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Conference to Meet April 12th

The South Plains Baptist Pastors' Conference will meet at Brownfield, Terry County, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12, 13,14. This conference was scheduled to be held March 29-21, but from some unavoidable cause was delayed until the dates mentioned above. Following is the program for the occasion:

Monday night, 8 o'clock, devotional _W. F. Markham.

Sermon-C. E. Dick, Post, Texas. Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., J. W. King pre-

Devotional-O. J. Harmonson. 10. I Sunday School Problems. Enlistment-Or Reaching and Holding Attendance-M. C. Bishop.

(45 minutes.) 2. Teachers Qualifications-Marcellus Watkins. (45 minutes.) 11:30 Sermon-G. W. Parks.

Noon. 2 p. m. B. N. Shepherd presiding. Devotional-Bro. Isabell, Lamesa. 2:15. I Pulpit Problems.

1. The Sermon; The What and the Why-Chas. T. Whaley. (40 minutes.) 2. How far Should the Pulpit go into Politics?—Jno. P. Hardesty. (40)

8 p. m. J. M. Dosher, Presiding. Devotional-Geo. E. Alexander. 8:15 Post Baptist Encampment-

8:45 Sermon—Ross A. Smith. Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., C. A. Jones presiding.

Devotional-Graves Darby. 10. The Pastor's Evangelisitic Problems .- W. H. Hughes.

10:45 Proper and Improper Amusement for Christains-W. K. Horn. 11:30 Sermon-W. A. Bowen. Noon Lunch.

2 p. m. Address-R. A. Scranton. Adjournment.

The Executive Board of the Post Baptist Encampment wiii be ealled together by the president, Jeff Davis, at some convenient hour during the

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL FRIDAY

friends were present.

Mrs. J. H. Busby is divisional director of the Intermediate divison, and through her leadership they have developed into a good live peppy bunch. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake were served to the follow-

Lillian Williams, Lucile Williams, Sammye Nally, Sadie Harrington, Albert McCullough, Burlan Morgan, Clayton McCarty, George Murry, Turner, Morill Morgan, Fox Parker, Williamson, Evaline Hazell, Lenoy ago. Hazell, James Moore Busby, Marian Busby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker.

Announces For County Judge Kent County

city Monday and left his announce- also paid the Times office a pleasant ment with us as a candidate for call. County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools of Kent County. Mr. Rucker is making the race upon greeting friends in our city Friday. the solicitation of his many friends He formerly lived at Watson and who have been after him for years to has a great many friends in this counserve the people in this capacity. He try. is a college man and possesed of good practical judgment. He knows the Community, was doing some shopping needs of Kent County having been a here Monday. resident there for 14 years, and nine years in business life. He has been associated with school life and is a with the Spur Inn, letf Friday for her strong believer in good schools. He home at DeKalb. solicites the votes and influence of Kent County Citizenship, promising them his best if he is elected county here visiting his mother and sister at judge.

South Plains Pastors Jayton Team Wins Sadness in Mrs. **Debate**

In the final contest for County up some fine argument on the queson and deported themselves in a manner that their schools are to be proud of them.

The decisions of the judges was that Jayton won the victory. The Girard team were game losers and conceded their defeat in a fine manner.

The Jayton Debaters Were: Robert Wade and William Lowrance; Girard Debaters were Clyde andn Howell Darden.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Governor Miram A. Ferguson has nnounced that she will be a candidate to succeed herself in the coming Democratic Primaries. She makes this announcement in spite of the fact that in a statement made many, many months ago, she said that she would not be a candidate. She declares that the name of Ferguson needs more vindication and that her candidacy cests upon that purpose. The people of Texas are wearing somewhat of the personal troubles of the Fergusons and it is easy to see that they are likely to be given the "let alone" treatment that any town bore gets when he continually pours out his personal trouble and grievances to his fellows. Furthermore it is very apparent that the Fergusons are more willing to continue in office, even if the stain is not specifically removed from the family escutcheon, just in order to receive the princely fees that "Jeems" draws lown by reason of his proximity to the gubernatorial car, the profitable bonding business that Mrs. Nallie holds by being in the family. Nothing unlaw ful at all, but abnormally rich in profits, nevertheless. The Fergusons will be disastrously defeated this summer. —Clarendon News.

The man who is always pouring his The Intermediate division of the B. personal t rojubles into the ears of the Y. P. U. held a social meeting in the public is generally shunned by the guest at the Times office Monday of J. Boyd, Jr., before the voters of were guests in our city Monday. basement of the First Baptist Church people. We sometimes wonder if and stated that he had just returned Precinct 3, as a candidate for the ofable hour was spent in playing games not be willing to make their gubernaoccasion was held in honor of those of their family troubles. It will just F. Robinett. The brother had died the farmers. He has had twenty to keep up his campaign for him. members who had taken the B. Y. P. be human nature for people to present U. study course. A few outside them the shunning act after all these years of family complaints.

W. M. Ledford, long time salesman Maxie Oliver, Estelle Oliver, Lady for the famous Busby gloves, dropped Mary McCormick, Martha Parker, into our office the first of the week to make our acquaintance. He is a believing Spur citizen and feels that Carter Gaines, Paul Turner, Ross our town has a great future. However, he also shows his faith in the Billie Parker, Adrian Nichols, Jewell farming industry of the county as he Murry, Johnnie Marsh, Eunice Max-traded his residence in Spur for a well, Bernice Morgan, Lucy Gardner, farm one mile east of Afton. This Velta Crouch, Eleanor Ensy, Ruby Rae transaction occured just a short time

> Mr. Ledford's home is located just east of the high school building, and is one of the most convenient places in town for a family that will have children to school. He says that he feels he will enjoy owning a farm and expects to move to it about Septem-

T. D. Hale, of Afton, was transact-G. P. Rucker, of Girard, was in our ing business in our city Tuesday, and

Rev. W. E. Duke, of Lamesa, was

Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of the Red Mud

Miss Eva Forsyth, who has been

Francis Coy, of Duquence, Ark., is the Spur Inn.

Dunn's Home

Mrs. J. W. Dunn has experienced a Honors in debate the Jayton team won great sadness in the illness and death ticket, which will be torn in two and McAdoo, and Mr. John A. Allen, met were three new trustees elected for over Girard Team at Spur High of her little son, J. W. who had been School building last Monday afternoon. in poor health for some weeks, caus- other part will be retained by the The subject in controversy was, "Re- ed from frequent attacks of appendicsolved: That a Child Labor Amend- itis. He was taken to the Nichols ment to the Federal Constitution Sanitaruim Wednesday of last week little child will draw a ticket and the crossing a culvert they misjudged the Brown and T. C. Ensey. should be adopted." Jayton team had and underwent a successful operation. the affirmative side. Both teams put He was getting along in the very best manner, was cheerful, and suffered ng and he lived but a few minutes.

er. Interment was made in the Spur drawing is held. cemetery.

J. W. was one of the faithful little Sunday School boys, was a regular taking great delight in church activi- Mrs. Clem Harkey, this week. ties. The great number of people who were present at the last sad rites and the many beautiful flowers were only tokens of the great appreciation that were held for this child of only nine

Lady Passes

leparted this life last Friday. She months and twelve days old.

bery under the direction of Campbell from their church work. & Campbell.

Worth

J. Robinett, of Watson, was a hage set in. eH walked back to the voters in the July primary. house and asked his wife to phone for a physician, but he did not live until the physician arrived.

this sad time.

The Pennant Service Station is aunching a contest in which they will give a Radio to the winner. With every dollar purchase will be given a purchaser.

The final day will be July 10th. A person present holding the corresponding number will be awarded the rad o. However, should the one holdvery little pain. Trouble with his ing the lucky number not be preheart set in very early Saturday morn- sent, then another number will be drawn, and so on, until a number is Funeral services were held at the drawn that some person present holds First Baptist Church Sunday after- the corresponding number. The safnoon by the pastor, Rev. L. L. F Park- est way is to be present when the

Mr. and Mrs. Rouss Baxter, of attendant at the B. Y. P. U. services, Doublin, are guests of their sister,

Easter Morning Services M. E. Church

The members of the Senior League of the M. E. Church held an Easter service Sunday morning. They met at seven o'clock and went to the top of the hill where there was a very interesting hour spent by these young Mrs. Eliza Anna Talent, of Gilpin, people. Some sixteen being present. Miss Leah Smith was the leader in

had been in poor health for somethe service. Some excellence talks were ime. She was sixty-six years, five made by Miss Willie Richbourg, Leland D. Campbell and others. The sub-Funeral services were held at the ject was "Easter, and How it Should First Baptist Church in Spur, Rev. be Observed." The young people at Dennison preaching the funeral. In- the M. E. Church are a very active terment was made in the Spur ceme- live bunch who get much pleasure

Brother Dies in Fort J. Boyd, Jr., for Pub- fied with just one test, and will probably start another test soon after lic Weigher, Prec. 3 The present location is near the center of section 313.

very suddenly from hemorrage, living years experience in classifying cotonly a few minutes after it set in. It ton, and if he is elected he will give was after the evening meal, and Mr. the farmers the advantage of his Robinett and his son walked out over knowledge along cotton classification. day. their large garden at Fort Worth to He has resided in this county four see about caring for some young years and has had experience of plants to keep them from being weighing cotton at different comfroze. He bent over and the hemorr-presses. He asks the support of the G. W. Bennett for Co. be some covered. plants to keep them from being weighing cotton at different com-

Miss Fossy Hawley, who has been with Layne-Yates ompany here for The Times Joins the many friends some time left Saturday for Comin sympathizing with Mr. Robinett in merce, Texas, where she will spend

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People born under this sign are determined—executive—earnest. They accomplish what they undertake against all opposition.

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Spring is here. Rid your hen nests and clean the feathers of your chickens. We have all kinds of disinfectant and poultry food that will keep your chickens clean and they will be healthy.

WOODY'S FOR DRUGS

FREE DELIVERY

Will Give Away Radio McAdoo People Meet Three New Trustees With Accident

While en route to Spur Saturday road, two wheels of the car remaining | The retiring members of the board

bar ditch. conscious for sometime and Mr. Allen | quired of them. It was only upon this received a painful cut on his hands, request that they were released, as and bruises about the head. However, they have made execellent trustees. both parties are getting along all The Spur Schools have enjoyed a

Office, Misses iKttie Powell, Dura cation. With the present new mem-Whaley and Mary Stovall were coming | bers working in conjunction with the toward town and rescued Miss Cleve- former members of the Board there land and Mr .Allen. They were will be a good faculty selected. From brought to town where aid was ad- the great progress made this year, we ministered, and they were able to re- feel confident, that most, if not all, the turn home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and son, Bill, spent Sunday visiting friends

Activities on the

Location has been made and the different arrangements are being made rapidly for the new well on the Davis Lease, eight miles northeast of Spur. new location. The rig is on the ground and the men are making preparation with all sociated with Fox bought the old

speed for the new test. handled by Clancy & English, who are there. People will still have the putting a standard rig on the field, privilege of visiting him, and will reand will spud in at an early date. ceive the same courtsey and good These men do not expect to be satisoperations on the first well begin. Boy Gets Collar Bone

Mrs. W. W. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. We are authorized to place the name J. L. Davis, of Rocking-chair Ranch,

Miss Bessie Aaron, of Clairmont, was visiting friends in our city Mon-

Judge of Dickens

G. W. Bennett, of the Midway com-

munity, was in our office the last of | Rev. I. A. Smith, Rev. W. W Riley the week and asked for his name to and A. W. Watson, left Wednesday be placed before the voters of Dick- for Munday, where they will attend ens County as a candidate for the of- District onference of the M. E. Church fice of County Judge and Ex-Officio of the Stamford District. Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Bennett is one of the successful school men of the county and has had several beautifying, preserving and softening years of experience in the work. He the skin .- City Drug Store. was a student two years in the North Texas Teachers' College, and has taken two years work in Baylor Uni- vary Baptist Church, Dallas, was a versity, giving him a good prepara- guest of Rev. Parker Tuesday. tion for this work. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the county and would take great pride in Spur Girl to Be looking after his official duties if elected. He is asking the consideration and support of the voters of the county in the Democratic primary, July 24th.

were in our city Monday. Mr. Love tivity for May 1st. Miss Hogan gainwas en route to Dallas to look after this honor largerly through her some business.

the Cooper Hardware Company, was acts, in which there is much singing transacting business and greeting and an Indian dance. Miss Hogan will friends in our city Monday.

Albin were guests of friends in Abi- from the throne is married to the lene Monday.

a month with his family.

Are Elected Saturday

At the election last Saturday there one part deposited in a box while the with a very painful accident near the Spur Independent School District. S. R. Bowman place four miles north | There were 101 votes cast in the elecof Spur. It seems that one of their tion. The following are the new memcar lights had become extinct and in bers of the board: W. B. Lee, Chalk

> on the culvert, two going off in the asked not to be reelected stating that they had served long enough and that Miss Cleveland was rendered un- others should assume the duties re-

great year and are gradually going Mr. Porter of the Western Union upward toward higher ground in edupresent faculty will be asked to stay another term.

Still at the Same **Place**

In making a statement in regard to Cecil Fox moving his barber shop up town, we failed to mention the management at the old stand. The facts in the case is, that Mr. Fox sold his interest in the former business and bought new equipment in full for his

F. B. Crockett, who has been asshop and is still giv-This new development is being ing the people good barber service service they have always received at that shop.

Broken

Arthur Lee Dunn, little son of Mrs. J. W. Dunn, met with an accident Friday which resulted in the fracture of last Friday evening. A very enjoy- "James E." and "Miriam A." would from Fort Worth a few days before fice of Public Weigher. Mr. Boyd Judge Gorham left Saturday for his right collar bone. He and some of where he had been called on the ac- makes his announcement believing Dallas to look after business, and he his little playmates were playing a and talking B. Y. P. U. work. The tional race on higher planes t han that count of the death of his brother, J. that he can be of material service to urges his friends during his absence game called "Popping the Whip," and it seems that Arthur lost his balance and fell on his right arm with the above results.

Physicians attended him and he is getting along fine at this time. He feels that he will be able to return to school before long, however it will be some time before he is fully re-

Tom Salem returned Saturday from a several days visit with his mother in Amarillo.

Try Martin's Almond Cream for

Rev W. O. Barnett, pastor of Cal-

Crowned Queen

Miss Ella Mae Hogan, who is a student in McMurry College at Abilene, has gained great distinction by Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Love of Dickens, being chosen queen of an Indian fescharming personality and her distinction as a student in the college.

C. M. Cooper, of Girard, member of The ceremony is to consist of two be seated in a large sedan chair and brought to the stage by four girls Miss Ila Bowman and Miss Annis who enter singing. Then she ascends great Indian Bravo.

The people of Spur may rightly M. C. Golding, manager of B. feel proud of Miss Hogan for the Schwarz & Son big store, left Mon- honor she has acquired. It is just day for Hemstead, where he will spend another evidence that Spur students have an ambition to accomplish things.

Taking the Profit Out of War

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

Reprinted from The Atlantic Monthly.

Huddleston dealing with the general subject of "taking the profit out of war," which Mr. Huddleston called "An American Plan for Peace." The first-quoted phrase was put into the language by the War Industries Board toward the close of the World War Phrough its efforts to eliminate all war profits. Mr. Huddleston's article came to the attention of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board and administrator of the non-profit plan, and (as he writes us), since it seemed to indicate a growing interest in the idea, induced him to invoke practical means to bring about a full comprehension of taking the profit out of war in the various great countries of the world. To this end he responded to a suggestion of Mr. Oven D. Young, of the Page School of International Relations at Johns Hepkins University, that the establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board he establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board plan in detail. Later he will proceed to make similar arrangements at leading universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch that the subject calls for public knowledge and discussion, it was natural for the Atlantic to turn to him for the following paper.—The EDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.]

War was once described as Prussia's most profitable industry.

It needs only a scant examination of history to learn that other countries were open to the same indictment. The methods of the Robber Barons did not pass with the end of feudalism. Annexation by conquest did not But when America entered the World War President Wilson fathered a doctrine that shall always govern us—that never a foot of territory would be added to our boundaries by

So, as America has taken the lead toward making impossible national profit through war, it too may be America's privilege to point the way toward making impossible individual profit through war. To take the profit out of war is to take a long step toward creating an economic detestation of war. The experience of the United States in the World War affords a basis for the belief that the plan herei. "cussed is practical. In fact, it is more than a belief—it is a certainty, although not widely known. The world is such a busy place, and

the radius of human activity has been so greatly enlarged because of modern inventions, that it is not strange that there are but few people who are conversant with what was quietly but effectively taking place in this country in the mobilization and use of its ple would be maintained. The prices material resources in the World War -a process that would have eventually eliminated all improper profits.

Strength is given to the public advocacy of industrial mobilization made highly organized an industry, the by both President Harding and President Coolidge-Mr. Coolidge as recently as last October in his Omaha Army funneled its needs through one speech to the American Legion-by the fact that the plan they advocated as a part of the regular national war agencies had once been sat up and successfully operated under the War Industries Board.

Preceding the President's recent clear exposition of this subject, some degree of public interest had been engendered by an exchange of letters be its chairman the whole system of govfame), in behalf of the Walter Hines mand. It was created by executive order in March of the year 1918 tions, and the writer. The correspondence resulted in the establishment of lectures at the Page School (of Johns Hopkins University) on this theme. Previously the Atlantic Monthly printed an article by Sisley Huddleston, who pointed out that Europe saw great strides toward peace in the the war at the time the things were unerican idea of "taking the profit needed and with the least dislocation out of war" in a systematic way. His of industry and the least disturbance basic reference was to the pl: of the civilian population. War Industries Board.

The resources of a country might man power; (2) money; (3) mainconance or food: (4) material retion, fuel and power); and (5) morale. The intelligence with which the first a whole will determine the fifth, the morale of the community.

came evident to those who were drawing. charged with the responsibility of might be involuntary; but, whatever Its form, there was a just determination it should cease. So it became necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

Wherever the government created a been taken. shortage by its demands, prices were fixed, not only for the Army, Navy and teering of labor. It is an unjust accuthe Allies, but for the civilian population as well. And in addition to price axing on war essentials (such as steel, wool, copper, and so forth), the balance, after the war program had been alled, was rationed or distributed according to the priority needs of the various civilian demands. In other words, where the price of the product of an industry was fixed that industry had to deliver the part which the government did not need to the civilian population, not in the way the indus-Ary chose, but as the government di-

It must be remembered that when of destruction which were being de-

competing one with another for mate- were devised. To illustrate-

rials, transportation, housing, and so forth. On top of that there prevailed the demands of the Shipping Board, with the slogan that ships would win the war, and of the Food Administration, with the slogan that food would win the war. Further, there was the Railroad Administration with its need for material and labor, and finally there was the feverish quest for labor and supplies on the part of the munition makers—all competing for labor, money, materials, transportation, fuel, power, and each insisting on the greater importance of its activity. All this while the labor supply was being lessened by the flow of men into the

While an endeavor was being made to bring order out of chaos, the great undertaking had to go on. Men, ships, munitions, food, material, had to be provided. Old organizations, bureaus and traditions had to be met and changed, but not destroyed until the new was set up. The wonder of it all is, not that there were so many mistakes, but that so much was accom-

At the time we entered the was prices were at their peak, and tending higher because of the war's insatiable demands. The problem was not alone to secure the materials and labor and to stop the confusion, but to do it in such a way that the morale of the peoof some things, like steel and copper, were fixed far below prevailing rates, and the wages of labor in those industries were standardized. The more easier it was to arrange. Order did not commence to appear until the man sitting with a section of the War Industr's Board and until the Navy, Shipping Board, Allies and Railroad Administration did likewise. Each de partment satisfied its requirements through a central authoritative body. This was called the War Industries Board, controlling and directing all materials and co-ordinating through tween Owen D. Young (of Dawes plan ernmental and civilian supply and de-

Briefly, this board endeavored to mobilize the industries of America so that the fighting forces of the Allied and associated nations could draw from the United States—the last reservoir of men, materials and moneythe things needed for the winning of

The War Industries Board was orbe referred to as the five M's: (1) ganized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of va-Bources (including raw materials, rious activities, bureau chiefs and sub-manufacturing facilities, transports ordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war field under the plenary powers four are directed and co-ordinated as conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did In the war emergency it early be- is the basis of the plan I am here

It was comparatively easy to fix mobilizing the resources that there prices and to distribute materials, and was a just sentiment among the peo- indeed to stabilize the wages of labor ple against profiteering. Profiteering in those industries in which prices might be willful and profit making were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult. particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men for the proposed campaign of 1919 after 4,000,000 soldiers had already

> Much has been said about the profisation. It is only fair to say that this condition was primarily brought about through the inexperience of the organization within our own governmental departments and by the furious bidding of munitions makers and ship builders for services. That situation, together with the increased prices of the things that labor had to buy with the results of its work, made it inevitable that labor must get higher wages

So it became evident that the price fixing program had to go even further, and the War Industries Board, when the Armistice came, was prothe war came there was no adequate ceeding with a campaign to fix the preparation. Indeed, it is doubted by prices of all the basic things that lathe best authorities whether any ef- bor had to buy. Some had previously fective form of preparation then been fixed. I speak of labor in a much known would have been of much avail | broader sense than manual labor, for In view of the widespread and engulf- the unorganized so-called "white colang results of the war and the lack of lar" part of our community-clerks, knowledge of the various instruments teachers, government employees, professional men-were less able to meet vised and which it became necessary the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the pretection and Our own Army had several divisions relief of such groups certain plans

turers, jobbers and retailers of shoes could make and sell shoes only of a specified quality at a fixed price, effective Value value at a fixed price, effective value va fective July, 1919. No one who did not have a card of the War Industries

Board in his window could sell shoes, and only the standardized shoes could be sold. No jobber or manufacturer ING SEED TO SELL AT would sell shoes to anybody who did not have this card. The shoes were to be stamped Class A, B or C and had to be of the quality prescribed and sold at the price fixed. The country was so organized in every district that

to Washington the name of any shoe retailer who did not carry out the regretailer who did not carry out the regulations of the War Industries Board J. L. Jones & Comp'y as to price and quality. Through restrictions on his labor, money, raw GIRARD, TEXAS materials and transportation no manufacturer would have been permitted to sell to any dealer violating the regulations. The Armistice stopped the

Another plan of this nature: The manufacturers of men's and women's wearing apparel had in 1918 been called to Washington, together with the retailers of various goods, and notified that regulations would have to be made in regard to retail prices and standardization of clothing.

execution of this plan.

The rulings by the board were made known through the issuance of official bulletins at irregular intervals and were widely distributed by the press, which co-operated in this most necessary work with a whole-hearted purpose that gave to the orders of the War Industries Board the instant and broad circulation they required.

Mr. Hoover already was doing much to perfect his control of food products and prices. There was also talk of fixing rents, and in some cities this was done.

If we were to start, in the event of another war, at the place where we were industrially when the World War ended, the President, acting through an agency similar to the War Industries Board, would have the right to fix prices of all things as of a date previous to the declaration of war when there was a fair peace time relationship among the various activities of the nation. It would be illegal to buy, sell, serve or rent at any other than these prices. Brakes would be applied to every agency of inflation before the hurtful process started. An intelligent control of the flow of men, money and materials would be imposed, instead of having the blind panic heretofore ensuing on the first appearance of the frantic demands of war. The Draft Board would have before it the rulings of the priority committee, together with the estimated needs of every business and profession in its relationship to the conduct of the war, and men would be selected accordingly. The Draft Board could more intelligently decide, with the advice of the priority committee, many of the problems with which it would be faced. There would be no sending of men to the trenches who were needed for expert industrial war work and then bringing them back Businesses not necessary to the winning of the war would be curtailed. The Draft Board would have that information before it.

(Continued Next Week)

One of them provided that manufac-

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FOREMAN HAPEL NEWS

The singing school which is in progress at Foreman Chapel is being conducted by Prof. W. T. Richardson, with the Stamps Music Company of Jacksonville, Texas. There will be a big song program free and a box supper Friday night, April 9th. Let every one come and hear the fine singing and buy a box.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGIST

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. A GOOD YARD

GOOD TOI V

Miss Ruth Maples of the Stamford Leader, spent the week end here with

THEY ALL HELP

SMILE

BE SQUARE.

KEEP BUSY.

BE CHEERFUL.

DON'T GRUMBLE.

PAY YOUR DEBTS.

GRIN AND BEAR IT.

HOLD YOUR TEMPER.

I.EARN TO TAKE A JOKE.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. READ SOMETHING EVERY DAY.

DON'T PARADE YOUR TROUBLES.

GIVE THE OTHER FELLOW A FAIR SHOW.

SAVE A PART OF YOUR EARING AND DEPOSITE

IT IN THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK Spur, Texas

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FARMS

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RANCH TRACTS

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CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

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GIGANTIC EASTER CLEARANCE AND STOCK REDUCTION SALE N SWING AT C. HOGAN & COMPANY—DON'T FAIL TO AT

Space will not permit us to tell you of only a few of the thousands of wonderful bargains we are offering you here during this sale We are determined to reduce our stock during this sale, and are not going to let prices stand in the way—our loss is your gain and you are passing up a golden opportunity to save real money if you fail to attend this sale. NOW FOR NEXT WEEK—SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE—EVERY

Daily Specials MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

From the hours of 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. we will sell 50 cent value everfast suiting, 36 inches wide, at just half price, 25 cents per yard.

Daily Specials TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon we will sell 36 inch English Broadcloth, regular 95c value, an extra good grade, and most all shades at only 49c per yard .__

Daily Specials WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

From the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 a. m. we will sell \$1 value Linens, extra good heavy grade, 36 inches wide, for 59c yard.

Daily Specials THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH

From 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. we will sell regular \$1 value Ratines, 32 inches wide, in plaids and plains at only 39c yard.

Daily Specials FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

Between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. we will sell Lustro Sateens 36 inches wide, in solid colors and all shades regular 75c value at 49c

FRENCH FLANNEL

All popular shades and colors, 54 inches wide

\$3.00 value ____\$2.29 yd \$2.50 values _____\$1.89 yd

LADIES PURSES

One lot of ladies purses to be

sold during this sale at just HALF PRICE

BRASSIERES

One lot of Brassiers, a wide range of sizes, while they last to go at just

HALF PRICE

SILK DRESS* * MATERIALS

One lot of silk dress materials including Satin Backs and flat crepes, regularly priced at \$2.75 to \$3.50. Priced for this sale at\$1.95

\$2.50

CORSETS

Our entire stock of Corsets _to go in this sale at just__

HALF PRICE

Ladies and Misses Silk Dresses

One lot of Ladies and Misses Silk Dresses, in Georgettes and crepes, formerly priced from \$12.75 to \$39.75, to go at just HALF Remember you have over \$50,000 worth of high class merchandise to pick from, here during this sale, and it will pay you big to come in and get our prices before you spend a dime elsewhere. Let us prove it.

Ladies and Childrens Hats

One lot of Ladies and Misses Hats to go in this mighty bargain carnival at far BELOW COST.

SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

SCREAMING AT YOU

SPUR, TEXAS

Captures Kent Co. Meet

We May Be Sorry

But we will make your old clothes look like new ones if you let us clean and press

Our goal is Quality and Service that is reilable. Bring on the goods, we'll tailor

Quality Cleaners Otto Mott's Shop

Jayton High School the all around championship of Kent County Interscholastic League. The Clairemont, 8 to 6. Clairemont had Miller Bros. Have the interest of our farmers who may desire to purchase good brood sows. meet was held last week and resulted previously beaten Lost Lake. ceived last year at the hands of the against Girard's 135. Although Gir- again victorious. Girard High School the students and ard contestants fought a losing bat- In the rural school divison Clairetheir stronger opponents.

> One interesting event that was arcommittee was the school booths. Five Snyder, Spur and Peacock High schools of the county each choose a Schools who acted as judges for the room in the Jayton High School meet ..- S. D. Rattan, Superintendent building and decorated it with exhibts of the Jayton High School. of school work. These booths drew the favorable comment of hundreds of visitors who entered them. Jayton's booth won the prize and was give 15 ship of the county.

> to a contest of piano playing with di-said to herself: visions forboth juniors and seniors. Johnson and Brady Barkley, both of lets. Jayton, won these contests. Another | Well, she scratched for the second girls instead of indoor baseball. The needed care. Jayton junior boys won the finals

in a serioes of victories for the Jayton In the debates the Jayton boys drew enteries. Jayton won every literary the affirmative of the question, "Reevent from its rival, took every first solved That a Child Labor Amendplace in Senior track except the high ment should Be Adopted to the Federjump, defeated Girard in every ath- al Constitution." and won the decision. letic event excepting tennis doubles, The Jayton girls drew the negative Remembering the touncing they re- and scored a total of 255 points side of the same question and were

School laid careful plans to capture fight. They entered every event and Lost Lake, Centerview, Polar and Higcontested every inch of the way with gins drew much attention and the honors were more equally distributed. The executive committee acknow-

ranged for by the county executive ledges its gratitude to teachers of

SHE DID HER BIT

Early in the Spring a hen laid 15 points toward the all around champion eggs and in due time hatched ten pullets and five roosters. After sev-Another diviation from the rules eral weeks of industrious scratchinf which added interest to the meet was she made up her mind that they were changing the music memory contest able to take care of themselves and

"Its pretty early to stop and I'll Each student entered was required to just lay some more eggs and hatch play one march, one overture and one some more chicks." And this time classical piece to be selected. Eva Lee there were ten roosters and five pul-

interesting change was the substitu- brood as a good mother hen should tion of basketball for junior boys and and finally decided that they no longer

"I've worked pretty hard this sumfrom Girard 21 to 10. The Jayton mer," she reflected, "and I believe I'll Junior girls defeated both Girard and take a day off and look up my first children."

> Accordingly she rambled about the parnyard, picking up a pullet here and there, but could see nothing af the roosters. So she turned to the pullets and asked, "Girls, where are the

"Why Mamma, haven't you heard?" cried the pllets in chorus. "About a week ago the neighborhood was full of preachers who were holding conference at one of the churches, and the boys all entered the minister."

W. D. Eldridge was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He is very optimistic over the crop outlook and believes 1926 will be a

Hogs For Sale

The following is an extract from a of bred gilts.

Worth Stock Yards was here last sales. week and inspected our large herd of Duroc hogs, and advised us that you were in need of one or more carloads

letter received by the West Texas "We have on hand at this time 300 Chamber of Commerce from Miller head of bred gilts (pure bred, but non-Bros., of the 101 Ranch at Marland, registered,) ready for shipment. These Oklahoma, making a statement in re- gilts will average in weight from the teachers of the Jayton High from the start, they fought a game mont was victorious but enterties from gard to the fine hogs they have for 200 to 225 pounds. They are bred sale. We are giving it publication for from the very finest boars and sows

"Mr. C. C. French, of the Fort and \$300.00 per head at our public

"We have now decided to offer these gilts in carload lots only, 50 head or more, at \$50 each and allow the freight to your county. We will also pay the personal expense and fare of your County Agent to come here and make inspection and selection

"Should it be necessary to have time in which to place these hogs among your farmers and get their notes in the bank, where they are sold on credit, we will allow thirty days time provided the payment of same is guaranteed by some bank.

"All breeding stock is double immuned against cholrea, tested for tuberculosis, dipped an the car disin fected before leaving here and we would not allow any to be shipped that are not first class breeding stock. Mr. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has the following to say in regard to these people:

"We believe these are responsible people and if any of your people ; e interested in thorough breds, this would be a good place to get them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ferris, of Stanford, are here visiting their brother and sister, Mr and Mrs. Sneed Two

Miss Lethia Daniels, of Roaring Springs was doing some shopping our city Monday.

T. V. Shockley, of the Soldic mound community was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. B. Ford, of Watson, was in Spun Monday and paid the Times office a

pleasant call.

O. P. Dupree, of east of town, was looking after business affairs in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fulfer, of Sudan, were greeting friends in our city Saturday.

R. L. Edgar, one of the hustling Atton citizens, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

Come in and See the New **Spring Dresses**



Layne-Yates Company SPUR'S PROGRESSIVE STORE

FIRESTONE TIRES ARE GIVING BEST SERVICE on the road. We want your business and will give you your money's

LET US SELL YOU YOUR GAS AND OIL

WE HAVE SOLD ENTIRELY OUT OF P. & O LISTR PLANTERS BOTH IN ONE AND TWO ROW. We Will Have More Monday, April 12th

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

ANNOUNCEMENT

County Judge:

H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.) F. C. Gipson. R. R. Wooten

James F. Williams. G. W. Bennett

Clerk of County and District:

O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.) Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collectr:

M. L. Jones. (Re-election.) Walter Malone,

For County Attorney:

B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3

H. O. Albin. W. J. Elliot.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Q. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3: A. M. Shepherd.

Fred Hisey.

Tom Russell. J. J. Randall.

Jess Fletcher. A. W. Phillips.

J. Boyd, Jr.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3. D. A. Young. (Re-election.) Tracy Gorham.

Constable Precinct 3: M. L. Nichols.

G. P. Rucker.

KENT COUNTY OFFICERS County Judge:

Charley McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Sell your produce in Spur. Saturday.

Superintendent Re-Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees Wednesday evening Prof. J. E. Watson was re-elected as Superintendent of the Spur Public Schools for another term. Mr. Watson has faithfully served the people in this capacity for two years and it was the merit of his work that recommended him for another term.

There was no others elections declared publicly if they were made. The selection of a faculty will be a matter that the Board will take up in the near future, and there is no doubt but that an excellent corps of teachers will be chosen.



LUMBER-Direct from the mill to the builder. High Grade, 1 ... t saving. Quick shipment. Mai, for prices.—Lousiana Lumber and Supply Company, Massie Building,

FOR RENT a 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 204 or see Chas. Whitener. tn.

FOUND A leather coat on road near Fairground. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City National Bank.

FOR SALE-Two Congoleum rugs, Two coal stoves, 1 four burner oil stove. Call phone 299.

FOR RENT-My house in the west part of town in two apartments or will rent house to one party. Also have several good tons of dry maizes were pleasant callers at the Times offor sale.—J. H. Dobbins. Phone 15.

Trade in Spur.

Prices

Every thing in the house marked so you can see for

yourself. The label is a guarantee. The price is plain

our store, we like your company. Leave your bundl-

es in our crae, they are safe. Tell us your trouble;

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

if you are hungry we have it.

SHEEP AT THE SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION USED AS FEEDERS IN TESTING OUT THE FEED VALUE OF GRAIN SORGHUMS.

SPUR FEEDING STATION HAS WORKED OUT MANY FEEDING PROJECTS THAT WILL PROVE VALUABLE TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS AND ESPECIALLY WEST TEXAS.

ternational Trucks. 1 1-2 tons truck land, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Zell should send to the Chairman of the and 1 ton fruck respectively, both Ellis, of A. C. C. and the host and slightly used; better than new ones. hostess. See E. L. Caraway.

LOST-One black and white spotter Gilt hog. Marked on right ear, Finder please call F. E. Walker, Phone 51.

FOR RENT-An apartment con-

JUNIOR PARTY

es, hot chocolate and cake were serv- of our prohibition laws and the rigid ed to the following. Donna Mae Aston, enforcement of this law. FOR SALE—One Buck Eye incuba- Coueland, John Belle Hargrove, Fan- while thoroughly in favor of prohibiny Stewart, May Watson, Bill Davis Perfect condition, for \$12.—F. S. Rey- Travis Burnam, Richard Gibson, Mil- the government would enforce the

> Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wall of Lubbock fice Thursday. Mr. Wall is secretary of the Lubbock Mutual Association, and reports every thing in his line as progressing nicely in the Hub

Man follows happiness and contentment to find that it is like the the willow of the wisp—always just a little ahead of him, but never to be captured.

We heard a man say they would get oil near Spur within the next six are at work—and with the cooperation months-he didin't say whether it would be out a well or tank car, so we world—the believers in prohibition reckon he's safe.

There is no time like the present to do what needs to be done-especially if it is lunch time.

A cyclone visited Waco and Crawford Wednesday_ doing_ considerable damage at the latter place and seriously injuring one woman. It won't belong now before we will begin to have our storms in this part of the demanding the enforcement of the state.

FOR TRADE OR SALE-Two In- McMahan, Dan McMahan, Mrs. Cope-

A CALL TO EVERY MAN WHO BELIVES IN PRO-HIBITION

The liquor interest of the country have persuaded the Senate to have the taining four rooms and bath, near Judiciary Committee to hear the pros Church of Christ. See D. Y. Twad- and cons of the Prohibition question for two weeks from April 6th to the 17th. The first week is being given to those who are opposed to the prohibition law and who are seeking to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham enter- modify the Volstead act by permitting tained the Junior Class of the Spur beers and light wines, and even going High School Saturday night, April to the point of trying to bring about 3rd, with a party at their home. Af- a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendter enjoying bridge and 42 a delight- ment. The second week will be given ful course of fruit salad, nut sandwich- to those in favor of the maintenance

Nellie B. Albin, Vera Shepherd, Dor- To a large extent the religious and thy Williams, Elnor Harris, Buelah, moral influences of the country, ton Foreman, Wallace Bingham, Al- laws and believing that they could ton Foreman, Glenn Pickens, Charlie never be repealed or modified. On the stood the peirls in the days that tried other hand, the liquor interests of the world are concentrating to the utmost extent possible upon having these laws modified or repealed. The fight has now reached a point where it behooves every man and woman in the country who realize the benefit of our prohibition laws and who appreciate the danger of the violation of these laws to become an active and agressive fighter in behalf of the main tenance of prohibition and rigid enforcements of the law.

While the liquor interests of the country, with their vast propaganda and their immense outlay of money, of the liquor interests of the entire have not met the fight in an aggressive way. To a large extent they permitted themselves to be on the defensive merely by inactivity. They must now take the offensive. We believe that the time has come when every minister of the gospel in every church in the land should arouse his congregation to this supreme issue, and that every church should pass resolutions upholding prohibition and prohibition laws. Many ministers

have justly felt that the pulpit was not holds good.

tion and Christianity of Europe and America in the World War nearly every minister of the Gospel in this country, Canada and England felt justified in arousing the people of these countries to the tremendous moral and religious issues involved. The same spirit must be thrown into the fight in behalf of upholding prohibition and the enforcement of the prohibition laws. If there are in these congregations any church members who are violating these laws, the minister of the Gospel who has the courage of his conviction and a realization of his duty to God and humanity must speak out with no uncertain sound, regardless of whether he offends any individual member or not.

Every business man in the coun try who realizes the tremendous good of prohibition should become an aggressive worker in its behalf and the Band to do better work? Wonder

the place for the discussion of econo- in favor of prohibition, and give a Senate Judiciary Committee his views mic or semi-political questions, but on copy of his letter to his local paper this great moral issue, on which de- in order to let the public see where he pends the future of religious activities stands. It is time for work, aggresin this country, that view no longer sive work, in order to show by an overwhelming public sentiment that In the days when atheism and bar- this country will maintain its probarism were threatening the civiliza- hibton laws and will see that they

Manufacturers Record.

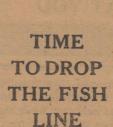
WOULD YOU LIKE THEN IN NEW

Last evening the Spur Band gave some very beautiful selections during their practice. They have been giving and will continue to give Sunday afternoon programs which have been very entertaining to the people and has demonstrated much for our little

The Band is making preparations for the band contest at Amarillo in June where they expect to enter and carry off a prize. Wonder how people would like to see them dressed up in new suits for this occasion? wonder if new suits would stimulate memebrs of of their appearing in new uniforms. would have any prestige in winning a prize? Wonder if these new uniforms would reflect the progressive spirit of oru little city—the town that every one living here is proud of?

It might be advisable to think along these lines. Spur wants all the good things possible that can be secured at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo. It has been our pride to do things in a creditable way. Would we like to see our band make a creditable appearance? There is just one way, and that is for us to make some provisions for new uniforms and we will have to be about it real soon. We might be thinking about these things. It will add much to the credit of Spur.

The Band Concert was postponed last Sunday on account of a funeral coming so near the hour. There will be a concert at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.



-They're biting and all the lovers of the piscatorial pastime are flocking in for rods, hooks and lines.

-Sport goods of of all kinds

RODS and TACKLES **BASEBALL OUTFITS** TENNIS RACKETS

CITY DRUG STORE

Let wife rest and take lunch at the Cozy Lunch Room, just north of the Spur National Bank .- C. H. Perry, Proprietor.

Minister Dons Disguise



Rev. Dr. James Empringham an piscopalian clergyman from New York intended to write a pamphlet on prohibition, but to gain first hand information he has donned a disguise and is making a country-wide investigation of the condi-

The Latest in Coiffures



Are you letting your hair grow out? Here's a way to make it look well-groomed. The hair should be slightly waved. It is arranged high on the left side and caught into a French role at the back. An interesting feature about this style is that girls with long hair can effect it and give the impression of a new type bob.

Let Your Home Reflect the Spirit Of Spring

Nature is at it now. Every opening bud, every flower that gives it gay color to the re-awakening of Earth is part of Nature's rejuvenation.

Isn't it time you were at it, too, with your spring cleaning and painting?

We are ready to help you with our full line of paints and varnishes. We have a particular paint or varnish for every

purpose—to paint your house, to varnish your floors, or to refinish your furniture, Tell us what you want it for and we'll give you the right paint or varnish for that purpose.

Musser Lumber Company

WINDY SEASON IS HERE

Phone 115 or 253

SECURE A WIND-STORM POLICY SEE YOUR AGENT

DAVIS & OUSLEY



through our community last Tuesday clock Tuesday morning. morning and claimed the life of Wilthing alarming about his condition. tion of Camubell & Campbell. He was down on the streets Thursday, met many of his friends and seemed and with the exception of two years

Death Calls Pioneer which he was engaged. Friday he did not feel so good and kept to his bed Gonzales, August 23, 1862, spending most of the day. Sunday he seemed a short period of his boyhood in that to feel better, but still remained quiet. country. He was 63 years seven West Texas Citizens to feel better, but still remained quiet. It seemed that Monay evening a months and thirteen days old at the change came for the worse set in and time of his demise. he rapidly lost in strength until his The grim reaper of Death passed last hour which closed at 11:30 o'-

Funeral services were held at the liam Henry Putman, one of the most First Baptist Church in this city, by eight of whom are still living and wer wear, china wear, cedar ice tubs and respected and greatly loved citizens Rev. W. M. LeMay, of Commerce, present at the funeral. The three in fact every thing in their entire of Dickens County. Mr. Putman suf- Oklahoma. Rev. LeMay delivered a daughters are: Mrs. Lela Simmons, stock will be placed before the people fered a slight attack of Influenza last very able and appropriate discourse of El Paso, Mrs. Clemmie Moore, Ver- at a bargain. week and while he did not feel strong on this occasion. Interment was made non, and Mrs. Velma Hardin, of This is one of the old reliable firms yet he did not feel that there was any- in the Spur Cemetery under the direc-

Mr. Putman was a native of Texas, to enjoy the many conversaations in which he spent in Oklahoma, he lived

On Easter Sunday, April 10, 1887, Stephensville. The five sons are of our cilty who believe in advertising Austin, Bill, Lloyd, Lowell, and Kelcy their goods just as they are. They do all of whom are living in Spur. There believe in big sales and big bargains, was a neice, Mrs. Alice Hull, a teacher but they are opposed to big hot air in the schools here, that was present sales that give customers no advan-

bout 14 years ago under the preach- at the people's disposal for eight days ing of Rev. H. M. Bandy, one of the beginning Saturday. pioneer preachers of Texas. He was a strong believer in Christianity and tried to put his profession in daily practice. A member of the Christian Church where he worshipped stated that "We surely will miss Bro. Putman in our church work."

Mr. Putman was a pioneer cowboy, having spent the greater part of his younger life on th ranches in Bayor, Throckmorton, Stephens and became a resident of Dickens County ting better or worse? in 1915 and purchased and stocked a nice little ranch about twelve miles west of Sour. He was one of the few nen that were termed small cattlenen that was able to tide the great dump in cattle prices during 1920. He ost heavily but through his careful study and keen business ability ne was rapidly regaining his losses, Sister J. H. Busby, of Spur. and it would not have been long before he would have enjoyed his former 18-19 by Bro. H. L. Bornam.

His considerate business relations won for him many true and lasting friends. His disposition seemed not to change. He was kind and considerate

knew him. This was evidenced by the early settlers and they have a great large floral offering, the great num- time when they meet up with each ber of people present at the funeral, other. These are the people that and especially the number of pioneer stood the perils of the days that tried settlers of West Texas that attend- men's souls. ed. Many have declared his going is the loss of a good man and a fine citizen from our town. The many tearful Bank vou can get a good quick short eyes of the great throng of people as order.—The Cozy Lunch Room. they passed the bier was evidence of the deep feeling held for this good

With his going his wife gives up a good husband and his children suffer the loss of a kind and affectionate father. The county loses a good loyal citizen and friends are seperated from a good associate.

Had A Rush Once

get their chice o fthese bargains.

beautifying, preserving and softening

Den't wait if hungry try the Cozy

Lunch Room for quick lunches .- C.

the articles went at \$1 each.

the skin .- City Drug Store.

H. Perry.

B. SCHWARZ & SON SPUR, TEXAS

A Good Safe Place to Trade

THE NEWEST WASH GOODS-EX-TRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

DRESS PRINTS

Small floral design, dots, checks, geometrical and other patterns Fast colors. 36 inches wide. Special for Saturday only

29 Cents Per Yard

Saturday only, 50 cent value only 29 Cents A Yard

We will sell also Saturday only our entire line of 40 inches wide Georgette Crepe in an extensive color range of all the wanted colors, also white and black. Sold regularly at \$1.95 and \$2.25 per yard. Special for Saturday only

\$1.49 Per Yard PLAIN CREPE DE CHENE

A good former \$1.95 value of Crepe de Chene, 40 inches wide in a good color range. You will gladly buy this fine quality Crepe de Chene Saturay only at

\$1.49 per Yard **Boys Neck Band Dress Shirts**

A very large assortment of boys knee pants, all dark patterns, while they last just ONE HALF regular price. Regular prices \$1 to \$3 for Saturday only

50 Cents to \$1.50 **Beys Neck Band Dress Shirts**

Made from standard and quality percales. Nice patterns that sold regularly for \$1. Saturday only

Only 49 Cents Each

SCOTT BROS



You Should Try Uncle Harry's Cooked Roast-Hot Every Day "THE PLACE FOR REAL MEATS"

SCOTT BROS. MEAT MARKET

Big Sale at J. P. Wilkes & Son

The firm of J. P. Wilks & Son are he was united in marriage with Miss launching a big sale Saturday which Dolly Fox near Seymour, Texas. To will last through April 17th. This sale this union were born nine children, will include a big reduction on granite

tages in price and quality. They Mr. Putman became a Christian a- have a large stock that will be placed

PROGRAM

Program of the workers meeting to be held with the Friendship Baptist Church, Friday, April 16, 1926.

MORNING 10:00 a.m.—Devotional by Bro Hicks and Bro. Bob Allen. 10:30 a. m.—Five Essentials to

good revival.—Bro. Wayne Grizzle. 11:00—Sermon by Bro. A. P. Stokes. other Central West Texas counties. He Theme of Sermon: "Is the world get-

> NOON Dinner served at the church. 1:30—Singing and prayer service ed by Bro. Jim Chainey and Bro

> 1:45—The call from our mission field by Bro. W. B. Bennett.

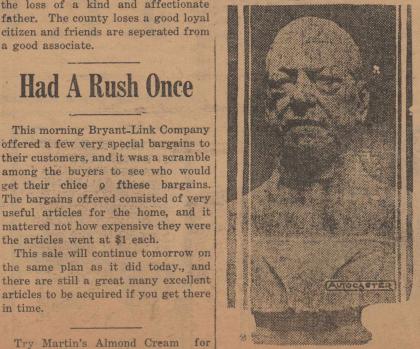
> 2:00-Women's Work, arranged by 2:45-My Experience with Matt

3:00-Sermon by Bro. L L. F. Park-

J. H. Smith, of Roaring Springs, of his neighbors and friends, and was one of the pioneer citizens and cattlealways ready to help them in time of men of this country has been in town trouble and need. It is said he never the past two or three days taking treat refused to help with a worthy cause. ment from Dr. Blackwell. Mr. Smith Mr. Putman was loved by all who has an extensive acquaintance with the

Next Door to the Spur National

Was Labor's Friend



This is the newly sculptured bust of the late Samuel Gompers. American Federation of Labor will place this marble likeness of its ormer friend and leader in the National Museum.

Try Martin's Almond Cream for lives in. eautifying and softening the skin. -City Drug Store.

Time is more precious than goldt is a commodity that we are all poor

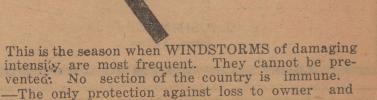
When is a lie not a lie? When told in a good cause—this holds good when

LET THE FOX GET YOUR WHISKERS

FOX BARBER SHOP

a real estate agent or newspaper man Shower and Tub Bath with Soft is talking about the favored spot he Water. Located by Spur Nat'l Bank

TO THE PUBLIC



mortgagee is adequate WINDSTORM INSURANCE. The cost is trivial.

CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

SALEMS

Interesting Letter

SHOES 10 PER CENT OFF SATURDAY ONLY



On our stock of men's, ladies and childrens shoes. Our prices are cheap enough as they are, but to create a larger volume, we are offering this attractive inducement. A SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

HAND MADE PUMPS

You need shoes and we have them. The very newest and most up-to-date pumps and straps in parchment grey and blond shades. We are also featuring a new patent parchment trim pump which we received yesterday. This is an especially built and designed hand made shoe to be sold at only \$6.75. It is a Johnson Stephens & Shinkle product.

We Handle Peters Shoes, J. P. Smiht & Shinkle Shoes Shinkle Shoes

We have the most exclusive men's dress and work shoes in all kinds of shades at unbeatable prices. Previous references has proved this. It is ideal to buy solid leather guaranteed shoes of us at the present popular price and especially reap benefits of the extra ten per cent discount given our customers Saturday

JUST LIKE JOE'S

Look over our display of ladies hats. New ones coming all the

STRAW HATS? WE HAVE EM JUST LIKE JOE'S ats'll



National Park in the commenting upon the legislative move **Davis Mountains**

A strong fight is being made in Congress for the establishment of a National Park in the Davis Mountains and if this issue is gained it will mean

a great deal to all West Texas. In ment, Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce makes the following statement:

"A bill is being introduced in the National Congress by Resenate by Senator Sheppard, provviding for an initial appropriation presentative Hudspeth and in the

A MAN IN OUR TOWN

There is a man in our town

He bought himself a motor car,

Before he had gone a thousand miles

Which taught the wise man other things

And drove them twenty thousand miles-

And much to his surpise,

The casing all let go-

Of which he didn't know.

So out he went and paid the price

Of four good Kellys new,

And not a casing blew!

Pennant Filling Station

J. P. SIMMONS

Ramsey's Garage

Take it To Our Collision Shop

You'd be surprised what we can do to a wreck, just give us only a few hours, and you may drive it away

Special equipment for repairing every kind of col-

See us for all kinds of Gas and Oils-best the market

lision damage-expert, careful mechanics.

Spur, Texas

He is wondrous wise.

of \$100,000 to purchaseland in the Davis Mountains as the beginning of a National Park in these Mountains for West Texas.

"There literally isn't town in West Texas that would not profit directly by the establishment of a National Park in the Davis Mountains. Apropos of this subject we refer you to the editorial in the last issue of "West Texas Today' that was headed "Tourists" and quoted from the San Angelo Stand

"We believe Walter is right. Won't you write your congressman from your district and urge that he help in the matter and also our two Senators."

If this great park is established it will make West Texas one of the greatest resorts and sight seeing secions found in the world. Davis Mountains possess the scenery and it is only left to provide the other features to make it a great field for tourists from all parts of America.

Instructions for Participating in the Sesquicentennial Exposition at Philadelphia

There may be persons who will desire to participate in the Sesquicentennial Eposition, to be held in Philediphia, since the West Texas section has a booth. In regard to instructions for this exposition Mr. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has the following to say:

"As advised you several weeks since, B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager, has returned from Philadelphia and our Space has been selected in the Agriclture and Industrial building of the Sesquicentennial grounds and we are preparing to gather our exhibit.

Every affiliated town in West Texas will have the right, not only to furnish stuff to be shown at the exhibit, but also to furnish literature to be distributed throughout the Exposition. How To Ship Your Stuff

The main exhibit will be shipped from Fort Worth on about May 12th direct to Philadelphia. If you have any agricultural products that you desire to be shown, please immediately Worth about May 12th. After Exposi- just fallen a good snow, which was ion opens at Philadelphia, we plan to fine for the wheat. suppliment our exhibit from time to time as the crops come in in West Texas. You will doubtless want to send stuff to be shown. To do this all you will have to do will be to put your stuff up, properly pack it and express t to the West Texas Chamber of Comce Exhibit, care Agriculture h ing, Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa. If you have any other commodity that you would like shown in this exhibit, kindly communicate with Mr. Whiteker.

Literature Distributed

No doubt you will wan to have literture distributed about your community during the six months of the exposition. To do this all you will have to do is to express such literature to Philadelphia as above. All of your literature will be distributed from day

Special Train

We will later advise you of the itinerary for the special train going from West Texas to Philadelphia. The itinerary has not yet been completed.

Kindly let us hear from you promptly as we are anxious that every community have representation."

Miss Margaret Elliott, South Africa. arrived here Friday and will spend the Summer with her brother, W. J. Elliott. Miss Elliot was in business in South Africa until the death of her ister which occured not long ago. She sold her business and will be here for sometime. We hope she will be pleased with our country and make er home here.

H. C. Gentry, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

About Your



SCIATIC NEURITIS.

Sciatic neuritis is, of course, Himited to the sciatic nerve. It is often excruciatingly painful. There is no swelling. Lameness is pronounced. Fever is absent in the majority of cases. Absolute rest is the best treatment, though other measures may go along with benefig. I find it very difficult to conyince these people that they do not have rheumatism. Old-time physicians indeed, used to pronounce this disease "sciatic rheumatism" when conditions were not understood as they are now. An aged physician was one of the worst sufferers that I have ever seen. Medicines for rheumatism were anlute failures in his case. A aster-paris cast which enforced

absolute rest for two weeks cured him—without a drop of medicine! Rheumatism, so-called, is an inflammation of the joints. It is characterised by swelling, pain, limited motion, and fever in acute stages. The correct term is arthritis. Rheumatism is an obsolete name, or should be. Neuritis is an entirely should be. Neuritis is an entirely different proposition, and requires entirely different treatment. Blood-disorders and resume entered at the little of adjacent oriens chuse neuritis. A textal ulest may cause whethe heuritis, which treatment of the pless cures promptly. Women the pless cures promptly. Women the scape notice, often the physican himself fails to locate the source. A bit of reflection ought source. A bit of reflection ought to convince any one of the futility of using medicines for rheumatism

J. L. Hodges, of Pratt, Kansas, is here the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. ommunicated with Mr. Witeker at B. Hale, and his nephew and neice, Stamford, Texas and he will tell you Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile. Mr. Hodges where to send same. It must be se- says farm prospects are very good ured in time however to leave Fort this year in Kansas and there had

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If you haven't got yours yet, get it NOW, with the opening of Spring.

To use public moneys for the comfort of the prosperous class is sound conservatism." To use it

for the unprosperous class, their wives and children, is SOCIALISM.

We spend thousands on a tine bridle path in a great park, supplying soft footing for the horses or the well-to-do, that's WELL.

But when the Governor of New York suggests using public moneys to solve the housing problem for the poor, providing decent living quarters at reasonable rentals, that is denounced by indignant landlords as "rank Socialism."

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, president of Rutgers University, says all our progress is due to religion—"this nation forges ahead through its faith in God. Science and education have been negligible factors in progress of America."

founder of Christianity said: "Render therefore unto Cae-sar the things which are Caesar's," He would have rendered unto

science and education all credit due to science and education. The radio, carrying sermons, includ-ing the marvelous Sermon on the Mount, to millions unseen by the speaker would have interested him and the modern methods of protecting mothers and prolonging the lives of children would have delighted the heart of the great defender of children and women. Religion is the greatest thing in the world, because it deals with the infinite. Science and educa-

tion are important also. Eugene C. May, highly educated, has left this earth in disgust. Years ago he learned the location of a schooner sunk in a few fathoms of water on its way from the

Australian gold fields with \$10,-

000,000 in gold on board.

Trying to get that gold he fitted out two expeditions, spent all he had, more than \$100,000, failed. He opened the veins in his wrists, died, and now his ashes will be restricted on the surface of the Pacific Ocean above the \$10,000-000 in gold that he did not get. A good text for sermons.

A British scientist makes this most important announcement concerning cancer. He can detect, by analysis of a few drops of the patient's blood, the presence of cancer in its early stages. Cancer located and treated promptly in the beginning can be permanently eradicated. Cancers that kill are those ignored too long. Report any strange growth to your doctor.

Seven years ago, young J. R. Tucker, of Dartmouth College, owned just one dime and a watch. Now his life is insured for a million. That interests many who think money means happiness. Later Mr. Tucker won't have even the dime, and the worms will have him. But the crowd forgets that.

We have heard an unpleasant story of slave labor. A State is alleged to have made a profit of more than half a million dollars in 1925 by putting convicts to work in the mines as slaves, under conditions of dreadful cruel-

Conditions are not as bad as they have been formerly, however; not as bad as when English laborers were branded with a red-hot fron on the cheek if they sought work outside of their own parish; not as bad as when men sent to the mines by Peter the Great lived died chained to their wheel-

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J. A. Sparks of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

APRIL FOOLISH PARTY

One of the most delightful entertainments of the week was that of the P. M. W. Club at the home of Mr. evening, April 1st.

When the guests entered they were penny for a glass of punch, there and Mrs. Charley Wolf. they were presented with talley cards which told them where to find their so collected a penny of each couple. fun in all their life. Then they were passed on to the room of fun where Mrs. Davis was supposed to tell their fortune and great was the fun after the guests all arrived, the bell was rang and the games started. After ten games were played, Mrs. O. F. McCombs was found to hold high score for the women and Jud Boyd for the men. They were then furnished with April Fool Caps as it was decided the two winning high score would be made the April Fools. Then they were awarded nice boxes of candy, which when opened up were found to be a box of Post Toasties. and a box of Puffed Rice. The hostess then served salad, crackers, cake, lemonade and an appricot with whipped cream, which resembled an egg very much, so much so that some of the men want

ed their egg turned over. The plate

I Am The Life

favors were Skeezix chewing gum dolls in pink and yellow. The following guests were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames R. S. Harkey of Dickens, W. S. Rutlege, J. L. Wolf, There was no work to be done so we Spencer. and Mrs. Jud Boyd on last Thursday Weldon Grimes, L. W. Davis, J. Boyd took the day for social meeting. We Jr., J. E. Sanders, John Hazelwood, W. had a splendid dinner and was glad SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT OF There were twelve tables arranged S. Perry, G. H. Stack, O. F. McCombs, to have Mrs. Sue Dodge with us as a met at thet door by Mrs. Foy Vernon S. C. Follis, H. S. Wilkes, E. H. Ous- Woods and son, Mrs. J. Q. Gragston, who charged one pennie entrance fee, ley, M. D. Ivey, Ira Sullivan, H. O. Mrs. J. R. McMahan, Mrs. CC. Fite, then she directed them to the punch Allen, C. L. Martin. Mesdames W. F. Mrs. J. W. Meadows, Mrs J. W. Potts, bowl, where Mrs. Sanders collected a Godfrey, E. J. Cowan, Jim Walker, Mrs H. L. Burnam, Mrs. Sue Dodge,

about eleven o'clock as they had been dows. places at the tables, also registered. charged a penny for so many things Then they were assisted with their that they were all broke. So each left hats and wraps by Mrs. Boyd, who al- declaring they had never had so much

ENTERTAINED

at the home of J. E. Sanders.

games. Little rabbits were given Walter Dunn, Arthur Lee Dunn, Chareach guest as place cards. Mrs. Rutledge assisted by Mrs. San-

ders, served cake, cream and sandwiches to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Foy Vernon, G. H. Stack, Jud Boyd, Jr., Lee Davis, J. E. Sanders, H. O. Allen, J. J. Fletcher and John

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones Sun- Holly.

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North Social Club Meets

The North Social Club met with Mrs. J. C. Lilly Thursday, April 1st. Blair, Jack Gibson, Guy Goen, Jakie Ernest L. Adams, F. F. Vernon, Char- new member. Those enjoying Mrs. les Powell, Tom Teague, J. J. Fletcher, Lilly's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs Kate Buchanan. The next meet-The guests were all ready to leave ing will be held with Mrs. J. W. Mea-

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our thanks to the many good people who so tenderly and willingly assisted us during the death of our little son and brother, and especially do we Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rutledge enter- thank our good doctors and nurses for tained a few friends Friday evening their care You can never know what this kindness meant to us in our sad Five tables were arranged for the hour .- Mrs. J. W. Dunn, mother, ley Dunn and Morris Ray Dunn.

> HONOR ROLL DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL

> First Grade: Lois Speer, Dudley Brummett, Wilburn Powell, D. H. Stockton.

Bilberry, Lucindy Bradshaw. Forth Grade: Jack Jones.

Speer, Lacy Armstrong, Lowrence to make spending money at leats.

Sixth Grade: Tressie Foreman, Gray, Randall Hawk, Joyce Faye Mc- characters. Ilhaney, Leo Speer, Ella May Drennan, Ione Hale, Troy Drennan, Lewis Kennedy.

Seventh Grade: Dorthy Lee Love. Eight Grade: Velma Campbell.

Ninth Grade:: Truman Finley. Harkey, Opal Harris, May Roberts, they had been in years.

Linnie Havens.

Eleventh Grade: Iris Borden, Linnye Harkey, Kanna Stephens , Harold

RHODES FORMER SCOUTS

More than half of the Rhodes scholars for 1926 are former Boy Scouts. Questionnaires sent by the National Scout Office to the thirtytwo scholars selected for the current year show that of the twenty-eight men replying eighteen have had Scout training. Most of these boys served in scout ranks three years, according to the report. Five of them were in the movement longer than that. The majority were second class scouts. There was one Eagle. Nearly half held positions of leadership in their troop. Every one of these former scouts held positions of honor and trust throughout his school and college life. Class presidents, club and fraternity officers, captains of atheltic teams, and editors of college papers are among them.

The thing in scouting that influenced them most, they said, was the camping and out door program. The scout oathand laws gave them high ideals of character, they added. The Eagle scout mentioned the merit badge Second Grade: Loren McNight, Ruth system as having been a vital thing in Gray, Dorris Arthur, Ita Brummett, his life. Fifty per cent of these boys daughter, of Lubbock, were guests of Burton Love, Thomas Cobb, Lindell managed to excell in their studies while earning half or more of ther ex-Third Grade: R. D. Holly, Letha penses. All but two earned at least some money. When they were in high school, six of the boys earned Fifth Grade: Jack Foreman, Wood- one fourth or more of their expenses, row Harris, Winnie Mae Cole Anabel and more than half worked enought

> Most of those who answered acknowledged the effect of religious in-Ralph Cobb, Louis Durham, Frank struction in shaping their lives and

W. P. Harvey of Mc Adoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated that there was good moisture in the ground and that crop Tenth Grade: Byron Crego, D. R. prospects for 1926 were better than

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AWAKENING

During the Winter months it very easy to find excuses for not attending church and most of us make use of them. Rut with the spring there comes an awenkening of life, both physical and spiritual. The urge, pulsing thru our being, floods us with renewed energy, new hopes, new plans and new life!

With the bursting buds, the song of birds, the drone of bees, comes the desire to draw closer and nearer to God. Your soul feel the divine urge and aspires to a fuller life, filled with purer thoughts, claner habits, bet-

Church is the school of the soul and now with Spring at hand, put excuses aside and attend each Sunday. Some day eternity is coming and every man woman and child ought to seek the house of God. A welcome awaits you each Sunday at the following churches:

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Preaching	11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
B. Y. P. U.	6:45 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve	7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice Friday eve	7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School10	A.	M.
Preaching11 A. M. and 8	P.	M.
Epworth League7		
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve8		
Choir Practice Wednesday evening		

I. A. SMITH, Pastor GEO. S. LINK S. S. Supt.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School ____10 A. M. BOARD OF ELDERS Communion Service 11 A. M. W. B. Lee, Chairman. Prayermeeting Wed. Night J. N. Luce. All are invited to attend our Lesie Roberts. services any time.

Walter Malone.

Series of meeting begins Sunday, May 22, and continues eight days, closing May 30th. Services will be conducted by John M. Rice, of Abilene, Texas. Song service led by Prof. Cooper of Lubbock, Texas. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

JAMES M. McLEAN Pastor W. F. JENNINGS, S. S. S.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd and Fourth Sundays by the pastor. Preaching every third Sunday by Rev. Percy Jones of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Christian Endeavor _____7 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday eve _____8 P. M.

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WASTINGTON

(By Brittian Forbis)

There has been a great deal of talk lately on the habits and personal life of our greatest and most famous president. As an enthusiastic student of history and the lives of our greatest men, I have tried to represent Washington in the true light of his life. To begin with Washington's youth has been the subject of much pleasant fiction.

George was early noted as a truthful lad, but there is no evidence that he ever cut down a cherry tree and then confessed to his father. The known facts about his boyhood are few; but we do know that he was early a leader among his boy friends.

George matured early, physically and mentally. He was a very clever horseman for his age. He was a good boy, but not a "goody-goody" boy, and was liked by all who knew him. Below we are giving twenty-five of the fifty-seven of his famous rules of conduct, written by the time he was fifteen:

"Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect for those

In the presence of others sing not to yourself in a humming noise, nor drum with your fingers or feet

Turn not your back on others, especially in speaking; lean not on any

Be no flatterer; neither play with anyone that delights not to be played with.

Let your countenance be pleasant, but in serious matters, somewhat

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he be your

Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive. When man does all he can and succeeds not well, blame not him that he did it.

Take all admonitions thankfully,, in what time or place soever given; but afterwards, not being culpable, take a time or place convenient to let

him know that gave them. Mock not, nor jest at anything of im portance; break no jests that are "Let your recreation be manful, not witty and pleasant abstain from

laugh thereat yourself. Wherein you reprove another be unblamable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precept.

Use no reproachful language against anyone, neither curse nor revile.

In your apparel be modest and try

to accommodate nature, rather than to procure admiration; keep to the fashions of your equals, such as are civil and orderly with respect to time and places.

Play not the peacock, looking every where about you to see if you be well decked, if your shoes fit well, if your stocking sit neately, and clothes handsomely.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your own re- has now is no fault of Washington's. ing the amnagement as they do, they putation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Speak not of doleful things in time of mirth or at the table. Be not forward, but friendly and

courteous; first to salute hear and Give not advice without being ask-

ed, an dwhen desired do it brieflyy. Be not apt to relate news, if you know not the truth thereof. A secret discoverer not.

Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful to keep your pro- evening,

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Make no show of taking great delight in your victuals; feed not with greediness; cut your bread with your knife; lean not on the table; neither find fault with what you eat.

When you speak of God or his attribute, let it be seriously in rever-

Let your recreation be manful, not

little spark celestial fire called conscience.

Here are some of them showing 15. Does the rule next to the last, sharp biting, and if you deliver any sinful" agree with the theory that he ladies ready to wear, millinery, piece was a gambler and drinker? Let us tell the truth about him for I think that we miss and destroy the greater line of trade. From its threshold is part of the real man by trying to seen issuing daily a great number of make him a super-god.

man—a man of thought an emootion. cess the business has enjoyed. ports to the disparagement of any. Emotion that twice during the heat coutry was at stake, caused him to swear like a salior. A man who had lic with one of the greatest sales in proved his worth to his employer. He vivid picture of the past.

> He who fails to see the humanity of what he is not, fails utterly to grasp is a very capable man in this line of the meaning of his life. The last rule is worth its weight in gold, and what ever Washington did he did it with a clear conscience. That society had not advanced as far t hen as it

Judge Young, County Judge of Erath County, was transacting busi-

Judge Brummett, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Thurs-

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes and children, of Roaring Springs, were guests of Mr and Mrs. M. D. Ivey yesterday

Institution

The firm of C. Hogan & Company has been a great asset to our little city from many standpoints. This excellent business was established under its present name in 1922, and since To keep alive in your breast that that time has been under the management of C. Hogan, who has been sucessful in his plans.

It is one of the largest stores of its what kind of stuff was in the boy at kind, not only in Spur, but in West Texas. Being stocked with mens and boys ready to wear, shoes, clothing, goods, notions, etc., it is adequately able to supply the demand of a great satisfied customers, which has been Behind all of this myth is a real the paramount base of the great suc-

Great Sale Now In Progress business opened its doors to the pub- where he worked on the range and beautifying and softening the skin. vision of the future as well as a sharp the history of our city. This sale is then went to Dallas to prepare himunder the direction of Mr. Sidney Craig, who is following out the de-Washington; he who trie to make him mands of the management, and who work. Long before the doors were opened a great line of customers had stationed themselves at the front waiting, ready and eager to buy. From the years of acquaintance and knowknew that just what this firm advertised would be to the letter. All day yesterday the great number of clerks ness and greeting friends in our city were kept busy waiting on the hundreds of customers that came for the numerous bargains. This sale will be in progress for the next eight days

C. Hogan & Co. A good and it is a real opportunity for people druggist was to be of short durato seure some high quality bargains. tion, for in 1920 he was called back to

A Word About the Manager C. Hogan is a man among men when it comes to honest business deal- great satisfaction of its patronage. ings. He was born in Bell county and



has spent his life in Texas. When just Yesterday morning ot 9 o'clock the a boy he went to the Pecos country self educationally for the business

In 1906 Mr. Hogan came to Dickens County, accepting a position in the clerks office at Dickens, and this, together, with the abstract business, very efficient banker.

ideals. However, his business as atheir presence.

the City National Bank where he assumed the office of cashier to the

In 1922 he resigned his position with the bank and took over his present ousiness. He has worked diligently and his labor has been greatly rewarded, for few firms have enjoyed the prosperity of this one under his management. He placed the motto, "The Store that Strives to Please" as the watchword of his business, and it has been his great delight to make it stand up.

Mr. Hogan is a very active member of the church and makes his religion the ruling factor of his citizenship. Few people, on short acquaintance, ever realize his value as a man. In his cool reserved way, he may appear hard boiled, yet there is no man with a more sincere attitude than this high Franklin is doing the work which is ideal of manhood.

MELODY BOYS GIVE PROGRAM AT GIRARD TONIGHT

The Melody Boys Orchestra will was his first means of livelihood in give a program at the High School this county. Mr. Hogan became as- Auditorium at Girard tonight (Frisociated with the City National Bank day. These boy gave an excellent proof Spur in 1910 where he proved a gram in Dickens last Friday evening which met with the approval of all He purchased the Red Front Drug who heard it. They are very Store in 1918 which business he con- capable and will give the people of lucted very successfully for two years | Girard an excellent entertainment. He here made a great number of Why not a few of the Spur people go friends who have believed in his high along with the boys and help with Food His Hobby



Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, has don much to insure the nation's health by his advocation of pure foolaws. Dr. Wiley lives in Washing ton, D. C. and is hale and hearty at 82.

Western Hotel To Be **Painted**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins have let contract and the work is now in progress for painting the Western Hotel. This is a very large and commodous frame hotel which has served the town for sometime. Under its present management it is enjoying a good patronage and the guests are receiving very fine accommodations.

Frank Williams is doing the work. With this new coat of paint the building will look greatly improved and more sightly. There is nothing that improves property more than a new coat of paint.

TO BUILD SIDEWAYK AND CURD

The Church of Christ let a conract for the construction of sidewalks along the south side of their church property. The lines were surveyed and the sidewalks and curbing are being constructed according to legal instructions and specifications. Dale coming along wth great satsfaction.

This added improvement around this Try Martin's Almond Cream for fine church building will greatly improve the appearance of the property, and it is hoped others will catch the spirit and lay sidewalks soon.

Heads Big Corporation



After 23 years of service, starting as office girl, Miss Mary Dillon becomes President of Brooklyn Boro Gas Co. Years ago upon her promise not to marry she was made manager, but higher promotion freed her from her pledge. Sex no barrier to success says Miss

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