Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

We are Farmers and Stockgrowers

For your convenience we have arranged to get a daily cattle market report by wire Call and avail yourself of this added service of the First National

A bank in any community is occupied in industries which its patrons are engaged in. We are therefore farmers and stockgrowes and recognize a distinct partnership relation with our de-

positors, for we succeed only as they succeed. It is to our interest to furtner their success by every legitimate cooperation we can offer, and by reason of our ample resources and connections, we are excep-

tionally equipped for that purpose. If you are not our customer now, we respectfully solicit your patronage, assuring you that your business will be appreciated and given our careful attention.

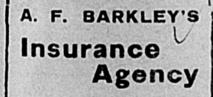
First National Bank of SPEARMAN

COBLE-HAYWOOD OIL WELL

Work at the Coble-Haywood test well, 19 miles southwest of Spearman, is progressing very satisfactorily. The drillers have reached a depth of 1800 feet, and are in a brown shale. The men behind this project are very hopeful of the outcome and are pushing on with a determination to find the liquid gold if it is to be found. They have a fine set of tools out there, and are experienced well men and drillers. As an evidence of how they pull out of tough places, we were told recently of a cable pulling in two at six o'clock in the afternoon, was recovered and drilling resumed at 11 o'clock on the following day. If oil is to be found in this country the Coble-Haywood stands a mighty good chance of being the lucky location.

Lon Hays reports troublous times at his home this week. His mother-inlaw, Mrs. W. O. Seward, came from Dalhart Monday to visit indefinitely.

Farmers State, are now representing course consists of six numbers, any one the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over of which will be well worth the price all this territory, having efrect charge of a season ticket. The first number of seven counties in the Panhandle, takes place at the Arcade theatre on If you need a farm loan quick, see us. Monday night, December 6th. P. C.



Grain burns occasionally be fore or while being cut Let uwrite you a policy on your grain while standing theo. the same policy will cover to the shock or stack and in the grain ary when threshed. Let us explain it to you

Our business is conducted principles of honesty, fair deal ing and dependable service you are not already a customer, we invite you to become one with the confidence that von will find the above to be tru-

BARKLEY

SPEARMAN

Phone 37



E. C. MOBLEY. THE LYCEUM COURSE

The committee appointed for the purpose are selling season tickets for The new hank at Texhome, the the Lyceum course this week. This Mobley, lecturer, will be worth hearing. Don't forget the date and be on

STREET WORK IS GOOD

The work of grading the streets of Spearman is going steadily on, and is making a great improvement in the town's general appearance as well as putting the bad places off the map, so they will no longer be a hindrance. The streets should now be dragged, with a good heavy drag, as much of the grading will be lost if the dirt is not packed down hard before we have any heavy rains. On with the good

NOTICE .

As required by Article 7615 Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of 1915, I hereby give notice that I will be stationed at Spearman, Texas, in the office of McLain & McLain, from the sixth day H. L. WILBANKS,

Tax Collector, Hansford County, Texas.

CATTLEMEN

Vaccinate your calves against Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured the agency for

"CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss-with tag in ear-at a saving of almost half the old price.

Hale Drug Company

The Store with the Up-Town Service

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Why this constant, never-ceasing The Honorable Commissioners' Court next year the county has ever known. attend to this very inportant work. Can we afford to talk "hard times?" We can not. Buck up and make it George Hays, Chip Martin and Cap money-hard-times stuff until we really believe there is something to it. There is absolutely nothing to it. We have Friday. passed the "crises" and are now on the road to "normalacy," and better times. Smile, brother, smile.

BIG TIME AT BOOKER

On Tuesday, December 7, our neighber to the east, Booker, invites the business and professional men of Spearman to be her guests. They are preparing to have a grand get-together meeting of representative citizens from McClure and son, Howard. all neighboring towns there on that day, and the object is to discuss the Bee Line Highway, the D. C. D. and all other matters in which all towns in this section are interested. W. A. Palmer of Canadian, will be there to make an address and other speakers - Walter P. Jones of the First Nawill be heard. A pure-bred stock show, musical concert, picture show, big dinner and other entertainment will be furnished all visitors free of charge. It is important that Spearman be well represented at this meeting.

JOHN O'LOUGHLIN, A BENEDICT

Johnny O'Loughlin Jr. received a telegram Wednesday from his mother in San Monica, California, stating that "Uncle John" had just arrived from Queenstown, Ireland, with "Aunt Emerald Isle several months ago, presumably on a visit to his aged mother, business in the land of the harp and shamrock. We wish Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin all kinds of happiness and prosperity, and will expect them out here early in the summer, where Mrs. O'Loughlin will learn how large Amer ica really is.

A NEW GROCERYMAN

Claude P. Ellis, who was manager of the Summers-Hood Lumber Company here in the early days of the town, of December, 1920, to January 1, 1921, last week purchased an interest in the Jno. L. Hays grocery store, and will ceipting for the taxes of the year 1920. take an active part in the management railway machine shops at Cleburne. of the same. Mr. Ellis is a bright, progressive, young business man, and we welcome him to the business circles of Spearman. He is a former resident of Pratt, Kansas, but came to Spearman with the Summers-Hood Lumber Company, and since that firm sold their yard at this place, has been the new firm much success.

PIE SUPPER AT LIEB

A pie supper will be held at the Lieb school house on the night of December 9th, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross. Everyone is invited to attend the supper and so donate to the good cause.

Mrs. Z. B. Pirtle is ill at her home in the east part of town. For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.
W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton

Mrs. G. H. Haines returned home Tuesday, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes at Fargo, Oklahoma.

returned to their home at Amarillo Mrs. C. D. Grubbs.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

talk about tight money and hard times of Hansford county met at the court ahead? And from whence comes the house in Hansford on Wednesday, big idea that we are on the verge of December 1, for the purpose of installa collapse in the financial and business ing the newly elected county officers world? The really, well-informed fi- and attending to other business. R. nancial editors and writers tell us that E. Brooks was the only newly elected no calamity will follow in the wake of commissioner who appeared to receive re-adjustment; that we are standing his credentials, so the board will reon solid ground and have no cause for main as it formerly was, with this exuneasiness and alarm. The period of ception. Judge Townsend steps down re-adjustment had to come; it had to and out, and A. H. Stoors takes his hit first somewhere and the men with place. Keesee C. Nesbit goes to the wheat in the bin which he was holding county and district clerk's office, and for \$3.00 per, was hit hard. The man Mrs. J. H. Buchanan to the treasurer's who had borrowed money on his cattle office, while Henry Waldrop is the and was forced to sell was hit hard. new tax assessor. The bonds of the But think of what these same men new county officials were approved by made when the price of wheat and the court, and several bills were alcattle went up in 1914. It is not fair lowed. A jury of view was appointed to point out one particular man as an on the Kimbal-Spearman road. It example with which to magnify our seems to be the intention of the court present troubles. The farmer-stock- to keep hammering at this road until man as a whole must be taken into it is finally opened. No community consideration if we are to arrive at a in the county needs a road so badly as true diagnosis. The average Hansford the people of the Kimbal community. county farmer-stockman is today in They must now go around by Hansbetter shape, in every way imaginable, ford to get to Spearman, or cross the than the farmers of other sections. Palo Duro in a mighty bad place. A Just talk to a man from the cotton jury of view was appointed for this country if you want proof of this as- road early in the year but they failed sertion. We have the best prospects to act. Surely this newly appointed for a bountiful yield of everything for jury will take a few hours time and

snappy. Some of us will talk this tight- Richardson visited Dalhart Thursday. C. P. Ellis made a business trip to Liberal, Kansas, Thursday, returning

When in Perryton and need any-thing in diamonds, watches or jewelry see W. H. DUNLAVY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt visited Perryton Wednesday, having a date with Dr. Jarvis the dentist, on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Livingston and family had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L,

Registered Poland China hogs/the kind that are ready for the market at any age. Young stock for sale. L. O. BONEY, Ideal, Sherman County, Tex-

tional Bank, is listed with the sick this week. Mr. Jones is suffering with something closely akin to flu, but his condition is not considered serious.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira B. Sanford and the baby came from their home at Vega last Saturday to visit at the Clarence McSpadden home in Spearman. Rev. Sanford is a brother of Mrs. McSpadden and they came to see that fine boy at the McSpadden home.

C. F. Mahan was in town Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. from rheumatism, and does not get proval, was reserved. into town very often. We sincerely but it seems that he also had other hope that he will soon be well of this severely for the past three months.

J. F. Lackey, prominent Hutchinson county farmer-stockman and director in the First National Bank of Spearman, was a passenger on the N. T. & S. F., enroute to Geary Oklahoma, where he will consult a specialist in regard to a bad ankle, which has given him much trouble the past few months.

Mrs. Sid Clark recently received a letter from her son, Volney Fisher, in which he stated that he had signed up for a four years' apprenticeship in the glad to learn that "Chunk" has taken. He will have the privilege of night section, almost invariably have a counschool, will learn a trade that will be worth much to him, and will earn his way while learning. Stay with it, Chunk; we wish you much success.

J. D. Webb, a popular conductor on in the contracting business. We wish the N. T. & S. F., is away on a vacation, and V. A. Brady has the run from Shattuck to Spearman. It is hinted around among the railway boys that Webb will bring home a blushing bride from Portland, Oregon., in the near future, and that his head brakeman, Bob Hyde, is also soon to join the ranks of the benedicts. They are both "good Indians" and we wish them a long and easy drag over the matrimonial track.

The home owners out on Barkley street are making arrangements to lay a water main from the public well down that way, which will furnish water at their homes. This is certainly a commendable move. It means that they can have trees and flowers next spring and beautify their homes. We have plenty of water and the only ob-Mrs. J. P. Chilton and little daughter ject is to get it out where it is needed. All these things will come sooner or Wednesday, after spending several days later, but the sooner the better. A in Spearman, the guests of Mr. and home is not really what it should be without shade trees and flowers.

Beginning October 18, this Bank will close at 4:00 P. M.

Surprise Yourself



Keep an accurate account of all the money you spend in a month and what you spend it for. It will surprise you.

Then resolve to bank the amount you have heretofore been spending unwisely.

You will never regret the resolution if you

Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

TO DIVIDE TEXAS

The proposition to create a new state out of the Panhandle section was dis-cussed at a recent meeting of the Amarillo Board of City Development. This new state will be known as North tions will be pledging their political support to those candidates only who day be divided into two or more states. There is as much judgment and reason ted States as in leaving Texas as it now is. The demand for the division of Texas is not a new one. Major Mose Harris was writing editorials favoring this division, for a Fort Worth paper, forty years ago. But the idea is recciving more attention at this time than ever before, and when the com-nercial organizations begin to take it up, you may look for something to happen. Some of these days this mat-ter will be taken up by the Panhandle Plains and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. 'Tis then the fur will fly. -Spearman Reporter.

No, the division of the empire State of Texas into two or more states is or more years ago it was a dominant issue before the people, and nothing but a silly and sentimental feeling of "regard for old things as they were," prevented the presentation of the issue formally before the people to pass upon.

Under the terms of annexation, special privileges and concessions were granted Texas. The right to carve four separate and independent states out of Kate." Mr. O'Loughlin went to the Mahan is still suffering considerably its territory, without Congressional ap-

Of course, the mere mention or suggestion of a division of grand old complaint, from which he has suffered Texas, arouses the virulent opposition of many old-time pioneers and residents, whose memories live in the past and revel in sentiment and reminiscence, but division is inevitable, and a few years hence will develop a more general, if not almost as universal feeling in favor of the proposition. The world moves forward, and sentimentalism recedes before the ever-advancing step of utilitarianism.

The vast territory of Texas embraces too many varied and antagonistic interests to amalgamate under one code of governing laws. The interests of North, East, West, South and Central Texas are conflicting and such laws as are beneficial and salutary to one

ter-effect upon one or more of the other sections .- The Texas (San Antonio) Republic.

SURPRISE STORE MOVED

Texas. It is coming. In a few years every Chamber of Commerce in the Panhandle and many other organization. The Surprise Store is now nicely located in their new location, the Hale Drug Company old building on Main The Surprise Store is now nicely lo-Drug Company old building on Main street, the latter having moved into favor and will work for the new state. their handsome new brick the latter Prohibition was a long time coming; part of last week. This gives the Surlikewise equal suffrage, but they are here and here o stay. Texas will some prise a much more desirable location, and is also a better building in which to display their most excellent lines in making one state of the entire Uni- of clothing, shoes, etc. Main street is looking more like a real town every

> 1921 calendars at the Spearman Lumber Company. Call and get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kelly and small son, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Joyce Holland, our primary teacher, was in Perryton Wednesday, having some dental work done. She made the trip in an automobile. we not a new or settled proposition. Forty might add that Supt. W. A. Clark was also absent on Wednesday afternoon.

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24-cent Shirting, Shambray, at . 25 cents per yd. 22 cente per jd 27 1-2-cent Brown Domestic at M-cant Brown Domestic, LL at . 23 cents per jd. 50-cent Indian Head, 36 in . as . 40 cents per yd 55-cent Betsy Ross Nainsook at . 42 cents per yd. 35-cent Bleached Domestic at . 25 cents per yd 45-cent Bleached Domestic at . 75-cent Pillow tubing, 36-in. at . 85-cent Pillow Tubing, 42 in. at . 65 cents per yd. \$1.10 Bed Sheeting, 81-in. at . . 90 cents per yd. 65-eent dark Outlags . . . 42 cents per yd 50-cent outings at . . . 35 cents per vd. 45 cent outlage at 55-cent Dress Ginghams at . . 50-cent Dress Ginghams at . . 40 cents per yd. 45-cent Dress Ginghams at 33 cents per yd. 25 cents per yd. 13-cent Apron Gingham at .

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Ladies and Misses' Coats and Suits

Gloves!

GLOVES!

Gloves!

CHINA'S HOLY PLACES China's shrines, including those in

the much discussed Shantung, are described in the following communica-

tion to the National Geographic society

a phrase more apt than 'stately pleas-

ure dome' had he intended to call at-

tention to the best-known form in Chi-

nese architecture. Like so much of

the wrought beauty of China, such as is still seen in parks and gardens, pa-

godas are the work of the Buddhist

"The most beautiful specimens are

in the Yangtse valley, where pagodas

are most numerous. Every important

Chinese and Manchurian city is gar-

landed with them. From the walls of Pe-

king a dozen pagodas and towers may

be counted within the city, and with a

good glass half a dozen famous ones

may be seen rising from the surround-

to more than 200 feet, and are of va-

rious shapes-round, square, hexag-

onal, octagonal, etc. They always have

an odd number of stories, ranging usu-

ally from seven to nine, and sometimes possessing 11 and even 13.

"The Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and

used it, subject to their rules of ge-

"At the city of Tung, in the Peking plain, a region in past years visited

by earthquakes, there is a prominent

pagoda which at one time had more

than 1,000 bronze bells suspended

from its cornices, most of which are

still in place. The people have this

story as to its construction: A

water fowl lives underground at

this place and when he shakes his tall

it causes earthquakes. Geomancers lo-

cated the end of his tail, and the pa-

goda was built on it to hold it down.

At the same time this did not prevent

the water fowl from winking his eye;

but, as his eyelids have not been accurately located, a second pagoda has

not yet been built. As a result, trem-

"The wonder inspired in the breast of the traveler who visits China's vast

remains of abandoned capitals, exten-

sive temples ranged in successive courts and on terraces of mountains,

its pagodas, p'ai-lous, bridges, and

canals, is equaled by the awe inspired by the silent splendor of the tombs

of China's emperors. The tombs of

the kings of the 'Six Kingdoms' in

Shantung, though now only earthen pyramids terraced with little fields,

have the air of the pyramids of Egypt."

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie

blings of the earth still occur.

"Pagodas range in height from 20

"Coleridge could not have selected

by Frederick McCormick:

church almost exclusively.

ing plain.

ometry,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Spearman,

Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 15, 1920:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (including rediscounts) \$210,950 61

Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Re-23,638 98 - \$187,311 03 serve back 887 88 Overdrafts, unsecured 5. Government securities owned: Pledged as collateral for State or other de-24,000 00 War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps 162 00 27,612 00 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per 900 00 cent of subscription) Value of banking house owned and unincum-4,450 00 bered Furniture and Fixtures Real Estate owned other than banking house 6,180 00 18,355 78 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks 86,333 69 Checks on banks located outside of city or

658 82 town of reporting bank and other cash items TOTAL \$335,432 86 LIABILITIES **25,000 00** Capital stock paid in Surplus fund . Undivided profits 5,000 00 6,407 65 - 3,149 13 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (apprezimate 10,992 **54** 204,760 12 Cashler's checks on own bank outstanding Individual deposits subject to check . Certificates of deposit other than for money 16,205 79 Total of demand deposits (other than bank 20,000 00 eured by pledge of assets of this bank Other time deposits 24,156 54 Total of time deposits subject to reserve 60,362 33

\$335,432 86 Total contingent liabilities 23,638 98 Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

furnishing collateral security for same . 25,000 00- 25,000 00

U. S. Government Securities borrowed without

State of Texas, county of Hansford, sa: I, C. W. Carson Jr., eashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1920. [SEAL] A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public.

Sorrect-Attest:

JAMES H. CATOR, F. W. BRANDT, B. V. ANDREWS, Directors

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In order to convey an idea of Mr. Mobiley's wide experience and his preparation for the lecture platform, the ollowing information is offered: He has had a most interesting and varied cureer. He has worked on the farm; newspaper correspondent of note; he was educated in the law and for the ber of the Lyceum course. Hear him butcher the same? in Spearman on Monday, December 6. 50t4.p-

C. D. WORKS

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Will the party or parties who bor- case. Apply at the Reporter office. ministry; he has lived in England, Can-rowed my hog vat of Dink Hawkins ada and Paris, as well as in America. or J. H. Cator, please return the same! Send me your watch and jewelry re-Dr. Mobley will furnish the first num- at once, or come and get my hogs, and pair work by mail. All work guar-

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Sugar, 100 pounds | for

\$11.50

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R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

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Guymon, Oklahoma

FRED HILL Attorney-at-Law Spearman, - Texas

R. T. CORRELL Lawyer Perryton, Texas

Perryton, - - . Texas handled to suit you.



Brands: Diamond G on left and slash on left hip Ear Marks: Crop on left & inde half crop on right

Range on head-waters of the Par H Cator & Son, Sper

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, Perryton, . . . Texas along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunt-W. C. STRONG ing or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GUS B. COOTS. Owner of Palo Duro Ranch 36152*

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per fourhorse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE,

Owner of the Turkey Track ranch

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted TAMES HOLDER & SON

The new bank at Texhoma, the ment, has grown to about three times its size of a year ago. Your account will be appreciated and your business

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes cath that he is sentor partner of the firm of F. J.

Cheney & Co., doing business in the City both in banking and farm loans. 29th of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,

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If the fabric is sound our skillful repairing will make it good for many a mile, and we build up the fabric just the same as we build up the rub-

Don,t junk your old casings. Bring them to us to be re-

Spearman Auto Tire Works GAS and OILS

KIER & FLETCHER, Proprietors Back of Forshee Hardware

Farmers State, under new manage home, what about wour banking? Texhoma has now a new bank, a service institution, the Farmers State. The 29tf present owners also own the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage company, Oklahoma City, and twenty-five more of the oldest banks of the state. Your account is solicited with the assurance we are

LOST

Somewhere in Spearman last Saturday, a hood for Ford engine. Also, an exhaust for Ford was lost between Spearman and Hansford about two weeks ago. Finder please leave at the Reporter office and greatly oblige the Guymon mail carrier.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Most of the Gas Companies throughout the country use fleets of Ford Runabouts. The same is true of other big corporations. The reasons are very practical. The Ford Runabout is the most economical solution of quick transportation from manufacturer to retailer. For soliciting business, for the Collector, for the Doctor, Contractor, Builder, and almost every other line of business activity, the Ford Runabout is really a necessity. We solicit your motor accessory business. We can serve you, we believe, to your best advantage. And bring your Ford cars to us for replacements and repairs because you

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Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Canvass of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Vete Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.-Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With \$6 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the epinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crys tallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yes the percentage against government ojeration was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 200 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only Democratic papers. Other three states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada with 100; Connecticut and South Caro lina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 96; Kentucky and New Yerk, with 91; Missouri and Pennsyl vania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma

The result of the present poll as te government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:

THE OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP BEEN IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP S DOUBTFUL OR FAILED TO REPLY. NEVADA

N. HAM

VERMONT

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Notice
The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of S. R. Spivey,

deceased.

Know ye, that J. H. Spivey, administrator of the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, having on the 16th day of November, 1920, filed in the county court of Hansford county, Texas, his multiple the more than the following the seal the sea application in writing, to sell the following real estate belonging to the said

Section 174, and the north half of Section 126, all in Block No. 2, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Grant, Hansford county, Texas, containing 960 acres; and also lots 9 and 10, in Block 14, Town of Texhoma, Sherman county, Texas, part of the J. L. Williams Sub. of Sec. 20, Block 1, PFS, Sherman county,

Now, therefore, these are to notify own, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable county court, to be holden at the court house in the town of Spearman, Hansford in the town of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on the second Monday in December, 1920, same being the 13th day of said month, and then and there to show cause, if any, why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 16th day of November,
1920. R. L. McCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court of Hansford
County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Frank Sakdol, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford, on the Second Monday in December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered 32 on the docket thereof, wherein Ira F. Dacus is plaintiff and Frank Sakdol is defendant, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff alleges his claim against the defendant as follows, for board and lodging due to plaintiff the sum of \$339.75, for assignment of labor debt due Howard Presnal from defendant \$76.50, for labor debt due Flavil L. Colley from defendant the sum of \$125.43, for labor debt due Joe Shero from the defendant the sum of \$130.43, for labor debt due Frank Shelton the sum of \$142.43 making a total of \$814.54, all of which assignments are duly filed with and made a part of the petition.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Hansford, this the 10th day of November, A. D., R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk of the County Court of Hans-

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What to Eat. For a change in serving potatoes

Sauted Potato Balls.

Cut balls from potatoes with a French cutter. Cook ten minutes in boiling water, slightly salted. Drain, put into an omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, a sprinkling of paprika, cover and place on the back of the range and cook until delicately browned. Shake the pan occasionally so that the balls will brown evenly. Use the left-over pieces for mashed potatoes.

Savory Chicken Salad.

Put one teaspoonful each of mixed whole spice, minced onion, sweet green pepper into three cupfuls of boiling water, add one-half teaspoon of salt, and simmer ten minutes, strain and add one pint of this boiling water to a package lemon gelatin; stir until dissolved. Cool and as the gelatin stiffens add two cupfuls of finely minced chicken. Pack into a mold nd set away to harden. Turn out on

Pineapple Filling for Cake. Any layer cake recipe may be used:

little snappy dressing.

a bed of lettuce and serve with any good salad dressing. This may be used as a sandwich filling adding a

with this filling, or a sponge cake baked in layers: Take one-half a can of pineapple, add one cupful of sugar and the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of corn starch. Cook all together, except the eggs, for a few minures, then cool, add the eggs and finish cooking; add when thick a tablespoonful of butter and cool be-

Tomato and Pepper Salad.

Scald the tomatoes, peel and cut in nalves. Place on a lettuce leaf cut side up. Scoop out some of the pulp and place four or five asparagus tips n the center of each tomato. Cut rings from peppers and adjust for nandles. Serve chilled, with any desired dressing.

Oatmeal Gruel.

Take a quart of water, a pinch of salt and one-half cupful of oatmeal to the water when boiling, let boil ten minutes, then strain. Return the strained gruel to the fire and add a little sweet cream or milk, boll up once and serve. Add more salt if

Noodles.

Break two eggs into a bowl, beat and then add as much flour as can be stirred into them. Roll out into a very thin sheet, cut in strips and dry for half an hour, then cook in the soup ten to fifteen minutes.

Southern Steak.

Roll beef or veal in seasoned flour and fry in a little butter until brown, cover with milk and bake until the milk is absorbed. Cover the pan while baking.

KIEV: THE MART AND THE SHRINE OF RUSSIA

Kiev, which became a battle center once more during the Pole-Bolshevik fighting, already has changed hands ten times in three years with its occupation by the Poles earlier this year.

Mother of Russian cities, also the Jerusalem of Russia, Kiev did not live in the past, even before its recent kaleidoscopic adventures, though it was sufficiently significant a thousand years ago to give its name to a threecentury period of Russian history.

Both the Wall street and the Plymouth Rock of Russia, each February found thousands of merchants crowding its fair to contract for merchandise and produce, especially beet sugar,

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Few cities offer such an agglomeration of the old and the new. Kiev lies upon the muddy Dnieper, the Ohio river of Russia, formerly carrier of some \$60,000,000 worth of freight annually for the 14,000,000 people within its basin. Near its site Prince Vladimir herded his people, for wholesale baptism, after he had forsaken his pagan gods and thousand wives for Christianity.

Russians embraced the new religion with all the fervor with which they had offered human sacrifices to the abandoned idol, Perun. While Vladimir held political sway at Klev there came a lowly monk, Anthony, who took up his abode in a cave. Other devout men followed his example. Archaeologists since have recognized in these caves the homes of dwellers of the stone age.

The caves constitute but one feature of the famous monastery which, with its streets of churches, cells, inns and schools, is a small city in itself. Among the mummies that formerly lay in open coffins, enveloped in costly robes, was that of Nestor, the Russian Herodotus, whose chronicles are responsible for the tradition that Kiev was founded by three brothers in the

ninth century. From the "Cave Town" quarter of the city one emerges suddenly into the Podol, or trading quarter, suggesting a New England factory city, with its mills and shops, for paper, machinery, tobacco, chemicals and hardware. Kiev not only was the chief seat of the Russian beet sugar trade, but also dealt heavily in timber, live stock and grain. Its recent growth has been rapid. In 1889 is had less than 200,000 people, and in 1911 more than 500,000. Oldest of the better known cities of

Russia, Kiev gave Russia her first Christian church, first library, first Christian school, and today it boasts the oldest cathedral of the former empire, that of St. Sophia. Therein is the so-called "Virgin of the Unbreakable Wall." Because the figure resisted the vandal frenzy of the Tatars when they smashed other priceless treasures of the church.

Kiev is the seat of government of the new republic of Ukraine. It is 624 miles southwest of Moscow and 270 miles north of Odessa.

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AT THE CHURCHES

church will meet on Wednesday after- pastor, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle. noon, December 8th, at two o'clock, with Mrs. G. H. Haines. This is a very important meeting as the election of officers will be held at this time. Every member is urged to be present and on

Rev. Story, the presiding elder of the Amarillo district M. E. church will be here on December 20th, to hold the first quarterly conference of the year.

Report of M. E. Sunday school for November 25th. Attendance, 25; collection, \$1.25. Three of the teachers, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Haines were absent. A new class known as the Intermediates, has been organized with Miss Nannie Holland as teacher.

There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church every Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

with Mrs. Oran Kelly on Wednesday, December 1st. The subject discussed was "Africa"-the country, life, history and religion. There was a good attendance and it was a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. C. Raney on December 29th. The subject for study will be "China."

DAILY AND

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving Day was observed at greatly improved.

the M. E. church. The school gave a short program, after which the Thanks-The Missionary Society of the M. E. giving sermon was preached by the

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Episcopal Church, South Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Superintendent Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Preaching the second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and every Sunday evening

Rural Appointments-Grand Plains the third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Lieb the first Sunday at 11 a. m | fante reported their protection su Alpha the first Sunday at 2:30 p. m Lackey the second Sunday at 2:30 p.m ZORA B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., one of Perry ton's bankers, was looking after business matters and visiting with friend The Baptist Missionary Society met in Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

> W. M. Livingston, who has been vis iting for several weeks at the home of his son, Clarence Livingston, in Spearman, left Monday for his home at Taloga, Oklahoma.

went to Canadian Monday, taking the And their business was on a big scale. latter's little son, O. T., to the hospital at that. Half a million head of cattle, A great change has been made at the where he underwent an operation of Methodist parsonage by the use of new minor importance. They returned home Wednesday and the little fellow is very

OLD LETTERS REVEAL LOST CHAPTER IN WORLD HISTORY

Lava preserved the secrets of Roman civilization in Pompeii; tombs protected the records of ancient Egypt's culture; and now there is prospect that some long neglected letters may reveal one of the most fascinating chapters in the historic trail of the Jewish people, and incidentally show that Africa loomed larger in the middle ages than modern historians have realized.

Hitherto Africa has figured not at all in medieval history. It still was a "dark confinent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it less than a century ago. Yet, in view of a remarkable documentary discovery made by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, it would seem Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa, and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic and from Algeria

Antonia Malfante, a Genoese citizen, traversed this region and wrote his descriptive letters, in 1447, from Timbuktu and Touat. Timbuktu was the Chlengo of the west African plains; and Tount the center of the camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza.

All the places visited by Malfante were so well known to the Jews of his time that they were listed in a Catalan atlas prepared three-quarters of a century earlier for Charles V. according to M. Ronciere. But shortly after Mulfante's visit the Jews were driven out of Spain, and since the Jews were the only ones in Europe who knew of the Nigeria country and apparently permitted no Christian to enter there except Malfante the Jewish knowledge was lost in Europe, Not until Dr. Gerhard Rollfs began his explorations in Algeria and Morocco in 1860 did the rest of the world again form a contact with the extensive regions of Malfante's travels.

Landing at a point west of Algiers, Malfante worked his way south to Touat, which Rohlfs believed himself to have been the first European to visit. Yet Malfante dated his first letter from there four centuries earlier.

Touat was an oasis, containing from 150 to 200 villages, which together formed a vast commercial center. Each bad & chief. Travelers became the gnests of these chiefs and Malperior to that in states like Tlemcen and Tunis. One of these towns was Tametit, now a decayed village, whose people still recall the Jewish epoch. Arabian invaders earlier had routed the Jews, who were masters of the Saharn and whose empire extended south to the Niger. Tametit, Malfante wrote, sheltered both Jews and Mohammedans, who lived in harmony.

The native negroes valued copper highly. Malfante stated, and used it for money. Profiteering, apparently, is not a modern vice. Malfante complained, "The people here do not want to transact any business if they do not Ed Wilbanks and Mrs. Sam Wilbanks | make a commission of 100 per cent." to mention but one item, were brought to market in the caravan season.

> Pushing on to Timbuktu, Malfante's host was the brother of a captain of

desert industry, a man of great wealth. and possessed of trade information concerning all of north Africa. From him Malfante learned of such flourishing places as Teghazza, famous for its salt mines and unique for its architecture. The houses were made of rock salt. Malfante-noted that it never rained there, or the houses would have melted away.

GUNNING FOR PROFITEERS

AN ANCIENT PRACTICE

ultra-modern problems.

Profiteering in foods and high wage demands by labor are far from being

Ancient Egypt flogged its profiteers

in the market places and medleval England passed maximum wage laws,

according to a communication by

Ralph A. Graves to the National Geo-

"Following the devastation of the

Black Death in England in 1348-1349.

cultivation of the fields was utterly

impossible and there were not even enough able-bodied laborers to gather

the crops which had matured. Cattle

roamed through the corn unmolested

and the harvest rotted where it stood.

from the impoverishment of the labor

resources of the kingdom grew the

first great clash in England between

capital and labor. The peasants be-

came masters of the situation. In some

instances they demanded double wages,

and whereas formerly land-owners had paid one-twelfth of every quarter of

wheat as the harvesting wage they

"Parliament hurriedly passed dras-

tic laws in an effort to meet the new

condition. Statutes provided that 'every man or woman, bond or free,

able in body and within the age of

threescore years, not having his own

whereof he may live, nor land of his

own about which he may occupy himself, and not serving any other, shall be bound to serve the employer who shall require him to do so, provided

that the lords of any bondsman or

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others for his service; that such servants shall take only the wages which

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"The first ordinance in English his-

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tory, designed to curb the greed of the middleman, was passed nearly a century earlier (in 1258) when there was a bountiful harvest, but destructive rains caused the heavy crops to rot in the fields.

"But England did not originate food control measures. A low Nile in 967 A. D. resulted in a famine the following year, which swept away 600,000 people in the vicinity of the city of Fustat. G'awhar, a Mohammedan Joseph, founded a new city (the Cairo of today) a short distance from the stricken town and immediately organized relief measures.

"The Caliph Mo'izz lent every assistance to his lieutenant, sending many ships laden with grain; but price of bread still remained high and G'awhar, being a food controller who had no patience with persuasive methods, ordered his soldiers to seize all the millers and grain dealers and flog them in the public market place. The administrator then established central grain depots and corn was sold throughout the two years of the famine under the eyes of a government in-

Mrs. A. L. McClure, who has been confined to her home for several days, with tonsilitis, is convalescent.

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