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Problems confronting Technocracy: Susie says that she is madly in love with her new motor car.

Yes, just another example of machinery replacing man.

Daily we receive propoganda from different lobbyists which comes to us under the guise of news. We have neither the space nor inclination for the work attached to publishing these articles and in most cases are personally opposed to the measures in question so if the senders are really in earnest about wanting them published, a check to cover the cost should be attached.

Our dictionary is so small that we can't find the word that means a man who supports a legislative measure publicly which privately he has no intention of abiding by.

Children must be getting more diplomatic than when we went to school. Local instructors assure us that following the recent holidays, all students seemed eager to be back with their books.

The great housecleaning session of the Legislature begins next Tuesday. They are supposed to cull out the drones, tighten up a few loose bolts in the school system, abolish legalized stealing via the fee system, overhaul the Dean Law, balance the budget and one hundred and one other things which they'll probably never get done. There are eighty-six new members in the House and ten in the Senate.

Benjamin, through the grace of the Federal Government, is beginning to look right respectable. Funds provided for the disbursement to the unemployed are being used to clean up the vacant lots over the town site and it is remarkable what the removal of brush, rubbish and weeds will do for the looks of a place. It is almost a challenge to the force to clean up the shop, a challenge, by the way, which we haven't accepted yet, but which if our conscience does not quiten, we will have to.

Headline in daily paper reads: Dry Forces Hit at Liquor Goods Sale, Also Urge Schools and Pastors to Fight Alcohol. We thought that some of the schools had already been fighting alcohol according to previous reports, some of the school parties seemed to have been pretty wet.

Now this matter of delinquent subscriptions is getting about as serious with us as delinquent taxes are to the school teachers—we are all wondering when we are going to eat again. Ordinarily we wouldn't give a hang whether anyone paid up or not, just the opportunity of being able to worry our heads of each week trying to write something that you would find interesting enough to read is sufficient compensation and heretofore we have been very happy indeed if an occasional subscriber approached us intelligently at least once every three or four years. But these first of the years will come around an din tearing our hair and chewing the end of our pencil off we have found that in one community alone we have paid out \$24 to our correspondent, spent \$10.40 for materials and \$6.00 for postage and incidentals during 1932 and to date have collected \$6.00 subscriptions. Now, gentlemen, it doesn't make any difference what you have owed us in the past, pay us a subscription for a year in advance and we'll keep 'er coming and forget the rest. There is one week to do it in and after that it'll be like the little boy's apple core there won't be any more.

County Officials Sworn In Here Monday.

County officials were sworn in Monday after the approval of their bonds. Very few new faces will be seen around the courthouse this year the only changes being in the county attorney's office and two new commissioners. The list of the county officials who will serve for the next two years is J. W. Melton, county judge; Orel Patterson, Benjamin, Onie Welsh, Gilliland, D. C. Osborne, Goree, and Wm. Griffith, Knox City, Commissioners; C. R. Elliott, Sheriff Sarah Wright, tax collector; Marvin Chamberlain, county clerk; R. O. Phillips, district clerk; E. B. Sams, tax collector; J. T. House, county treasurer; J. C. Patterson, county attorney; M. F. Harbert, Justice of the peace. The county agent is W. E. Jones and the home demonstration agent is Grace Nelson. Jude I. O. Newton is judge of the 50th Judicial District, J. Donnell Dickson, district attorney and Thos F. Glover court reporter. George Moffett is Representative of the 114th District and Ben G. O'Neal, Senator of the 23rd District. Marvin Jones of the 18th Congressional District represents Knox County in Congress.

UNITED FORCES PROHIBITION TO HOLD COUNTY WIDE MEET HERE SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH.

We are authorized to announce a meeting of the United Forces of Prohibition in Benjamin Sunday, January 8. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Courthouse. This is a county-wide assembly of those persons opposed to the repeal of any of the liquor laws and everyone is invited.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING HERE WEDNESDAY

The Sorosis Club met Wednesday at the club room in the Masonic Building. Mrs. G. H. Beavers was leader and the meeting an open one, it being the Bible Day program which was postponed from December. The subject of the lesson was Night Scenes from the Bible. Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. H. Atterbury and Mrs. J. C. Patterson had as the topic of her discussion, Abraham. The balance of the program was as follows: Jacob, Mrs. A. H. Sams; The Israelites, Mrs. F. M. Patton; Gideon, Mrs. Jack Idol; Elijah, Mrs. F. E. Moorhouse; Belshazzar, Mrs. J. C. Coffey; Nicodemus, Mrs. E. B. Sams; and Jesus, Mrs. G. H. Beavers.

FORFEITURE, REPURCHASE ACTS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL.

AUSTIN, JAN. 4.—The forfeiture and repurchase acts of 1925 and 1926 were held constitutional in an opinion Wednesday by Attorney General James V. Allred to State Auditor Moore Lynn. All valid leases outstanding at the date of forfeiture and repurchase, the opinion held.

On forfeiture and repurchase under the act of 1925 and its 1926 amendment, the opinion held the State retains an undivided one-sixteenth of the oil and gas and all of other mineral reservation.

The land is authorized to execute oil and gas leases on behalf of the State on lands forfeited and repurchased under the acts, the State's share of the income in such cases being an undivided one-sixteenth of the oil and gas produced as free royalty.

Under such leases, the State is entitled to one-half of all bonus and rental payments, the rental payments to be not less than 10c an acre a year.

Fair Weather Aids In Gathering Cotton Crop

Favorable weather conditions the past week has enabled the farmers to gather much of their cotton crop and gins in al part of the county have been kept busy. Should sunny weather continue uninterrupted for the next ten days, Knox County farmers will wind up this year's crop. The recent rains and stock conditions generally are good.

STATEMENT TO THE PRESS BY MOORE LYNN, STATE AUDITOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Grave questions involving the imediate future of the Texas public school system have been presented Governor Ross Sterling in a report by State Auditor Moore Lynn covering the status of the Available School Fund.

Auditor Lynn's study of the available school fund disclosed the fact that if the present \$17.50 per capita apportionment is continued through 1934 and 1935, the fund must be augmented by an additional \$19,810,000.

The \$17.50 apportionment has been in effect since 1930. However, Lynn pointed out, the full amount was paid only in 1930, and deficits have been allowed to accure during 1931 and 1932. The actual amount paid during those two years was an average of \$16.21. Even if this average is to be maintained, the fund must be increased by \$14,930,000, over and above the probable revenues of \$35,836,448 for the biennium.

Estimated revenues allow for a per capita apportionment of only \$11.44 during 1934 and 1935. This would be lower than at any time during the past ten years.

"The situation must be faced squarely," Lynn advised the Governor. "A grave situation exists. Nothing is to be gained by further postponement of the day of reckoning."

Leading to present conditions were two factors:

1. Adoption of the amendment to the Constitution evemting \$53,000 of the value of homesteads from taxation, thus reducing the available school fund by an estimated \$3,000,000.

2. The fact that the Board of Education has fixed the per capita for the past three years at an amount greater than the avail-revenue; and the further fact that the State has carried over as a "deficit" for the past two years the difference between the \$17.50 apportioned and the amount actually paid. This deficit will have reached the total of \$5,740,861 at the end of the current fiscal year.

In his report, Lynn said, regarding this practice:

"How long can the State Board of Education borrow from this year's income to pay the debts of last year? And to what point can such borrowing be carried?"

"The State Auditor seriously questions the power of the Board to appropriate moneys that do not exist in reasonable prospect, and also questions the property of treating the unpaid per capita apportionment as a liability at the end of the fiscal year.

"Teachers in many school districts city and rural, are now probably holding several million dollars of vouchers against funds to be received from the State. The teachers, who have fulfilled their contracts in good faith, must inevitably wait until the next fiscal year to collect for service performed."

Death of Calvin Coolidge Shock to Nation

Former President Calvin Coolidge 30th president of the United States died Thursday shortly after noon from heart failure according to press reports. Mrs. Coolidge, returning from a shopping trip discovered the body in the bedroom of their home in Northampton, Mass. The tragic death of Mr. Coolidge provides a parallel with the sudden death of his predecessor, Warren G. Hardin, who died in a hotel in San Francisco while his wife was reading to him. Following the death of Harding, Coolidge then vice-president, assumed the office of chief executive of the United States. He was elected to the presidency in November 1922 but refused to run for re-election in 1928. He retired from the presidency March 4, 1929 and has since that time resided at Northampton, Mass., where he has followed the practice of law. Although his eneral health was regarded as excellent, Mr. Coolidge has suffered from hayfever for many years. It is thought by some that this ailment might have weakened his heart.

EXPECT WORK ON HIGHWAY 24 TO START AT EARLY DATE

Unofficial reports would tend to indicate that construction work on the paving of the Benjamin to the King County line project on Highway 24 will start within the next few days, possibly Monday or Tuesday. The work is to be done by the L. E. Whittam Construction Co. and fifteen working days have already elapsed since the job was contracted to be done. There is some preliminary work to be done in the matter of grades and cushions before the concrete work proper will begin and coverts and small bridges on the project may require ponding. In that event it will be necessary to lay water lines from the city west as the Benjamin Lake is the only source of water that can be used in the required quantities without a great deal of trouble.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS MEAT DEMONSTRATIONS POPULAR

W. E. Jones, county agent reports two canning demonstrations this week, one at Sunset and the other at Munday. Mr. Jones informs us that about twenty such canning demonstrations have been held since November and that he expects to hold twice that number this spring. He also reports vaccinating several head of cattle in the Vera community against blackleg.

GARDENS SROW PROFIT TO FOARD CLUB WOMEN

CROWELL, Jan. 3.—What a garden may be worth is shown by careful records kept by 9 garden demonstrators among home demonstration club women in Foard county. During recent "achievement day" tours these women gave cost and value figures which Miss Dosca Hale, home demonstration agent, has averaged up to show that the cost per arden, exclusive of labor, was about \$3.33 and the total value \$202.77. An average of \$25 worth of produce was sold from each garden, \$36.11 given away, \$97.22 worth used fresh, and \$44.44 worth canned. The success of these leaders in gardenin was featured by the use of hot beds to get an early start, by sub-irrigation systems, and by a large number of varieties.

Benjamin Schools Open Tuesday With Increase

The Benjamin Public Schools opened Tuesday with an increased enrollment due to several transfers from neighboring school districts. The total enrollment at this time is approximately 180 students, not considering the students enrolled at the Mexican Ward School. The number of transfers amounted to 20. The faculty and students are looking forward to a creditable school during the remainder of the present year. Although the teachers have not been getting full pay to date, with the collections being made in taxes, it is expected that checks for past due saralies will be forthcoming in the near future and sufficient funds accumulated to meet the salaries on time the balance of this school year.

COUNTY FOREMAN GETS DIRT ROADS IN GOOD CONDITION

The state highways in the county under the direction of Bob Holland, county foreman, are being put in good shape. Although the roads are mostly clay, they get rutty in wet weather, but when dry are very good. The proposed rerouting of Highway 16 will eventually do away with many of the sharp turns in that road and the elimination of railroad crossings will tend to make travel less hazardous. The only unpaved state roads in Knox are a portion of 24 and all of 16. Knox and Foard counties are the only two in the state through which 16 passes that are not hardsurfaced and surveying of the new route through these counties is progressing rapidly.

TO OPEN FARMER EXCHANGE IN SEYMOUR

Business seems to be picking up in Seymour. Practically the only vacant building in the main business district has recently been contracted for occupation, and now the Briggs building near the Valley depot, has been rented for a new business, the Farmers exchange. Notice of an ad in another column about this business and the firm intends to keep before the people many interesting details concerning their business.

The new firm, which opens for business next Monday, will be just what the name indicates, a place where farmers may make an exchange of products. Items which they raise will also be bouhgt outright, as explained in the ad.

The manager will be R. H. McDavid, a citizen of the town for a good many years and cotton buyer here and at other towns. He will continue to buy cotton. Mr. McDavid has another good man associated with him, who prefers to remain in the background.

The need for an enterprise of this nature is accentuated by the shortage of money at the present time. If the farmers can arrange for exchange of products this can be done on a barter basis, like it was before money came into general use. As the enterprise develops it will be the purpose of thee management to list all sorts of things for exchange, which can be brought in whenever another party is found who has need of such items. It looks lige a business that should fill a distant need of the community, and progress of this firm will be watched with encouraging interest.—Baylor County Banner.

James A. Stephens was in Munday and Seymour Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. J. C. Veal and son are in Floydada this week.

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Editorial

WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

The Imperial Oil Company, which has 35,000 Canadian farmer-debtors owing \$5,000,000.00, will give them some relief, according to the Wall Street Journal. The debts will be repaid in the ratio that wheat prices bear to the 1929-30 average of wheat prices. All interest payments to October 1, 1933 and repayments accepted in five semi-annual payments beginning with that date. Interest will be charged on unpaid balances at 4 percent from October, 1933.

Should such practice be universally adopted, the depression in which we find ourselves, would end very abruptly. That is a broad statement and our honest opinion. Ask any man on the street what is hurting him the most and he will tell you old debts, debts that were made when the price of goods was high and the value of the dollar a great deal less than it is at present.

Let us assume that one of our Knox County farmers borrowed \$1,000 when cotton was worth fifteen cents a pound. He figured selling 13.3 bales of cotton to pay back the principal. The price of cotton having declined to such extent that by the time that the note had become due and he cost of production having failed to decline in proportion, Mr. Farmer found that he could not pay the note and so renewed it. Cotton has now reached the five cent level and instead of taking 13.3 bales to pay the note, it will now take 40 bales. Assuming further that the note draws 10 percent interest and it cannot be repaid but must be renewed. It will take 4 bales of cotton to pay the interest, which is the same as 30 percent.

What is true of the farmer, is true of those countries who owe us war debts. The debts are payable in gold but it was not gold that was borrowed. Goods—foods, munitions, clothes, machinery, were borrowed at a time when wheat was worth about \$2.00 a bushel, cotton from 25c to 40c per pound, and other prices in proportion. It hasn't take a very smart man to see that the payment of these debts in gold is a hardship.

What the practice would really amount to would be raising the prices of all commodities back to prosperity levels. The trouble in this instance is to find some way to bell the cat.

THE HOUSECLEANING ORGY

Warning beacons, commonly called signs of the times, flash the news that schools are in for housecleaning. For lo, these many years the American public has not only stood for, but even been genuinely enthusiastic about, whatever could be tagged as "progressive" in school work. A great deal of money has been spent cheerfully, gladly, in the holy cause of education. Now everywhere the great American public, feeling low financially, is asking questions about the work of the schools, and these questions must be answered. Money must be saved somewhere. Will it be saved in the right places? In the housecleaning orgy ahead of the schools will the wrong things be thrown in the dustbin?

Teachers will not have all the say about this, but they will not be silent witnesses for the defense. The three R's are not in danger. As for everything else, two considerations may well be stressed. The child must go to school, says the law, for so many years, far longer than necessary to acquire the fundamental skills. If this, that, and the other is cut out of the school program, how shall that child be kept busy? The second consideration is based on the fairly general agreement that men and women are to have had in the past. Now a person with a goodly amount of leisure on his hands may get into mischief, become hopelessly bored, or find joy in pursuing the intellectual or artistic interests he has developed.

Those who pay for the schools, and those who manage them, desire ardently that every child shall be fitted to become a useful, happy member of what has come to be a very complex society. No school can fit too well for life. "Useful" and "happy" cannot be disjointed, for with barely enough exceptions to prove the rule, the useful person is happy, and the happy person is useful.

Clearly, then, in the years the child must spend in school he should be kept busy at something, and whatever he does should tend to make him a useful and happy person so long as he lives. Some change would be made as time passes, anyhow. In a scientific world children should be pleasantly introduced to science so that they would know what it is about before they reach the high school, which many of them never do. Something else, now of less importance than when it made its place in the curriculum, may have to give way to science, which only a generation or so ago was of no great importance, but now dominate human life and thought.

How far can elimination go without raising the question—why not shorten the years of compulsory school attendance? Better that than to keep children in school with nothing worth while to do.

Things are not likely to come to any such pass as that. No harm, rather much good, will come from a searching reevaluation made in terms of useful and happy living, not forgetting "the fine art of living" which the promise of larger leisure invites us to pursue.—By C. H. Thurber, Editor in Chief of Ginn and Co.

ON TEXAS FARMS
 By W. H. Darrow
 Extension Service Editor

From a 6-acre tract of land that produced less than 100 pounds of small native pecans fifteen years ago, Harry Kneese in Gillespie county recently sold \$200 worth of fine pecans from trees budded to improved varieties 8 years ago.

The largest cotton yield this year is by a girl, Ruby Lee Crawford of Noble Club. She made 1020 pounds of lint on 2 1-2 acres which gave her \$78.20 for her labor and investment.

An anti-theft association to discourage turkey thieving has proven successful with 110 Caldwell county farmers, says the county agent. Every produce house in the territory was provided with cards giving the tattoo marks. A few turkeys were missed but they came home in a day or two.

Wheeler county beef cattle feeding demonstrators who sold 460 head in November found they had gotten \$11.21 per ton for their rain sorghum fed to these cattle. There are 4272 head still on feed in the county, according to the county agent.

Following a demonstration on how to kill, dress and can chicken for the market a group of Cooke county demonstration club women tried the method and made a profit of \$7.55 from 13 fowls which they sold in cans.

To get peach and pear trees and grape vines for her fruit plot, Dorothy Lee in San Augustine county traded ten gallons of ribbon cane syrup. She obtained her berry vines from an old field. She is a fruit plot demonstrator in her home demonstration club.

Ople Holland, Tom Green county 4-H club girl, has canned 1016 containers of food this year and helped seven other people to can with steam pressure cookers.

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| SPUDS, NO. 1 WHITES, 10 LBS. | .17 |
| COMPOUND, 8 POUNDS | .59 |
| POP CORN, Red and White Hulless, 2 Cans | .19 |
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The Old Year has been ushered out. . . . the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1933 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated aspect down the track to Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1933 with strength renewed and hopes heightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1933 to continue our same high quality of service. . . . we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity". . . . and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR".

West Texas Utilities Company

GILLILAND BY ELIZABETH PARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Altin Cure of Hale Center are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Welch of Vernon visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spivey were in Vernon Monday.

James Chamberlain was in Rochester Monday on business.

Miss Frances Porter of Graham has moved here to make her home with Supt. and Mrs. B. B. Chamberlain.

Erma Eubanks and Louie Cure, Seniors in Truscott High School were at home over the week end.

Mrs. J. O. Cure was in Benjamin Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bess Porter, Frances and W. C. Junior were in Goree Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Lety Lowrey and Henry Lowrey, Mrs. Dick Boys and children were in Amarillo last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Lanoy Hazel of Spur was the guest of Miss Eula Mae McGuire Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Helen Glover, Senior in Knox City High School spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Edward Adams, teacher in the Vera school, was visiting friends in Gilliland Tuesday.

Mr. Sanford Hodge, Mr. Edward Luttrell and Mr. Frank Locke of Stamford visited Mr. Noel Brown Tuesday.

The High School English Club was entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parris on last Friday evening.

Forty two was the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orenshaw and family had as their guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gregg and sons, Buddy and Junior of Wichita Falls.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned by Kansas City, Mexico, an Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

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There are several cases of flu and many lighter ones, however, school opened Monday with a good attendance. Several children reported to school who had been out all fall pulling cotton.

One case of Scarlet fever has been reported, but the child is much better at this writing.

Dr. J. E. Stover has been very ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird and daughter of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Storm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beniole of Chillicothe visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sikes are moving to Shannon this week. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Sikes from our community.

Polly Randolph, Billy Burnett, Peggy Burnett, Deane Hutton, Dan Tarpley and Pete Black visited Mary Helen Gilliland Wednesday.

John Henry Kenner of Margaret spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Stapleton are visiting the former's mother in Mississippi. Rev. Billingsley of Vera filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Thompson of Vernon is visiting her son, A. S. Tarpley.

ed themselves with a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank Sunday night.

Misses Connell Chilcoat, Inez Eubank and Presley Chilcoat were in Chillicothe Monday.

Mmes. J. H. Darnell and W. O. Solomon, class mothers of the senior class, entertained the class with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Darnell last Thursday night.

Mrs. Lee, Ruby and Dorris visited in Qannah Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown entertained a few of her friends last Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. O. Solomon visited her sister Mrs. McClure at Olney a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullion and little son visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Yeager, at Mineral Wells during the holidays.

Jack Brown was in Fort Reno a few days last week.

Deane Hutton has returned to Denton to attend school.

Dan Tarpley returned to Abilene to attend school. Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley accompanied him there.

Mrs. Dee Bivins entertained a few girls with a slumber party last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guymn visited relatives in Fortt Worth a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tarpley, Elsie and Grace and Larey of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley and family last week.

Miss Doris Stoker entertained a few of the young people with a party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Solomon visited relatives in Jacksboro last week.

Ruth Browder left for Lubbock Monday where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cowden and little daughter of Chillicothe visited the latter's mother, Mrs. E. P. Smare last week.

Miss Hazel Glasscock and Henry Randolph were married at Fredrick Oklahoma Saturday morning. Mrs. Randolph is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Glasscock and they have lived in this place for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning and children were in Mineral Wells a few days last week.

Mr. L. P. Jones and daughters, Lelia and Lucille and Mrs. Robert Burg attended the funeral of Mr. Leafavers of Foard City last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Masterson and son Bob visited relatives in Fort Worth a few days last week.

General Foods Specials for Friday and Saturday

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| MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 LB. CAN | .89 |
| LUNA LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 BARS | .25 |
| DRIED PEACHES, PER LB. | .10 |
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| GRAHAM CRACKERS, 2 LB. BOX | .25 |
| QUALITY INN PEACHES, 2 1-2 CAN | .15 |
| WOMAN'S CLUB MILK, 6 SMALL CANS | .19 |
| OAT SNAPS, 2 FOR | .19 |
| CATSUP, 12 OZ. BOTTLE, 2 FOR | .25 |
| SOUR PICKLES, QUART, | .15 |
| SALAD DRESSING, MAID WELL, PT. | .23 |
| KRAUT, NO. 3 CAN | .10 |
| FLOUR, FIVE ROSES, 48 LB. SACK | .70 |
| SALMON, RACELAND, PER CAN | .10 |
| JELLY, PER QUART | .25 |
| SLICED BACON, PER LB. | .15 |

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| PLAIN STEAK, 2 POUNDS | .25 |
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| BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, PER POUND, | .15 |
| WEINERS, PER POUND, | .15 |
| RIB ROAST, PER POUND, | .10 |

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| TAILOR PRICES | | BARBER PRICES | |
| Paints Pressed | .20 | Haircuts | .25 |
| Suits, Cand P. | .75 | SHAVES | .15 |
| Suits Pressed | .40 | MASSAGES | .25 |
| Paints C and P. | .35 | Wave Sets | .15 |
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THE FIRST PANIC OF PLENTY

Now it is tomorrow. The only dawn of another year. We enter the second third of the most revolutionary century in history. Seen in perspective the crisis from which we are emerging will appear the strangest in the long series of jolts the race has suffered as it changed its gear and speed. For if this is the first panic of plenty, it is also the first to signalize a victory.

What are the dark facts we face but proofs that we have solved the hardest problems and realized the oldest dreams of mankind?

The plight of the farmer means that we have solved the problem of food supply, worry of the world since the beginning of time; unemployment, that we have won release from the ancient curse of human drudgery the middle of the railroads, that with airplanes and motors we have achieved a new freedom in transportation; the financial crash, that we had surplus wealth beyond precedent, still too much in too few hands, but distributed more widely than it ever has

been before.

What we lack is the technic to handle surplus. We have the habits, the psychology, the economics of scarcity. Abundance stumps us.—An O'Hare McCormick, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

TRAINHAM-TIMBERLAKE

One of the latest of the numerous Vera Weddings of late was that of Mr. G. C. Trainham and Miss Gilra Mae Timberlake. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Welch at the home of the bride, two miles north of Vera. The wedding occurred a week ago last Saturday night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Timberlake, who have lived in this community for ten or twelve years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trainham. For a while, at least, the couple will live at the Timberlake place. The most cordial good wishes are extended to them.—Baylor County Banner.

Chas. Moorhouse and son, Wallace were in Olney the first of the week on business.

W. H. H. Griffin of Goree was in Benjamin this week taking the government cotton census.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK ON COMPLICATED MACHINERY. SPEEDOMETERS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. KEY MAKING A SPECIALTY.

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R. B. Davey of Munday was in Benjamin on business Thursday. Mr. Davey is engaged in the Drug business in Munday.

Mrs. Leona T. Shawver of Truscott was here on business Wednesday.

John Stregal of Rhineland was here this week on business.

M. W. Coffman of Goree was a Benjamin visitor the latter part of the week.

Dr. E. M. Hughes of Truscott was in Benjamin Wednesday on business.

Mr. T. B. Dobbs renewed his subscription to the Post this week for which he has our thanks. Dr. Dobbs is manager of the local lumber yard and one of the school trustees.

Chas. Hamilton was in this week and set the dates up on his subscription.

T. G. Bengel of Munday was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

Byron House of Panhandle is a new subscriber to the Post. Mr. House is a former Benjaminite but at present is in the employ of the 6666 Ranch whose headquarters are at Panhandle.

Geo. Isbell of Munday was in the city Wednesday.

James A. Stephens was in Munday and Seymour Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. J. C. Veal and son are in Floydada this week.

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FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 15 ALL PERSONS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PASSED DUE WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING THE AMOUNT THEY OWE US CANCELLED BY PAYING \$1.50 WHICH WILL BE APPLIED AS PAYMENT FOR A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU OWE FOR ONE, TWO, THREE OR MORE YEARS. THE REASON FOR THIS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY IS OUR PRESSING NEED FOR FUNDS. WE HAVE OBLIGATIONS WHICH MUST BE MET BY THE 15th AND THIS UNUSUAL OFFER WILL NOT BE MADE AGAIN. THE \$1.50 IS PAYABLE AT OUR OFFICE. IF YOU ARE AN OUT OF TOWN SUBSCRIBER, MAIL YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST LIBERAL OFFERS EVER MADE SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS PAPER AND THOSE FAILING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT WILL BE PROMPTLY CUT OFF OUR MAILING LIST. WE CAN AFFORD TO CARRY YOU NO LONGER. IF THIS WEEKLY PAPER IS OF ANY VALUE WHATEVER TO YOU, YOU WILL BRING OR MAIL YOUR CHECK AT ONCE. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO MAKE A SPECIAL TRIP TO SEE EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND FOR THIS REASON ARE ASKING THAT YOU SEE US.

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