveries in the makeup of society. The present day idealist judges without psychology and purposely excludes himself. He shuts men off in water-tight compartments only to create a false sense of superiority. He labels one good and the other bad. Christ tried to teach men not to do that. It is such attitudes that make our habitual efforts at reform so dangerous. Self-righteousness is a real American peril, but no one possesses a monopoly of those virtues which go to make up real manhood and womanhood, and everyone knows that some men and women are crafty, dishonest and responsive to immorality and criminal influences. We all know that life has been trying to teach humanity this fundamental lesson from the days of the first man and the first woman."

Enforcement of the law is difficult, according to Mr. Goff, not only because the criminal classes are insolently bold, but also because many hitherto law-abiding citizens find it convenient to forget the law, this being true particularly of the prohibition law and its enforcement. "But it is the will of the majority operating through congress," he declared. The difficulty in the enforcement of this law may be due, however, he said, to the enactment of the law before public opinion in many localities was ready to support it. But he added:

"All history shows that any new law which interferes with the so-called personal liberty of the community must pass through the stages of open violation, secret violation, passive enforcement and then universal observance throughout the land."

But other laws are difficult to enforce, and the speaker attributes this

to the world passing, through a period of disrespect for law and order as a reaction from the great sacrifices during the world war; that history records a reaction for every such action, every great sacrifice being followed by great selfishness, altruistic optimism followed by pessimism, prosperity a mere forerunner of depression, immorality and crime in the ebb of every great moral wave.

"We are at the crossroads," continued Mr. Goff, whose address from beginning to end was a masterpiece which deserves to live and be widely read. "We are facing the problems of a new age—the dangers of a highly developed civilization. We have expected a measure of unrest. We realize that there must be co-operation and co-ordination. We appreciate that the world today is just as confused and perplexed as ancient Babylon. The difference in ideals and ideas is just as much a Babel of conflicting interests as a Babel of voices was obstructive of national unity in the days of the Biblical tower. We know that we must stop thinking in terms of class and think in terms of the United States. This can not be accomplished until we drive out suspicion, envy, and hate and put big ideas in the place of small ones. The issue before this country today is Americanism, and the sooner we clean out the melting pot and throw out the slag, the better for all concerned. If the man with capital owes a duty to the public, the man who works with his hands cannot escape the correlative obligation. Every man who labors with head or hands is a national servant; otherwise he has no rights either as a citizen or an individual under our form of government.

"This country in its government should reflect the purity, the order, the

patience and the virtue of every home within its boundaries. It will not be the government we intend it to be until such is the case. It will never be such a country until we show a willingness to forget self in the opportunity to serve, a willingness to sacrifice in time, thought and means for the sake of all. There is no room for any thought except liberty, individuality and the right to be free. If we do our very best, live to scatter the riches of human liberty to races yet unborn, we shall advance the cause of civilization that law and order, freedom and peace shall always be preserved.

"The law must be and it shall be enforced as it is conceived and written, and always without fear or favor. There will be no backward step, no retreat, in preserving the constitution and carrying out the mandate of the people."—Fort Worth Record.

Attention

If you are going to say it with Jewelry. Get the very latest from the \$50,000 wholesale display, 18th to 26th. Not a Drug Store line out merchandise of quality. W. S. CLOUGH JEWELRY COMPANY.

We are pledged not to let out a whisper regarding the latest engagement, but there was nothing said about shouting it to the housepots, guess!

Rooms

Two unfurnished rooms for rent for night housekeeping, 511 Gregg street. See Mrs. Stoval at postoffice.

"It's an unhappy man who marries these days," wails a local philosopher. In that case they should marry women instead.

An application for an injunction to restrain Jess Hassell, part owner of the Dallas baseball club from driving an automobile in Dallas County has been filed in District Court in Dallas. The petition alleges that driving an auto by Hassell is a public nuisance and a public menace. We don't know but what this is the best method to adopt in order to dispose of reckless drivers and we have some in Big Spring that need looking after.

TOILET SETS BARGAIN PRICES, WARDS.

Popocatepetl, the great volcano forty miles southwest of the City of Mexico, burst into violent eruption last Sunday. A column of smoke and ashes were thrown 2500 feet above the summit of the mountain. Within the past month this volcano has been reported active, each eruption showing greater violence than the one preceding it and a serious outbreak is feared.

BARGAINS IN DIAMOND RINGS, WARDS.

L. C. McNatt of Abilene, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of the World, has been here this week for a visit with the local lodge. Mr. McNatt is a former resident of Big Spring and has many friends here who are always pleased to welcome him to our city.

BARGAINS IN DIAMOND RINGS, WARDS.

Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter of Fort Worth, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn, left Sunday for their home. Mrs. Wynn accompanied them to Fort Worth for a short visit.

G. W. Ingham of New York was here Monday to purchase a pair of shoes.

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Methodist Notes

Two hundred and fifty-four were present at S. S. this week. Much enthusiasm was manifest when the letter from Miss Fagan, our deaconess at Thurber, was read, telling of her plans for Christmas for the children for the Wesley Community House.

The response was instantaneous when the Supt. suggested that we, as a Sunday School help make Christmas bright and happy for these little ones, whose outlook is so meager.

Mrs. Talbot and Mrs. Hoard gave a football for the boys and Mrs. Jones a basketball. Mrs. Davis' class of Junior boys sent a box of pecans. The Junior girls in Mrs. Thomas' class gave dolls, which they dressed. Numbers of children brought their games, toys, and story books, and these we packed with others bought by the committee Monday afternoon.

In all two boxes, and a 33 pound bucket of candy was sent by express, with a box of dolls by parcel post, and a check of ten dollars for fruit—this was the amount of our Christmas gift to the deaconess for our little brothers and sisters of various nationalities. Mrs. Brown, generous and warm hearted, sent a whole box of divinity, in a Christmas wrapper, to the little girl who said she wanted only one piece of candy and would give half to her brother. Mrs. Miller brought picture story books, and numbers of others sent toys, books, dolls, etc. The response was all one could have wished.

This Sunday our offering goes to our Methodist Home at Waco. Be sure to bring a liberal one. The offering at the morning service will go to the same place. It is our custom to send fifty dollars, or more, each year for this cause. Let us not spend all our shekels on our own folks this week. Keep a generous gift back for our orphans who look to us for the Christmas cheer.

Last Sunday we had a n excellent lesson on the expectancy of nature for the revealing of the sons of God—how all nature, animate and inanimate, waits for the coming of the kingdom on earth. Plant and animal creation shar-

ing in the gift of redemption, evening hour, the lesson was fulfilled the law.

Monday afternoon, at the close of Mission study, Mrs. Harry and Flewelen packed the 24 boxes were requested to send to Brazos. Included a set of Scott, and books of excellent modern fiction. We are glad to have this material with our splendid work in South America. It is to Brazil our 25th anniversary. It keeps a Bible native teacher employed.

Episcopal Church

Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 7:30 Litany and last Advent address. Next week notice of Christmas Eve.

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Notice

A black and white spotted year old, weighing about 500 lbs, strayed from the Cole Christmas last Friday. Finder please phone...

COME SEE OUR XMAS THE PRICE IS THE THING

James Mason, an old employe in train service of the Texas & Pacific, died at El Paso Thursday. He was passenger brakeman on Big Spring and El Paso for years and was respected and loved by all who knew him. Many in this city regret to learn of his death.

Kodaks make them happy... Cunnigham & Phillips.

Miss Ruth Cardwell is here to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Tamitt. Her holidays she will return to Missouri to attend the University of Missouri.

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Recital at First Baptist Church

The recital at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening in which Miss Mabel Ricker presented four of her voice pupils, was rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

The program opened with a piano duet, "Grand Festival March" by Mrs. Hurt and Miss Ricker, which was well rendered.

Miss Vivian Johnson's voice was heard to good advantage in the aria from "Faust" in which she showed wonderful technique, and versatility. Her voice, and the ease with which she took her high notes, were especially noticeable.

The difficult group of songs Aaron Johnson sang were especially adopted to his voice. "The Harbour Night Song," perhaps, showing to best advantage his wonderful volume and fullness of tone.

Miss Zou Hardy's enunciation was especially good. In the aria from "Madame Butterfly" her phrasing and technique were brought out to the fullest extent to the responsive audience.

Miss Juel Wright's contralto voice was heard with much pleasure in her rendition of "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah." Her full tones and good interpretation were heard to good advantage in her entire group of songs.

The program ended with Miss Ricker and her pupils singing "Out Where The West Begins," which, judging by the applause, was a favorite selection of the audience.

Miss Ricker deserves much credit for the careful training she has given her pupils.

Mrs. Harry Hurt was the efficient accompanist for the recital.

The following program was presented:

1. Duet "Grand Festival March"—Englemann—Mrs. Hurt and Miss Ricker.
2. (a) Aria of Lovely Flowers Will Ye (From Opera Faust).....Gounod (b) There are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden.....Lehmann (c) A Little Bit O' Honey.....Bonds Miss Johnson
3. (a) Harbour Night Song...Sanderson. (b) Tired Hands.....Sanderson (c) The Secret.....Speaks Mr. Johnson
4. Barcarolle (From Tales of Hoffman)—Miss Ricker and Miss Wright.
5. Aria—"One Fine Day"—From the Opera Madame Butterfly.....Puccini (b) Good Morning Brother Sunshine—Lehmann. (c) "O Moon Upon the Water"—Cadman Miss Hardy
6. (a) Aria of My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (From the Opera Samson and Delilah).....Saint Saens (b) "Mamma's Little Child".....McCoy Miss Wright

7. Out Where the West Begins—Chapman—Miss Ricker, Hardy, Johnson, and Wright, and Mr. Johnson.

Illegal to Carry Beers Even for Your Own Use

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Regardless of the ruling of the court of criminal appeals recently that it is not unlawful to possess intoxicating liquors unless for the purpose of sale, persons cannot transport the liquor from one place to another even if for their own personal use. Assistant Attorney General L. G. Sutton held in an opinion given out today.

He was answering a question where a man had been found with two bottles of whiskey in his automobile.

Although under the court's recent ruling it is hardly possible to charge him with having liquor for sale, Mr. Sutton pointed out, he could be charged with transporting liquor as the legislature left that provision of the Dean law intact, but took out the possession for personal use act which the court upheld.

B. Y. P. U. Notice

All members of the B. Y. P. U. are asked to be present Sunday evening at 6:15.

The program will be led by Miss Ella Brown. The parts rendered by Raymond Bass, Garland Early, Mrs. Agnell, Louise Davies and Frances Stokes.

Special music by Misses Zora Fisher and Goldie Dale is being looked forward to, as well as a quartette by Misses Melton, Buchanan, Agnell and Howell.

Mr. Reid has consented to make us a nice talk. All old members as well as visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Russo-Japanese War Feared

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 14.—Warlike appeals have been issued to the Russian Bolshevik army and navy by Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine. These appeals, sent out by wireless, demand increased preparedness for hostile action, and declare that Japan, "hoping to strengthen her Siberian position at the Washington conference" has launched an attack against the far eastern republic.

"Attempts to gain the world's confidence by promises to recognize the debts of the imperial regime, he argued "are futile."

Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club enjoyed an especially jolly session Tuesday afternoon at which time they were the guests of Mrs. H. D. Hilliard.

Mrs. Joye Fisher made club high score and Mrs. A. M. Evans made visitor's high score of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

Quite a bit of improvement could be made in the appearance of Big Spring if a Clean up, Paint up campaign was inaugurated and we make a motionsuch a campaign be pushed to the limit the coming spring.

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To Give or Not to Give

This Christmas season will be a good time not to indulge in perfunctory giving. If the heart is not in it, why give at all? No matter how expensive presents may be, if they are hastily and ill chosen for people who will not appreciate them, they are a waste of time, money, valuable material and perhaps friendship.

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"I can't help that," returned the reporter. "That's where he was."

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R. S. (writing) — "Can't speak English and wants to join machine-gun outfit."

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Soldier Bonus Question Coming Up

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The house ways and means committee, with the tariff and tax revision off its hands for the present, will take up the soldier bonus question immediately after the Christmas recess. Chairman Fordney announced today that the committee's first order of business for the new year would be consideration of adjusted compensation legislation.

Its primary concern, he added, would be to determine how funds with which to pay a bonus can be raised.

The opinion appears to be general that any bill must provide a means of raising the funds it intends to distribute.

Among the proposals now being put forward as a means of raising bonus funds is either a manufacturers' tax or a general business sales tax. It is also contended by some that if a bonus is voted, it should in some way be linked up with settlements by foreign nations of the debt owed the United States.

House leaders said today there was a growing demand among members, most of whom will stand for reelection next fall, for disposal of the bonus question at an early date.

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The Mother's Class of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. F. N. Brown, Tuesday, Dec. 20th from 3 to 5 p. m. Every member cordially invited. Reporter.

Mrs. J. I. Terry left Thursday for Bangs to spend the holidays with her parents.

Rubber gloves make desirable gifts.....Cunnigham & Phillips.

FOUNTAIN PENS PLEASE.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Vivian Westerman who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday is reported as getting along nicely.

H. H. Slaughter of Abilene who has been here the past two weeks left Wednesday for his home in Abilene.

FINE PURSES MAKE DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR MEN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Reform Association has adopted a resolution to the effect that its members will not look at a girl who wears short skirts. Inasmuch as we don't belong to the association, we are going to mind our own business.

Sore Throat: Remember Elizer Tonsillitis will relieve you soon.....Cunnigham & Phillips.

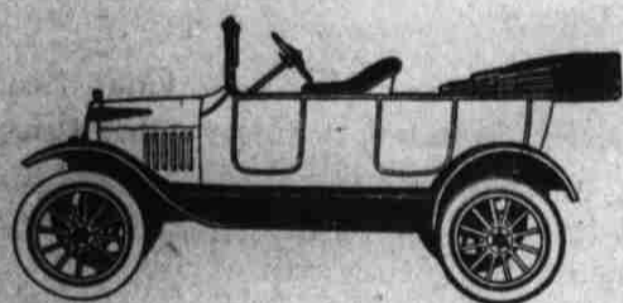
The political bee seems to have found its way into quite a number of bonnets and it begins to look as if we are to have a number of free to all races among the county offices in Howard County the coming year.

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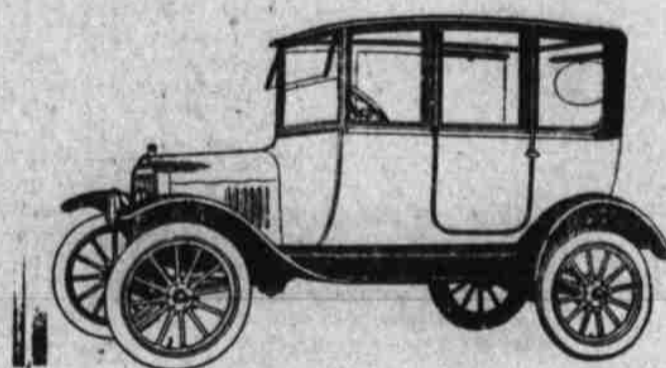
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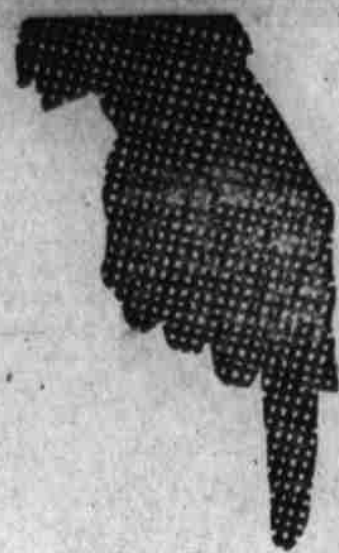
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Dairy Interest Revives in South.

Forty-cent cotton during the war inflation period demoralized every kind of farming in the South save that of cotton. But when the deflation came only those who maintained their diversification of farm activities escaped demoralization.

The dairy interests of the South suffered a setback, but the dairymen who stuck are among the shining examples of those who are not now caught in the grip of creditors. In fact, the southern dairyman is prosperous while the strictly cotton farmer groans in debt, unable to borrow more money and hard put to it to subsist.

In view of this situation it is not at all surprising that there should be a marked revival of interest in milk production among cotton farmers. Of course, the chief handicap in the farmer's way is his inability to raise money with which to buy cows. But this handicap is not as great as one might suspect. Indeed it is rather surprising how many cotton farmers are managing to get hold of some money to invest in milk production. Back of the farmer's success is a very significant fact—the bankers are being converted to cows as never before. In this connection it must be remembered that when the southern banker moves he cuts quite a wide swathe by reason of the very general dependence of the southern farmer for credit upon the banker.

The southern banker has felt the impulse to move away from and to get out from under the necessity of depending upon only one money crop, and in a way that he has never felt it before. Cotton never before tumbled suddenly from a dizzy height of 40 cents to 10 cents per pound in almost a week. The southern banker never witnessed such shrinkage in the value of farmer's crop notes. On top of that has come a most devastating visitation of the cotton boll weevil, the worst known to some sections in the history of its occupation of the cotton belt. All of which have been very convincing in their arguments for crop diversification and greater number of money crops. Hence we find bankers, merchants, farmers' organizations, county agents moving in unity for a reorganization of the farming program, in which program the dairy cow is being given prominence. Georgia is typical of the southern states in regard to reviving interest in milk cows. Creameries and milk routes are being widely discussed and progress has been made in many communities toward marketing surplus milk of the farm.

At Rome, Georgia, a new creamery is attracting much attention. Groups of farmers from various sections of the state have been to Rome to inspect that creamery and to study the factors that are contributing to its success, with a view to similar undertakings in their own sections. It may be stated in this connection that Rome has to draw from quite a wide territory in order to get enough butterfat to meet its requirements. To this end several milk routes are operated out of that center into surrounding territory, and also into sub-centers in that region which in turn ship by rail to Rome.

At Ashburn, Georgia, which is in the southern part of the state, an organization has been perfected for establishing a new creamery. Before reaching this decision several farmers and business men of Ashburn visited Selma Alabama, where a successful creamery is operated. They returned to their homes very enthusiastic over the possibilities of dairy in the county seat. But realizing that it takes producing cows to establish and maintain a creamery, the leaders of the movement have inaugurated a cow census of the surrounding counties and upon this information will largely depend what the size of the creamery will be. They report that they are proceeding conservatively with expectation of growing and developing a large creamery.

Eatonville, which formerly flourished as a creamery center, but which has suffered reverses under the inroads of war-priced cotton, has been reorganized and promises to again attain prominence.

The creameries established in several other towns are finding their available supply of milk increasing by reason of the re-establishment of milk routes or the assemblage of greater amounts of milk or butterfat at concentrating points of shipment. When cotton was high priced the cotton farmer had little or no interest in taking milk to market, but now that he needs money, he is anxious to find a buyer for his surplus milk or butterfat.

The extension forces of the Georgia State College of Agriculture are overwhelmed with demands for assistance in helping farmers get into the dairy business, in organizing milk routes, and in establishing creameries. Whereas formerly the United States Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the Georgia College of Agriculture, had two men employed in establishing dairying in Georgia, there is only one now at work by reason of the fact that Congress saw fit in its policy of retrenchment to limit funds for this work. Nor is the legislature of Georgia as responsive to the demands of the United States Department of Agriculture. It, too, under a regime of economy, does not provide funds for employing even one dairy expert.

With all the obstacles in the way, the financial weakness of the cotton farmer and the lack of dairy experts, there is evidence that the cotton farmer has learned a lesson from his sole dependence on cotton, and has learned enough about the boll weevil to deeply fix upon him the determination that hereafter he will hold on to the cow whatever else happens.—G. A. Whittle, Georgia.

War Versus Chivalry

Palestine Herald: Looking at both sides of a question often causes one to change his mind. For instance, we heard of a young man who said that every time he looked at his grandfather's sword he wanted to go to war, but every time he looked at his uncle's wooden leg he wanted to stay at home.

And every time he pays his taxes he wishes that all the fighting might be left to the jungle tribes, who can carry it on without modern improvements. President Harding stated the condition succinctly when he said recently that "war is no longer a contest in chivalry." There were in ages past certain aspects of chivalry in warfare, or what the poets and historians and other imaginalists regarded as such. When men rode prancing steeds and wore scarlet cloaks and velvet hats with plumes attached, and met in individual combat there may have been thrills in it, for the actual participants as well as for the romanticists on the sidelines. In twentieth century war the nearest approach to a contest in chivalry is when a few admortory cannon shots warn the women and children to hurry out of range before the barrage starts and the poison gas is loosed. There is only a remote chance that the greater nations will engage in a war among themselves again within the lifetime of the present generation. Hatred of war has become universal, and what is equally to the point the class which used to make war a profession, the military class, headed by the dynastic class, has been pretty well disestablished. Russia and Germany were military empires under their respective Emperors. Japan is in some measure the same, and Great Britain is not altogether dissimilar. France, lately charged by enemies or opponents as being the most militaristic of all, has no monarchical inspiration to conquer, therefore may be classed as defensively armed and minded. As for our own country, it is beyond a possibility that we shall ever have to do again that which we had to do in 1917-18.—State Press in Dallas News.

WANTED

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

A careful estimate of the cost of producing cotton this year, made by the State Department of Agriculture, placed the average at 25c per pound. These figures were based on carefully kept cost accounts on a number of representative farms in various sections of the State and should be fairly accurate. Who has sold cotton at 25c this year? None, and only an exceptionally favored few have made money on it at less.—Houde Anvil-Herald.

DJER KISS OR MARY GARDEN SETS WILL PLEASE HER. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Another engine of the 800 class arrived last Friday to be put in freight service between Big Spring and El Paso. This engine is number 809, a sister engine to 806 which has been in service west of her for some weeks. These engines easily handle 1400 tons on the mountain division west of Toyah.

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the first, second, and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:00 o'clock.
S. Kistner, Pastor.

Began As a Hero, Anyway

Mrs. Peck—To think that I once considered you a hero! Bah!
Henry (her husband)—I suppose the thought struck you on the evening I performed the death-defying and foolhardy feat of proposing marriage to you!—Toronto Telegram.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-1f)

American Yeoman

The members of American Yeoman meet in the K. of P. Hall, at 8 p. m. every second and fourth Friday of each month. Members are cordially invited and visitors welcome. 13-2t-pd

Fine Sow for Sale

A registered Poland China sow, bred for sale. See or write L. M. Scroggins, Vivant, Texas. 13-2t-pd

WE WILL HAVE XMAS CANDY IN NICE BOXES AND YOU KNOW THE QUALITY OF CHOCOLATE SHOP. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

O. H. Davis, superintendent of the Garden City High School was a business visitor here Saturday.

CIGARS THAT PLEASE HIM IF HE SMOKES. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Misses Lena and Edith Richardson returned Saturday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Flash lights will be remembered every day in the year. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Select your Christmas gifts now—beautiful selection of mesh bags—\$7.50 to \$50.00. Ward's.

Valentine Day returned Monday morning from a business trip to Mexia.

Wall paper will make a cheerful home. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Christmas

Will Soon Be Here

Nearly everyone is thinking of Christmas, and the old slogan "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"—should be practiced this year as well as in former years—probably more so in view of the fact that our big Reduction Sale is in full swing.

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

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

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

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

Our Big Bargain Prices

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

Come in and shop around to your heart's content. You will not have a better time to make selections—you can purchase later if you desire. It's a big help to know just what you want to give and can surely aid you.

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

REMEMBER—Only 7 more shopping days before Christmas.

You are always welcome at our store.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
PAY CASH OR PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

The Store That Sells It for Less

Ed Hatch left Saturday for a business trip to Mexia.

Wall paper is a good investment. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

R. T. Helms returned Sunday from a business trip to Brownwood.

It's a terrible jolt to the optimist to find himself holding the bag.

HAVE MOTHER'S ROOM PAPERED FOR XMAS. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

We Are Brothers

Toistol once met a beggar on the roadside who asked him for alms.

"I have no money, brother—I'm sorry," Toistol said to him.

Returning a little later Toistol found a smile upon the beggar's face, and he greeted the great Russian with gladness.

And Toistol was surprised as the beggar thanked him.

"What for?" asked Toistol, "I gave you no money."

"Ah, but you called me 'brother,'" the beggar answered.

More than money is needed the feeling of sympathy and the bond of brotherhood.

This is what makes the charity of the poor toward each other so much appreciated.

John E. Poindexter told the writer a day or two ago about a tenant he had on his ranch when he was living south of the city. This particular tenant was a good farmer, and made him and himself quite a bit of money. One dry summer the tenant came to him complaining about the dry weather, and said he would not make any cotton.

Mr. Poindexter told him to go about his business that day and quit his worrying, and wait until tomorrow, that a rain would come before morning.

There was not a cloud in the sky, and of course the statement was made without any belief in it. But it so happened that one of the biggest rains he ever saw fell that night and the tenant was not only delighted with him as a prophet, but was also jubilant over the crop prospect which had changed over night. The moral is it does no good to grumble over weather conditions, for these are in the hands of Providence. Just find something to do, and work as hard as one can cultivating the crops, with the hope that Providence will take care of those who honestly strive to do.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Stationery from two bits to five dollars and up a box. We have what you want. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Major Earl C. Popp returned Monday morning from a business trip to Houston.

Place your order now for Christmas.

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to have FIRE INSURANCE

To avoid FIRE INSURANCE

In sure your Dwellings

Big Spring, Texas

Get the right kind of

"GOODIE SHOP" for your

Candies, Apples, Oranges,

Grapes, and Nuts.

Proprietor.

HUGHES IDEAL

FOR SISTERS OR

OUT ABOUT IT. . . .

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Lillian Frances

Tuesday from Houston

tends Rice Institute

Christmas holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Sharp

Enterprise.

CIGARS AND

CHRISTMAS IN

AGES. BARGAIN

PHILIPS.

W. CARROLL

ATTORNEY

Office upstairs in West

Bank

Big Spring, Texas

ATTEND THE BIG Aluminum Sale

Saturday, 9 A. M.

- 1000 Aluminum Articles at . . . \$.05
- 100 Fry Pans, Stew Pans, Stew Kettles, Etc. at69
- 1000 Stew Kettles, Percolators, Roasters, Teakettles and many other items at \$1.69

NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN BEFORE IN BIG SPRING

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.
The House of Satisfaction
 BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

JEWELRY

Pre-War Prices!

A Gift BOUGHT HERE MAKES A LASTING IMPRESSION

Personality, Charm, Exclusive Distinctiveness
 are what you want in a gift that you want remembered, retained and cherished permanently
 Jewelry Store is the place to buy such gifts
This is the Jewelry Store for You
 Mr. Blenke will be here on the 18th with full of high grade jewelry. Come and see what you buy.

S. Clough Jewelry Co.

POSTAL CARD ALBUMS. BARGAINS. WARD'S.
 To be popular you should listen to the troubles of others. They have no time to waste on yours.
EASTMAN KODAKS. THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT. WARD'S.
 It's easy to tell a lie, but sometimes it is mighty hard for a fellow to square himself by telling a nother.
Job Wanted
 Light work of any kind wanted by young man. If you have odd jobs to be done. Phone 28.—Advertisement.
For Rent
 Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with kitchenette; close in. No children. Call at 402 Bunnels street or phone 498.

Woman's Missionary Society
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian met with Mrs. I. D. Edkins Dec. 4th.
 Song—Rock of Ages.
 Prayer—The Lord's Prayer by membership.
 Thirteen members responded to roll call.
 Committee appointed to arrange for a "Silver Tea" to be given in January, were Mesdames Purser, Hall, and Read.
 Lesson Subject—"One Fourth of the World in China."
 Leader—Mrs. Parks.
 Bible Study—Mrs. Bainbridge.
 Characteristics and Condition of the People—Mrs. Hall.
 Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."
 Prayer—Bro. Brown.
 Those Who Represent Us in China—Mrs. Purser.
 Quiz—Mrs. H. C. Read.
 We gave Mrs. Bainbridge a rising vote of thanks for the ribbons of lavender and white she gave each member to wear at our special service.
 As so many of us know Bro. Homer Magee of Pecos, Mrs. Hall read his obituary from the Christian Courier. His character can truly be likened unto Paul.
 Benediction.
 Our hostess served delicious refreshments.

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

It is pretty well established that you need not give a friend a costly gift at Christmas. A much better way to celebrate this great occasion being to give to those who are actually in need. Make this a happy Christmas for some needy person.

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

R. J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer, has tendered his resignation to become effective December 19th. Windrow has been a real friend to West Texas and his resignation is regretted by the good road boosters of the West.

Don't punch the fellow who calls you a fool. The retort courteous would be to thank him for acknowledging you as his brother.

XMAS GOODS BARGAIN PRICES—THE PRICES IS THE THING. WARD'S.

When you get tired of reading about the arms meet at Washing you might try making them meet at home.

Beware of the stranger who effusively offers you his hand. He wants you to put something in it.

It may be true that the late war has many lessons to teach, but school is not in session.

Some people keep a light burning in their room at night in order to be able to see in the dark.

Report of Prayer Circles
 Wednesday, December 14, 1921.
 Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. J. W. Harrison was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ervin, and Mrs. Ervin will be the leader.
 Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Lynch was the leader, and six were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gay, and Miss Ray will be the leader.
 Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Leslie Thomas. Mrs. Anderson was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning with Mrs. E. J. Smith on Jack St., and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.
 Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Dewey. Mrs. Tucker was the leader, and 18 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Hawke and Mrs. Rogers will be the leader.
 The chairman would like to request the good ladies of these Prayer Circles that they try and find any cases of need in their sections of the city, and report them to the chairman, or to any other member of the United Charities Association.
 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father, is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.
 J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

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

Man Convicted of Libeling Gov. Neff Must Pay Fine

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—The case of Fisher Alsop, convicted in the county court of McLennan county of libel against Gov. Pat M. Neff and fined \$2000 was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. The libel was in connection with the printing of an article in "Ferguson's Forum" by Alsop during the last Democratic campaign for governor affecting the age of Gov. Neff. It was insisted that Neff was born November 26, 1872, while it was shown by the family Bible that he was born November 26, 1871.

The ruling establishes the right to fine an author of a libelous article rather than the publisher of the paper in which it is printed, as no action was taken against Ferguson.

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Ask Tariff on Livestock, Hides & Meat

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A flat 20 per cent tariff duty ad valorem on livestock, cattle hides and fresh and prepared meat was asked of the senate finance committee today by Col. I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Texas, speaking for the American National Livestock association.

The rates in the Fordney bill are one cent a pound on cattle under two years and one and one-half cents a pound on those over two years, with a two-cent rate on dressed beef.

Mr. Pryor said the American cattle industry had to be protected from similar industries in Mexico, South America and Australia.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The December program of the Auxiliary last Monday afternoon was an unusually and beautiful one. Mrs. Caylor and Mrs. Ellington were the leaders. The first part carried out the Christmas idea, the birthday of our King, in song, reading and story. The second part applied this Christmas giving spirit to the taking care of our old ministers and their widows and orphans in a most appropriate way.

Owing to the busy season and the fact that their work is finished, there will be no meeting of the Circles this month, but they will resume their usual meetings the third Monday in January.

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Change in Extra Pay Provision

The railroad labor board has announced a reduction in the extra pay provision for two hours overtime after the regular 8-hour day. The provision provides that time and a half shall be paid only after ten hours work, and that while eight hours constitute a day, the added two hours shall be at the same rate as the first eight.

This makes possible a 10-hour day without penalizing the railroads which formerly were compelled to pay time and one-half after eight hours.

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

For That Tired Feeling

Don't go to the drug store. Just get one of those fresh made, long lint tufted mattresses from J. R. Creath and wake up young in the morning.—Advertisement-1t.

How Do They Do It?

A paving program to include forty-six blocks in Clarksville, Texas, has been started. The completion of this contract will give Clarksville a total of 142 blocks of paving.

HERE WE GO. WARD'S—SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS—BARGAINS, BARGAINS.—Advertisement-1t

'Kazan'

The World's Wonder Dog

CAN BE SEEN IN

"KAZAN"

The greatest James Oliver Curwood story ever told, featuring

JANE NOVAK

and Kazan, The Wonder Dog

AT THE



Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 21-22



It is an enchanting and powerful picture of the part a great dog played in a love story of the North. As a book it gripped, amazed and delighted; and now that it has been brought to the screen its charm and thrill are intensified even beyond the strength of the written word. "Kazan," half wolf, half dog, becomes a real character, almost human in transition to the screen.

Thrills!

- SEE Kazan, the wonder-dog, fight a wolf-pack in the North.
- SEE Kazan beat the mountain lion that slew his wolf-mate.
- SEE Kazan fight a man-beast for a helpless girl.
- SEE Kazan's might strike the brute whose gun had laid him low.

DON'T MISS SEEING THE WORLD'S WONDER DOG

With the fighting lynxes, mountain lions, sneaking wolves, champing huskies and all the wild beasts of the backwoods.

Also a Dandy Fox Sunshine Comedy

'The Singer Midget Scandal'

ADMISSION 15c and 35c CONTINUOUS SHOW 2:30 TO 10:30 P. M.

J. L. Hall of Stanton was a business visitor here Wednesday.

DOLLS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S

Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Wednesday evening for a visit in Eastland.

XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S

Champ Warren of Lubbock was a visitor here the first of the week.

XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S

J. D. Williams arrived this morning from Dallas to look after interests in this city.

Mrs. G. Y. Wilson left Thursday morning for Missouri called there by the serious illness of her mother.

WANTED—To rent small modern house or three or four rooms. Furnished house preferred. Phone 408. 11-p.—Advertisement-1t.

XMAS GOODS BARGAIN PRICES—THE PRICES IS THE THING. WARD'S.

Mrs. E. V. Nicholson of Glasscock County left Thursday for San Antonio called there by the illness of her sister.

Mattresses
 Made by men that know their business. In back of Bell & Son Produce. J. R. Creath.—Advertisement-1t

PYREX GLASSWARE. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S.

For that Xmas present why not a newly made, full white lint tufted mattress of J. R. Creath.—Advertisement-1t.

HERE WE GO. WARD'S—SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS—BARGAINS, BARGAINS.—Advertisement-1t.

J. C. Newcomb of St. Louis, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. John W. Pike the past two months left Wednesday evening for his home.

A white man aged twenty-eight years, charged with an assault on an eight year old girl was taken from the jail at Waco and banged Tuesday night.

If you want her to always love you give her one of my white lint mattresses for a Christmas present. J. R. GREATH.—Advertisement-1t.

Quite a few improvements are now underway in Coahoma; a new home being under course of construction and additions and improvements at several homes being in evidence.

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

To the Farmers
 Don't forget to save that remnant of cotton and get Creath to make you a nice, new mattress, guaranteed to satisfy.—Advertisement-1t.

Announcement

DR. WALDMAN

DR. WALDMAN WILL BE AT CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS DRUG STORE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, TO TEST YOUR EYES AND FIT GLASSES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Watch for Circulars and Announcement Next Week!

NOTICE!

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Exceptional Bargains!

Can also make good terms on

NEW CARS

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Wolcott Auto Co.

Big Spring, Texas

THE IDEAL Christmas Present

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE can be bought on a Special Christmas Co-Operative Plan.

For full information call Miss Wright Phone number 65, before December 23.

At the Cole Hotel

The following guests have been at the Cole Hotel the past week:

Harry Meredith, Brownwood; Geo. D. Murray, Coleman; Caro Quarles and Hunter Quarles, San Angelo; L. D. Hickey, Abilene; J. K. Weir, Dallas; R. A. Miller, Abilene; J. D. Batcher, Abilene; J. E. Harding, Dallas; Jno. W. White, Breckenridge; H. C. Hale, Chicago; J. D. Wagner, Dallas; J. R. Amos, El Paso; W. V. Rhodes, Dallas; R. B. Bigelow, Stanton, Chas. Dougherty, Stanton; A. Helfmetetter, Fort Worth; W. H. Foster, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; W. E. Hart, Fort Worth; J. O. Bigby, Garden City; J. W. Davies, Dallas; D. E. Hughey, Dallas; Geo. Reid, Waco; H. A. Wimberley, Dallas; W. P. Mayo, McKinney; Mrs. O. F. Leostory, Sweetwater; O. K. Bond, Fort Worth; C. W. Bass, Dallas; J. Davidson, Chicago; Hugo Hovel, Houston; H. D. Jones, Fort Worth; W. R. Fox, St. Louis; Geo. Shepherd, Dallas; D. E. Nolan, Kansas City; E. Burke, San Antonio; J. W. Spencer, San Angelo; H. B. Dorsey, El Paso; J. H. Harrison, Dallas; T. K. Wathen, Dallas; W. D. Freeman, Sweetwater; A. L. Higginbotham, Abilene; H. C. Smith, Abilene; S. L. Walker, Altus, Okla.; H. Samuel and son, Colorado; Z. Sachor, Colorado; J. Edlestein; R. P. Redward, Sumpter, S. C.; J. B. Trice, St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hollis Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Abilene; C. F. Jones, Chicago; Frank T. Stanley, El Paso; S. Joseph, St. Louis; H. L. Robinson, Midland; R. B. Clayton, Gall; Jack Walker, Abilene; Wm. Phelps, Denver; Louis Hemauer, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Jack C. Moody, Denver; H. J. Struck, Denver; Henry Elrod, Dallas; R. L. Loventhal, Dallas; E. M. Purdy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. K. Allan, El Paso; Geo. E. Roycroft, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKanna, El Paso; J. H. Harrison, Dallas; Steve Bryan, Breckenridge; B. W. Searcy, Fort Worth; E. A. Abrahams, Dallas; L. E. Aven, Wichita Falls; W. T. McRae, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nabers, San Angelo; Bob Ware, San Angelo.

At the Wyoming Hotel

The following out of town guests have registered at the Wyoming Hotel the past week:

J. E. Hartley, Abilene; Leroy Johnson, Sweetwater; Ira Driver, Garden City; C. C. Day, Stamford; T. M. Dickson; Sweetwater; W. D. Cooper, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Butcher, Chicago; A. D. Neal, ranch; O. L. Walker, Altus, Okla.; W. C. Summer, Dallas; R. E. Detrick, Shawnee, Okla.; Louis Price, Sweetwater; C. C. Pinkerton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wallace, Midland; J. H. Dodson, Abilene; Albert Best, St. Louis; H. L. Ely, Little Rock Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey, Lamesa; R. L. Westerman, ranch; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrimer, Streeter, Ill.; Mrs. Sued Dungan, Midland; H. M. Farrell, Dallas; Fairly Shafer, Elbow; J. O. Kelly, Luther; R. Guitler, ranch; Rev. W. T. LaRowe, Philadelphia; B. W. Frank, Lubbock; C. D. Warren, Lubbock; H. H. Black, Sweetwater; L. M. Bratton, Sweetwater; Elmer Durham, Mineral Wells; J. K. Johnson, Temple; Robert Hemphill, Mineral Wells; W. W. Eaton, Mineral Wells; J. S. and Bud McKinney, El Paso; J. Hannigan, Tucuman; E. M. Ross, Lamesa; D. A. Eastberry, Happy; Sam McLain, Iatan; Mrs. R. O. Whitson, Los Angeles.

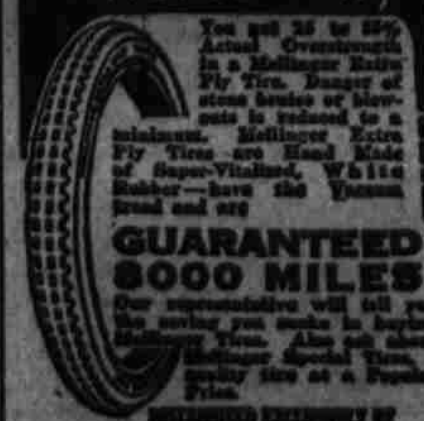
At the New Hotel

The following out of town guests stopped at the New Hotel this week:

A. Edens, Waco; L. G. Shafer, Los Angeles; H. E. Beard, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Geo. Norwood Fort Worth; Miss Neda Wright, Dallas; M. G. Kennedy, Dallas; B. P. Sykes, Breckenridge; M. Smith and family, El Paso; M. A. Zink, Washington Springs, S. Dak.; Fay Bennett, Washington Spring, S. Dak.; Jim Wilson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Dallas; J. P. Perry, Fort Worth; Murray Elson, Chicago; T. L. Bowen, Waco; J. D. Humbert, Dallas; A. P. Mills, Snyder; W. C. Scott, wife, and son, Clayville, Penn.; B. E. Dawkins, Clayville, Penn.; Victor Middleton, Lamesa; R. G. Brown, Peco, Colo.; Dr. M. Derankow, Amarillo; Dr. and Mrs. Waldman, Amarillo; E. S. and Ralph Smith, Kansas City.

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

Buy the Extra Ply Here's Why



LINDSEY MARCHBANKS Big Spring, Texas

\$50 Suit Given Away

FOR \$1.00

To express our appreciation and to assure our customers and friends that we have profited through their co-operation and support during the year 1922

On Saturday, Dec. 24

We are going to give some man or woman one \$50 Suit for \$1.00. Go after it. Try to get it. For every suit you bring in our store commencing December 18th up to December 24th inclusive, you are entitled to a chance at this suit without any extra cost.

All You Pay is the \$1 for

Cleaning and Pressing Your Suit

Therefore you have all to gain and nothing to lose. Come early and give us a chance to give you quick service.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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Save Money!

by securing your Groceries at the Cash and Carry Store

Consider the 3 reasons why we can save you money:

- 1st. We do not tack on delivery prices to the cost of groceries.
2nd. Cheaper rent enables us to sell for less.
3rd. We sell for Cash and do not charge you for the other fellows' bad debts.

PRICES FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

45-pound sack Paecemaker flour, \$2.99
Granulated Sugar, 6 cents
Pinks—Pinto and Nacy beans 7 1/2 cts.

TEA GARDEN PRESERVES (At Before the War Prices)

Cash & Carry Grocery B. B. FOX, Proprietor.

Located: Just across the street from the Postoffice

Phone 297 Big Spring, Texas

Book Club

The Book Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Clark. The Christmas spirit was beautifully carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

The favors were little Christmas baskets of candy containing a present suitable for each guest.

Mrs. J. E. Mundell won club score and Mrs. Bogard won visitor's score.

Christmas Presents

That are worth while. \$25 or \$100 Treasury Saving Certificates make splendid Christmas presents. These cost \$20 or \$80 each and if kept five years, to maturity, are worth \$25 or \$100 each. This is four per cent compounded interest. For sale at the post office. \$5000 may now be owned by any one individual.

Found

A hand bag containing money, a piece of jewelry and some keys. Owner identify and pay for this notice. F. N. BROWN, 406 Runnels Street.

As we have given up the Woodstock Typewriter agency, will sell what we have on hand at cost. Very suggestive for Xmas presents. W. S. Clough Jewelry Co.

The business houses of Big Spring will remain open after 5 p. m., beginning Dec. 20th, in order to permit their customers to do their Christmas shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Hollis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson and Mrs. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Abilene enroute home from a deer hunt in the Fort Davis mountains stopped over in this city the forepart of the week.

A. H. Wimberly left Thursday morning for Mt. Vernon, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Notice Meat Sellers

The law requires every person selling or offering for sale meat from cattle whether farmer or butcher, to give a bond requiring that a description of each animal killed for the market, whether raised by the killer or purchased, be kept and reported to the Commissioners' Court.

It is a violation of the law to sell meat or offer to sell meat without the filing of this bond and this law is going to be enforced for the protection of the cattle raisers. A reasonable time will be given for every one to file their bond but when the grand jury meets a thorough investigation of the violations of the slaughterers, butchers, inspection and cattle laws will be called for. Clyde E. Thomas, County Attorney.

Ford Car For Sale

A Ford car for sale on easy terms. This is a 1920 model, with starter, good rubber, new top. Phone 141 or see F. O. ALLEN. 13-1f

The appearance of a Federal officer here and the arrest of one of our citizens on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in his possession is going to have a tendency to discourage bootlegging here. It is rumored that bootleggers were getting so bold they made no "bones" about going around openly, soliciting orders.

Bob Spears was arrested last Saturday by a Federal enforcement officer and Sheriff J. W. McCutchan. In addition to the Federal charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession, additional charge of bootlegging and resisting an officer have been filed against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Clarke leave this evening for Dallas and Austin to visit relatives and friends during the holidays. They will be absent two weeks or more.

A. L. Higginbotham and H. C. Smith of Abilene, officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., were visitors here the forepart of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Waldman and Dr. Derankow of Amarillo arrived Thursday and may decide to remain in Big Spring for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooksey of Lamesa were called here this week by the illness of her sister Miss Vivian Westerman.

We are closing out our hand-painted china at 1-2 price. Considerable below cost. W. S. Clough Jewelry Co.

L. E. Aven of Wichita Falls was here this week on business for the Cox Realization Company.

Dave Crawford arrived this morning from Fort Worth for a few days' visit with relatives.

Ray Wilcox returned Thursday from a business trip to Temple and Houston.

J. O. Bigby of Garden City was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durnell left this morning for a visit in Fort Worth.

J. D. Batcher of Abilene was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Big Spring Electric Co

HOUSE WIRING AND SUPPLIES

When you have any trouble call us—we fix it. Our Motto—SERVICE FIRST. Corner West Third Streets, in basement.

G. C. DEAN, Manager

Office Phone 51 Res. Phone

Oscar Hatcliff was here Wednesday from his ranch in Glasscock County.

COME SEE OUR XMAS DISPLAY. THE PRICE IS THE THING. WARDS

H. S. Miller shipped a carload of sheep to the Fort Worth market, Thursday.

Miss Saylor and Chocolate Shop in Xmas boxes. Think it over. Cunningham & Phillips.

A meeting of the guarantors of the indebtedness of the Big Spring Production Company will be held at the office of Jno. B. Litter on Monday, Dec. 19, at 4:30 P. M.

Fa or brother may need a good shaving brush. Cunningham & Phillips.

Lester Fisher is having the front of his building at the corner of Main and West Third street remodeled, for the J. D. Bliss drug store, which will move into same about January 1st. The change will place the door in the southeast corner of the building instead of in the center, as at present.

A fine, southeast bed room, nicely furnished, close in, for rent. Phone 28.

Against Wearing Hats

New York, Dec. 14.—The American Protective Order of the American Association to forbid its members wearing elks' teeth as emblems. A quest was made in a restaurant after it had been shown to them by their teeth alone. Included Gov. Carey, of Wisconsin.

Flash lights make dangerous any one. Cunningham & Phillips.

Modern Woodmen Club At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America city, Wednesday night, following officers were elected for the coming year: C. C. Hanson, M. Purser, advisor; Lee J. R. Greath, banker; Tom Currie, J. N. Dale, and...

Box Supper at Midway Everybody is invited to attend a box supper at Midway on Friday, December 20th. The event will start at 7:30 p. m. The funds raised will go to the equipment for the... Come and bring a box...

Can place several... Y. E. FLETCHER

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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Apples, Oranges, Bananas,
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quantity lots. A fine lot of Fresh
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**Remember Our Market
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that wants and appreciates your business
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to express our sincere thanks to our many
patrons for their patronage during the year drawing
near and wish one and all a Merry Xmas.

Pool-Reed Co.
Phone 145

Nearing October

Denver, Colorado

Timely Editor:

By your Educator, may be become liberators? The question today is pertaining to women of the lower caste. Shall we concentrate them or disperse them? There seems to be an equally divided opinion. The Bible calls them, "Strange Women."

Men, almost universally, believe that for their physical benefit and mental exaltation, they must embrace a prostitute, but preferably a good, innocent, decent woman. It is true of the question alluded to, relating to both sexes. These unnatural, dopey feelings, relating to all questions involved, are temporary and of short duration.

With such delusions prevailing in the land, people will seek their prey, whether it be in the home, school, church, or on the highway. The marital obligation is not spared. With a dispersed womanhood of the lower strata, means that they will infest every phase of the city and will not only contaminate men with immorality and disease, but will contaminate other women. We refer to women who lease their bodies for hire.

With concentrated and isolated women of bad character, we can centralize other crime, which makes the criminals easy to detect and apprehend. The control of infectious diseases can be possible under segregation; such should be. Women, under the sporting house and district system, spent nearly all their time in their wards and domiciles. Under dispersion, they are everywhere and move in good society, better than they could move in if they toiled for a living. They command servants and the boss on the job does obeisance unto them. All the peculiar people were not Jews; neither were they born in Palestine.

So, some men have false conceptions as to the grandeur, glory and beauty of women and their place and purpose in life. Such men should have to face a fumigation court and have their minds disinfected.

But say some—these things always have been and always will be. But say we—they used to elect United States senators by legislatures. So, the issue is between dispersion and the corral or bull-pen.

The line between the reservation and the rest of the city should be distinctively drawn and woe be unto they who ply their arts on the outside. Men and women should both be punished.

Strange decent girls come into a city and see respectable-looking houses and take lodging. They leave and find themselves in another, in all probability. They remain and succumb to their environment, generally. When a public consciousness was aroused, White Slavery went on a decline. The problems of a city are becoming more and more acute.

A fallen woman is somebody's daughter; she's somebody's sister, lest we forget. If Christians wouldn't draw their priestly robes too tight about them, they could rescue many of these women. Don't forget to fumigate certain men's minds. They are set in a low key.

The most beautiful and valuable thing in this world is women and virtue. The most pitiful is one with her psychology reversed.

Who wants a warmed-over, slopped-over, second-hand woman for a wife? And yet, if things don't change, many will have to take such or nothing. Some people haven't any sense. An investigation showed that out of a large number of questionable habits, most of them began evil conduct when little girls. There is no limit to which the average parent will not expose children, supposing them to be ignorant. The truth is, children of today know almost as much as their parents. Adults of mixed sex are safer exposed to temptation than children. Oh—when will people wake up and think!

This reservation, of which we speak, must be ruled and regulated by Governments. Sanitation, age, etc. must be enforced. Some say, can Governments participate in a thing of this kind? I say, Yes! The issue is—shall we humiliate the fallen more or let them contaminate society with disease and immorality? Governments do strange things. They build death engines; they manufacture poisonous gases and kill people. It takes Governments a long time deliberating on certain valuable, important questions, whereas, they can decide and raise funds for destruction in a few hours.

Yes, I say, that any habitual illicit conduct outside the district should be met with severe punishment. Perhaps someone who has a sister needs protection now. Once the government corals these women, it exercises precaution on disease and crime.

The old line physician endorsed illicit love and conduct as a physical benefit and stimulant. Ancient nations went down as a result of sin; and medieval ones tottered and America is not fire-proof. The best assets a nation has are man and womanhood.

Moral and reform forces are not coping with the situation nor moving with the times. Crimes are advancing faster than their apprehenders. We have the Big Brother Organization. Oh! how few men could qualify for a Big Sister obligation. Wouldn't it be a beautiful sight showing of true brotherhood and Heaven, if every girl should have a Big Sister?

Christmas Gift Saving Sale

Of Utmost Importance to Every Woman. A Pre-Holiday Sale of Women and Misses Wearing Apparel—Why Not Give Her a Wearable Gift?

Christmas giving may be as generous as one wishes, but the better spirit of the times frowns upon frivolous expenditures. Let your gift to her be one of beauty, but let it be useful beauty



1 JANUARY PRICES NOW 1

2 Get Your Winter Coat 2

PRICE Fine Quality Coats With PRICE

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High Grade Suits

Plain, Embroidered and Fur Trimmed
Choice any suit in stock

At 1-2 Price

COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK

Here is an Opportunity for a Great Saving.

DRESSES

These are a special purchase from New York and have never been shown before.

The price is far below real value. The styles are of the newest and smartest designs, values \$35.00, now.....\$18.50

Our entire stock of dresses at very special prices. **GET YOUR XMAS DRESS.**

A Gift of Enduring Beauty

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These furs are worth three or four times the price we ask.

Come early and secure choice selections. A saving of 1-3 to 1-2 on your Xmas Furs.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS

BLOUSES

Give Her a Blouse.
Specially Priced

SPECIAL XMAS SALE

N negligees and Kimonos
as One-Half Price and Less
You must see these values

GIFTS

Leather Bags.
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GIFTS

Silk Hose—A special collection of Silk Hose has been assembled for the Holidays, in single pairs or boxes.

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GIFTS

Handkerchiefs should head every list, single or box—

25c to \$1.25

Silk Underwear, Specially Priced.
Camisoles, Teddies.

TO HOLIDAY SHOPPERS!

Remember your loved ones with Practical Gifts—that is the thing to do, and that is the type of Gift that will be appreciated by right thinking people.

Garrett's Style Shop

Brother, one in heart, soul, and mind!

We will never have an ideal womanhood, until we take in cognizance, the law of heredity. The young father, who sows his wild oats, transmits a weakness to his unborn daughter. Fathers, who are numerous, can look out on fallen daughters partly because of their own sins. The old law of sowing and reaping is as true and sure as that of gravity.

Sex hygiene and virtue, should be emphasized in all places of education. As pertaining to sex, we are too modest and make the question obscene, whereas, the truth is, by right understanding and mental attitude, we could eliminate much suffering, harm and reduce temptation. We isolate the sex question, throw a screen around it, a barb-wire fence, a rock wall, armor plate and cover the whole thing with subtleties. If our minds can proceed rather than

downwards, if we were fifty-one per cent spiritual, married people, finding in others married or single certain mental and spiritual characteristics, could exercise such and combine with disastrous effects.

Kissing, though tempting produces another temptation. We like those sentiments and phrases, especially among women—"Not for the World."

Yours for the Safety Clutch,
Joe Shires.

IT'S WORTH YOUR TIME TO LOOK OVER OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. **WARD. BARGAIN PRICES.**

Fountain pens....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Bland of Stanton was transacting business here Monday.

Cigarettes in Xmas packages.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Stere Calverley was here Monday from his home in Glascock County.

PIPES IN CASES THE KIND HE LIKES FOR CHRISTMAS. **WARD'S.**

J. D. Chesser and family were here Monday from their home in Martin County.

For Rent

Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Call at 706 East Third street. Mrs. Alice Daugherty.

In Liberty

It is ruled that a bee has the right to go wherever it pleases, being whomsoever it pleases, and that the bee is the only creature of movement is not restricted to judgment. If any individual is entitled to freedom, it is the bee. The bee inspires freely, lives and raises a family of bees. Then to seek by restraint to restrain the bee in the countryside in search of a challenge that creature's right to liberty but to life and happiness. The bee is without sweets, and it can work without working. The bee is the only creature in the whole of nature. All the bees in a colony work together for mutual benefit. They lay up honey, and when it falls below a certain level, just like the ant, also some bees, the bee has one more provision than the ant, and provisions are exhausted. The bees are not mathematical excess. But when he becomes a stinger from the birds. With the birds would obtain what they can't support a colony in Texas ever saw. These can make a good money in any Texas. There has been less produce. King Solomon gave a rare delicacy, as from his writings, and a little reason for assumption. King called the Queen the richest man of his time, never in his life. Sugar and cream. Each repeat was boiled with milk and honey.—Dallas News.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—ma cum home from the club tonite as mad as she cud be and when pa sat her what the matted was she sed sum peopel diddnt have nothing else to do only go round a telling lies on her. Pa sed That is bad enuff of course but just spose they wood go to babling the truth on you then what. Otherwise it was a very quiet day.

Saturday—They was a man arrested for speeding in a ottomobel today and when he was put in front of the Mayor the Mayor ast him what excuse he had 2 offer for driving so fast. The man sed Nothing only he was a taking his mother in law 2 the ralerode transe so she cud go home. He was set Free.

Sunday—ma went to the country today and she intends to stay for Several days. pa and me has to cook for our own selfs. He says we will have a good time. These are a going to be grate days for he and I. I expect.

Monday—when I got to skool they was a package addressed to me on my desk. I wore the Skin off of 11 of 12 fingers a trying to open it and when finally I got to the inside I found a unannymous letter which sed Let me know if this package was hard to open. Yures truly. But I suspek who it was and I think meby I will get even with her.

Tuesday—Blisters has got a new baby brother today. Pa sed that peopel buys babys. If that is the Case I aint eny wonder the poor peopel stays poor because it seems like they buy most of the babys which is bought. The rich fokes with money buys ottomobels and diamonds and everything.

Wednesday—We had a letter from ma. she is Home sick for us. pa and me. She sed they is just 3 things out there in the Country where she is visiting at. Those 3 things is Morning & Noon & Nite. Well I have ate better grub than now.

Thursday—pa sed sum men was a coming 2 our house to tawk business tonite and not to bother them. I guess they tawked business for I herd them saying a lot of figgers like 7 and 11 & come on 8 and etc. Then they was quite and pritty soon they musta caught a cat for I herd them say Heres some for the Kitty. I went to sleep in my chare and they left after mid Nite.

FOR ENGRAVED WATCHES—JEWELRY—BELT BUCKLES—IVORY—SEE OUR WATCH MAKER AT ONCE. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO ENGRAVING DURING THE CHRISTMAS RUSH. WARD'S. THE PRICE IS THE THING.

The many friends of Mike Michalopoulos were indeed pleased to see him down town Tuesday. Mike underwent a serious operation some four weeks ago and is slowly but surely recovering his strength.

Some imported perfume. Every girl should have some. Call at 706 East Third street. Mrs. Alice Daugherty.

If You Have a Suit



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

Send It To-Day

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

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

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

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

Be sure to get your Christmas Candy at our store.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Fancy lettering done on jewelry and ivory. Come early. Ward's.

J. F. Wolcott returned the first of the week from a business trip to Slaton.

"Motorcycling—The Best Sport in the World"—do it with a Harley-Davidson. Roy Green, Local Representative.

No delays or worries with frozen radiators, if you use a motorcycle—ride a Harley-Davidson. It's always ready to go. Roy Green, Local Representative.

ALL MAKES FOUNTAIN PENS. BARGAIN PRICES. WARD'S.

Hardy Morgan was here Tuesday from his ranch in Dawson County.

"One thing at a time and the hardest thing first."—Cyrus McCormick.

HOLLY BOXES AND PAPER. WARD'S.

Have buyers for good residences. V. H. FLEWELLEN.

Mrs. J. A. Bass and son left Sunday for Carlsbad, Texas, where they will make their home for the present.

The Upward Pathway.

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left.—Proverb.

God creates the light; man makes his own darkness.

He can walk in the light or stumble in the darkness, just as he may elect. He has the glorious privilege of putting his hand into that of the Lord, if he will only do so, and thus escape the tribulations that are sure to be his if he undertakes to choose his own way. The prophet truly said, "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." When men undertake to be a law unto themselves without regard to the commandments of the Most High they are destined to disaster. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death." On the other hand, there is a light which is always available to him, a light which never falleth nor wavereth. This is the light spoken of by the Psalmist when he said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." And so it is to all who will walk in its light. It is an infallible guide. In following it one does not have to seek the snares and pitfalls set by the wicked in order to avoid them, but only to follow the light, for it never leads where these things are. There is no other light, no other way. Not to walk in this light means, as Job says, "to wander in the wilderness where there is no way."

And yet even the light of the Sun of Righteousness is of no value to him who willfully blinds himself to its beneficent rays.

When one takes his hand out of that of the Almighty he is committing spiritual suicide. It means rebellion against God and refusal to trust in Him. If one will begin the day with a prayer to be kept in the true light and in the true path, it will be a happy day, a day of confidence and achievement.

What a glorious decision is that of him who says with the Psalmist, "I have chosen the way of Truth," who cries out earnestly with him, "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me, let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." The path of righteousness leads ever upward, but it is easy to travel up the hill to the heavenly city if we will but cast off the burdens we have been carrying—the burdens of sin, of selfishness, of unholy ambition, of frivolous and foolish things in which evil promises pleasure. If they really contained anything of good the prince of darkness would not recommend them. We know that every moment of our time is spent either for good or for evil, either in thinking good or evil, either in speaking good or evil. There is no neutral ground.

There is no No Man's Land between good and evil.

If we are holding to the hand of Omnipotence, if we are walking in the light of Truth, if we are listening to the still small voice, if we are looking upward instead of downward, only those things which make for the promotion of "peace on earth, good will to men," will be thought worthy of our time and effort.

The ever-presence of God gives ample assurance that He is always in reach, ready and willing to "uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." There is no other guide of helpfulness. All others are blind guides, deceitful and hypocritical. Hence it is not surprising that when man will not follow the true Guide he soon finds himself in trouble; that he is in a land that is full of the wild beasts of sin; that quagmires and quicksands are about him on every side. Not only so, but the paths of wickedness are circuitous and crooked, just as sin is varying and deceptive. Like the poor blind goose over a city at night he wanders round and round and gets nowhere except farther and farther into the depths of despair. We all shall find sooner or later that "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord," and that we must heed the admonition of the wise man who said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding," for "Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart."

When we face the sun our shadows are behind us.

When we face the Sun of Righteousness all the shadows of sin and sorrow are behind us, for the glory of His presence shines with such splendor that it illumines the way, and only brightness is seen, and "there is no darkness at all." So that in the joy of traveling the straight and narrow way the burdens and griefs of the old life are lost and forgotten.

If he who has a real desire to walk the straight and narrow way will forget his sins, trials and troubles of the past and will press forward following the light of Truth and knowing that "He leadeth me," the road will soon become easy. He will find others going the same way who will be glad to have him join them. There are bloodstains on the rocks, and crosses will be found along the way where men have had to suffer in order to be made to seek the true way, but like the Apostle, he will soon be "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation."

God leads the pathway of holiness, but perverse and willful man will not always follow. He seeks his own way, and too often leaves the path leading upward to follow one of the many by-paths which intersect the "straight and narrow way," and thus sooner or later learns that "The way of the wicked is as darkness; they know not at what they stumble." Every one can say as did the Psalmist, "Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there



Kellogg's Jungleland is here!

Greatest Animal Movies FREE to every family!

Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family! Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! And—all FREE!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAY—ready to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun! And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! It would cost 50 cents to buy it in a store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and

glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE. Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate! KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat!

BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!

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Kellogg's in the RED and GREEN package



are pleasures forevermore." Many are not willing to follow the pathway plainly marked out by the Master. They think it too narrow and steep. It is so when one tries to carry his worldly burden with him up the hill. It can not be done. Such a burden has no place there, and he who insists on trying to carry material burdens into the home of Spirit can never reach his destination. He must do as did the great Apostle to the Gentiles— "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Dallas News.

Monuments, Markers and Curbing
I have the agency for Texas Gray Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 379 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 10-11 J. M. MORGAN, Contractor. Big Spring, Texas.

President Harding in his annual message deplored "the drift to the cities." He regrets that the young man does not stick to the farm, and he tells congress about it with considerable emphasis. It is alright to "view with alarm" this obvious "drift" but it seems to us that the President might accomplish more if he would cite the market reports with particular reference to the future conduct of the ways and means committee of the house. We have been glancing over some of these market reports, and we discover that any ordinary cowhide is quoted at 4 or 5 cents a pound, while sole leather, made from hides, is quoted or has been quoted recently at more than a dollar a pound. The 4 or 5 cents goes to the farmer, the higher price for the finished product goes to the tanner, the manufacturer. It is not hard to guess which prospective profit is most attractive to the farmer boy. In this same message the President intimates that the arrangement of blocs in congress is unwise. Can he see no connection between the 4-cent hide and the bloc system?—New York Telegraph.

For Sale
1200 good Ramboulet ewes, all fat bred for early lambs. Reason for selling, have other business to look after. Phone, see, or write me at once. W. J. GARRETT, Big Spring, Texas. 12-2

CUT GLASS AT BARGAIN PRICES
WARREN.

For quick sale the four real estate with V. H. FLEWELLEN.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Big Spring woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Big Spring experience:
Mrs. J. B. Sloan, 200 Austin St., says: "Quite a while ago kidney trouble came on me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief."
-60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement). 4.

To Be Paid for Attending Institute
In view of the fact that the Attorney General holds that there is no law now upon the statute books of Texas requiring that teachers shall be paid for attendance at teachers institutes, nor is there any law forbidding such payment; Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of instruction, rules that teachers shall, as in the past, receive their regular salary for the time spent in attendance at teacher's institutes until such time as the legislature shall have an opportunity to amend the present law.

Notice to Stockholders.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Garden City, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of the above named bank, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922. All stockholders are requested to be present. 12-2
E. P. TERRELL, Cashier.

Moving to Gaines County
T. E. McReynolds, of near Big Spring, was here this week preparing to move his family to Gaines County. He recently purchased the Peck place in the southeast part of the county, and will farm there the coming year. We understand that he has also contracted to buy the old Miller residence in the northwest part of town from R. W. Pittman, and will move his family here to send his children to school.—Seminole Sentinel.

Think if you were in a city would you go to a Drug or Hardware Store to buy Jewelry, emphatically no. Clough can show you merchandise for less money. Just come in and look for yourself. W. R. CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.

WATCHES FOR BOYS AND MEN

Worried Buddy Finds De Duffer

Christmas is coming and Christmas feeling. One of our timers wanted to know how to set myself right when a lot of things these days that don't do what they mean, that is, they what they used to.

Take "Christmas" for instance or extinct; it was a bottle. Now it's a memory set down various other things may be useful to the budding in the wake of what this season of the year.

Mistletoe—the perfect pretty girl; the last resort of by one.

Holly—the only Xmas that the manufacturers of cards are acquainted with.

Holly berries—the part which always falls off when home with the wreath.

Postman—the holiday Santa Claus—a man who street corner ringing a bell as if he should be paid cleaners.

Reindeer—the one-night immediate delivery.

Chimney—one-way formerly used by Santa, but over by burglars and wish to make a quick hubby returns.—Dog Tag.

Rooms for Rent
Two rooms furnished for keeping—close in.—for rent.

Mr. David Lawrence, the publicist, asserts that the power agreement in the nothing more or less than of the covenant of the league done over to suit the expansion times. The opposition which Reed expresses against the and which the other countries are expected to exhibit seem to bear out Mr. Lawrence.

Many observers have said that it would all end up with of nations covenant sale but twisted to suit the administration. In fact, the Wilson plan is at all. Abilene Reporter.

Wanted
I desire to purchase a cabinet and three bureau once. Phone 547.

Prof. E. A. Blunt of Big Spring is now business visitor here from Blunt is now business visitor here and formerly served at Big Spring.



More Eggs for Money Back!

The Purina System of Feeding keeps the flock laying in the fall and the winter, because it supplies plenty of material for yolks as well as for yolks. This enables the hen to make complete eggs of all the yolks that develop in her body.

When a grain ration is fed there is not enough protein for whites. Many yolks that form are not laid, but are eventually absorbed back into the system as fat.

More-Eggs Guarantee

When Chows, when fed according to directions, are guaranteed to make hens lay more eggs than any other feed. The money paid for Purina feeds will be refunded.



W. B. NEEL
FEED AND TRANSFER
Big Spring, Texas Night Phone #7

DID YOU KNOW?

Has the price of lumber and other building material has about reached the bottom? This must be a fact. We had a tip the other day that we could expect higher prices for Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Mouldings. If these go higher, we expect all kinds of flooring to advance. The prices are the lowest that they have been since the peak of the boom, and are well in line with the cost of production; and the removal of confidence, and general expressions of optimism, is the time for you to get busy and do your improving and building that you have been holding up on account of high prices. Prices are also down so much that it no longer pays to allow buildings to go unpainted, as the depreciation amounts to more than the cost of painting.

HANDLE THE BEST PAINTS AND OIL—LOWE BROTHERS
STANDARD PAINT; PURE RAW LINSEED OIL; COLONY PURE WHITE LEAD.

Burton-Lingo Co.
LUMBER
Coshoma

WE SELL
Standard Storage Battery

We have recently installed a Battery Re-Charging Machine and are prepared to do any and all kinds of battery re-charging and work.

Overland Garage
For Repairs and Overhauling
Phone 485, Big Spring, Texas

LIKE A RENTCOLLECTOR

Always on the Job. When it comes to removing trouble from an auto we are the original "bouncers" we're always where you can find us. We are not a savings bank, but can save you money on your auto.

LANCK'S GARAGE
Big Spring, Texas 403 Main St.

"MIKADO" Pencil No. 174
Made in five grades
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

28 for Job Printing.

Odds and Ends

When a man raises his hat to a lady and discovers she is a stranger, it requires some tact to make believe he is only scratching his head.

When a rich old man goes a-courting his guardian angel lays down his tools and resigns his job.

A divorce has not more opportunities than a married woman—but she's less likely to let any of them slip.

Some women lead such busy lives that a husband is little more than an interruption.

It is hard work to keep your sons in check when they are young, but it is still harder to keep them in check when they grow older.

The average size of the American family, according to statistics, is 4.14. The fraction probably stands for the husband.

Speaking of Xmas greens, our favorites are mistletoe, holly and the long.

Women who wear so few clothes should know that half of the fun is in guessing.

Every mother thinks there is no baby in the world like hers and all the other mothers are mighty glad of it.

A collector in Marfa has among his curiosities a Chinese god marked, "Heaven Idol," and alongside it a gold piece marked, "Christian Idol."

The woman who doubts an honest man will believe every word a ten-cent fortune teller tells her.

Mortality wears only two garments—swaddling clothes and shrouds.

Man is as old as his heart is; woman is as old as her art is; love is as old as your arteries.

—By F. G. Galpin, in Dog Tag.

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

Whoever from California visits the eastern cities returns with his financial mind depressed with gloomy apprehensions. Whoever from the East visits California returns to the East with his financial mind cheered and comforted. And that is natural. In finance as well as in material things, "what goes up must come down," and there is no record, nor is there likely ever to be one, of extreme business and speculative a tivity followed by a period of depression. The explanation is simple, psychological and well understood. Moreover, the higher you go up the worse it hurts when you light on the return trip. The West is agricultural and never did during the war reach the heights of activity attained in the East. For full two years after the war began there was almost no signs of urban congestion. Residential districts were plastered with signs "To Let." It was not until this country entered the war that the drain of our country population to the industrial centers began. There was not on this coast any such wrench drew great populations to hundreds of centers of erect and operate great plants and left them stranded there when demand for their labor ceased overnight. Mankind must eat if eatables are to be had, and while our farmers are not getting war prices for whatever they produce they have promptly reduced costs and are doing quite as well as before the war. But they, like farmers elsewhere, are refusing to buy as they formerly did, the high-cost products of manufacture. And on this coast we were drawn into no such orgy of speculation and speculative debt as enthralled the East. Nobody who was prudent and kept his head during the wild speculative times is in real financial trouble now. But there are multitudes who did not do that. There is unemployment everywhere, but there need be no suffering. A good deal of it, unfortunately, is voluntary. We do not doubt that the Pacific coast, and especially California, is today the most prosperous part of the world.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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

Miss Thelma Leeper arrived Wednesday from the Valparaiso University of Valparaiso Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeper. Miss Maud Leeper met her at Fort Worth and accompanied her to this city.

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

If the Texas & Pacific company places many more of the 500 and 800 class engines on this division things are not going to be very rushing in railroad circles for one of these monsters can haul the "makings" of three or four ordinary trains.

20,000 miles in one year without any repairs! That's the record made by the Harley-Davidson owned by Thomas E. Kiddy of Fairmont, W. Va. That's a wonderful record, not so bad we say.—Advertisement.

We notice that quite a few of our citizens have been faking advantage of the fine weather to do some needed cleanup work about their premises. This kind of work is always in order for its best insurance against epidemics and disease. More of our citizens should join the Clean-up Klan.

There will be no more "yapping" about the Island of Yap—as far as Japan and the U. S. and a lot of others are concerned.

W. H. Meredith of Brownwood, scout for the Atlantic Oil Co. was a business visitor here last Friday.

Call It a Resolution

If You Want To

The young man or young woman who makes a resolution that they will have a Christmas fund for next year, is taking a step in the right direction. The money that is wasted by the average young person would create a splendid Christmas fund, and by "wasted," we do not mean the money which is spent for amusement, but money which is actually gone out of hand, with nothing to show for it—not even a pleasant recollection.

Let us explain our plan to you. You, too, can have a fund and the time to start is now—right now.

OUR INTEREST IS PERSONAL AS WELL AS 4 PER CENT

West Texas Nat'l. Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

16799 DIED

in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Service at Seash

The Seash people will be treated to some real Christmas preaching Sunday morning, December 25, at 11 o'clock.

And all parents who have children of school age are asked to come and bring their children with them on this day, so that they may be enrolled in the Primary Department of the Sunday School and receive a S. S. pin. Also all the young people and the grown folks are invited to come and join the Junior Department, to learn more about the Bible and the way to heaven. All who become members will receive a S. S. pin.

So let us all be there early, get the Sunday School lined up well for next year, and hear the story of the birth of Jesus, our Savior, the story of how "God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Do not forget the day—December 25, Christmas Day.

Rev. A. J. F. Meier.

Postmaster General Hays is exercising his prerogative and issuing orders to his employees. Some of them may be useless or at best perfunctory, but one of the orders recently issued will meet with the unqualified approval of the public. All employees are commanded to be courteous when brought in contact with the people; to not carry on extended conversations, but to answer all inquiries to the best of their ability. Another order of recent date is that all postmasters shall assist when asked in locating lost relatives. Probably future applicants will have to stand an examination in the science of detection in order to qualify.—Mineral Wells Index.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends in Big Spring who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mrs. J. V. Stephens.

Respectfully,
J. V. Stephens and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven and family.

New Bicycle for Sale

A brand new bicycle for sale—Call at 211 W. Houston street, or phone 574.

Henry Exall of the Engineering firm of Exall-Elirod Company of Dallas, was a business visitor here last Friday.

LIGGETTS CANDIES BARGAIN

Convenience

Receipts are lost and denied. Money remitted by mail goes astray and its receipt is forgotten.

THE BEST

and indisputable evidence of money paid and received is the canceled check.

Then Think of the Convenience

Pay, all bills, make all remittances by check and avoid disputes.

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

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

Methodist Church

Next Sunday, Dec. 18th, will be Orphans Home Day in every Methodist Church in Texas. We now have 400 children in our Home at Waco, all we have room for. The management is asking for another building to care for 100 additional "little ones" that have no home. There has not been a death in the home this year. Our Women's Wee-ley class are clothing one girl in the home.

As we are thankful to our Heavenly Father that our own children are not orphans let us remember His little ones this Christmas and respond with a generous free will offering next Sunday. If you cannot be at church send your offering. If you give as much as \$5.00 the "Sunshine Monthly, the Orphans Home paper, will be sent you for the next year.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these little ones, ye have done it unto me." These are the words of our Savior.

Our new Presiding Elder Rev. R. A.

conference will be held Sunday night at the close of the preaching conference. My wish for every one of you is for the brightest and best Christmas yet.

Ben Hardy.

Special

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

Did you realize you had but seven days left in which to do your Christmas shopping. It's most too late to do your shopping early but you should, even now, do it just as early as possible. The last minute shopper has a hard time of it-as you have good reason to know.

Sympathetic Officer—"Is he fatally wounded, do you think?"

Irish Nurse—"I think two or three wounds is fatal, but the third is not, an' if we can lave him rest quiet for a while he may come around all right."

BARGAINS IN DIAMOND

W ENGRAVING.
 made a business trip
 Friday.
 pieces of French Ivory at
 Cunningham & Phillips.

There are two kinds of people in
 every community: Some are as oil,
 helping to make the wheels run smooth-
 ly; some are as grit that tends to
 throw things out of gear.

**FINE BOX STATIONERY...DON'T
 BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN
 OURS...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

Whenever we have to hop from in
 front of a speeding car we feel just
 like putting that bird in front of a
 car and not giving him time to hop.

Maize for Sale
 15 tons of maize for sale. Will take
 \$10 per ton at my farm on old B. S.
 Reed ranch, 1 mile south of Old Sparan-
 berg, 28 miles northwest of Big Spring,
 W. J. BROWN, Lamesa, Texas.

Mule Colt for Sale
 A brown, horse, mule colt, 6 months
 old, for sale. See or write S. B. PRA-
 THER, R. F. D. 1, Box 76, Big Spring,
 Texas. It-pd

FOR SALE.
 100 shares Cox Realization Company
 stock, \$75. Give name of your bank,
 1212L. J. HERMAN,
 P. O. Box 14, Burkettsville, Ohio

Chicken Dinner In Thirty Minutes

That is really possible with the
**SECURIST PRESSURE COOK-
 ER**—which saves fuel, food, and
 time. Will save \$24 or more per
 year on fuel bill. It saves fuel
 by cooking three or four foods in
 one vessel over one burner; (2)
 by using a very low flame which
 is all that is needed after pressure
 is up; (3) by cooking in one-
 third the usual time.

We are now able to make you
TERMS on this wonderful house-
 hold necessity, \$5.00 down and
 \$5.00 per month places one in
 your home.

It's worth investigation.
 SEE
P. S. WILKINS
 At Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop
 Phone 116 : Big Spring, Texas

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOK- LETS. WARD'S.

When good work proceeds from all,
 good times will be for all.

**PIPES PLEASE MEN.....CUN-
NINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

The Stokes Motor Company received
 a carload of Ford automobiles Monday.

The shortest sermons are often most
 effective. They have a chance to sink
 in.

J. A. Shafer of the Vincent commu-
 nity was transacting business here Mon-
 day.

Don't forget safety razors if there is
 a man to buy for.....Cunningham &
 Phillips.

No, it isn't the short skirts that are
 becoming popular. It's what they re-
 veal.

Reaching a high plane is not so hard
 a climb, but staying there is not always
 an easy matter.

Alarm clocks make a gift that will
 be remembered.....Cunningham &
 Phillips.

Come to think of it: Cheerfulness is
 a duty—especially in these more or less
 progressive times.

Eversharp: You must give some one
 or you will be lonesome.....Cunning-
 ham & Phillips.

Mrs. Charles Eberley returned Mon-
 day morning from a visit with her
 parents at Sweetwater.

**ALARM CLOCKS MAKE SOME
 ONE CUSS YOU EVERY MORNING
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Mortality in this country is on the
 decrease, except in cases where some
 fool steps on the gas.

True, the eyes of the world are cen-
 tered upon Washington, but we suspect
 they are beginning to ache.

**A GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE
 FOR MOTHER FOR XMAS.....CUN-
NINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Notification has been received that
 holiday rates on the railroads in Texas
 will be in effect Dec. 21 to 24th, inclu-
 sive, limited to Jan. 3d inclusive, at
 a rate of one and one-half fare for the
 round trip.

To Trade for Cattle
 150 high grade Ramboulet ewes to
 trade for cattle.
 One Ford roadster, in good condition,
 to trade for cattle. Phone 454. 11-3
 D. W. CHRISTIAN.

Xmas Cards: Get them early.....
 Cunningham & Phillips.

It takes a wise man to make a fool
 of himself intentionally.

**FLASH LIGHTS GOOD FOR XMAS.
 WARD'S.**

Too often the test of friendship is
 a willingness to be used.

**OLD SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUAR-
 TERS, AS USUAL. WARD'S.**

Friendship is precious as long as
 you can turn it to account.

One third off on all "Old Time"
 razors.....Cunningham & Phillips.

When a fellow's sins find him out he
 is generally willing to stay in.

Don't allow the other fellow to value
 your own time. He might embarrass
 you by overshooting the mark.

We have a few Bibles. They are real
 Bibles and are worth giving to some
 one who appreciates a "Teachers Bible"
Cunningham & Phillips.

**SAFETY RAZORS FOR ANY "HE-
 MAN" OVER TWENTY YEARS OLD
 FOR XMAS.....CUNNINGHAM AND
 PHILIPS.**

More than 9000 bales of cotton have
 been ginned in Howard County up to
 the present. Ginning on Saturday is
 now being observed and one or two
 more ginning days should clean up the
 crop.

It is evident that many people are
 coming to Big Spring to make their
 home, for each day comes inquiries as
 to houses for rent or rooms for light
 housekeeping. The same is the case as
 to farms as our real estate men report
 they have calls every day from people
 wanting to rent places.

Never in the history of West Texas
 have we had finer weather in which
 to harvest crops, nor as mild weather
 so late in the season. It's beginning to
 be a question now as to when the rainy
 season is going to set in to give us an
 underground season for next year's
 crops.

A carload of new and up-to-date fix-
 tures are now enroute for the J. D.
 Biles' drug store. These attractive fix-
 tures are to be installed in the Lester
 Fisher building at the corner of Main
 and West Third street, where Mr.
 Biles will move his drug store on or
 about January 1st. He expects to
 have one of the finest drug stores in
 West Texas when he moves into his
 new home.

**BELT BUCKLES FOR HIS XMAS.
 WARD'S.**

"Gifts That Lasts"

The Acme of Good Taste

Something for Each—At a Price You'd
Thought of Paying!

For Ladies	For Men	Children
Mesh Bags...\$10. to \$30 Vanity Cases...\$3 to \$10 Veil Pins...\$1.00 to \$5.00 Belt Buckles \$1.25 to \$25 Toilet Sets...\$2 to \$50 Photograph Frames\$1 to \$5 Jewel Boxes...\$3 to \$10 Leather Bags...\$2 to \$50 Card Cases...\$1 to \$5 Manicure Sets...\$1 to \$25 Fountain Pens...\$1.50 to \$17 Change Purses...\$1 to \$5 Wrist Watches...\$5 to \$50 Bar Pins...\$1 to \$100 Dinner Rings...\$2 to \$50 Kodaks...\$2 to \$50 Cut Glass Fancy Perfume. Fancy Stationery. Box Candles...50c to \$10 Casseroles...\$2 to \$5 Photo Albums...\$1 to \$5 Table Silver Carving Set...\$5 to \$10 Eye Glass Chain...50c to \$5.00 Brooches...\$1 to \$50 Bracelets...\$1 to \$50 La Vallieres...\$1 to \$25 Barrettes...\$1 to \$10 Powder Cases...\$1 to \$5 Dorian Cases...\$1 to \$2 Vanities...\$1 to \$2 Diamond Pins...\$10 to \$1,000.00 Diamond Rings...\$10 to \$1,000.00 Birthstone Rings Ladies Hand Bags...\$3.00 to \$15.00 Etc., Etc., Etc.	FOR MEN Watches...\$2.50 to \$75 Watch Chains...\$5 to \$50\$5.00 to \$40.00 Vest Chains...\$1 to \$15 Rings...\$1.00 to \$50.00 Cuff Links...\$1 to \$15 Watch Fobs...\$1 to \$15 Scarf Pins...\$1 to \$15 Collar Buttons Emblems...\$1.50 to \$95 Belt Buckles...\$1.25 to \$25.00 Bill Folds...\$1 to \$5 Cigar Cutters Toilet Articles Flash Lights...\$1 to \$5 Traveling Cases...\$10.00 to \$40.00 Cigar Cases Photo Frames...\$1.25 to \$3.00 Cigars Soap Boxes Fountain Pens...\$1.50 to \$17.00 Safety Razors...\$1.25 to \$7.00 Smoking Sets...\$2 to \$5 Military Brushes...\$1 to \$15 Gold Pocket Knives\$5.00 to \$15.00 Pencils...\$1.00 to \$10.00 Cigarette Cases...\$1.00 to \$5.00 Briar Pipes...\$1 to \$10 Etc., Etc., Etc. Box Papers...25c to \$7.50 Eastman Kodaks...\$2.00 to \$50.00 All the newest patterns Cut Glass.	(In School and Out) Watches...\$1 to \$75 Wrist Watches...\$5 to \$50 Watch Chains...\$2 to \$15 Manicure Sets...\$1 to \$50 Pencils...\$1.00 to \$10.00 Toilet Sets...\$1 to \$50 Mesh Bags...\$2 to \$50 Necklaces...\$2 to \$50 Bracelets...\$1 to \$50 Safety Razors...\$1 to \$7 Emblems Cuff Links Collar Buttons Birthstone Rings...\$3.00 to \$15.00 Belt Buckles...\$3 to \$15 Toys Drawing Sets Thermos Bottles Box Paper Traveling Cases...\$5.00 to \$35.00 Leather Goods Novelties Dolls...10c to \$5.00 Etc., Etc., Etc.
For All Huyler's Candy...\$1.50 to \$5.00 Lidgett Candies...\$1.00 to \$10.00 Books for all...25c to \$2 Xmas Cards and Booklets...1c to 25c Silverware in flannel non-tarnish rolls. Week-end Hand Bags fitted with ivory mirror, hair and cloth brushes\$10.00 to \$50.00		

Let Us Help You Dispense With the
Worry of Christmas Shopping

J. L. Ward J. & D. Co.

The Price is the Thing

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping!

At **W. J. Garrett's**

We are going to make prices that will
**PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE. 100
 Boys Fine Suits** to be sold for less than
 cost for the next ten days. Big cut on
 all mens fine suits. See them. . . .

Daniel Green's Felt House Slippers
 for ladies and men make nice Xmas
 present. See our big stock of these.

We have beautiful lines of Mens Gloves,
 Silk Shirts, Neckwear, Hats and Shoes.

It Will Pay You to Get Our
Prices Before Buying Elsewhere

W. J. GARRETT

Whittington Again in R. R. Game.

A. G. Whittington, formerly vice-
 president and general manager of the
 International & Great Northern Rail-
 way, has been appointed superintendent
 for the receiver of the Trinity &
 Brazos Valley Railroad with jurisdic-
 tion over the operating, mechanical
 and maintenance departments, accord-
 ing to announcement made by John A.
 Hulen, receiver, at Houston.

Mr. Whittington is well known in
 railroad circles as he served the Inter-
 national & Great Northern Railway in
 an executive capacity for eight years
 before resigning last spring to enter the
 employ of a brokerage firm in Laredo
 as superintendent of freight move-
 ments in and out of Laredo via the
 National Lines of Mexico.

Prior to his tenure as general man-
 ager of the I. & G. N. Mr. Whittington
 was division superintendent at San An-
 tonio for the same road and became
 general manager in January, 1914. He
 came to the I. & G. N. after several
 years service as superintendent of the
 Rio Grande Division of the Texas &
 Pacific at Big Spring, Texas. Prior to
 that he served as train dispatcher for
 the I. & G. N. and the Texas & Pacific.

JUNE 1, 1897 to JANUARY 1, 1922.

**THIS IS OUR TWENTY-FIFTH
 CHRISTMAS IN BIG SPRING AND
 WE BELIEVE WE ARE BETTER
 PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF
 YOUR CHRISTMAS WANTS THAN
 WE HAVE BEEN BEFORE—WITH
 HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE AT
 LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES—BEST
 TRAINED SALES PEOPLE—DOWN
 TO NOW ENGRAVER. WE ARE
 AT YOUR SERVICE TO MAKE THIS
 THE BEST AND HAPPIEST CHRIST-
 MAS OF YOUR LIFE—REGARDLESS
 OF THE COST TO US.**

**THE PRICE IS THE THING
 J. L. WARD JEWELRY & DRUG CO.**

The cooperative marketing of tur-
 keys proved so satisfactory all around
 that it has been decided to have a
 Chicken Day in Big Spring sometime in
 January. A market for anywhere from
 5000 pounds up to a full carload of
 chickens will be provided and the Big
 Spring Co-operative Store and the
 agricultural committee of the Chamber
 of Commerce will work together to see
 that the highest market price is secured.
 You might just as well begin to
 fatten up the old hens so as to have
 them ready for the big chicken sale in
 January.

If our public men could write their
 own histories this country would be
 overflowing with wise ones.

The
"Exide"
 Starting & Lighting Battery



is a quality product. It is made right at
 the factory and stays right in service. It
 has built into it real, dependable power and
 service-proved durability—the two impor-
 tant factors which insure satisfactory automobile
 battery service.

We've an "Exide" that is correct in size and
 for your car. Come in and examine it; see what
 construction really means.

Our Battery Service is indispensable to the car owner,
 it regularly—no matter what the make of Battery you use.

Tourist Garage

FREE KING, Proprietor
 Phone 515 : Big Spring, Texas

The Morning News is in no sense a
 religious journal, it will always be on
 the right side of moral questions but
 it has nothing to do with creeds and
 dogmas. Yet we wish to commend the
 attitude taken by the Texas Baptist
 convention, in its meeting at Dallas,
 when it goes on record as opposed to
 the tendency to substitute social service
 for those cardinal beliefs of regenera-
 tion, repentance and forgiveness. We
 believe the world must get back to the
 Ten Commandments and the Sermon on
 the Mount. There is something deeper
 in human life than ethical teaching and
 living. The world is full of organiza-
 tions that are usurping the work of
 the church and in the meantime the
 world is going to the devil at lightning
 speed. At least it looks that way to
 some of us. Whenever any individual,
 community or nation shuts out God, no
 matter what substitute is offered, that
 individual, that community and that na-
 tion is headed for the rocks. Ethics
 will give us a veneered civilization but
 it takes something deeper and more
 fundamental to build on, if that civiliza-
 tion is to endure. It has been tried by
 nations and individuals to get away
 from the "Thou Shalt Not" and the
 thunderings of Mount Sinai, but wreck
 and ruin has always followed.—Mar-
 shall News.

Mention is again being made
 to reducing the size of the Texas
 legislature—a subject which has been
 usually, which has been the subject of
 citizenship but gets no further.
 Is universal view of the Texas
 body as now constituted is
 as a crowd in which personal
 ability is lost and a made up
 personnel of cheap shirkers.
 The number by half, doubling the
 would call a higher class of
 make the position one of honor
 ally and as a whole change the
 mental attitude to one of
 Henrietta People's Review.

Don't forget the dates for the
 biggest Jewelry display ever in
 Big Spring. The prices will be
 that you can get elsewhere.
CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.

Indicative of the thrift of
 a New York city official is
 having saved \$100,000 in taxes
 from a salary of \$7,200 a year.
 I wonder what he has done
 Scotchman, either.—Galveston
 News.

Before you order jewelry
 store. You can see what you
 are getting and get it just as reasonable
CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.