

Real Xmas Bargains

It's unusual to be offered REAL BARGAINS during the Christmas season—but our forced removal to Lubbock—because we could not secure quarters in Big Spring forces us to offer you the biggest and best bargains ever offered at any season of the year.

Suitable Christmas Gifts at Lowest Prices!

To those who are puzzled as to what to give members of the family for Christmas Gifts, we suggest the ever useful and appreciated gifts of wearing apparel. WE HAVE 1001 SUITABLE ARTICLES IN THE SELECT LINE OF LADIES WEAR IN OUR STYLE SHOP AND IN THE LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING IN W. J. GARRETT'S STORE, everything in both stores is included in the sale and prices have been smashed to move the goods.

We are Willing That the Good People of the Big Spring Country Should Profit From Our Misfortune!

WE HAD RATHER LET THESE GOODS GO WITHOUT A REASONABLE PROFIT BEFORE WE WOULD GO TO THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF PACKING AND SHIPPING THEM TO LUBBOCK. IF YOU KNOW REAL BARGAINS CALL AT OUR STORE AND LOOK OVER OUR OFFERINGS.

THOSE WHO FAIL OR REFUSE TO VISIT OUR STORE AND MAKE IT A POINT TO ASCERTAIN WHAT APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS CAN BE MADE AT SUCH REASONABLE PRICES ARE SURELY MAKING A BIG MISTAKE. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE, AND IT IS GOING TO BE AFTER THE NEXT CROP IS MADE BEFORE YOU CAN GET ARTICLES OF DRY GOODS AT LESS PRICES—IF THEN. YOU ARE MAKING A MISTAKE IF YOU LONGER DELAY PURCHASE OF NEEDED DRY GOODS OR WEARING APPAREL. MAKE OUT A LIST, CALL AND COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH THOSE ASKED ELSEWHERE. DON'T MISS OUR BARGAINS, DON'T DELAY.

W. J. GARRETT :-: Garrett Style Shop

Dry Goods and Clothing

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Chiropractic

When you are sick, do you know the reason WHY?

Some say germs, loss of sleep, improper food, worry, overwork, and various other so-called reasons are offered. Isn't it funny when we stop to think about it, that we are like monkeys—just repeat and imitate?

What is it that causes you to be sick? Isn't it because some part of your body fails to work as it should. When we consider that every organ in the body is dependent upon NERVE ENERGY, isn't it easy to understand how pressure on spinal nerves cutting off the flow of this nerve energy, will affect the organ involved and cause sickness?

And isn't it just as easy to understand how the removal of this pressure will restore the full flow of nerve energy, allowing the sick organ to again do its work as nature intended?

This common-sense idea of the CAUSE of sickness and its correction, is what has made Chiropractic famous. If you would know more about this better way to health, visit our office and we will be glad to explain more fully, and if desired we will give you a free spinal analysis and tell you frankly what we can do for you.

Guy E. Longbotham
Chiropractor

Office Phone 40. Res. Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Easter Sunday generally finds the front seats occupied by women. The men would be there too if they could wear their new hats in church.

All men are grateful for favors before they are granted.

Try our brick chili. We make it fresh daily. Put a chunk in your red beans. It makes the flavor great. Pool-Reed Company.

There is one advantage in occupying the back pew in church. It gives a person a good view of the heads that nod during the sermon.

Band-Wagon Riders Headed for Wreck

Statistics compiled by Uncle Sam's Department of Agriculture charge Mr. Boll Weevil with having eaten up 30.98 per cent of the American cotton crop of 1922—an equivalent of 3,162,438 bales. The 1922 cotton acreage was approximately 15 per cent larger than that of 1921. It is quickly apparent that the boll weevil saved us from the results of our own deliberate folly.

Unless farmers profit by the experience of other years, they are likely to meet disaster in 1923. Fortune, in the form of weather and insect pests, does not always smile on the planter. With a good yield on an acreage equal to, or more than, that of the season just over, the market will be glutted and prices will be slashed, and with a possible production of from fifteen to eighteen million bales, the prospective plight of the South one year from now is not a pleasant picture to behold.

Farmers are now able to make a profit on their cotton. It is an unusual happening. Many of them were intoxicated with the taste of fair prices. The wise thing, while they are still somewhat drunk with their sample of success, is to go to bed and sleep off the effects. They might benefit by a dash of cold water on their fevered brows. They might well stop to reflect on what the "band-wagon" farmers are going to do. Thousands upon thousands of these good—but incautious—"band-wagon" farmers are going to joy-ride into a head-on collision with the immutable law of supply and demand. They are going to fall to reduce their cotton acreage.

The wise farmer is like a wise politician; he knows when to prepare for "off" years. He doesn't place too much faith in the possible whims of Mr. Boll Weevil or Ma Nature. He knows that it isn't so much the size of the demand—which varies but little from year to year—as the size of the crop that counts.

Farmers often agree to the correctness of the principle of reduced cotton acreage. The difficulty is that they depend upon their brethren, and not upon themselves, to act upon this principle.

Why not unite this year in putting precepts into practice? Why not make a good profit on a small-acreage yield and have the rest of the land for other crops? Why not, at the same time, concentrate on lowering the cost of production, raising more cotton to each acre, and growing the lengths of staple

that command premiums?

Already we read in a Government report: "Present indications point to heavy planting next year." The forecast is a writing on the wall.—Farm and Ranch.

Prepared to Weave Carpets

I wish to inform those who spoke to me about weaving carpets, as well as others who desire any weaving done, that my new loom has arrived, and if you don't believe I am the busiest woman in town, just call at 311 Bell Street. MRS. M. E. BARRETT. 12-2

Facts vs. Propaganda

In spite of all the "bosh" the railroad presidents have been dealing out about railroad business rapidly improving and approaching the highest peak, the actual figures tell a different story.

Earnings of Class 1 railroads during October of this year, according to Interstate Commerce Commission reports, compiled for the Association of Railway Executives, amounted to \$85,234,000, according to announcement made Dec. 7, 1922.

In October, 1921, railroads of that class, which operate nearly all the rail mileage of the country, earned \$105,425,000. Just a loss of \$20,191,000 or nearly twenty-five per cent for that one month.

The Best Place to Eat

Oysters—Chili—Short Orders—just what you like, prepared to please you. Take some of our Chili home with you. BEARD & MERRICK LUNCH ROOM 11-4t.

Send 'Em Along

The visit of the "Tiger of France" to the United States is beginning to bear fruit—of a different kind.

He has been doing some plain speaking in his public addresses, with the result that other countries are speaking up and are accusing France of thwarting every attempt to establish a European peace on a sane and safe basis.

Now let's have a few more foreign dignitaries over, and perhaps in time we will be able to determine what's the matter with Europe.

The return of long skirts has been a sad blow to the men, but not entirely fatal. They still have imagination left.

Do your Christmas shopping now—no time like the present. Ward's

Farm Block for Ford Fertilizer

While President Harding is straining every nerve to obtain a subsidy for shipping, the Farm bloc in Congress has definitely decided to back the Henry Ford proposal to lease and operate the fertilizing plants at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Those back of the Muscle Shoals plainly indicate their conviction that the quick and cheap manufacture of fertilizer is of more fundamental importance to the American farmer than the establishing of an American merchant marine, much as that is to be desired as a builder of trade.

The Muscle Shoals bill will be backed in connection with a bill providing for an intermediate form of credit running from six months to three years.

There is a marked opposition to the leasing of Muscle Shoals to the Michigan millionaire, the objectors contending that the government sell it all, provides certain capital for the enterprise for a long period of time and at low interest, and obtains no guarantee from the purchaser.

It is absurd to suppose that Ford proposes to invest his millions in an enterprise and then let it stagnate. The best guarantee the farmers feel they have, is the fact that M. Ford is nearing his sixtieth year and that his only reward now can come in the accumulation of additional wealth.

The development of Muscle Shoals would mean the rejuvenation of the entire southern territory. It would be of incalculable benefit to all farmers. Whatever may be said against it, surely it seems wiser to get action than for Congress to fritter away more years in haggling while the great enterprise with its multitudinous buildings and vast machinery rots on the ground.

Perhaps if we had a few more Henry Ford offers the disgraceful spectacle of the liquidation of our many war camps might have been spared us.

More power to the Farm bloc. There will be a new story to tell when some of these gentlemen address Congress.

What's the use of having unofficial observers at the peace conference? The correspondents give us all the news there is, and then some.

For Sale

A few killing hogs that weigh 100 to 300 lbs. SAM LITTLE, Knott route. 12-21-pd

Special Sermon!

SUNDAY NIGHT

"LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP"

A personal invitation to all city and county officials has been mailed. Do you think that it is time something should be done to stop lawlessness in Big Spring? Show your interest by attending.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Night, 7:00 o'clock

Texas Facts

If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, its population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German Empire was before the war.

Texas has more farms than any state in the union—417,770 in number. Texas has 24,000 farms that contain 500 acres each.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.—Texas Commercial News.

The cleanest market in town. We kill only healthy young hoes and hogs. Buy of us and know what you get—the price on steaks and roasts reduced 5 cents. Pool-Reed Co.

And now, if you have borrowed this paper in order to read this column, return it with thanks and send in a subscription of your own. It will add to the enjoyment of your Christmas dinner.

Smoke your meat with Wright's condensed smoke. It's the best. \$1.25 per qt. Ward's

Japan Must Be Told To Peace

With the vision of those great Flanders still before us, it is with the earnest people of the country well as of California, to consider operations of the Japanese slowly but certainly are leading Sam into a situation of danger.

The Japanese people are no masters of war than are the people of the United States. But something powerful militarist group gets to hand and openly flouts the public.

Had the voice of America been in protest early in the Franco-German crisis—the voice of real people whose population is so overwhelming found in towns of small population such as this, and on the farm, speakable misery would have been in many an American home remains to be seen if the experience has taught us anything.

Japan has for her aim—the other controlling powers—continuation of the territorial integrity of Asiatic Russia, the control of Manchuria and dominion over the Pacific Ocean.

Perhaps we might safely adopt policy of watchful waiting in this connection but for the fact that the deft diplomacy Japan has led Uncle Sam into the position of a territorial extension of influence, soothly described as "territorial extension of influence" less Uncle Sam makes clear that he is not yet duped, and to become the foothold of foreign broglios, storm clouds are being gathered.

The honor of the United States being turned into a football, to be brought back into our own hands if we are to remain peaceful, and it only requires public action and understanding to bring it back.

188 proof denatured Alcohol keep your radiator from freezing. It from Hall Tire & Top Co. tirement.

Creating millionaires wealthy half bad if they would only their wealth to making the world rich.

Some people say that trouble piles itself, but we are not of a quiditive turn of mind.

Have your engraving done Ward's

CHRISTMAS

is nearly here; you have only one more week in which to do your shopping.

**Come early in the week
and early in the day**

so we can give you better service.

You will enjoy your shopping more, too.



With Christmas and New Year Parties and other social functions just ahead we are making special prices on all of our

Ladies Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses

We have some beautiful garments that we do not want to carry over, and you may take your choice at a

Discount of 33 1-3 per cent

Come Early—
before they are all gone.



Copyright 1922 Hart Schaffner & Marx

You men who have been putting off buying your suit and overcoat had better hurry up now, or Santa will be here before you get the clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx \$35 and up
Other Makes . . . \$35 and down



The boys will need some new

Suits and Overcoats

We have 'em

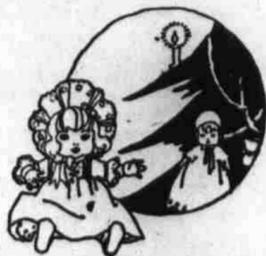
\$7.50 to \$20

Most of the suits have two pants

TOYS

are here too, the kinds that will make kiddies happy on Christmas morning

- Drums
- Horns
- Checkers
- Dominoes
- Lotto
- Trains
- Wagons
- Wheelbarrows
- Flying Tinkers
- Pop Guns



- Dolls
- Doll Beds
- Doll Buggies
- Chairs
- Trunks
- Dishes
- Tables
- Stoves
- Kitchen Sets
- Painting Sets

--and lots of others



We bought especially for
Christmas Trade

SOME OF THE PRETTIEST

"Dove" Silk and Muslin Undergarments

that we have been able to secure for some time, and the prices are the most reasonable they have been for several seasons.

Gowns

"Stepins"

Teddies

Camisoles



DOVE Undergarments

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1922
ESTABLISHED 1882

Christmas shopping when

Beautiful serving trays, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Ward's.

Every man has a place where brains should be. Sometimes they are there.

HOLLY BOXES...ALL PRICES AND SIZES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

There are two things in this world that we despair of ever being permitted to see: a pauper in an evening dress suit, or a millionaire in rags.

It takes a fool to ask questions that a wise man cannot answer.

Candlesticks and imported candles.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Our idea of a very foolish man is one who doesn't accept our own theories.

It isn't always wise to speak adversely of your neighbor. He may be just vindictive enough to tell the truth about you.

Box stationery. They all use it..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Years are much like kings. As one dies there is always another ready to take its place.

Razors and blades..Give him a new Safety for Xmas.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The divorce court furnishes a convenient way out for couples who are too busy to repent at leisure.

Diamonds of the lowest prices possible. Ward's.

Many a fellow advocates giving people their just deserts and then howls when he gets his.

Hughes Ideal hair brushes....They make a lasting appreciated gift..... Cunningham & Phillips.

A brainy woman once remarked that all men are monkeys, but she was wrong. Some are just plain asses.

Pure East Texas ribbon cane syrup. Pool-Reed Company. Phone 145

No, there's no danger of this country going to the dogs. The dogs run too fast.

Every man should learn to pray. Then he will not be at a loss for words when he gets in a tight place.

It pays us to go hungry occasionally. It teaches us to be thankful for what the Lord gives us at other times.

A Use For School Buildings
 "Reduce the overhead," is a sound maxim for increasing the profits of any business. One way to reduce the overhead is to use the plant or office sixteen hours a day instead of eight, or ten hours a day instead of five. And if the "plant" happens to be a public school, the rule no less holds good.

The community with good school buildings which does not utilize them for some good purpose outside of the normal five hours of school, five days a week, is not making as much profit on its investment in those schools as might be had.

Many communities use their schools for Americanization purposes in the evenings. There are thousands of foreigners in this country who are eager to be of, as well as in, the land of their adoption. They hunger for American ideas....to transform that hunger into one for American ideals is as fine a work as can be done in a school.

It costs little; if it cost much, it would still be worth it. To take those of alien birth who know nothing of the Stars and Stripes save that they form the flag of America, and teach them that for which it stands—justice, toleration, religious freedom, liberty, safety of person and property, decency, chivalry to the weak; to instruct them in the fundamentals of American history, let them learn of Washington and Lincoln as something else than names; give them a chance to go out in our strenuous economic life fitted to cope with Americans on a basis of mutual Americanism; that is to reduce the overhead on the schools on one hand, and pay great dividends to the State on the other.

Not all foreigners here want to be Americanized. But of those who do, a large number know not which way to turn. The school building, otherwise idle in afternoon and evening, the loyal and enthusiastic American citizen to whom patriotism means something else than a cheer when the flag goes by, acting as instructor....these are the means to which he should be able to turn.

Regardless of the fact that Christmas is so near we do not see any bargain days advertised among the bootleggers.

The most complete line of the new est things for Xmas ever brought to Big Spring. Ward's.

Undesirables Must Be Eliminated.
 It is only natural that a good thing would be abused, and our tourist auto park is now being used by bunches of crooks as a headquarters while they stay in our city.

Complaints of milk thefts and other petty thefts are becoming quite common and there is good reason to believe that some of the guilty ones have been stopping at the tourist park.

Leland Stone caught two milk thieves red-handed Tuesday night. He saw them leaving his home as he drove up in his auto and suspecting their mission he went into the house and asked if the milk had been brought in and was informed that it had not. He immediately took in after the two thieves who beat it to the tourist park. He recovered the milk which the two had hid in the bushes just before they reached the camp house. He let the crooks off after giving them a piece of his mind.

We can expect that many crooks are now traveling thru the country in automobiles and it is better to have a central camping ground rather than have this class of folks camping in various parts of our city. A better watch can be kept on them; and with a combined effort on the part of the city and county officials the crooks could soon be rounded up.

Other cities have found that police surveillance for tourist park is absolutely necessary and folks who expect to enjoy the conveniences provided by the public must be able to give a good account of themselves and those who cannot must keep moving. No city cares to provide accommodations for crooks.

It might be a good idea for officers to visit the tourist camp occasionally; size up the bunch and give suspicious characters notice that their presence here was not desired.

The tourist park is an asset to our city if properly conducted but it is going to prove a detriment if we permit transient crooks to monopolize it.

If you want to become unpopular, begin talking about your own troubles while other people are telling you of theirs.

Ground bone and meat scraps ground daily. Try 5 or ten pounds and get more eggs. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 140

Cut flower vases—pie plates in color-tone. Ward's.

Union Sunday Meeting
 Several hundred of our folks attended the special service for members of the Federated Shop Crafts out on strike at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was truly enjoyed, the inspiring song service and the kindly and encouraging words of the speakers combining to hearten and cheer those who are making big sacrifices in order that right and justice prevail.

The following program was carried out:

Song—"My Country 'Tis Of Thee." Scripture reading—Rev. Ben Hardy. Song—"Come My Fount."

Address—Rev. F. B. Eteson, pastor of the Episcopal Church.

Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul." Address—Rev. R. A. Stewart, Presiding Elder of the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church.

Address—Rev. A. C. Ruth, pastor of the Christian Church.

Song—"God be With Us 'Till We Meet Again."

These meetings are to be continued in the future and every union man and woman in the county as well as everyone who is in sympathy with union labor is cordially invited to attend these meetings and thus encourage those who are fighting for a square deal, not only for themselves, but for all others who are compelled to toil for their daily bread.

Make it a point to show your interest in the men on strike by attending the next special Sunday service.

Will Serve Chili Saturday
 Good old home made Chili will be served from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. in the basement of the First State Bank Saturday by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. The proceeds are to go to the support of Buckner's Orphan Home.

Be a good sport by patronizing a good cause as well as enjoying a bowl of good chili. Don't forget. We are expecting you—tomorrow.

Services at Christian Church
 Sunday, December 17th, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. George J. Ruth, Pastor.

Watch our windows for all the latest things for Xmas. Ward's.

Life is a burden only to those who make it so.

Miss Willie Craig

Expert Home Economist of Chicago

WILL DEMONSTRATE THE

HUGHES ELECTRIC RANGE

In Our Display Room From 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. EACH AFTERNOON BEGINNING

Thursday, Dec. 14 Through Saturday, Dec. 16

Every Housewife is Urged to Come to These Demonstrations

West Texas Electric Co. Your Electric Servant

Closing Out Sale

You can say it with JEWELRY, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE and IVORY for just

1-2 PRICE

while this sale is going on. Do Not Let This Opportunity Pass as you will not have another chance like this again soon!

Come In To-Day

W. S. CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.

The Nation's Greatest Asset

The time has come for this nation to understand that through the development of the resources of the South wealth could be created so rapidly within the next 25 years that this gain in national wealth would far exceed our total present indebtedness.

In the South is to be found a combination of natural advantages for varied resources in close proximity for development unmatched on earth. Here is a field for active upbuilding to which the financial and railroad and industrial interests of the country should bend every energy in order to turn these latent assets into living wealth.

Here is a field for expansion in industries, in town and city building, in the utilization of the as yet only partly utilized water powers in addition to what hydro-electric work has been done, in the utilization of the clays and the granites and the marbles, and the ores of one kind and another, sufficiently great to justify an expenditure not merely of hundreds of millions of dollars but literally of billions, which if wisely guided could be profitably invested for the good of the country.

In this superb region, with its variety of soil, climate and minerals, of sea coast, of proximity to the centers of population, there is to be found the nation's greatest asset, the development of which would enrich every part of this country. Every acre of land put under better cultivation, every water power developed, every cotton mill built, every coal mine opened, every other industry which can be established on a profitable basis should be regarded by people of the North and West as the utilization of a national resource which would enrich them as well as the South. Indeed, the South is like a bank whose deposits are without limit, and upon which the nation any extent desired for the creation of employment and wealth through the use of the limitless deposits of raw materials. Here are opportunities for the establishment of industries of every kind employing skilled labor, with a range of climate conditions superior to those found anywhere in the United States; for here is every variety of climate, from that of the semi-tropical of the South Atlantic and Gulf coast to that of the high mountain

region of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, on out to Texas, which has the highest mountain peaks east of the Rockies.

If it were possible to arouse the entire nation to a realization of what are the potentialities of the South and what their full use would mean for the nation's progress and prosperity, we would soon see in the South a development of wealth for the good of the entire country surpassing that which was created after the civil war by the building of transcontinental railroads and the opening of the great prairie regions, which made possible the feeding of the world.—Houston Post.

Some People!

Suffer all the winter with colds—the others take

LAXPIRIN

Cunningham & Philips We Know They are Good

Plans — Plans
 When you invest in a piano you want the very best and you will find this one among the Baldwin line. Sold and guaranteed by W. R. Dawes, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

There are but twenty-four hours of Christmas, but that is plenty long enough for the poor devil who pays the bills.

The great trouble with our political parties is that they are political. We need Americanism instead.

"Without Occupation"
 Then husband dear comes home and brings a college of Cries, "Hurry up, get on your feet, we're going to have some So we wash and iron six bellows park them in a row, And bribe the next-door cook to watch 'em while we To opera, movies, vaudeville—so we have our fling. And then we jazz a couple and—eat some lobster (this So when midnight comes we home quite happy with our For we feel our greatest joy in mixing work and play. We think we are the best of all this wide creation. Yet the census taker writes as—"Without occupation." We Kentucky women play with most intensive power. The morning finds us up and quite an early hour. We do the wash and feed the and milk a cow or two. Knot hubby's tie, find John and button Peggy's shoe. The table set, the breakfast dishes wash and dry. We make the beds and sweep floors and set the yeast to Then we rest a bit and read and by way of recreation. A speech we write—well—dent's night for the generation. Noon brings the children and mother rustles lunch. It takes a thriving grocery feed that starving bunco. We get the wicker basket darn a million socks. Sew hooks and eyes and and cut out several frocks. And every time we settle blooming telephone. Says, "Oh we're just made chairman, dear, for Ladies' Home!" Or "Church Circle Number three will meet with you day." Say, won't you bake a layer the Woman's Club of The Standard, Bardonia, Ky. Let us have your order for Christmas cards. J. L. & D. Co.

Orphan Home
 is not a child in the Texas who has not heard the Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas. Every Christmas turn to those less fortunate and we begin to think of the limited gifts we place our limited gifts to the greatest number of needy orphans to help those who are poor and those who live in misery. We want to help the Orphan Home has over 100 boys and girls who are the people of Texas to with the necessities of the Churches of Texas to feed them and the Church of Big Spring is to feed them for one of many of the ladies have asked them to be asked to help the others are now complete the task before it costs something more to feed them one day, or cents per meal. This is for the clothing which is provided for the people who are orphan children. The different groups over who make a campaign for Now you may ask "What and "Why should I Help?" The answer is "It matters not what the parents of orphan boys are taken into care for the same as I do?" you ask. Here is the home-talent in being given at the home Friday evening, Dec. 25th. 25c you pay goes to a cash offering to the service at First Baptist. It will be sent to the home. Being good clothing that of your family have out they will be sent. The Baptist ladies to be given before Christmas the profit will go to the give a good milk cow and it will be sent to the home and will be testimony of your interest. One man several years ago heifer and now there are cows furnishing milk as a gift. This is to be a giving-day. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." He knows his friends when he but don't let this fact to dodge around the corner. Drug orders to us. We are at your service at Phone 25. Ward's. Love comes unbidden, but money pushes it along.

Roman Bacchanal Brilliantly Depicted in "Manslaughter"
 In spite of the fact that there were no photographers to record the dress and customs of the masses during the years of the decadence of the Roman empire, Cecil B. DeMille has faithfully reproduced a scene of the barbarian invasion of Rome in his latest Paramount picture, "Manslaughter," which is being enthusiastically received all over the country.
 The episode alluded to is a brief historical cutback, but it depicts vividly the arrival of Alaric's hordes in the Eternal City.
 Leatrice Joy, who is one of the principals of the modern portion of the story, is the hostess at a lavishly beautiful Roman bacchanal which is interrupted by Thomas Meighan in the role of the leader of the Goths, Lois Wilson, John Milner and Casson Ferguson are the other members of the notable cast appearing in this sequence.
 A strikingly realistic gladiatorial combat is one of the many interesting features of the bacchanalian entertainment. Although the episode required more than a week to film and kept nearly 1,000 persons employed, it will occupy the screen for only a few minutes. It is used to point a powerful lesson and serves to draw a comparison between ancient Rome and modern America.
 The story deals with a young American girl of wealth who is a speed maniac and who is the cause of the death of a motor policeman. The district attorney who prosecutes her, loves her, but he believes that the only way to save her from herself is to punish her. She goes to prison and when he calls upon her, she treats him with contempt. He dissipates and later when the girl is released, she is the means of reforming him. The two are united after many thrilling incidents transpire.
 The cast is practically all-star and embraces many of the best known players of the Paramount Stock Company. The picture which will be the attraction at the R. and R. Lyric theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is one of the finest Cecil B. DeMille creations and it should prove a record breaker at that house.
Bridge Club Notes
 The Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. H. D. Hilliard and an especially pleasant meeting was in order.
 Mrs. Bernard Fisher made club high score and Mrs. E. O. Ellington made visitor's high score.
 Delicious refreshments afforded an added pleasure.
 Hog killing time was observed throughout our county with the coming of the cold snap the first of this week. In addition to providing for a supply for home consumption, many of our farmers have been selling fresh pork and sausage to folks in town.
 Buy your fruit cake ingredients from us. Pool-Reed Company.



WITH
Thomas Meighan
Leatrice Joy,
Lois Wilson

a
Paramount
Picture

JESSE L. LASKY
PRESENTS

Cecil B. DeMille's
 PRODUCTION
"Manslaughter"



Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 19

Also a Snub Pollard Comedy and Aesop's Fable

Shows Start Promptly at 3, 5 7, and 9 P. M. No one admitted 30 minutes after starting time. Price, children under 15 years 20c, all others 40c.

BUY EARLY

AT
P. McDonald and Co.

Where you can secure the best in Men's clothing, Men's Hats, and Caps, Shirts, Socks, Neckwear, Belts.

Nettleton Shoes — America's best for

Wolnicar fine shoes for women.

Weather Bird Shoes for children.

House Slippers for men, women and children.

Silk Hosiery in black, white, browns, and colors, nude, champagne.

Wool and silk-mixed hose for women.

Line men's sox. Boy's and girl's hose.

Underwear, wool and cotton unions and separate garments. Knit and silk ties.

Shirts and everything in men's wear at reducing prices.

P. McDonald & Company

Beautiful selection of pearls, \$8.50 to \$37.50. Ward's.
 Homer McNew made a business trip to Lamesa Wednesday.
 Swell bath mats: Come and see them. Cunningham & Philips.
 W. A. Tunstall of Fort Worth was a visitor here Wednesday.
 Stationery in gift boxes at right prices. Ward's.
 Otis Chalk shipped five cartloads of calves to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.
EVERSHARP PENCILS.....THEY MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS
 Tom Curley and bride of Boston arrived Thursday for a visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring.

Since half a lie is as bad as a whole one, why tell either?
 Pipes for the smoking "He"..... Cunningham & Philips.
 Some men are always kind to their wives. It's the safest way.
IVORY AT THE RIGHT PRICES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.
 Fingers that point with pride are generally neatly manicured.
 Homer Ingle returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Lamesa, Tahoka, and Brownsfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teale of Red Wing, Minn. arrived last Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver.
 Mrs. B. Nelson and two daughters arrived the first of the week from Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Nelson.
Church Notice
 Church of Christ at courthouse every God's day. Bible lessons at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Every service is a good one. If

Dancing Jiggers: For the kids..... Cunningham & Philips
 A bouncing boy arrived Friday, Dec. 8th to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones.
FOUNTAIN PENS...FROM WATERMAN TO PARKER.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS
 Joe Cooper and three nephews of Fisher County were here Tuesday on a prospecting trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and son were here Wednesday from their ranch in Glascock County.
 C. L. Simmons of Abilene spent Thursday in this city in the interest of the Abilene Daily Reporter.
 Beautiful Boudoir Lamps of all designs. Come in and see our selection. Ward's.
 H. H. Enders of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is expected to arrive in Big Spring tomorrow to visit the test wells his company is drilling in Glascock and Sterling Counties.

Don't forget our Bible School at Christian Church.
 Electric goods—the appreciated gift. Come in and see our selection. Ward's.
 See J. R. Creath for Xmas apples. New and second-hand furniture and mattresses.—Advertisement-13-21.
 If you haven't a Conklin pen or pencil buy one now. No time like the present. We have them. Ward's.
MONEY to loan on business property, ranch and farm, lowest interest rate. Sudden Service. J. L. WARD, 12-21-pd.
 Mrs. James Currie and sons, William and Stephen were here Wednesday from their ranch in Glascock County. William Currie left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' visit in Zion City, Ill.
 Miss Leona Fisher returned Tuesday morning from an extended stay in Old Mexico. She formerly held a position with a big oil company at Tampico, but recently she has held a responsible position with the mercantile firm of Sanborne Bros. in the City of Mexico.

Don't Forget
 Headquarters for Xmas apples at J. R. Creath Second-hand Store, across from Fisher's.—Advertisement.

Know them by the Jet Black Tread!



For a short time only we will give a tube FREE with every Vacuum Cup Tire.

You had better get yours now as this offer will positively be withdrawn in a short time.

Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House

Pennsylvania
VACUUM CUP
CORD TIRES

DOINGS OF B. S. H. S.
Frances Sullivan and Frances Melton,
Football

The yearly Football banquet will be given this year at the Empire Candy Kitchen, in honor of the past season, and will be attended by the boys and their best girls. We are sure that it will be a delightful occasion.

Basketball
The girls have decided not to have any games until after the holidays. It is our sincere hope that when they get a number of games that the season will be a gay one.

General Notes
This week is being observed as Educational Week throughout the United States. Mr. James T. Brooks spoke on "The Importance of Education," Monday, Mrs. Charles Koberg gave us a talk Wednesday, including reports from the boys at Vanderbilt University and also on the importance of music; Miss Elsie Willis rendered a piano solo, also Mr. W. W. Rix will speak Friday at 11:30.

The Senior class has been granted some special privileges this week, and they are indeed thankful to the faculty for their granting the privileges.

Miss Anne Wolfe and Miss Bertha Eubanks returned Sunday morning from Houston where they attended the meeting of the Home Economics vocational association. They report a splendid trip and during their stay at C. I. A. they saw all of the Big Spring girls.

A musical program will be rendered at the high school auditorium Friday (tonight) night for the benefit of Buckner's Orphan home.

The Report for North Ward School.
The following made "A's": Doyle Bynum, V. L. Marlin, Bill Flowers, Catherine Meador, Vera Moore, Hazel Prichard, Frances Tynes, Emileia Rosales, Amalia Rosalez, Hazel Nance.

The following made "A's" and "B's": Jake Alemon, Jack Barnett, Cleo Bynum, Eugene Bynum, Claudie Hendrix, P. C. Leatherwood, Clara Long, Hollis Mason, Louis Scarbrough, Ophelia Skipper, Lovell Barbee, Beth Barnett, Lewis Hall, Loraine Horton, Harry Jacks, Anastacio Martinez, May Olsen, Geo. Owen, Nonce Puckett, Willa Scarbrough, Kenneth Schultz, Hazel Vaughn, Somona Yanez, Elvira Yanez, Delphina Yanez, Amaree Bugg, Leonard Van Open, Howard Schwarzenbach, Myrtle May Skipper, Reba Simmons, Nell Rodd, Floyd Rice, Lorena Rice, Consuela Melendez, Angela Melendez, L. R. McIntosh, Vera Lee Long, Tibicia Licon, Flores Louise, R. M. Fairchild, Martine Simmons, Dorothy

Simmons, Adeladia Rosalez, Claudine Miller, Antonio Menendez, R. L. McCullough, Van Mason, Anna Lee Jacks, Geneva Hawk, John Hasey, Marion Hanson, Amanda Gomez, A'line Fairchild, Jesse Couch, Jaunita Cook, Evelyn Bugg, Iva Bynum, John Ann Barbee.

As the Editor Sees It.
We Americans consider ourselves a God fearing people, and the world so considers us—and perhaps we are. But how much does the average man know of God and His ways?

Test yourself by answering these questions, and then cogitate upon how little you really know:
How did God create the world?
How many years did Adam live, and how did he die?

Why did God make the skins of some people white, and some red, and others brown, or yellow, or black?
Why does God permit some children to be borned in deformity, or imbecility, or both?

What were the first and last miracles in the life of Christ?

What is the first word in the old testament?

What is the last word in the new testament?

How many times have you read either one from cover to cover?

What period of time is covered in the old testament?

What period is covered in the new testament?

What is an act of God?

When did you last attend church?
How long has it been since you opened the bible in your home?

How thick was the dust?

Dolls — Dolls — Dolls
We can sell you dolls from 50 cents to \$10. See our Talking Dolls. Call now and make selections while our stock is complete. All kind of Christmas toys now on display. Stokes-Hughes Co.—Advertisement.

Texas Facts
The annual production of Texas factories is valued at \$999,908,000.

The mining industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$20,000,000.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed products of the United States comes from Texas mills.

The average yield per acre of Texas cereals is \$14.30, while the average for the United States is \$12.76.

It is as far from Texline to Brownsville, Texas, as it is from Chicago to New Orleans, or from Detroit to Jacksonville, Florida.

Ministers but Poorly Paid

The average minister preaches about 100 sermons a year.

This requires intelligence, education, research, and concentrated thought.

In addition, he must keep a watchful eye on the work of the Sunday school, conduct mid-week prayer meetings, foster and encourage all sorts of church societies and activities, visit the sick and oppressed, smile sweetly over the indifference of many of the brethren, and blaze the path to heaven for people who are too engrossed in worldly affairs to perform this important duty for themselves.

We dole him out a sum that, with rigid economy, will cover his nakedness and keep soul and body together—and feel that we have done wonderfully well.

The devil smiles at our parsimony, the preacher doesn't complain of it, and we, apparently, prefer to remain ignorant of it.

It's a gay world—for everyone but the preacher.

The Home Bakery, successor to Bob's Bakery has good bread and pastries every day. Phone 142 or call at our bakery.

J. A. Halley, organizer, president, and largest stockholder in the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, has disposed of his interest in that institution to Aris B. Sherwood, who was elected president succeeding him. Mr. Halley is a former resident of Big Spring being cashier of the West Texas National Bank of this city while here.

Gifts that are appreciated—Pyrex Casseroles, cut glass tops—in beautiful designs. Ward's.

J. A. Baggett of Dallas was visiting friends and relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Baggett who recently completed a four year term as U. S. Marshal for the Northern district of Texas, is now engaged in the wholesale grocery and brokerage business in Dallas and is doing well.

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

We do not agree with the president in his assertion that this is a time for constructive effort. Constructive performance is what we need.

Miss Saylor and Chocolate Shop... Both prize winning candies..... Cunningham & Philips.

Have your engraving done early. Ward's.

The City Federation Notes

The City Federation met in regular session Tuesday December 5th at the Rest Room.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell gave the treasurer's report, Mrs. Carter being absent. We have on hand \$325.00, all bills paid and the proceeds from the party are still to be added.

Several plans were suggested for raising money to help swell the fund for our donation to the auditorium which must be made up, aside from our regular amount in the treasury; as it may be needed for other things that the Federation may be called on to do; but, it being so near the holidays, it was decided to wait until after the first of the year.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell, the Federation Counselor, gave a very interesting report. Very few had realized that the Federation was as large and as important an organization as Mrs. McDowell's report, which was taken from the year book and correspondence, disclosed.

There are fifty Federations, as each state and two of the U. S. Possessions constitute a different Federation all joined together in the General Federation. In this General Federation, there are ten thousand clubs with a memberships of two million women. Just think what a force for good an organization with that many members is.

At the State Federation meeting at Houston, one hundred and eight new clubs were admitted; mostly in the new seventh district, altho some were from the sixth district, which is the district that Big Spring is in.

The Texas Federation is trying to take in enough clubs to justify the State's being divided into twelve districts.

It was brought in the report that the "key note" of the state meeting was "applied education," especially as it applied to the rural school and the higher institutions of learning; as the cities are better able to take care of their schools.

The Federation is behind anything that is for the betterment of humanity; and, by education, our citizenship will be able to take care of itself and therefore the state.

The Women's clubs, comprising the Federation, League of Women Voters, Mother's Council and Parent-Teachers' clubs, W. S. C. U. and perhaps one or two others, have decided on a plan of appointing delegates from each organization which forms a Legislative committee. They decide on the particular piece of legislature needed most and concentrate their combined efforts on that one thing; and in this way conserve their forces, instead of each organization trying to do something different. One thing at a time and the one most needed first is their plan.

It stands to reason that when you put the combined voting strength of the members of the Woman's clubs behind a thing it is bound to have some effect on our legislature.

Now I cannot begin to tell all that was brought out in this report but come next time and hear the continuation of it and we feel sure you will be repaid for the time it takes, and will also learn what the Federal, General, State and local, is trying to do, and will, I am sure, want to join and be one in this forward movement.

Press Reporter.

Why Take Chances?

A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances; and is acting foolish to say the least. It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance. Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me. 9-11

A. J. GALLEMORE,
Big Spring, Texas.

Pay Your Poll Tax, Then Vote

As usual, there are many people who are more or less disgruntled over some aspect of the recent elections.

If each case were investigated it might be found that a majority of the loudest growlers did not even vote.

But that's the way.

Some people will inconvenience themselves to any extent in order to vote, and then accept the will of the majority with the best grace possible.

Others are "too busy to vote," but can always find time for airing a grouch.

The man who is quick to start an argument and slow to quit is a blessing in a way. He prevents other people from wasting so much breath.

Let our Optician fit your glasses for you. All our work guaranteed to be satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Ward's.

Just received another car Bell of Wichita Flour. Pool-Belle Co.

Old rings made into new. Ward's.



The Wedding Gift
Nothing could make a better more acceptable wedding present than a
COLE'S SANITARY

DOWN DRAFT RANGE

Beautiful in design. All nickel parts are smooth as A large roomy oven. And a convenient warming rack. Furnished in blue or gray enamel or plain black finish.

Nothing could be easier than cooking or baking with range. It is the Brides Choice. We invite everyone to store to inspect this remarkable fuel-saving specialty. Saves third to one-half the fuel bill with its Hot Blast Combustion.

STOKES-HUGHES

The People That Want Your Business

The Christmas Gift OF A LIFE TIME
A Photograph

The gift of a Photograph is more than a gift for Christmas. It is literally a garland of gifts—many Christmases together. Such a gift is perennial as holly.

Exquisite Taste is Expressed in Our Artistic Photographs, Mountings and Frames

Bradshaw Studio
Formerly Miller's Studio

One Room and Bath

Sociologists need hunt no longer for the cause underlying the divorce evil. Let them ask any landlord for a glance at his latest "model" apartment house, and they'll have it.

Architects, spurred on by landlords, are making three apartments flourish where one blossomed before. Open the door of the modern apartment and you're half way in. Everything inside is built on the folding-up principle, like a concertina. Women have to wear accordion pleated skirts to get them into the closet.

Press a button and the bath tub becomes a pretty gold-fish bowl for the center table. Center table, when not in use as a table, serves splendidly as a combination china cabinet, book rack, clothes horse and davenport. Curtain drapes by day become bed spreads by night. Rooms so small you have to go outside to change your mind.

In this, two people—children not entering into the landlord's cosmos—try to live amicably, if they are not

oversized. Stone walls do not make man iron bars a real estate man is producing good imitation of either clay and plaster-board walls.

"People want small apartments," the agent says in reply. They may not want them, but getting them today in the U. S. the divorce mills grind away.—Fort Worth Press.

Turkeys for Sale
I have for sale some N. T. for breeding purposes. Write N. T. WHEELER, Coalbrook, Tex.

Services at Catholic Church
Mass will be at the Catholic on every 2nd and 4th, 10:30 a. m. Rev. S. KIRBY.

With congress back on the floor the poor old job must be darned tired.
Men's belts and buckles—silver—all prices—in abundance.

Let's Know It

In his "bill of particulars," under which he proposes to impeach Attorney General Daugherty, Representative Keller presents 14 points tending to show "unfitness" for office.

The charges are plentiful enough and strong enough but it is to be hoped that the fight will center on Mr. Keller's seventh specification, which charges willful perversion of the fundamental rights of the people, freedom of speech, press and assemblage.

When Mr. Daugherty, highest among the executors of the law, secured that nefarious Chicago injunction, he either had no understanding of the constitution of the United States, or he willfully perverted it in the interests of a class. He was fool or scamp. There's no grading the alternative.

The country needs a demonstration on Mr. Keller's No. 7. If federal executors of the law and federal courts can, with impunity, treat the constitution as a liar or subvert it to the advantage of any class, it is time the country knew it. There may be enough in the other 13 counts to warrant ousting Daugherty, but he certainly should be smoked out as to No. 7.—Fort Worth Press.

GIVE US A TRIAL

SLAUGHTER'S FILLING STATION

We Vacuum Tubes Corner Main and First Street See What You Get—Get What You See VICTOR VISIBLE PUMP

C. D. Ambrose, special representative for the Dallas News, spent Monday in this city in the interest of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Shop early—and secure the choice of the many Christmas gifts that we have in stock. Come in and let us help you select your gifts. Ward's.

Mrs. D. C. Everley returned last Friday evening from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Los Angeles and other points in California.

Don't forget to put alcohol in your radiator these cold nights to keep it from freezing—\$1.25 per gal. Ward's

Rupert Harkrider of Abilene, credit man for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Onyx and Diamond rings—all styles. Ward's.

Fresh cakes, crackers candies, nuts and the best fruits. Pool-Reed Co.

The Dearborn Independent!

The Dearborn Independent is a Ford Product. It is as much so as the Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor. The Ford car is readily conceded to be the greatest value in transportation service; the Fordson Tractor is the greatest value in agricultural service, and The Dearborn Independent is rapidly building a reputation for rendering the greatest value in serving news and information.

This publication is really independent, and that is something we have not had for many years, and will not have again until some other wealthy man is willing to lose money to give it to us. Every publication which is in business to make money is handicapped by that desire. They cannot make money and at the same time expose unhealthy conditions, for sooner or later they find they are running counter to some of the people who make it possible for them to make money. Their intentions are possibly honorable, but there is so much pressure on them from advertisers that it is almost safe to say that a publication dependent on the public patronage cannot be truly independent.

The Dearborn Independent carries no advertising, and it has proven its undoubted independence by frankly discussing problems which other publications have feared to touch. Mr. Ford has established a reputation for independence and fearlessness, and, what is far more important, for fundamental honesty in his dealings.

The paper is non-partisan where political issues are involved. But it always stands for the Christian ideal. On world issues or national problems, The Dearborn Independent endeavors to present broad, comprehensive and fair-minded articles, discussing both sides of the question, and leaving it to the readers for themselves which plan is best.

Mr. Ford is human, and undoubtedly has his prejudices and will make his mistakes, but against those contingencies we have the assurance that we are reading the ideas of a man who has proven that he has exceptional competency. His career has been an inspiration to all of us and he has a page of his own in this publication each week, discussing problems of interest to every one in all walks of life. It may be an article concerning agricultural conditions, manufacturing conditions, political conditions, or a variety of conditions equally important. This page can be studied with profit by every business man from the highest down to the lowest employee. The vision and stability that has made Mr. Ford what he is, naturally shines through this page and the entire paper. It comes like a weekly tonic, and the broad, wholesome field it presents gives us a clear outline of general conditions.

Mr. Ford's creed is service. The Ford car is service; the tractor is service; the railroad is service and The Dearborn Independent is service. It is different from any publication you have ever seen, and it preaches effort. First of all, it is clean; it is fair and without malice in its opinions and expressions, and it devotes itself at all times unflinchingly and fearlessly to the public service in the interest of the masses. It combats evil and injustice and fights for progress and reform. It does not tolerate corruption, but is in sympathy with the poor and unfortunate. It stands for good government, civic patriotism and public welfare. It stands with an unselfish devotion to the achievement of the finest ideal, and is for every enterprise in the march of human progress—in national affairs, it is for the patriotism and the American principles of freedom, equality, tolerance and undying love of country.

The reasons why there are thousands of Ford cars manufactured and sold every day is because the Ford car is the result of the best efforts of the most able business man in this country, and who is also a thorough American.

MR. HENRY FORD.

Texas A. & M. College is Great Investment

The Texas A. & M. College has cost the people of Texas a relatively small amount. As an investment it has been worthy every dollar expended for its support. It has yielded large dividends in men who by reason of their training at the institution were qualified to take positions of leadership of developing the agriculture of the state.

We don't know how much of the credit for the agricultural development of the state is due the A. & M. College. There is no way of striking a balance and determining what the State of Texas owes the A. & M. on this account. But we do know that no movement gets very far without a leader; that leaders must be trained if they are to lead effectively; and that A. and M. College has furnished many hundreds of men who by effective leadership have rendered the state service of inestimable value.

Since its establishment about forty-five years ago, the Texas A. and M. has enrolled 26,098 students. The total appropriations for the support of the school during that period amount to \$7,779,968.98, of which \$6,990,218.98 came from the State of Texas and \$782,750 from the Federal Government under the Morrill Act. Of the total appropriation, \$3,445,686.61 went for permanent improvements, while \$4,334,282.27 was used to support the school. It is only fair that the amount spent for permanent improvements should be considered the inventorial value of the institution, and in determining the average per capita cost of maintaining a student at the institution, the net cost of supporting the school, \$4,334,282.27 is divided by the total enrollment of 26,098. By this method of calculation the average per capita of keeping a boy at the A. and M. College for a year, has been \$166.13.

However, it has cost more money to run a school during the past few years

than it did back in the early teens of this century. During the past six years the A. and M. has cost \$3,613,083.96, of which \$1,750,847.35 may be charged to permanent improvements and \$1,862,236.61 to the support of this institution. The enrollment for this period is 9,658 and the average annual per capita cost is \$192.62.

Texas is spending this year, approximately \$5,000,000 for its institutions of higher learning, which include the A. and M., the University, the school for girls at Denton, the Normals, etc. It has spent during the last twelve years, approximately \$21,000,000 for the support of these schools. This is approximately the same amount that the people of Texas paid in income taxes last year to the Federal Government alone.

On a basis of the per capita cost during the past six years, it costs the State \$770.48 to provide a boy with a four-year course at this institution. Is a boy with the training given at the A. and M. College worth \$770.48 more to the State of Texas than he would be without this training? The only index we have to a citizen's worth is the salary he earns. As a rule, and when taken for a period of years, one is worth about what he is paid. There are, of course, many exceptions to this rule, but as stated it is about the only basis we have on which a man's value in dollars and cents may be estimated.

The United States Bureau has compiled figures to show the difference in earning capacity of a large number of boys who completed high school before starting to work, and another lot of boys who did not go to high school before starting their business career. The high school boy started to work at eighteen years of age, while the grammar school began four years earlier. At twenty-five years of age, the boy who finished high school was making \$900 a year more and his total salary for the eight years exceeded that of the grammar school boy who had been at

work twelve years.

Unfortunately there are no figures which will show the difference in the earning capacity of the boy who finishes school at eighteen years and then goes to college for four years and the boy who begins work as soon as he completes his high school course. We believe that the college trained man can give the man with only a high school education, a start of four years in the business world and at thirty years of age, he will be earning a larger salary and will have made a larger total salary in eight years than the high school graduate has accumulated in twelve years. As stated, we have no figures that bear directly on this point, but statisticians have figured that with an elementary education, your chance for a notable success is one in 41,250; with a high school education, it is one to 1,608; with a college education it is one to 172. In other words, the man with a college education has about nine times a greater chance of making a notable success in his life work than the man with only a high school education.

By all means support the institutions of higher learning. No true friend of education will attempt to help the primary schools by creating prejudice against institutions such as the A. and M. College. There should be no competition between the primary schools and the institutions of higher learning. They are inter-dependent, and both are essential parts of our educational system. It will be a sad day for Texas when the people of the state attempt to build the primary schools out of material obtained by the destruction of our institutions of higher learning. The time is past due for those who know the practical value of education to arouse themselves and repel the attacks of that class of people who ridicule everything that relates to higher education.—Progressive Farmer.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Delivered by Jesus The Christ, Anno Domini 31.

The only solution for the turmoil, social unrest and kindred evils which torment the world today, is found in the practical application of the teachings of the Master in the "Sermon on the Mount."

What the Constitution is to the Federal Government, "The Sermon on the Mount" is to the kingdom of righteousness which Christ came to establish in the world.

Section 12.—Matthew 6:19-23

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

22 The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. It therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

For Rent

Three unfurnished rooms for rent. Call at 201 Runnels St. It-pd.

Whole wheat bread, fresh every day. Pool-Reed Company. Phone 145

To retain your popularity with pretty girls, you should never kiss them unless they are willing to repeat the offense.

The fellow who doesn't turn to look at a pretty woman probably doesn't see her.

Quality — Service — Satisfaction. Pool Reed Company. Phone 145.

INVESTMENTS



Some folks apparently are getting rich with ease. In fact, they are the ones who com-

Laying Aside a Fixed Portion of Their Income Each Week!

depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.

4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits
Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent

Acquisition of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates

Series A, B, C, D, E, and F, have been called for in 1917, and after that date these notes will come to bear interest. They should be turned in for payment not later than that date. Certificates of Deposit, 1918 Series, will mature on July 1, 1918, and registered Certificates must be redeemed through the issuing bank or Federal Reserve Bank on that date, or they will be very glad to act as your agent in either redeeming or turning in War Savings Bonds.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

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A VIGOROUS BODY
A sovereign remedy for sick headaches, constipation.

Tutt's Pills

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Almost any man will admit that he could run a newspaper or teach school or preach a fair sermon—but he'd rather leave his battery repairing to somebody who *knows* how to do the job!

That's us!

We've repaired all kinds—we've been up against all sorts of troubles. As a result we know batteries inside, outside, forward and backward! We care for all makes according to Willard Standards of Service.

Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring

West Texas Battery Co.

PHONE 220

1st Door West of Lyric

Representing
Willard Batteries
(THREADED RUBBER INSULATION)
and **W Batteries**
(WOOD SEPARATORS)

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter... consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

"In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer."

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

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Buy the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals where you see them sold. (A picture of one is below.) The revenue from these sales is devoted to a great organized campaign against Tuberculosis. This campaign gives the service of doctors and nurses to millions of the stricken. It organizes local associations. It carries on educational work in schools and offices and factories.

You cannot help in a nobler work. Join it. Buy the seals.



Stamp out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals

C. E. Chill Supper a Success

Yes, sir, our Chill Supper was a success although there were quite a few people who knew nothing about it. Through some kind of a mistake the notice was not in the last week's paper but the signs were in the windows. At any rate the Endeavorers found out where the hearts of the best people of Big Spring are. Would you like to know? Why it is with us. We, as a society, wish to thank everyone who gave us chili, beans, crackers, coffee or anything, though you might not have been there to help us, but you helped us put it over. We also wish to thank those who patronized us, for without you it wouldn't have been a success. And I feel 'hat before our thanks run out we should especially thank the Baptist ladies for postponing their supper. Anyone whom perhaps I haven't mentioned don't think we are ungrateful for what you did for us, but we haven't time to thank you personally, but you many feel that you had a share in helping us. I am not able to say exactly how much we made but our treasurer would be glad to do so. I don't say this because I am one of them but because they deserve it. I think the Endeavorers are to be praised for the way in which they carried it over. We had no help from the older people, but you see we are the kind who don't need any helpers when it comes to washing dishes and drying them and things like that. We were all pretty tired when closing time came but you may not believe it not one of stayed at home Sunday morning. Well anyway our Chill Supper was a success and we thank everyone of you for helping us make it so. Reporter.

Endeavor Sing Song

Endeavorers, you don't have anything else to do on Friday night, so why not come to the church and make the echoes ring. We can't make a success of our sing songs without you. What's the matter don't you want us to make a success? If you do prove it by coming out Friday night at 7:00 o'clock. We have looked for you every Friday night, have you been there? Why not come this time and give us a grand surprise for we surely do like surprises especially this near Christmas. Come on and help us, we will be looking for you. So please please don't disappoint us. Reporter.

Hoffman's chocolates in Christmas boxes are sure to please. Call at once and make selection. Elite Confectionery.

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Cinnamon rolls, 15c. per dozen. Home Bakery

TRULY SEAT OF THE MIGHTY

Woolsack in British House of Lords Dates Back to the Reign of King Edward III.

In a place of honor in the British house of lords is a large red cushion right in front of the throne. It is about five feet long and two feet square at the ends, and is known as the woolsack or historic seat of the lord chancellor of the realm. This is one of the sacred British institutions. Its installation as a seat of honor for the head of the judiciary department of the government dates back to the time of Edward III, when wool was the chief staple of England.

It was not, however, until the time of Henry VIII that the woolsack was dignified and thoroughly established as an institution by the following enactment: "The lord chancellor, lord treasurer and all other officers who shall be under the degree of a baron of a parliament shall sit and be placed at the uppermost part of the seats in the midst of the parliament chamber, either there to sit upon one form or upon the uppermost sack."

Another curious circumstance is the fact that the woolsack is regarded as extra-territorial so far as the house is concerned. Technically, it is outside the precincts of the house, so, if the lord chancellor wishes to speak in debate he must leave the woolsack and advance to his place as a peer.

CALLS FROGS FROM HIDING

Rainstorm Brings Them Out, but Idea That They Fall With It is a Mistaken One.

It has never been known of frogs falling with the rain in a rainstorm. This is an old superstition which probably arose from the fact that frogs were seen moving about in large numbers after a storm. It is possible that a cyclone (that can lift houses and whirl them about like straws) may at some time or other have gathered up a quantity of frogs and landed them somewhere else, not much the worse for wear. On the whole, however, we should say that it is impossible for the sky to rain frogs in spite of the expression "raining cats and dogs," and "raining pitchforks." Frogs are amphibious creatures, spending half their lives in water and half on land, but they have a strong preference for the water, and for moisture generally. When the earth is hot and dry, frogs hide themselves away in cool, moist places, and when, after that, there has been a big enough storm to drive worms and other varieties of insects (frogs' natural food) to the earth's surface, frogs also make their appearance in great quantities, causing people to wonder where they came from.

Rose to the Occasion.

The doctor had left his instructions sufficient to carry on during his absence through the afternoon. All went well till the phone rang and a sweet feminine voice inquired: "Is the doctor in? May I speak to him?" The assistant, per instructions, explained the doctor's absence and inquired if he would be of any use. The lady caller's voice was worried as she went on. "Oh, I am so sorry. I am phoning for Mrs. Blank, and it is very important. Tell the doctor immediately on his return that Mrs. Blank is having a gymkhana coming on, and she wonders if he could do anything for it." The assistant made a hurried note and reassured the caller. "I'll tell the doctor as soon as he returns. And meanwhile tell her to put a mustard poultice on it and renew it every two hours."

Typographical Error Cost Life.

A typographical error once cost a woman her life. Shortly after the invention of printing, a German printer working on an edition of the Bible entrusted to his wife the setting up of the type for a portion of the Book of Genesis. There is a sentence in Genesis, describing Eve's duty to Adam, which runs "He shall be thy Lord." The German word for Lord is "Herr" and that for fool is "Narr." The printer's wife changed the "e" to "a" and, in the crude type of that period, the capital "H" looked exactly like an "N." The sentence consequently read, "He shall be thy fool."

Many copies of the book got into circulation before the error was discovered. The ecclesiastical authorities were so enraged at what they considered the woman's impiety that they condemned her to the stake.

Lacking in Consideration.

As long as the grass in a Chicago public park is healthy and green the citizens seem to look upon it as some sort of garden and keep off of it, as the signs command them. When it begins to die out, however, their respect for it instantly vanishes.

A man in a hurry started one day to cut across a yellow patch in the upper park, but was stopped by a policeman.

"What difference does it make?" demanded the citizen. "The grass is half dead already."

"Sure," said the indignant officer, "if ye had a sick friend, would ye be walkin' on his stomach?"—Harper's Magazine.

In the Hands of Friends.

"When you leave yourself in the hands of your friends are you sure you can trust them?"

"No," replied Senator Borghum. "Some of them are liable at any moment to go out behind my back and dig up all kinds of useful campaign funds in a manner that I should highly disapprove of if I knew about it."

Only One More Week

Our Big \$ Day

Closes Saturday Night

Dec. 23



Don't miss this opportunity to save Fifty Per Cent on all your Cleaning and Pressing.

No Gasoline Odor; No Sun-Faded Clothing All Work Done Under One Roof

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- Ladies pleated coat suits 1.50
- Ladies plain dresses 1.00
- Ladies fancy dresses \$1.50 and up
- Ladies cloaks, plain 1.00
- Ladies cloaks, fur cuffs and collars \$1.50

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Evening Schools

Do you know what the public schools are doing for adults?

Six hundred cities in the country are offering one or more courses in public night schools for the very purpose of your advancement.

Is your city one of these? If so, are you making the most of your opportunity by regularly attending the same?

Nineteen thousand trained men and women are employed as instructors and 600,000 men and women are enrolled in these public night schools.

Get in touch with the superintendent of schools in your city at once and learn what opportunity there may be for you to enroll in one or more courses. Many private schools, universities, and colleges also offer night courses, many of which lead to degrees.

In this way the man and the woman employed during the day may continue their education and find pleasant as well as profitable employment for their evening hours.

Free Will Offering for Orphans

On Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, there will be a free will offering at Methodist Church for Orphans Home at Waco, where more than 500 children have been turned away this year because there was no room there. They are building now room for 200 more. Be on hand with a generous offering or send it, if you cannot be there. Ben Hardy.

Nervy Flea

The animals were coming off the Ark. The flea was directly in front of the elephant. There was no traffic cop on the job and in the jam the voice of the flea was heard addressing the elephant, "Who the dickens are you pushing?"

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Mrs. Charles Eberley has many beautiful hand-made Christmas handkerchiefs for sale. Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas remembrance. Call and see them. Advertisement-2t

LATE FICTION... WE MEAN NEW STUFF—JUST OFF THE PRESS CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

"Golden Crust" Bread is the best. Accept no substitute. Home Bakery.

Education Opportunity All the Year Round

The effect of long vacations has begun to excite serious apprehension. A few cities are solving the vacation problem by running the schools the entire year. Newark, N. J., may be given as an example. In that city many of the elementary schools and one high school are in session 48 weeks in a year.

The children who attend all the year like the plan. One boy says: "Going to school all year keep you from hanging around the streets and saves you from trouble." A mother living in a tenement district says: "If there were no summer schools I would not know the whereabouts of my children. They would leave home early in the morning and run all over the city."

A school physician says: "There is less sickness among the school children in summer than in winter. The children who attend during summer are in better physical condition in September than the children who have not been to school."

A few other cities have organized all-year schools. Most cities conduct summer schools of six weeks, which is a step toward the all-year school. The all-year school is coming. Why not? It must, however, not be a school of mere text-books, but a school where children may live normal lives in working with their hands, in studying, and in playing.

Why Do They Leave?

Only 13 of every 100 children entering the first grade of the public schools remain to complete the twelfth grade, or the last year of high school. Of 100 children entering the first grade 86 reach the fifth, 78 the sixth, 64 the seventh, 58 the eighth, 32 the first year of high school, 23 the second year, 17 the third year, and 14 the fourth year, with 35 remaining to graduate.

Come on men. We want you at Christian Church Brotherhood Class at 9:45 a. m.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Selling Livestock

The cooperative movement in livestock production is spreading. It brings in new energies to pooling products and selling direct to consumers, or agencies in direct touch with handling farm commodities in large quantities. In nearly all such organizations have been efficient and economical.

The latest organization known as the Cattle Raisers' Commission Company is chartered under cooperative marketing laws of out capital stock. Its headquarters are at Fort Worth. It will sell profit, but will handle shipments of its members' products of Fort Worth on a basis only large enough to bring expenses. The charge \$12 per car for cattle and sheep, a saving said to be 33 1-3 per cent as compared with regular commission charges on that market.

Cooperative livestock associations have proved successful in East St. Louis and other cities. There is reason to believe it will succeed in Texas. The success of this association is in the fact that there are no salaries and that members are bound by contract to sell to the association if they do not. The object is to make the company so popular with the farmer through good service and low expense, to make it difficult to deal through it. —Farm

Edwin A. Kelley left on a visit with friends and relatives at Colorado Springs, Colo., and El Paso, California. He will be home on holidays with relatives. He has had a hard time of being with in slaver

BUY IT WITH STUCK

Ivory manure sets in cases. Select yours now and put it away for you.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 15, 1922

By Jordan & Hayden

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GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

At the **BIG SPRING BARGAIN HOUSE** Big Spring, Texas
Beginning Friday, December 15th, at 8:30 A. M. Come!

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

WITH THE FIRST DAYS OF DECEMBER COMES THE THOUGHT OF CHRISTMAS AND PLANNING SOON BEGINS. THERE IS QUITE A LITTLE WORRY THAT GOES WITH THIS PLANNING. YOU WANT TO TRY YOUR BEST TO OBTAIN THE BEST SELECTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TO GIVE TO YOUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES AS A GIFT FOR REMEMBRANCES. WE ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN GIVING EXTRA VALUES AND SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE. THIS SALE IS NOT PUT ON FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING OFF OLD STOCK OR TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO BUY THINGS THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANY USE FOR UNTIL NEXT YEAR OR MAYBE NEVER AS A LOT OF SALES ARE. WE ARE MAKING THIS SACRIFICE AND ARE REDUCING THE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES AND GENTS READY-TO-WEAR, DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES AND EVERYTHING THAT YOU MAY NEED AS GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. THE ABOVE REDUCTIONS ARE MADE TO OUR TRADE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE AND ARE GIVING THIS REDUCTION TO SERVE AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT. TO SERVE YOU IN THE BEST MANNER POSSIBLE IS OUR CONSTANT AIM, AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, WE HAVE SELECTED THE BEST LINES OF MERCHANDISE ON THE MARKET.



Following Are a Few of the Many Extra Specials We Are Offering

Ladies Fine Coats, Worth \$150.00, slightly damaged by water, in this sale at from \$12.00 to \$25.00
\$60.00 Fine Coats, this sale \$12.00
Ladies Silk Sweaters, \$10.00 value, this sale \$4.95
Ladies Silk Dresses, worth \$25.00, this sale \$12.00
Ladies Waists, a big bargain at \$1.50, this sale \$.98

Ladies Silk Petticoats, well worth \$3.50, this sale \$2.59
\$1.00 Silk Hose, this sale \$.59
\$1.50 Silk Hose, this sale \$.98
Mens Suits, the best values in town at \$30.00, this sale \$15.00
Mens \$20.00 Suits, this sale \$12.00
Mens Dress Shirts, worth \$5.00, this sale \$2.98
Mens Hose, two pair \$.25

Ladies High-top Shoes, formerly sold up to \$15.00, this sale \$1.50
Ladies Fancy House Shoes, well worth \$1.25, this sale \$1.00
Big specials in Gingham, Outings and Percale Remnants as well as Hats, Caps, Mens Shoes, Ladies Satin Slippers and many other things in our big stock that will make suitable Xmas presents.

West Texas Farm School
Texas, Nov. 28.—"There is no more important or pressing national problem than the working out of the agricultural situation in the arid and semi-arid regions of the United States. The arid and semi-arid lands shall be made productive," declared the former Commissioner of Agriculture, in an address before the members of the Lion's Club at Big Spring, Texas, Nov. 28. "The chief source of the wealth of the world comes from producing the things that feed and clothe mankind—wheat in Russia, cotton in India, wool in Australia, beef in the Argentine and the cereals, meat, cotton and wool in the United States. "As the crow flies it is 1,000 miles from the high point of the Rocky Mountain divide to Galveston—the longest distance with the greatest fall and largest volume of water flow from melted snow and precipitation in America. There is no other such watershed on this continent and its greatest acreage is subject to conservation in West Texas. West Texas is midway on the water course, above and beneath the surface of the earth, from the snow capped mountains in Colorado, 13,000 feet above the sea, to the Gulf Coast at sea level. In discussing items of legislation, Mr. Sells declared, "The next Legislature will have many important things to consider. Among them the public highway laws demand attention. It is imperative that there shall be \$1,000,000 appropriation for a West Texas Agricultural College." Following the address, Superintendent M. H. Moore of the public schools of Fort Worth, presented a resolution endorsing the college for West Texas which was unanimously adopted by the Lions. "A land grant agricultural college should be built in West Texas on a scale in every way commensurate with the vast territory it will serve and its future requirements," Mr. Sells said. "A sufficient tract of land should be secured, several thousands acres, suitably located with reference to soil, water and railway facilities. One million dollars is required now. "A great agricultural college there would become the hub radiating activities for the dense population, wealth and many more to

sure to come to West Texas. "The most effective conservation of flood waters in West Texas and their drainage in South Texas will be the work of many years. It can only be accomplished by progressive steps, every well, reservoir dam, and all drainage betterments—milestones of advancement. The road will be long and rocky, but the goal is sure. The results? An outstanding measurement of the vision, genius and constructive ability of our citizenship." In closing, Mr. Sells said, "I have no apprehension that Texas will ever utilize her reserved privilege of making four more States out of this great commonwealth, but is there not wisdom and foresight in building with such oneness—and here he stressed the oneness—of purpose, that when in the few years, as time is measured, Texas will have 10,000,000 population, there will be a continuing solidarity that will insure her inevitable and perpetually overshadowing greatness."—Dallas News

Farm for Sale
160-acre farm—all good land—120 acres in cultivation. Located 3 miles from Center Point, 9 miles northeast of Big Spring. Price \$30 per acre—terms on part. See or address R. J. STRIPLING, RFD 1, Box 69A, Big Spring, Texas. 12-5t-pd

A Good Farm For Sale
200 acres fine farming land, 90 acres in cultivation, located northwest of Big Spring. See or write C. A. TALBOT, Big Spring, Texas. 10-1f

This radio craze is something of a nuisance, but it has its advantages, just as well. A fellow can lay in bed Sunday morning and listen to a sermon a thousand miles away—or he can nod without fear of detection.

Celina powder cases—latest out. Ward's. \$1.00, \$1.50.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. Pool-Reed Company. Phone 145.

Pulling the Spangled Leg
Will the campaign of foreign propaganda never cease? We are severely criticised because we do not open our money bags and pour their contents into the bankrupt treasuries of Europe. We are importuned and headed to cancel the billions of war debts due us from our late allies. We are charged with deserting them because we are not willing to embroil ourselves in the tangled affairs of the nations across the seas. We are denounced as war profiteers because we sold to the late victors in the war the munitions and supplies with which they prosecuted that war—and they were sold upon the insistent plea of those nations. We are told that it is our duty to come to the aid of civilization—but with gold in our hands. And now comes the Greek nation with a demand that we let down our immigration bars and open our doors to a million and a half of Greek refugees from Constantinople and Asia Minor. God forbid! It is because of the presence of so many foreign malcontents in this country that we are in a constant state of internal turmoil, with the shadow of bolshevistic revolution and plunder always hovering as a menace in the background. Admit a million and a half direct from the hotbed of intrigue and fanaticism? Never! Men and women of foreign birth who have come to us in the past and have proven themselves to be good citizens are welcome, and we extend to them the hand of fellowship and good will. But they constitute a sufficiency. If Greece needs aid in feeding her own people who are forced by circumstances to return to their native land, we will extend that aid in the same manner that we have been doing it in various countries in the past—through the Red Cross and other such agencies.

The Church That Makes You Feel at Home
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD CLASS..... 9:45 A. M.
BIBLE SCHOOL..... 9:45 A. M.
MORNING SERVICE..... 11:00 A. M.
SUBJECT: SEARCHER OF HEARTS
7:30 P. M. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.
All Cordially Invited to These Services

No one can charge the United States with being stingy in feeding and clothing the hungry and naked of foreign lands. Even as this editorial is being written, our food and our clothing and our gold are being sent abroad in great quantities for this very purpose, and hundreds of thousands are being saved from starvation. This we are glad to do, because it is an act of humanity. But we are eternally opposed to the wholesale admission of a horde of refugees who have been reared amidst blood, butchery, and trickery. That would be an act of insanity. Let the Greek nation house its own refugees, and if necessary we will aid in feeding and clothing them until they can become self sustaining. But no more! The volcano of discontent is becoming hot under our feet as it is. We will not knowingly kick off the lid.
Toys for Everybody
You can find Christmas gifts and toys for every member of the family in our big stock of Christmas goods. Come see, and be convinced. Stokes-Hughes Co.
When love goes out the door foolishness generally goes with it!
Perfume toilet sets that will please any young lady. Reasonable. Ward's

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September, 1922, in favor of Willie D. Kantz and against D. A. Rhoton in cause No. 806 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of December, 1922 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon Lot No. 4 in Block No. 62 in the town or City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of January, 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. A. Rhoton in and to said property, being same property on which vendor's lien was foreclosed in the aforesaid judgment.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this the 8th day of December, 1922.

J. W. McCutchan, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Howard.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Ramsey by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published therein but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct No. One, Howard County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on the fourth Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of October, 1922, in a suit numbered 2421 on the docket of said court, wherein W. W. Lay, A. C. Bass, and R. A. Marshall, copartners doing a mercantile business under the trade name of Coahoma Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and J. D. Ramsey and W. F. Malone are defendants, said petition alleging an indebtedness against J. D. Ramsey, on a note for the sum of \$100.00, dated June 3rd, 1922, payable to plaintiffs bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent till paid, secured by a mortgage on the Cotton crop of the said J. D. Ramsey located on the Dr. Self place 2 miles west of Coahoma, Howard County, and asking a foreclosure of said mortgage lien; citing W. F. Malone, who is alleged to be in possession of said Cotton crop to appear to show what interest he may claim, if any.

Herein fail not to have you before said court on the said date this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official hand at Big Spring, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas Issued this the 7th day of December A. D. 1922.

J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas

Good Deeds Bring Reward

If you deserve to have nice things said about you, rest assured that somebody is saying them. Your commendable acts do not go unnoticed.

The trouble with some people, though, is that they expect everybody to commend them, and if we were all engaged in "tooting the horn" of one person we would have no time left in which to "whoop it up" for other deserving ones.

Be satisfied with the lion's share, and give the lambs an opportunity to be recognized.

Home for Sale

One of nicest homes in Big Spring located at 610 Scurry street, for sale—will give good terms. W. J. GARRETT

Hoffman's chocolates in Christmas boxes are sure to please. Call at once and make selections. Elite Confectionery. 1c

Most men are great in one way or another, but the public does not know the one from the other.

A flash light for the man who has to get in the wood after he comes home at night.....Cunningham & Phillips

Some people never admit defeat because they don't know they are defeated.

Saturday Candy Special

A one pound box of fine home made candy for 35c, Saturday only. Elite Confectionery. 1c

Paper Robbers See Their Finish

The discovery that wood pulp is no longer necessary in the manufacture of paper carries a ray of sunshine into every home.

The prices that merchants have been compelled to pay for wrapping paper have reached a proportion that has actually affected prices in some commodities.

The paper robbery has not been solely a newspaper problem, though hundreds of publishers have been driven into bankruptcy by the unconscionable gouging of paper manufacturers.

Prices have been tilted under every pretext under the sun. Not more than a month ago publishers were warned of still further advances.

Relief, however, is in sight. Florida saw grass is being used in newsprint paper manufacture. A great mill at Leesburg is turning out substantial quantities of a paper up to the highest standard. The importance of the discovery lies in the fact that paper can now be made from an annual crop. It takes fifty years to grow pulp wood.

Up-to-date newspaper publishers have regarded the paper situation with dread. They knew they were in the grip of the manufacturers and experience has shown they might expect no mercy. Their only hope was governmental interference with further exploitation and with Attorney General Daugherty in the saddle they had little hope of any relief from that quarter.

However, the reaper now is beginning to take the place of the lumber jack and old dame nature puts an end to further public robbery which to date government has failed to stop.

Farm For Sale

220 acres of land, 18 miles north of Big Spring—part in cultivation—plenty of good water; not leased for oil. Adjoins Tom Branon's farms. Address Mrs. M. J. Crow, Olathe Kan, Route 4.

How Protective Tariff Protects

Most wool growers of the Nation favored a protective tariff on their product, the theory being that it would keep out Australian and S. American wool without materially increasing the cost of clothing to consumers. Theoretically, the wool growers were right, but in practice, they were all wrong. Clothing manufacturers, not desiring a tariff on raw wool, tried to keep it out of the schedule by announcing that it would cause a sharp advance in cloth and clothing. There was no apparent reason why the present rate on wool should increase the cost of a suit of clothes more than a few cents, but to make good on their threat, prices have already been boosted several dollars.

It is the same on every commodity. A tariff on hides would have made the farmers a few cents per cowhide marketed, but the price of leather goods would have been advanced so that the seller of hides would have paid back double his profits in the purchase of a single bridle.

There are many who believe in a tariff on raw materials, particularly those who produce such materials, but instances are rare indeed where such protection has proved any benefit. The so-called compensatory tariff on the manufactured article is always fixed several times higher than the tariff on the raw material, thus robbing the man it is supposed to protect. It is like paying out tax money to hire a policeman who puts on a mask and holds up the man who pays his salary.

Christmas Silverware

Gifts of Silverware make ideal Christmas remembrances. Silverware sold at reasonable prices here. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Sherry Beard's Lunch Room

Is the place to get your good Chili, Hot Cakes and Waffles. Nice T-Bone Steak. SHORTY BEARD.—Advertisement 6-1f.)

A big old fat pie for 20 cents. The Home Bakery. Phone 142.

Pure pork sausage. Fool-Read Co.

Get Results

Rubber heels now are on 60 out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry. It is not surprising if you have noticed how many men wear rubber heels. But maybe you remember back only a few years when rubber heels were unusual.

What brought them into popularity? The answer is: ADVERTISING.

Three-fourths of the rubber heels sold are for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

One of these days some wise manufacturer of rubber heels will notice this. Then he'll call in the advertising man and his staff of writers and artists. Campaigns will follow. And soon women will be wearing just as many rubber heels as men.

It's all a matter of advertising—the most powerful force in the sale of goods. The ideal combination is advertising, which reaches consumers' brains through their eyes, and personal salesmanship which reaches consumers' brains less vividly through the ears.

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

There is a new thought for you—that advertising is a definite agency of production. Most of us have been thinking of it merely as a medium of salesmanship.

Advertising is what is making us buy.

Advertising is what is enabling us to buy.

It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, the American standards of living would quickly drop to the levels of grandpa's day.

Read the ads. They are a part of the news, telling the intimate story of the average American's inner desires. THE REAL HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION IS WRITTEN IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

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)

Office at Biles Drug Store

Force Europe to Pay

Why the public does not rise on its haunches and burst into a roar of laughter that would echo around the world when suggestions are made that Uncle Sam should cancel Europe's war debts, like the wisdom of the Lord passeth understanding.

Last year the easy Americans paid Germany \$960,000,000 for worthless marks. As fast as German printing presses could turn out the financial junk good American dollars were poured into Germany to bring them to the land of the free.

In addition to this stupendous folly American tourists spent in Germany \$750,000,000 which foots up just about 13 per cent of the entire war debt. And the end is not yet.

American money is even now turning the wheels of German industry. American brains are even now working to help solve the German national problem.

This year American children will play with German toys to the exclusion of toys of American manufacture.

Summed up, America stands today the world's great cash mark. Charged with being a nation of dollar worshippers, we find ourselves the easy victims of every shrewd European trickster and governmental propagandist.

It is time we put a definite end to serious consideration of debt repudiation.

Now is the time to talk real strict accountability.

Let Washington announce that Europe to the last nation must pay her debts, and to the last farthing.

Everything New For Christmas

Christmas toys all the best and latest novelties are now on display at our store. Everything new—no old carried over stock. Just come and see what we have to offer at prices that will please you. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Pearl Necklaces Enhance the Beauty of Every Woman

Ours are indestructible, high colored and beautifully shaded. Prices exceptionally reasonable. Ward's.

Some women would be perfectly willing to keep expense accounts if their husbands would furnish the money to pay them with.

Saturday Special

Home made Candy—1 pound box 35c—Saturday only. Elite Confectionery.



WE Want Something Worth While

At last the important problem of what to give for Christmas is answered. The answers are right here. Look these over if you want something appropriate, something worth while and something that will be appreciated.

Here's Appropriate Articles for HER

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Stocking, Handbags, Slippers, Shoes, Sweaters, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Dresses and many other appropriate and useful gifts.

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys

Shirts, Neckties, Mufflers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Suits, Housecoats, Bathrobes, Socks, Shoes, Slippers. Any of these will suit him fine, so don't fuss around for some useful trifle that will be cast aside and not appreciated.

Make This Christmas a Sensible Christmas

by purchasing gifts that will be useful—as well as being appreciated. In addition to a thousand and one things in our big stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., we have many SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES suitable for Christmas Giving! So visit our store and let us aid you in making your dollars and dimes go farther. Give toys to the smaller children but give gifts worth while to the older ones and the grown ups.

Do Your Shopping Early and With Greater Satisfaction—Come to Our Store Where You Can Get

THE BEST FOR LESS MONEY



What Do People Want?

"It is what the people want." That is the only excuse that can be offered by the publishers of our great dailies for the exaggeration and sensationalism that appears in their columns.

If that be true, what's the matter with the people?

There was a time when a sensational sheet would not be tolerated in any respectable home.

Now sensationalism means a big circulation and a corresponding increase in advertising rates.

And it is from ADVERTISING that newspapers MAKE THEIR MONEY.

Fancy candles and candle sticks. Ward's.

Oliver Thorpe of Dallas, state manager for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., spent Sunday in Big Spring.

FOR MEN: CIGARS AND CHERRY TOBACCO. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

A Business Folly

That the anti-diversification theory is creeping up on the plains counties, the old idea of betting it all on cotton gaining a strong foothold even in adjoining counties, is evidenced by recent contracts said to be made in Crosby County, where landlords are in instances demanding the renter to plant 90 acres of every hundred to cotton. This kind of policy is one of the things so seriously wrong with Central Texas—the black land belt. It won't work any better, year in and year out, in West Texas, than it will anywhere else. It isn't according to good business and it will ruin any country that tries it. Floyd's Hesperian.

BOUDOIR LAMPS... HARD TO SELL BUT EASY TO LOOK AT..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Electrical goods of all kinds. They make appropriate gifts for all occasions. Please visit. Ward's.

PHONE 389 FOR PURE

We can now supply you with milk from tested cows. Be sure absolute purity we have a Clarifier which removes matter from the milk. Get From now on our price is 12 cents per quart and 12 1-2 cents per gallon. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY J. T. Parrish, Proprietor.

J. M. Hayler and Joe... Saturday from a hunting Llano country. While they of game, luck was not with one lone wild turkey was cured.

It was quite a drop in the temperature we were treated to, then we can reasonably expect cold weather is due next winter.

Practical gifts for every occasion. Cunningham & Phillips.

We Invite You to Make
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 We carry many beautiful and useful gifts
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- Garters
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Keep in mind: We operate the only genuine
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Check your needs — Use this for a want list
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STONE'S VARIETY STORE
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From Pills to Powder

Jim's cut finger or Sadie's nose
 That needs some powder to hold her beads;
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 Whatever you seek you will find if you peek
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Washers Now in U. S.

Dec. 11.—An investigation that foreign contract washers have been put to work in railroads has been instituted. The secretary of labor, David Williams, announced by David Williams, secretary of labor, the central strike committee of the Metropolitan district for washers. The washers filed a formal complaint with the striking mechanics were employed by the Coxton shops of the Lehigh Valley and German railroad and German workers working in the east. The house of the New Haven and Hartford railroads have refused to settle with the striking mechanics with the striking David Williams said. Williams, in replying to Mr. Davis, his department has been added: "It is hoped that importation of washers going on, it will be stopped."

Washers For Sale

Washing and selling for farms. Washers of my ranch, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Phone 6005-F12.

Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. We will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. **JIM WINSLOW**, Phone 306.

H. L. Rix returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. Rix had occasion to attend a big demonstration for a number of leading lines at one of the biggest furniture stores in Dallas. In pricing these goods as offered for sale in Dallas he found the Rix Furniture Company here was selling the same goods at a much lower price.

XMAS CARDS: GET HERE EARLY

AND GET THE PICK. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Christmas Tree Program

Episcopal Church, Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m.
 Song—Away in a Manger—
 David Ellis,
 Paul Ellis,
 Nancy Belle Phillips,
 Camille Koberg.
 Play—The Story of the First Christmas—
 MaryMargaret Winslow,
 Joseph—Willie Dawes.

Angels—

Nancy Dawes, Louise Hayes, Rita Winslow, Fannie Arthur, Lillie Hockerston, Fannie Hockerston, Anna May Homan, Mary Louise Gilmour, Elza Winslow.

Shepherds—

Jas. Rix, Arthur Winslow, Roy Hayes, Fred Koberg, Jas. Winslow.

Wise Men—

Joe Hayes, Chas. Koberg, Lewis Biles.

Chorus—

Misses Alice Dawes, Helen Hayden, Lillie Mae Hayden, Grace Sullivan, Florence Van Gilder, Alice Ann Rix, Clara Jones, Dorothy Homan, Lillian Roberta Potton, Alice Hayes, Josephine Winslow.

Distribution of gifts from tree.

Free-will offering.

Farm-Labor Plans State Legislation

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 9.—Farm-labor as a vital factor in the machinery of Government in Texas will be sought in the Democratic primary election of 1924, it was made plain here today by J. Lee Tarpley, president of the newly-created Farm-Labor political conference. Mr. Tarpley returned to his home at Leonard after attending the organization session of the conference, the second annual convention of the Farm-Labor Union of America and the organization meeting of the Texas Farm-Labor Union.

There is a kinship between the organizations that have been in session here since Tuesday, and the same men have dominated the councils of all three, but there are distinct and separate organizations for all. The Farm-Labor political conference is the child of the Farm-Labor Union, and combines in its representation organized labor crafts along with "dirt" farmers.

The Farm-Labor Union of America, with national headquarters at Bonham, was born Oct. 11, 1920, with W. W. Fitzwater of Fannin County as its chief. The rugged Fannin County farmer who has had a varied and vigorous career still is the president of the union. The Texas Farm-Labor Union, organization of which was completed yesterday, will take over the work in Texas as the Texas branch.

The Farm-Labor political conference is not the only political arm of the Farm-Labor Union, but it is the joint creature of the "dirt" farmers' organization and the labor unions of the State. It will wage its own organization campaign and seek to set up unit conferences in every county of Texas, but it will maintain an effective system of liaison with the parent organization. It so happened that in the various elections of officers the chairman of the executive committee of the Farm-Labor political conference, J. W. McCullough of Birthright, Hopkins County, became the State organizer for the newly-established Farm-Labor Union of Texas.

With slight variations, the Farm-Labor political conference is no more than a rebirth of the Nonpartisan political conferences that sponsored the candidacies of Fred S. Rogers and Joe E. Edmondson for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primary last summer. The Nonpartisan political conference was governed and operated by a committee of sixteen formed in Dallas early in the campaign, when representatives of the Farm-Labor Union of America, the four railway brotherhoods, the Nonpartisan League and the State Federation of Labor came together and selected the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, with equal representation. C. F. Goodridge of Fort Worth, representing the Order of Railway Conductors, was president of the conference.

Meanwhile, similar organizations different in names were operating in congressional districts, counties and other political subdivisions. Formidable candidacies were presented in the two Northeast Texas congressional districts and a good many county officials bearing the indorsements of the allied organizations were nominated in the primary election and subsequently elected.

In the organization of the Farm-Labor political conference here Tuesday, in a session that lasted well into Wednesday morning, the only rock that threatened a peaceful cruise came on the demands of labor crafts, not members of the Texas State Federation of Labor, for representation on the governing body. These organizations include railway shippers, railway maintenance of way men, railway clerks, carpenters and bricklayers among some smaller bodies that are part of the fabric of the American Federation of Labor, but are not allied with the State Federation. When defeat of the purposes of organization seemed imminent George H. Slater of Galveston, president of the State Federation of Labor, who had fought for recognition only of that organization in the councils, withdrew objection to recognition of the other crafts.

Basic of representation as finally agreed upon and made effective in the selection of the first officers gives two members of the executive committee to the nonfederated crafts and to the participating organizations as a whole, one member to the State Federation of Labor, one to the Texas Farm-Labor Union and one to the four railway brotherhoods. The three officers elected generally by the conference in State conventions are president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

The official family as now constituted includes: J. Lee Tarpley, farmer Leonard, president; J. G. Wells, trainman, Houston, vice president; Mrs. Aurelia Smart, Santos, Palo Pinto County, farmer, secretary; J. W. McCullough, farmer, Birthright, Hopkins County, chairman executive committee; O. J. Shumaker, carman, Denison; S. L. Campbell, McKinney, Farm-Labor Union, and Miss Myrtle Berry, garment worker, State Federation of Labor, Dallas members of the executive committee.

In brief, the program that is being worked out by the official family of the Farm-Labor political conference is

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this as set out by Mr. Tarpley:

"We have only one ultimate purpose in view. We want the farmer to do business on a 'cost plus a reasonable profit' basis, and we are going out and wage an honest fight in the political arena to make that possible. We are not forming any third party, and in Texas you can count us as participants in the Democratic primary now and in the future. Similar organizations where farmers and laboring men have enlisted in a joint campaign for common purposes will function in States throughout the Union and their political complexion as regards party affiliations will take on the hue of the State concerned."

"The present is a building time. We may not be demonstrative right now, but we will proceed almost immediately to organize county units all over the State, and when the political season of 1924 opens we will be ready. Last summer we invaded the field all too late, but with a political unknown as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination we polled a vote that was remarkable."

"One of our immediate tasks will be to prepare a roster of the organizations already in the field. We do not mean to lay down any strict rules for the conduct of local units, but we shall make certain recommendations for these organizations and insist on uniformity in names. At the present units are organized under several different names, all for the same purpose."

"For the present we will have no direct representatives before the Texas Legislature nor before the National Congress, but we shall make our views known and we will be represented before all of the legislative assemblies by those representatives of the agencies that make up this central political body. Of course, there may come a time when we will adopt a legislative program and provide machinery for furthering it. Naturally, I mean as president of the organization to keep in close touch with the whole situation and though I will keep my headquarters at Leonard, I will be out over Texas a good deal of the time."

"Our guiding star is the school question and no matter what may engage

our attention we shall continue to demand better and longer terms for the rural schools. It was the biggest plank in our platform last summer and it will continue to be our biggest plank. We want a general revision of the taxing system to provide a heavy graded inheritance tax and rigid excess profit and income taxes on the larger incomes and we want anti-profiteering laws that have teeth and will bite."

"We stand firmly against the employment of the military and the use of detectives in the settlement of labor controversies. We are opposed to a sales tax and we favor a 3 per cent tax on oil. We favor the collection of additional franchise taxes to support the public schools and bring in revenues for the State government without additional ad valorem levies and we want first, last and all the time to see the government make it possible for the farmer to set the price on his products and earn a reasonable profit over and above the cost of production. One of the works of the Farm-Labor Union will be to make accurate and painstaking investigations of the cost of production."

Independent of the program of the political conference is the plan adopted by the Farm-Labor Union of America to keep cost records on farms during the coming growing season and to use these records at the semi-annual convention of the organization next July, at which an attempt at price-fixing for the next cotton crop will be made.

The president of the Farm-Labor political conference is a square-jawed, youngish looking man whose gray hair is nearly white. He is an ex-school teacher, ex-undertaker who has gone back to the farm and is raising Holstein-Friesian cows and Duroc Jersey hogs, though he has given a considerable portion of his time during the past year or two to speaking campaigns as assistant national lecturer of the Farm-Labor Union of America. He is a member of a large family and has lived all his life in Fannin County.

Mr. Tarpley came to the Fort Worth meeting direct from Washington, D. C., where he had been participating in the deliberations of the National Farm Council, that has made representations

to Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace and Congress, demanding legislation favorable to the farmers of the United States.—Dallas News.

Motor Truck for Sale

A 5 1-2 ton Mogul lumber truck—equipped with new Continental motor—to sell at a bargain. Also a 33-barrel, 16 gauge iron tank. Will sell either or both at a real bargain. See me at 606 Nolan. A. Whitlow, 1149

Services at Presbyterian Church

Services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by J. M. Manuel, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At the completion of this service a congregational meeting will be held. Every member is urged to be present next Sunday.

Ford Autos For Sale

One Ford roadster and a Ford touring car—both 1922 models for sale, see me at once. Sebastian Merrick at Beard & Merrick's Lunch Room. 22-p

The Christmas tree to be given at the Lyric theatre at 10 a. m. Christmas morning by the Elks is not for children of the members only, but for every boy and girl in Howard County, between the ages of five and thirteen years. Every kiddie is welcome and will receive a Christmas package if he leaves his name with the Elks Committee. Leave at, or mail your name to the Lyric theatre.

Come in and see the newest things in cut flower bowls—all colors and prices. Ward's.

It's most too late to do your Christmas shopping early, but do it as early as possible next week and the earlier in the day the greater the satisfaction will be yours.

Wright's Liquid Smoke—one quart smoke will make a barrel of meat. Once tried nothing else will do—\$1.25. Ward's.

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Any subscriptions given to him will be properly attended to and appreciated by us. See him personally or phone 28. **BIG SPRING HERALD** By Jordan & Hayden

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I am now the duly authorized representative for the following National Magazines; and will appreciate your subscriptions for same:

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And am prepared to secure subscriptions for any and every magazine or newspaper published anywhere in the U. S.

A year's subscription to a good magazine or newspaper would prove an ideal Christmas gift. See me at once for a Christmas subscription or phone 28. **H. E. HAYDEN, Big Spring, Texas**

Mrs. W. J. Lloyd and daughter of Plainview are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller and other relatives.

You can get alcohol for your radiator at Hall's and get the solution tested free.—Advertisement.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the First State Bank has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons having claims against the First State Bank, Garden City, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before December 21, 1922.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 21, 1922.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER DECEMBER 21, 1922, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the First State Bank, Garden City, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

J. L. CHAPMAN,
Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas.

American girls will be respected only so long as the American people stand up for their rights. This is a good fact to keep in mind when we send our representatives to Washington.

Forrest Mott wants you to call and take some good Chill home with you. Thomas & Mott Lunch Stand, on Main street. — Advertisement.

Fred Keating, superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here, left the first of the week for a two months' visit in Chicago and Washington, D. C., and points in Wisconsin.

Wrist watches—all styles and sizes—solid gold and in silver cases—gifts that always please. Ward's

Opposition never bothers us so long as it keeps still.

Razor sets in gold, price reasonable. Ward's.

Lard cans — Wash tubs — Buckets — Rub brushes. Pool-Head Co.

Respect The Flag

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, son, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is in the blood of some to deride all expression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places, and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you, but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God, or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, most people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please! When the band plays The Star Spangled Banner in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up, even if you rise alone; stand there, and don't be ashamed of it, either.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come when you see the flag flying from the masts of our ships on the great seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none so full of meaning as the flag of this country.

Other flags mean a glorious past; this flag means a glorious future. It is not so much the flag of our fathers as it is the flag of our children, and of countless children yet unborn. It is the flag of tomorrow, the signal of the "Good time coming." It is not the flag of your king; it is the flag of yourself and your neighbors.

Your flag stands for humanity, for an equal opportunity to all the sons of men. Of course, we have not yet arrived at that goal; injustice still dwells among us; senseless and cruel customs of the past still cling to us, but the flag leads the way to righting the wrongs of men.

Our flag is the world symbol of liberty. That piece of red, white, and blue bunting means five thousand years of struggle upwards. It is the full-grown flower of generations fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.—Col. Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion.

NOTICE

I am selling some of my land near Stanton, and no one has any authority, other than by written contract, to represent me in any way in the sale of same.

Am selling at reasonable prices on very favorable terms and in tracts cut to suit purchaser.

As I will sell only a limited amount of my land now anyone interested can communicate with me and buy direct from the owner. **MRS. MOLLIE ROBERTSON, Stanton, Texas. 116p**

An Atom of Truth

"More chemists in world affairs" is a good prescription for some of our present ailments. Good citizens should begin to burn the midnight oil studying the principles of politics, of finance, of good government, of good morals, of constitutional and statutory law. And when they are intrigued into the making of admitted experiments, they should go into their private or public laboratories and determine with systematic exactitude the results of their tests.

All matter, chemistry tells us, is composed of ultramicroscopic particles separated by spaces either entirely destitute of matter or else containing it in an extremely attenuated state. Electrons, ions, atoms are little worlds in themselves, with the same tendencies to revolve, the same mysterious habits of transmutation as the heavenly spheres; concerning them we are as much in doubt as we are about the things of Mars, Jupiter, the Great Bear, and the Little Dipper. Why should the puny mind of man aspire to solve the troubles that loom on the distant sky-line, when it is manifestly incapable of coping with—even analyzing—the intricacies of the molecular universe.

Blackboards teaching simplicity, truth and righteousness certainly heat impudent crinoid flags on tall masts. And carefully used microscopes applied to minute things of immediate relevance should supersede the twelve-foot telescopes with cobweb-coated lenses.

Hazy thinking, vague isms, easy living, ready compliance with anything and everything, should be ousted by qualities of vigor, discipline, rigidity, initiative, courage. The globe is a great class-room and the bell is ringing on examination day. Twentieth-century civilization is on test. Not the Nations, but the individuals who compose the Nations, must fill out the papers. And question number one is pertinent to matters of their own back yards, their own kitchens, their own households, their own judges and police schools, their own banks. Old Dame Civilization is frowning and chewing her pencil. If she is to "pass," Ma and Pa and we children had better unite in doing some hearty "cramming"—learning all about the little atoms of our every-day life.—Farm and Ranch.



Character in Conservatism

The conservative man is not necessarily an unprogressive, cautious or timid man. The conservative man usually is thoughtful and intelligent, refusing to follow will-o'-wisp ideas of foolish or scheming leaders.

Summed up, the character of conservatism is caution without timidity and a sincere respect for the world's experiences.

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First of a Series of Meetings to Secure Cooperation of Parents Held Thursday of Last Week

As one of the features of American Education Week, a luncheon was served at the High School Thursday night of last week and was attended by twenty-five including superintendent, members of the Board of Trustees, business and professional men and women.

The seven-course luncheon prepared and served by the girls of the Domestic Science department was indeed a real treat. The girls were given a vote of thanks for the delicious refreshments and the excellent service.

W. W. Rix presided as toastmaster and kept the speakers quite busy between courses.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of improving our schools, making them worth more to our boys and girls. Statistics were presented to show that boys in our high school make 3-7 times as many failing grades as girls. It was shown that by reason of this fact \$1.00 out of every \$3.00 spent on our boys is inefficient and must be repeated.

In order to get at the root of this trouble various reasons were assigned, and were suggested for discussion and all were requested to give their views. Among those who made especially fine suggestions as to the better methods to employ in order to interest our boys in completing the high school course were: Mrs. Fox Stripling, Miss Eubanks, Judge James T. Brooks, C. S. Holmes, M. H. Morrison, Rev. Ben Hardy, H. L. Rix, Mayor W. R. Purser, Shine Phillips, Joye Fisher, W. R. Dawes, T. S. Currie, Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rev. E. N. Strother, and Supt. A. W. Flanken.

Here is the list of questions suggested for discussion:

- "Is there some satisfactory explanation for so many boys in high school making failing grades?"
- "Is this difference general or local?"
- "Some one has said, 'Fathers turn the children over to the mothers, that the mothers turn the boys over to the streets and the streets turn them over to the loafers, dead-beats, cigar-toters, gamblers, law-breakers, boot-leggers and questionable girls.'"
- "Is this a school problem only, or is it a question for our civic and business interests?"
- "Is it good community administration to invest large sums in roads, streets, sewers and water supply and not look well to the environment and development of our future citizenship?"
- "Is the environment of our boys conducive to good school work and moral development?"
- "How can we stop these hurtful and wasteful habits?"
- "What effect would more mature teachers have?"
- "What effect would more mature men teachers have?"
- "What effect would a manual training department have?"
- "Is it reasonable to expect all boys to take the same school work?"
- "For the \$1,000,000,000 spent yearly for the public schools..."

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"What young people think and do, what they like and dislike—versus what they learn."

"Eventually, why not now?"

Since this question is of greatest importance it was definitely decided that this was to be the first of a series of public meetings to be called to discuss this problem. Parents who have the real welfare of their boys at heart are urged to study the problem and join in the effort that is to be made to eliminate the environments that are stumbling blocks for the boys. Attend the meetings that are planned for the future and be prepared to offer helpful suggestions. It's a big problem and every parent's aid and cooperation is necessary. Every day that a boy faithfully studies in high school gives him a greater advantage over the boy who has failed to secure an education, and it's a parent's duty to see that their boy is accorded this equipment for the battle of life.

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Or perhaps it makes a who wears the shoe.

Who Wears the Shoe?

The British government in England was charged, had been in obtaining cargoes for American.

According to published reports British consul in New York guilty of the same offense—over zealousness in obtaining cargoes for British—many times more guilty.

It is even charged—and it is a conspiracy—of the purpose of which is American ships from the U. S.

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Concrete Work

I am prepared to do any concrete work—sidewalks, etc. See me for estimates. **SHEPARD.**

Mrs. Pete Johnson returned day from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Holly wreaths...and red... Cunningham & Smith