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FIRE NABS MEXIA; **DAMAGE IS \$250,000**

Blaze Started In Ross Greene Oil Exchange and Spread Through The Warehouse District

HALTED AT BUSINESS SECTION

Oil Fields Escape Injury-All Wire Communication, With Town In a Badly Crippled State.

DALLAS, Jan. 14.-Fire which has been raging in Mexia is now under control, according to reports reaching here at 8 o'clock tonight. The fire started in the Ross Greens oil exchange and spread rapidly through a row of warehouses on the opposite side of the street, but was checked before it reached the business dis-trict. The damage is estimated at

Two Blocks Gone; Still Burning. HOUSTON, Jan. 14 .- According to telephone reports the town of Mexia is being rapidly destroyed by fire. All port to Waxahachie, two blocks of Mexia had been destroyed and the fire was spreading rapidly following the exhaustion of the water supply.

The city collector reports that 190 have paid the city poll tax to date, as against 135 on this date last year. Out of this number 66 are women voters and 11 ask exemption. wire communications with the town are cut off. According to the last re-

Mexia, Jun. 1 -- Murtini law is making rapid progress in clearing up the mexic situation. More than thirty have been arrested and nundreds have left town since martial law has been proclaimed. A drug store in the heart of the business district has been closed by General Wolters in or

der to stop the sale of "jake."

The national guard is not participating in raiding expeditions but are guarding prisoners. Citizens are allowed to pass freely through the town and the streets are not patrolled. Guardsmen holding prisoners are or-dered to shoot to kill and are made tiable to court martial if they miss.

DIRECTORS RETIRE

Morgan Jones and J. P. H. McMullan Resign From City National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the City National Bank held Thursday, the resignations of Morgan Jones and J. P. H. McMullan were accepted. T. O. Cowan and Oscar Pate, were elected to the Board to fill

Mr. Jones is retiring, owing to advanced age. Mr. McMullan contem-

Plates removing from the city.

There were no other changes in officers or board of directors which are ricers or board of directors which are a sfollows: J. G. Wilkinson, president; Mose Newman, vice-president; E. C. Brand, cashier; Oscar Pate and J. W. Butler, assistant cashiers. The Board of Directors include: J. G. Wilkinson, Mose Newman, J. E. Jones, Oscar Pate E. C. Brand, J. M. Alsdorf, S. I. Edwards, T. O. Cowan, and J. P. Majors

FREIGHT_ RATES_ DEEPLY_ CUT

New Rates on Rough Feeds Cut 21 Per Cent; Flour Off 13 Per Cent.

Greater decreases in freight rates than had at first been anticipated are reported by the local freight offices of the Santa Fe, Orient and T. & P. It is stated that rough feeds such as corn oats, shorts, maize and feterita from

both midwestern and state points get a reduction of 21 per cent. Flour, hay and wheat are reduced 13 1-2 per cent from the same points. Cotto n and linters, hulls and some other cotton products show a reduc-tion of 10 per cent. No reduction is

ade in the rate on cotton seed. The reduced rates went into effect The reduced rates went into effect on January 3, and on interstate shipments on January 7. The reduction will continue until June 30, under the present orders and may possibly become permanent. This reduction together with the removal of the war tax on the first of the year, makes the rate reduction on second class feeds about one-fourth off and on first class feeds about one-sixth.

class feeds about one-sixth.

Sweetwater shippers will profit appreciably by these reductions, both in the shipments of feed coming in and the shipment of cotton and other products out. The shipments of cotton and linters from local offices run into thousands of dollars and the 10 per cent and war tax off makes it net the shippers that much difference.

MAN SHOT AT TRENT STILL IN HOSPITAL

The man shot while attempting to burglarize a store at Trent three weeks ago, is still in the Abilene hosital. As to his chance for recovery Merkel man stated to the Times re porter Wednesday that he had just visited the wounded man and that he considered his recovery very doubt-ful.—Taylor Co. Times.

No Verdict Yet in Burch Trial.
Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—No decision has been reached in the case of Arthur C. Burch who is on trial for the alleged murder of John Benton Ken-nedy. After six hours deliberation the jury was unable to reach a ver-dict and locked up for the night with the instructions to start deliberations again at 9 o'clock. It is reported that

WARNING TO VOTERS

Burch's acquittal.

Payment of Poli Tax a Necessary Qualification In Coming Elections-190 Pay Up.

steady rate at the county collector's office now, but the big rush is not looked for until the last few days of the month. Most people pay taxes like they do their Christmas shopping —the last day before it is too late. This is election year for precinct. county district and state offices and everyone should pay their poll tax and thus qualify themselves for voting. It has been held as the law that wom-en must also pay a poll tax to be eligible to vote. Do not put it off eligible to vote. Do not put it off until the last day, you may forget it then, or in some way be prevented from paying your poll tax. Pay it now and have it settled.

The city collector reports that 196

The county collector reports 1153 county poll tax receipts issued and 30 exemptions. The precinct of Roscoe heads the list with 325 paid up, while precinct 16 is at the bottom with only

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	the second second	Albert Stages Longitude

+++++++++++ Little Irene Keys Dead. Little Irene Keys died Friday night

after thirty-five days of intense suf-fering since the ilttle one was burned She was five years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Keys, of Walnut street. She has borne her sufferings like a little soldier for 35 days and all that loving hands and medical skill could do has been done

to allay her sufferings.

Funeral services wil lbe held at the First Baptist church, Rev. T. Y. Adams will have charge of the service and interment will be made in City

BUYS ANOTHER HERD BULL

Dulaney puts quality above cost. The new bull, Mischief Domine Jr. s of a very popular breeding. The Meu-

Some time ago Mr. Dulaney bought bull, Atlantic Fairfax, from Warren T. McCray of Kentland, Ind., that has developed into a great bull. Mischief Domine Jr. will be kept at Mr. Du-laney's barn in the city where be can be seen for a few days before being taken to the Dulaney ranch.

Special to The Reporter. BRONTE, Jan. 14 .- The First State tank of Bronte closed its doors at the close of business Jan. 11. with a view to liquidating and opening for busi-ness again within next two weeks by

Local Lodge Enjoys Trip to Merkel. Over forty Woodmen of the World and Woodmen Circle members went sist in the installation of the new of ficers of the lodge at that place. Mrs. Ben McDemmit, local installing officer accompanied the party assisted in the work. Both drill teams were also

Mrs. Dale Warren is reported rest-ing retter today, following a severe filness.

Resignation to Be Automatically Pre sented Upon Signature of Film Contract.

SENATOR NEW MAY SUCCEED

Indiana Senator Mentioned As Proba ble Appointee For Unexpired Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Postmas-ter General Hays has announced his moving picture producing companies of the United States, according to highest authority. It is reported that Hays has been offered a salary of \$100,000 a year to assume the leader

Hays resignation as Postmaster General is to go into effect with the signing of the movie contract. Sena-tor Harry New of Indiana has been mentioned as the probable successor of Hay-

Electric Co. Employees Advise Elim nation of Galveston Street Crossing.

were present.

C. J. Rutland, safety engineer from Dallas, gave a review of the work of the committee during 1921 and complimented their efficiency.

One of the features of the meeting was theid trupsion of the burnding of a road to eliminate the railroad crossing on Galveston street, where the line comes up town from the plant.

This is considered as a very dangerous crossings and it was recom-mended that the Company build a road for wagons and trucks, which would allow traffic to cross the ilne at Lamar street, which is guarded by

approved, as the Company will make any reasonable expenditures for the

tion of a new committee was held.

J. D. Dulaney Secures Mischief Demine Jr. From Famous Breeders.
J. D. Dulaney, breeder of registered Hereford cattle, has just received a fine bull from the famous herd of the Meusel Bros., Cambridge, Neb. Mr. Dulaney puts quality above cost.

sel Bros. former owners of the bull, are famous as the breeders of the high class Anxiety 4th Herefords.

STATE BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS AT BRONTE; WILL RE-OPEN

complete reorganization, and under new charter with present officials re-

with the party and put on drills which were received with high compliments. At the conclusion of the program, a

The quarterly District Safety and Efficiency meeting of the employees of the West Texas Electric Co. was held in the office of the Company at Sweetwater on January 12. About Afty members, composed of employees from Big Spring and Sweetwater,

a watchman.

The Company is considering the recommendation and it is probable the wishes of the Committ will be

safety of its employees.

This branch won the Safety Cup by their record during the last half of 1921, as their record shows that they have no "lost time accident" for the

period. There were over 100 branches entered in the contest.

As this was the first regular meeting of the branch in 1922, the elec-

tion of a new committee was held.
The officers elected were as follows:
President, J. M. Geer; vice-chairman.
O. R. Brauer; assistant-chairman. C.
E. Harmon, Big Spring; secretary,
Miss Hazel Miller.

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER

To the Voting Public of Nolan Co. I have decided to make the race for

County Weigher for Nolan County and in doing so I intend to make the race on my own merits and not on the demerits of any one. I have lived in Sweetwater 15 years

and am by no means a stranger to a ty but it is my intention to see as many of the voters before the Primary as possible.

I have never asked for a public office before but I am going to make the race because I want the office and

need the money.

If elected I promise to give honest and fair square dealings to all with

Should you say by your vote on July 22 that I am the man for the place I promise to serve as your Coun ty weigher to the very best of my abil

Respectfully

Girls' Bridge Club Entertain The Saturday Bridge Club enter tained their gentlemen friends day evening with a bridge party at the home of Miss Mary Douthit, on North Third street. Three tables were in play. Music also featured in the evening's entertainment including pia no numbers by Miss Mary Douthit.

no numbers by Miss Mary Douthit.

George Gray won high score, and was awarded a box of home made candies. John Majors was awarded a package of tobacco and a "tiny" pipe. A sandwich course with hot tea and home made candies were served. Packages of Tiny cigars were given the gentlemen guest as party favors. The following couples were present: Miss Mable Browning and George Gray: Miss Ela Brand and George Gray: Miss Ela Brand and Carl Ragland: Miss Rita Brashear and George Ahl; Miss Rozelle Brand and C. R. Kendrick: Miss Mary Douthit and John

HAYS MAY RESIGN RECOGNIZE MEXICO?

European Nations-Nothing Official Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Through informal channels the news has reached the Mexican Embassy in Washington that the Obregon Govern-ment has been recognized by Great Britain, France and italy.

Manuel C. Martinez, secretary of the Embassy said that he had received nothing official regarding the ru-mor from the Foreign office.

WOMAN INQUIRES ABOUT HAIR FOUND AT BRONTE

Special to The Reporter.

BRONTE, Jan. 14.—A letter of inquiry from an aged woman in a North Texas city has been received here by Rev. D. M. West, pastor of the Baptlet church of this place, with reference to a suit of woman's hair found by himself and W. E. Benson of Hamlin, the day after Christmas, as they were bird hunting in one of the big pastures near this place. The letter stated that the writer had a daughter comewhere in this part of the West, who, if yet alive, is in danger of being killed by her husband. The writer stated that the man is guilty of white slavery; that he had brought writer stated that the man is guilty of white slavery; that he had brought a young girl from an Oklahoma town to Texas; that he was also guilty of bootlegging and perjury; that he travels in a truck and compels his wife to go with him and will not let her return to her mother. The writer was anxious to know the details of the finding of the hair. The minister has written her, giving a description of it.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR. Man Decapitated By Blast: Buildings

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. Four men were killed and four others were injured here today as the result of a bofler explosion in the Spencer saw mill.

One man's head was blowm from his body and several adjacent buildings were demplished by the explo-lor. The observed killed be rec-George Parker, owner of the mill. George Parke Tom Parker.

Errors in Friday Reporter Neccessitate Their Re-Publication Today.

Owing to unfortunate typographical

the statement from the Texas January 7, 1922.

The statements in todays paper are

Machine Makes Long Run to Dallas For Thorough Overhauling.

One of the longest runs recorded for Sweetwater's old fire truck was made Saturday and Sunday when that wagon was driven to Dallas by Zach

The truck was sent to Dallas by or der of the City Commission to undergo a general overhauling at the plant of the American Lafrance concern manufacturers. It is the opinion of some of the firemen that at least two weeks will be consumed by the repairs. Taylor is staying in Dallas and watching the work and will drive the old fire carriage back to the home

Some have estimated that the repairs will cost about \$700. inclusive Sweetwater, January 4, 1922. of a set of new tires

BIG SPRING DIGGING FOR WATER

The six by six foot shaft at the City Waterworks plant is now down to depth of 241 feet and it is thought that two or three more snots will put this hole down to where the big sup ply of yater is to be encountered.

A hard yellow sand is now being en countered and a charge of dynamite generally churns up from three to of yesterday's cave in at the Glenalder four feet of this so that three more shots should put the shaft down to the 250 foot level.

An increased amount of water appears to be coming in as the shaft gets deeper and an inexbaustible sup nly is expected to be encountered within the next ten or twelve feet.— Big Spring Herald

Japan May Restore Klachow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan has agreed to the unconditional return of the leased territery of Klaochow to Thina. 'sa' seen as the Shantaung question is definitely settled and the agreement thereon becomes operative.

Enemy Property Still Held.

NEW YOFK, Jan. 14.—Final disposition of over \$400,000,000 worth of alien property still held by Alien Property Custodian Thomas Miller will have an important bearing on economic conditions in Central Europe, Mr. Thomas declared today. The property mentioned was among that seized by the United States Government during the war and its final disposition is still pending.

CHINA MAKES THREAT

Abrogation of Japan's Demands to Be Asked In Future Far Eastern Conference.

WASHINGTON Jan. 14.—China will demand the abrogation of Ja-pan's Twenty-One Demands of 1915 at the coming Far Eastern Conference. In the face of the manifest efforts to sidetrack this issue the Chinese delegation made known through an of-ficial statement that it will be pre-

sented. to China by Japan in 1915 gave Ja-pan the virtual political and econo-mic domination of China.

China has attempted to present the question at the Washington Confer-ence, but thus far has met with little Japan has already indicated that they will oppose any consideration tending towards the abroga-tion of the 1915 agreement.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Reporter is authorized to an nounce Mr. F. M. Lockett of Roscoe, our present commissioner from this himself as county commissioner. He has served his district in that capac ity for the past two years and that his experience will enable him to render a more efficient service of the next term.. Those who

known Mr. Lockett through a long-term of years recommend him as be ing a mighty good man, good neigh bor, good citizen and all that can be desired in a public official. We are sure there is no cause of complain sure there is no cause against Mr. Lockett an

the right kind of material cfor commissioner. However, we would like to moke him to the county seat where we can work with him to better adenough to justify him being that, and leaving his farm would like to live here. farm, thoub.

**** REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

++++++++++++++ E. T. Childres and wife to Carrie Ethel Garrett, \$8708.00. Sections 140

and 141 in block 1-A. December 13, water Banks as published in The Reporter Friday, all of them are being \$1250.00 W. 1-5 of N. 1-2 block 4 in J. tracts to carry out the superription to the superription of the superription of the superription to the superription of the superription to the superription to the superription of the superription to the superriptio

Bank and Trust Company, an item referring to "Bills Payable and Re-Discounts, \$1,000" should have read "Cashier's Checks, \$1,000."

Farmers Hardware & Implement Co. to T. J. Childres \$50.00. Lot 1 in block 19 original town of Blackwell. October 27, 1921.

October 27, 1921. R. H. Hamilton and wife to T. J correct and those previously published Childres \$354.00. lot 12 block 20 Black-should be disregarded.

Childres \$354.00. lot 12 block 20 Black-weil. January 4, 1922.

FIRE TRUCK BEING REPAIRED Hackfeld \$2715.00. 70.63 acres out of Section 40 block 24. December 8, 1921 W. S. Clardy and wife to B. B. Gard ner \$11,950.00 N. W. 1-4 and N. E. 1and S. W. 1-4 of Section 94 in block

24. November 29, 1921 Sam Davis and wife to J. T. Stierel \$2000.00 70 acres out of S. W. corner of Section 89 block 23. November 28,

O. P. Jones to C. F. Sanders \$800

N. E. 1-4 Section 74 in block 5, December 22, 1921. M. L. Harp and wife and Wn Wight and wife to W. H. Bray and W. C. Rone \$7200.00 S. W. 1-2 and W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 47 in block X September 15, 1920.

H. D. Chesney and wife and C. J. Chesney to J. C. Duff \$500.00 Lots 1. 2. 3, 4, and E. 1-2 of lot 5 in block 3 of the J. E. Stallings addition to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The pro-posal submitted by Henry Ford and nodified today for the lease and pur

Muscle Shoals. properties will be put into contract form and sent to Congress, according to an announcement today by Secretary Weeks Three Unaccountted for in Cave in Scranton, Jan. 14.—Three men re main unaccounted for as the result

oal mine south of Scranton. The condition of the entombed men is unknown. One man Michael Kelly was killed and three others injured

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A small but well selected stock of Merchandise would take a Ford or good Lot part pay. Sweetwater, Texas. Nolan Brokerage Co. 29y dc 2

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney. Sem Majors and Everette Winn of Colo-rado came over Friday and spent the day bird hunting with J. N. Dulanes on the Dulaney ranch.

THE AMERICAN HAS BEEN SOLD

Reporter Purchased Rival Publication And Will Consolidate With Sweetwater Weekly.

WILL BENEFIT BOTH PAPERS

O. H. Roberts Says He Had Welfare of City In Mind In Making The Sale

The Sweetwater Reporter has purchased the good will and subscription list of the Sweetwater American from O. H. Roberts who started the paper here last August. That I the terms of the contract the Reporter will send either its daily or weekly dition the subscribers for their unexpired terms. Statements will be mailed to American subscribers setting their accounts sometime before the first of the month. Those was are especially anxious to make the transfer can do so at once by coming to the Reporter office. In the rush and confusion resulting from the change in the management of the Reporter it will be impossible for this change to

be made without some delay.

In the purchase and consolidation of the American, the Reporter feels that it is making it possible for the friends of the American to receive the full benefit of their respective sub-scriptions which, had this purchase not been made, they would not have been able to receive. Mr. Roberts statement regarding the sale follows: "With this issue, the circulation of the Sweetwater American is combined with the Sweet water Reporter no and published by Harte, Minor Shutt, and associates of San Angelo, this agreement having been effected by O. H. Roberts edi-tor of the American and Mr. Harte of

the Reporter, January 12 1922.
"In disposing of the American" subscription list and good will to the new management of the Reporter, the undersigned has the welfare of the business interests of the city in mind One strong paper serving the city and its territory well will be of ever lasting value and at the sar a time can merit the undivided support of

every firm in this section.
"Knowing Mr. Harte as a thorouga going newspaper man of rare judge ment and a broad vision, the American has no fear but that through nia efforts Sweetwater will profit by his coming to this field, Our every wish

for his success.
"The Reporter starts out today with the view we are certain to give Sweetwater a newspaper of which she well may look to with price.
Judging from the able manner in which Mr. Harte has directed the San Angelo Daily Standard no one show regret that he and associates have taken over the Reporter and Ameri-

obligations of the American only. At other obligations, if any, are assumed

by the undersigned. Hoping that every loyal friend of the American will rally to the support of the new maagement of the Reporter, we express our sincere appre-ciation for the patronage that made it possible fod the American to build the circulation and good will now combined with the Reporter, making it the strongest and most widely circulated newspaper by far that sweet-water has ever had. Having edited both papers we know this to be a fact.

JACKIE COOGAN HAS AMBITIONS.

Would Like Mary Pickford as Lead-ing Lady; Doug Fairbanks As Juvenile Lead.

Jackie Coogan, six-year-old film star, drew himself up to his full three feet one and told the world he was through with comedy parts for a while. "I guess I'd like to take a whirl at Hamlet or somethin' serious." Other ambitions which Jackie confined

were: To have Mary Pickford as his leading woman and Douglass Fair-banks as the juvenile lead; to become a first-class cameraman and secure a job as same with Charley Chaplin; to job as same with charley old age of fifteen, settle down and live happily.

All thi nsiformation wa ssecured by a reporter for a New York news syn-

dicate who called on Jackie for terview during his recent visit to New York. When the reporter visited the hotel he found young Mr. Coogan playing solitaire, "Dad's busy writing letters so I'd be much obliged if you'd play 'rummy' with me," he said. The "rum" tournament between the re-

"rum" tournament between the reported and Mr. Chaplin's prodigy was
staged on the edge of the bed.

'How do you like playing slapstick
stuff, Jackie?" the reporter asked. "I
don't play slapstick that's throwing
custard pies," replied Jackie. "I'd
just like to catch a guy throwing cus-

The reporter realized his tactical error, but the situation was saved by a prominent society woman calling to take Jackie automobile riding in her take Jackie automobile riding in her limousine. "Gee, I get tired riding around with strange ladies," he confided to the scribe. "I would rather play ball or go swimming." Which only goes to show that Jackie Coogan is a plain, every-day American Kid who likes what every other healthy kid does. Jackie will be at the Queen Theatre Monday afternoon and night,

Published every afternoon except Sat- ures. Harte, president; Minor Shutt, Vice-President; Willie Rowan Secretary and Treasurer; and entered as second leaves 99 trees standing for every class mail matter at the postoffice at one it tears down in the forest. Sweetwater, Texas.

MINOR SHUTT Business Manager don't fail. Less thought to those R. A. BARKER Editor , that do.

Business Office. News and Society_____

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which publications will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Sweetwater, Texas, January 15, 1922.

THE REPORTER

Newspaper plants may be bought and sold but the newspaper itself is never private property. The new spaper, as such is nothing more than a reflection of the community it serves -the better the newspaper the better the reflection.

A good newspaper may so were the good there is in a communitythe progress there is in a townthe business there is in a city and to submerge the petty and the evil and the bad that it will lead its commun ity to the highest accomplishment of its greatest power. It may on the other hand reflect nothing and fear ingly idle out its existence—happy is allowed to live.

It is the purpose of the new Reporter management to endeavor to repres ent the best interest of Sweetwater and West Texas. It will be the duty of The Reporter to develop, build sup port and encourage all that is worth while in Sweetwater particularly and West Texas generally. This paper wwws no allegiance to any other city than Sweetwater and has no interests to serve other than those located in Sweetwater and its trade territory.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of the consolidation of the "American" with The Reporter whereby the Reporter assumes delivery of unfulfilled subscriptions to the American. With the good will of both the Terrell Publishing Co. and The American thus transferred to it, it is the hope of The Reporter that it will enter a new sphere of service to Sweetwater.

RAILROADS

enake about 135 single-tracks across the continent.

The more we study the railroad problem, the more it becomes obvious FOR RENT-Extra light housekeeping

Inventors, efficiency and common sense have about solved production problems in America.

The only real problem left is distribution. That is just another word for railroads. The core of business depression is the railroad problem. MOBS.

American mobs killed 63 people during 1921. Four were burned afive. The rest were lynchings. Two of the lynched victims were women, and six of the men were white.

Decent and law-abiding Americans will be comforted, that these atrocities were the rare exceptions. Nevertheless, they are blots on our republi- street. can system of law and order.

The civilians who take the law into their own hands are outlaws-enemies of law and order.

CENSORS.

Before you can see any movie, you have to read: "Passed by the national board of review.

That organization of censors in 1921 inspected more than 1000 miles of film. Roughly, that would reach, from New York to Chicago.

Movie censorship frequently is stupid. That is to be expected, considering the immense volume of films censored.

The trouble with censors of all kinds, they usually are years behind the standard of the average person. These standards change.

In view of some of the stuff that "gets by" the movie censors, the trouble obviously is less in the movie censors than in the producers who need censoring. Rules are bound to be stupid occasionally, when firedangers are excessive.

BUSINESS.

R. G. Dun & Co., credit investitors, announce that American bus es failures in 1921 totaled 19,652. That is a big death list. But it

SWEETWATER REPORTER shouldn't scare any one into the cy-

In 1915 there were 20,596 fail

Nearly 2,000,000 firms were do in its weekly edition every Thursday, ing business in America in 1921. by The Sweetwater Reporter, Houston Failures were only about 1 in 100. A cyclone is not alarming when it

More thought to business that

SLATON LAYING

Slaton Toxas, Jan. 13-The city of Slaton has begun work expending a total of \$92,450 in the new water works and sewerage systems. In a communication received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Slaton it is stated that Mayor Bob Murray and City Engineer J. P. Markham are personally looking after the expenditure of this money. The largest ditching machine eyer seen in West Texas is already at work on the job here. The well to supply the city with water is to be sunk on the pro perty which is north of the business section which was donated by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway. The capacity of the dam will be 300 gal lons of water per minute. In addi tion to the main sewer line outside of the city limits running to the display camp in the Canyon the contract calls for six miles of water mains and se wer mains inside of the city limits.

SEE STARS IN GREAT FLOCK

Latest Group Discovered Believed to Contain Equivalent of Quarter Million of Our Suns.

Every new invention of the as tronomer's observatory enlarges the distance he can peer into space and measure its receding boundaries, so farthest star.

But we can say which is at the farthest distance measured. This honor is at present borne by a tiny blur of light which has no name and a few years ago was not noticed, but which is now of stars as No. 7006-or, more precisely, N. G. C. 7006.

It is not really one star, but a great flock of stars, probably containing more than the equivalent of a quarter of a million of our suns, and it is so far away that if some unkown as tronguer could flash a light signal at us from one of the suns or planets there it would be nearly a quarter of a million years before that message could reach us.

There is good reason to believe that American railroads have about There is good reason to believe that 465,000 miles of track. That would this flock of stars is moving toward us. It is hardly necessary to say, that It will take a long time coming.

that the railroads are the arteries of Phone 378.

The Board of Stewards of the First Mrs. C. E. Haile Friday evening. Regular routine business was transacted Mrs. Haile served refreshments.

FOUND-Door key tied to brown glove. Owner can have same by call-ing at The Reporter office and paying for this notice.

Benton Warren left Saturday morn ing for New York. He will sail on Jan. 26 for Venezuela, where he holds an important position with the Sun Oil Co. Mr. Warren has been visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Benton War ren and Miss Clara Warren on Oak

Mrs. C. E. Hale

Wishes to announce that all commissions paid her from

Sweetwater Milling Co. will be

donated to the

HIGH School Piano **FUND**

Buy Sweetwater Flour, Help the

OSMIRIDIUM ONE OF HARDES

Metal Is Employed in Tipping of Four tain Pens and for Delicate Machinery Bearings.

An interesting history attaches to small packet about two and a half It weighed two and a half pounds and was eagerly bought by an American firm for about \$6,000. The packet contained osmirldium (osmium and its alloy, iridium), used for the tipping of fountain pen points and for

delicate bearings of fine machinery The discovery of osmiridium, which metals, constitutes an interesting roles in progress which the Western of the world more efficient. mance, the Detroit News states, Toward the end of the last year a small group of prospectors were washing for gold in one of the river beds in Papua, British New Guinea. In their eagerness to find the precious metal they threw away from their pans a bluish gray, flaxy substance as worthless.

This was osmiridium, and it is eight times more valuable than gold and worth at the present time about \$200

an cunce. tlement they mentioned the occurrence to a mining engineer, who immediately asked them what they did with the substance. They replied that they left it on the river bank, and the en gineer exclaimed, "It must be osmirid-

The next morning the whole party started for the spot, only to find on their arrived that the tropical rains and the swollen river had washed away most of the precious stuff. What remained was carefully raked together, refined and dispatched to London, where it arrived safely a short while ago, having been heavily insured for the voyage.

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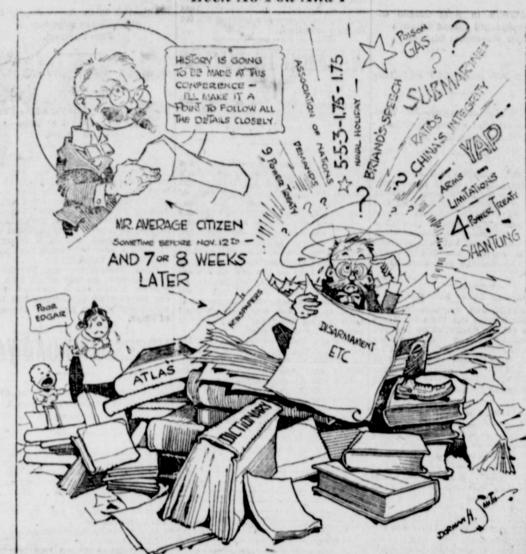
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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has put the skids under Charlot Molina's 17 fighting Spanish buils.

Also under Charlot. And under Charlot's ambitious plan to fight a bull in Madison Square Garden.

Charlot is disconsolate.

"All the way from Spain," he wailed, pesticulating after the man-her of the buil ring, "I bring-a de fine 17 bulls.

"They are wonderful—undefeatable. Except, of course, by me.
"We have been fold in Spain that the American sport is always throw-

But They Won't Let Him "Yet they weel not let me do him.

It is sad. "Sad!" waving his hand.
"Sad!" shaking his fist.

"Five thousand dollars a week it tost me for these 17 bulls—they cat so much and sleep so long. It is tereeble. I can't afford him. tereeble. I can't afford him.

"But I got me a lawyer now. He will show them!"

"For how could I be cruel to the bull—with a red scarf? That is all I asked to use.

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A hurdy-gurdy outside began playing the Toreador Song from Carmen.
"The whole world knows about me," Charlot smiled. He raised his thee bull killer—king of the matavoice again. He was not going to be down the world will be a supply the supply the supply the supply that the sould not kill the bull—ah, in Dallas, Texas, and Los Angelus Just an "exhibition," but the people go wild. And why not.

"Have not my queen—the Queen of Spain applyeded me? She have."

the S. P. A. C.
"It must be that this society considers me the 'animal." I am insult. It is to prevent cruelty to the animal that they say I cannot fight and

.. SOCIETY ..

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY.

Those of her friends who have en-joyed a like feast around her table

fortunate guests. At high noon plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Mrs. George Sparks, besides members of the family.

meeting at the home of Clifton Cox.

Class business manager Tursday evening and decided on their class rings

pins and invitations for Commence

ment. They also decided on an en-tertainment for the Junior Class to

SPECIAL MUSIC AT THE METHODIST CHURCH TODAY

Violin Duet, "La Cenquantaine." Ted Myers and Charles Arthur Can-

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Evening

Solo "It was for me," (Charles B.

reciate the honor bestowed on the

is very much desired.

CHARLOT MOLINA

"Yes, they must think me the ani- I have to be so caretus." to keep up my appearance. "Canada? It is so cold there May'be I'll have to—but the bull—

downed by anything-grand opera or bulls in my lifetime.

"It is so sad!" Charlot's a Dude! Charlot pulled out a handkerchief

Dusted his shoes

William Wight. The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. All members and visiting memgers are condially invited to be present. Important business will be discussed and your presence is very much desired. Circle B with Mrs. Oscar Pate. Lamar Street Baptist at the church for Manual Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell threw open their pretty new home on Neu-ces Street Thursday evening for the entertainment of their friends among the younger social set. Four tables were placed about the reception Several of Mrs. J. C. Moore's inti-mate friends enjoyed a most delight-ful hospitality when she invited them to partake of a lovely dinner which she had prepared in their honor. rooms for Forty Two and a number of quthusiastic games were played. Other parlor games with music and dancing were apart of the evenings pleasure. About ten couples were salad, cake hot chocolate with whip

ped cream. JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The young people of the Junior League have arranged the following at this meeting. The result will be program to be given at the regular announced later. SENIOR CLASS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING The members of the Senior Class meeting Sunday evening 2:30.

Leader- Helen Rosamond Scripture Reading-James Payne. Reading-Irene Richardson. Duet-Jewel Richardson and Ruth

Solo-Jaunita Holland

be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan next Thursday evening. Story Telling Hour-Mrs. R. Dragoo. League Benediction

During Mrs. Clements absence Mrs. Dragoo will have charge of the League and urges all members to be regular in attendance and in bringing up parts assigned them on the programs

ROYAL NEIGHBOR ENJOY

GOOD ATTENDANCE The Royal Neighbor's held their meeting Wednesday evening accordto announcement and report a

splendid attendance, Mrs. Byrle. the Oracle, presided over the neeting and dispatched the business of the lodge in routine order Plans were discussed for the joint installation exercises to be held the 26th. Mr. Swanger, Depaty for the Modern Woodman and Miss Lury McDaniel, Dist. Deputy for the Royal Neighbors will conduct the Installa-Other out of town members

may be present also. The program for the evening will conclude with a big banquet and it is the desire of the officers that every member of both lodges be present.

SUNDAY STATE CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

One of the most enoyable affairs among the young people for the week was the party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulany when Mrs. Dulany honored her Sunday School Class with a people of day School Class with an evening of rare pleasure. Parlor games, con-tests in variety interspersed with mutests in variety interspenses and the guests were busy every minute instead of the customary prizes given winners in the contests they were required to perform some kind of 'stunt' As the evening waned toward the 11 As the evening waned toward the 11 In Fisher and Noian Counties for the past twenty-seven years, the last

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In this pleasant duty Mrs. Dulan; was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mrs. Jim Dulany and Mrs. John Parry Christian, at the church for Bible Study, Miss Mollie Musgrove Leader. Presbyterian Circle A: with Mrs

SELF CULTURE CLUB

"But where will I go from here!

"Have not my Queen—the Queer of Spain—applauded me? She have

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon under the hostessship of Mrs. N. L. Hall, in the nome of Mrs. John Hall. Roll Call, "Current Events" was a

whole program within itself.

Mrs. E. P. Reese was leader: The special feature of the program was round table discussion on "What will we do if France is attacked again. The present Conference on limitation of world Armament was discussed with interest. The discussion was led by the following members. Mespresent and were served a lovely re-treshment course of sandwicnes, fruit Gerald Fitzgerald, Shaffer and Beall with the others joining in in a gener

> A Parliamentary Drill on "voting" by Mrs. Focht preceded the annual election of officers which took place

When the club was pronounced adurned the hostess sent forward necially prettily arranged refresh-ment plates holding creamed chicker timbate salad notate chips olives Saratoga Flakes and hot tea.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Misses Beatrice Wallace and Eugen ia Caldwell were a duo of charming hostesses for the girls of the Entre Nous Club Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jack Frost Oak Street.

Oak Street.

"Forty Two" was the diversion chosen for the evening's entertainment and a number of enthusiastic games were played. Four tables were in play and when scores were counted it was found that Miss Annie Wight had made the highest score and was awarded a box of pretty linen handkerchiefs. Miss Marv Wieht was consoled with a stick of candy Mrs. Frost gave a program of Victrola music which was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The reception rooms were brightened with bowls of blooming Narcissus which wafted a sweet fragrance throughout the rooms. Assisted by Mrs. Frost the hostesses served delightful refreshment.

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Misses Gregg and Isaacs will be hostess Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Beall E. N. Sec. St.

Present were Misses Pearl Miller. Veda and Zada Maxwell, Ethel Isaacs Annie Gregg, Mary and Annie Wieh! Elsie Davis Thelma Howard Mollie Howe. Fawn Howell, George and W. Lelle Stilles Ethel Bradley, Mary Will.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

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To the Voters of Nolan County: In making my announcement as candidate for the office of Pui

twelve years of which has been in Nolan County.

I have served eight years as deputy public weigher of the county. I feel-that I am qualified for the office and if elected it shall be my purpose to serve you faithfully, honestly and efficiently. I shall very much preciate the support of my friends. and trust that all the voters may give my candidacy careful consideration. SAM H. VISER.

Custom Many Centuries Old. The ancient ceremony of collecting wroth silver at daybreak on Martinmas eve due to the duke of Buccleuth as Lord of the Hundred was observed at Knightlow Hill, near Coventry, England. The custom has endured for more than 1,000 years, and 24 par ishes pay the nominal tax which orig inated in certain privileges granted

to the ancient residents. Before sun-rise people went to the spot to pay their toll, and afterward they were entertained at breakfast.

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ent the best interest of Sweetwater and West Texas. It will be the duty of The Reporter to develop, build sup port and encourage all that is worth while in Sweetwater particularly and West Texas generally. This paper ewes no allegiance to any other city than Sweetwater and has no interests to serve other than those located in Sweetwater and its trade territory.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of the consolidation of the "American" with The Reporter whereby the Reporter assumes delivery of unfulfilled subscriptions to the American. With the good will of both the Terrell Publishing Co. and The American thus transferred to it, it is the hope of The Reporter that it will enter a new sphere of service to Sweetwater.

RAILROADS

American railroads have about make about 135 single-tracks across the continent.

The more we study the railroad that the railroads are the arteries of American business conditions.

Inventors, efficiency engineers and common sense have about solved Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Haile Friday evening. Regu-

The only real problem left is distribution. That is just another word for railroads. The core of business depression is the railroad problem. MOBS.

American mobs killed 63 people during 1921. Four were burned alive. The rest were lynchings. Two

ties were the rare exceptions. Nevertheless, they are blots on our republi- street. can system of law and order.

The civilians who take the law into their own hands are outlaws-enemies of law and order.

CENSORS.

Before you can see any movie, you have to read: "Passed by the national board of review.

That organization of censors in 1921 inspected more than 1000 miles of film. Roughly, that would reach from New York to Chicago.

Movie censorship frequently is stupid. That is to be expected, considering the immense volume of films censored.

The trouble with censors of all kinds, they usually are years behind the standard of the average person. These standards change.

In view of some of the stuff that "gets by" the movie censors, the trouble obviously is less in the movie ceasors than in the producers who need censoring. Rules are bound to be stupid occasionally, when firedangers are excessive.

BUSINESS.

R. G. Dun & Co., credit investistore, announce that American bus one failures in 1921 totaled 19,652. That is a big death list. But it shouldn't scare any one into the cy clone cellar.

In 1915 there were 20,596 fail-Nearly 2,000,000 firms were do ing business in America in 1921.

A cyclone is not alarming when it) leaves 99 trees standing for every

More thought to business that don't fail. Less thought to those

SLATON LAYING SEWERAGE AND **BIG WATER PIPE**

Slaton Texas, Jan. 13-The city of Slaton has begun work expending a total of \$92,450 in the new water works and sewerage systems. In a communication received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Slaton it is stated that Mayor Bob Murray and City Engineer J. P. Markham are personally looking after the expenditure of this money. The largest ditching machine ever seen in West Texas is already at work on the job here. The well to supply the city with water is to be sunk on the pro perty which is north of the business section which was donated by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway. The capacity of the dam will be 300 lons of water per minute. In addi tion to the main sewer line outside of the city limits running to the display camp in the Canyon the contract calls for six miles of water mains and se wer mains inside of the city limits.

SEE STARS IN GREAT FLOCK

Latest Group Discovered Believed to Contain Equivalent of Quarter Million of Our Suns.

Every new invention of the astronomer's observatory enlarges the distance he can peer into space and measure its receding boundaries, so that one can never say which is the farthest star.

But we can say which is at the farthest distance measured. This honor is at present borne by a tiny blur of light which has no name and a few years ago was not noticed, but which is now identified in the new general catalogue of stars as No. 7006-or, more pre-cisely, N. G. C. 7006.

It is not really one star, but a great of stars, probably containing more than the equivalent of a quarter of a million of our suns, and it is so far away that if some unkown astrongmer could flash a light signal at us from one of the suns or planets there it would be nearly a quarter of a million years before that message

There is good reason to believe that this flock of stars is moving toward us. It is hardly necessary to say, that it will take a long time coming.

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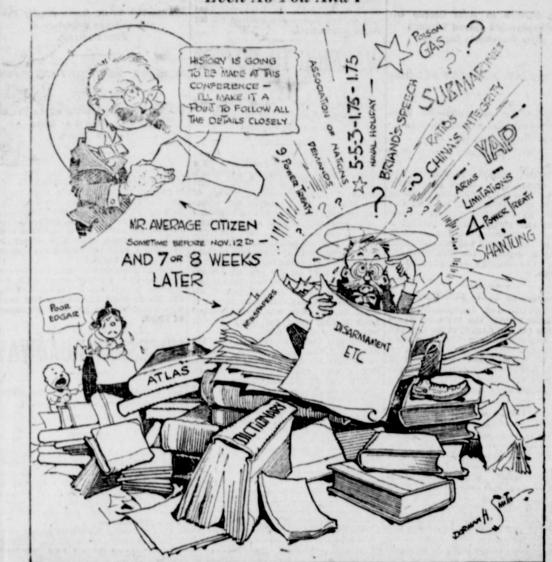
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"Sad!" waving his hand.
"Sad!" shaking his fist.

"Five thousand dollars a week it to the for these 17 bulls—they cat so much and sleep so long. It is tereeble. I can't afford him.

will show them!"

A hurdy-gurdy outside began playing the Toreador Song from Carmen.

"The whole world knows about me," Charlot smiled. He raised his voice again. He was not going to be downed by anything—grand opera or bulls in my lifetime.

"I would not kill the bull—ah, in Dallas, Texas, and Los Angelus Just an 'exhibition,' but the people go wild. And why not.

"Have not my Queen—the Queen bulls in my lifetime."

"Have not my Queen—the Queen of Spain—applauded me? She have!

the S. P. A. C.
"It must be that this society considers me the 'animal.' I am insult. It is to prevent cruelty to the animal that they say I cannot fight and-

.. SOCIETY ..

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. All members and visiting memgers are condially invited to be present. Important business will be discussed and your presence is very much desired.

DELIGHTFUL DINNER PARTY.

Several of Mrs. J. C. Moore's inti-nate friends enjoyed a most delight-

mate friends enjoyed a most delightful hospitality when she invited them to partake of a lovely dinner which she had prepared in their honor. Those of her friends who have enjoyed a like feast around her table appreciate the honor bestowed on the fortunate guests. At high noon plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Mrs. George Sparks, besides members of the family.

Class business manager Tursday evening and decided on their class rings

pins and invitations for Commence-ment. They also decided on an en-

tertainment for the Junior Class to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan next Thursday evening.

Solo "It was for me," (Charles B. Blount) Mrs. J. S. Schooler.

Evening Violin Duet, "La Cenquantaine." Ted Myers and Charles Arthur Can-

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene will preach at both morning and evening

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CHARLOT MOLINA

"Yes, they must think me the ani-"For how could I be cruel to the "But I got me a lawyer now. He buil—with a red scarf? That is all will show them!"

"It is so sad!"

Charlot's a Dude! Charlot pulled out a handkerchief

Club Mrs. J. D. Dulany's riome

Presbyterian Circle A: with Mrs

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

of onthusiastic games were played

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Reading-Irene Richardson.

quotations-Leaguers

During Mrs. Clements absence Mrs.

Dragoo will have charge of the Leag-ue and urges all members to be reg-

ular in attendance and in bringing up

parts assigned them on the programs

The Royal Neighbor's held their

GOOD ATTENDANCE

IS ENTERTAINED

Solo—Jaunita Holland Story Telling Hour—Mrs. R.

League Benediction

ROYAL NEIGHBOR ENJOY

may be present also.

member of both lodges be present.

One of the most enoyable affairs among the young people for the week

was the party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulany when Mrs. Dulany honored her Sun-day School Class with an evening of

rare pleasure. Parlor games, con-tests in variety interspersed with mu-sic constituted a full program and the

guests were busy every minute in-stead of the customary prizes given

stead of the customary prizes given winners in the contests they were required to perform some kind of 'stunt'. As the evening waned toward the 11 o'clock hour refreshment plates, holding a lovely salad course was passed.

SUNDAY SOMOL CLASS

Circle B with Mrs. Oscar Pate.

Dusted his shoes.

William Wight.

ped cream.

Dragoo

for Manual Study.

"If not—"It is veery veery ad!" In this pleasant duty Mrs. Dulan; was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mrs. Jim Dulany and Mrs. John Parry Christian, at the church for Bible Study, Miss Mollie Musgrove Leader.

"But here they have the society.

"Maybe my lawyer, he feex them.

to keep up my appearance.

Many, many times.

"But where will I go from here"

"Canada? It is so cold there May'be I'll have to—but the bull-

SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon under the hostessship of Lamar Street Baptist at the church Mrs. N. L. Hall, in the nome of Mrs. John Hall_

Roll Call, "Current Events" was a

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mitchell threw open their pretty new home on Neu-ces Street Thursday evening for the hole program within itself. Mrs. E. P. Reese was leader: The the younger social set. Four tables were placed about the reception rooms for Forty Two and a number special feature of the program was a round table discussion on "What will we do if France is attacked again The present Conference on limitation Other parlor games with music and dancing were apart of the evenings of world Armament was discussed with interest. The discussion was led by the following members. Mespleasure. About ten couples were present and were served a lovely redames Stowart, Reese Hall Robertson Gerald Fitzgerald, Shaffer and Beall with the others joining in in a genertreshment course of sandwiches, truit

al way. A Parliamentary Drill on "voting" by Mrs. Focht preceded the annual election of officers which took place The young people of the Junior League have arranged the following at this meeting. The result will be announced later.

SENIOR CLASS HOLD
BUSINESS MEETING
The members of the Senior Class of the High School held a business of the High School held a business meeting at the home of Clitton Cox.

Leader—Helen Rosamond Scripture Reading—James Payne. When the club was pronounced adjourned the hostess sent forward es-necially prettily arranged refreshment plates holding crosmed chicker a timbale salad notate chips olives Duet-Jewel Richardson and Ruth Saratoga Flakes and hot tea.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

ENJOY PARTY Misses Beatrice Wallace and Euge ia Caldwell were a duo of charming hostesses for the girls of the Entre Nous Club Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jack Frost Oak Street.

Oak Street.

"Forty Two" was the diversion chosen for the evening's entertainment and a number of enthusiastic games were played. Four tables were in play and when scores were counted it was found that Miss' Annie Wight had made the highest score and was awarded a box of pretty linen handkerchiefs. Miss Mary Wieht was consoled with a stick of candy Mrs. Frost gave a program of Vicmeeting Wednesday evening according to announcement and report a splendid attendance.

Mrs. Byrle, the Oracle, presided

Mrs. Frost gave a program of Victrola music which was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The reception rooms were brightened with bowls of blooming Narcissus which over the neeting and dispatched the business of the lodge in routine order Plans were discussed for the joint installation exercises to be held on the 26th. Mr. Swanger, Deputy for the Modern Woodman and Miss Lura wafted a sweet fragrance throughout the rooms. Assisted by Mrs. Frost the hostesses served delightful re-McDaniel, Dist. Deputy for the Royal Neighbors will conduct the Installa-

Other out of town members The program for the evening will conclude with a big banquet and it is the desire of the officers that every

freshment.

Misses Gregg and Isaacs will be hostess Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs.

W. W. Beall E. N. Sec. St.

Present were Misses Pearl Miller.

Veda and Zada Maxwell, Ethel Isaacs
Annie Gregg, Mary and Annie Wicht

Elsie Davis Thelma Howard Mollie
Howe, Fawn Howell, George and Value Wille, Stiller Ethel Profiler, Mary Will. telle Stiles Ethel Bradley, Mary Wil-son and Christine Morroy.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

To the Voters of Nolan County In making my announcemen In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher I feel that it is fair to you who do not know me to make a brief statement of myself so you may be in position to make inquiry of those who know me and be more able to pass upon my qualifications and fit noss for the position. I have resided in Fisher and Nolan Counties for the past twenty-seven years, the last

twelve years of which has been in Nolan County.

I have served eight years as deputy public weigher of the county. I feel that I am qualified for the office and if elected it shall be my purpose to serve you faithfully, honestly and efficiently. I shall very much preciate the support of my friends. and trust that all the voters may give my candidacy careful consideration. SAM H. VISER.

Custom Many Centuries Old.

The ancient ceremony of collecting wroth silver at daybreak on Martinmas eve due to the duke of Buccleuth as Lord of the Hundred was observed Knightlow Hill, near Coventry, England. The custom has endured for more than 1,000 years, and 24 parishes pay the nominal tax which originated in certain privileges granted to the ancient residents. Before sun-rise people went to the spot to pay their toll, and afterward they were entertained at breakfast.

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REGULAR MEETING OF OSCAR McDONALD POST, NO. 109 AMERICAN LEGION, MON-DAY NIGHT, JANUARY 16th AT 8:00

New Air Records



FLOYD BERTAUD (LEFT), AND EDWARD STINSON, WHO BROKE WORLD'S AIR ENDURANCE RECORD, INSET, THEIR PLANE, JL-6.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.- Fear no one another's ridicule is the only thing cause my wife signaled encourage that enabled Edward Stinson and ment to me all night long. Floyd Bertaud, Mineola field flyers. "Many times the thought

They stayed in the air 26 hours.

19 minutes and 25 seconds. That's two hours longer than anyone else ever has remained in the sky in a plane.

Stinson and Bertraud made their record at night in the teeth of a zero gale. At 2 a. m., their auxiliary oil feed broke, spraying them with oil. Then they had to forswear their warm cabin and stand outside, oiling the motor by hand.

"If we have to broke, the control of the c

"If we have to break the endur-ance record again it can stand for-ever." both hirdmen said as they came down.

Never again for me: Stinson
Then Mrs. Stinson, who'd been
listening, broke in.
"Just wait till they get thawed

to repeat," Stinson said.

The Churches

First Baptist

o'clock; Communion service at 11 a.m.; Woman's Bible study class meets
Thursday afternoon: Prayer meeting
Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to
attend all these services.

Lamar Street Baptist Church.

Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson

zermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; Sunbeam hand meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U.

meets each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

First Methodist Church. Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th streets; Rev. R. A. Clem-

ments, pastor. Sunday shoool, 9:45 o'clock a. m., S.

Sunday shood, 9:45 o'clock a. m., S. W. Browning, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by Rev. G. B. Doak; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; Epworth League meets each Sunday evening in the basement at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting Wedneaday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to

First Christian Church. Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd street; no permanent pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., L. E. Ep-

person, superintendent.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services announc-

each of these services.

ed at this church.

Located at the corner of Lamar and

Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning

"How could I stand ft? Only be-

"Many times the thought came to to set a new world's endurance flight me that we were a couple of fools record. up there freezing for nothing. But I was ashamed to tell Bertraud. He

Bertraud laughed.

"It was an experience I don't want out," she said. "Eddle's going to repeat," Stinson said. "Blinding smash that .ecord within two years ow. Bitter cold wind!

young people of the city are cordial-ly invited to attend:

Topic: Utilizing Opportunities. Leader-John Chapman. Introducing the Topic-by Leader

Hymns and Silent Prayer. Scripture Readings: (1) Genesis

Located at the corner of Elm and East 4th Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. H. Jobe, superintendent. 41:14-40-Frances Fitzgerald: (2) He-

Wednesday evening 7:15 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ.

Located at the couner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister: usual services by out of town minister: usual services by out of town minister. Bible school this morning at 10 o'clock; Communion service at 11 a.m.; Woman's Bible servi

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CITY'S MONEY WELL SPENT

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which is constantly growing greater and richer. Some of the money may have been wasted, but most of it was put into productive enterprises accessary to the public service, or into parks, boulevards, schoolhouses, fire departments and police department stations, bridges, railroads, water works; scores and hundreds of essentials for civilized urban life.

That New York owes such a large proportion of the aggregate city debt of the nation is not surprising. It has had to spend more money than other towns because its great population makes heavy expendi-ed. She was one of the two. In tures impossible to avoid.—New another case a piece of shrappel York Herald.

MOTHER'S AGE, TOO.

When a child asks the librarian to select a book for some one else in his family, an older brother or sister, it is almost necessary to ask the fers dug her out of the ruins and youngster the age of the person for whom the book is to be chosen.

Irwin is a new borrower at the

"How old is your sister?" asked the assistant librarian.

"She is ten," replied the boy; and then, thinking he had better volunall necessary information,

"And my mother is thirty-seven years old."-Exchange.

YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY.

When I was a student at college in a small town it was my habit to wear a green eve shade while studying. One spring day I hurriedly left my room to go down town for a purchase. After having gone a couple of blocks I met a girl to whom I had been introduced a few days before. I started to lift my hat, only to find that instead of having my hat on, I was still wearing the eye shade.-Exchange.

Subscribe for your home paper and get all the home news and a brief telegraphic report.

Woman Hero Fights to Prove She's Alive

Miss Alene E. Frawley, Who Has Been Wounded, Buried Alive and Bombed, Is Trying To Prove She's Not "Bead" as Marked On Casually Record

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 14.-Am ca's greatest woman World War hero, Miss Alene E. Frawley, who has been wounded and shot, buried alive and bombed, and carries 17 This is a rast sum of money but now facing what she calls the tough it is the debt of a great, rich city, est job of all—

That of proving to the world that she is still alive!

And all this because, following the bombing of an emergency hos-pital in the trenches at Chateau Thierry, she was officially reported "dead" in the government war casualty records.

"A. E. F."—that's what the boy's "over there" called her, because of her initials—headed for France two months after the United States en-tered the war. She joined up with the 90th Division as a member of the United States Army Nurse Corps. Survives Hospital Blast

Then things began to happen rapidly. Wound stripe after wound stripe went on her sleeve. At Tours a hospital was blown up. All but two persons in the building was killbroke her finger, caromed and killed

Fourteen other wounds came, all while she was on the front, and then the "fatal" blast, when the trench hospital was blown to pieces. "Kill- Wondering why a "body" would be sent to a hospital, the parents her name.

In the meantime American sold-fers dug her out of the ruins and took her to a hospital where she reamined unconscious for 27 days. A year and eight months later she left the hospital and was sent to Walter Reed General Hospital at Washing-ton. Miss Frawley's mother and her stepfather had long believed her dead. Several installments of "body" was being Mrs. Frawley has made affidavita that Miss Frawley is her daughter and not an imposter and the wheeling are beginning to turn that will straighten out the mixup, Miss Frawley believes.

Miss Frawley all will be sent to washington where they found Miss Frawley us being Mrs. Frawley has made affidavita that Miss Frawley is her daughter and not an imposter and the wheeling are beginning to turn that will straighten out the mixup, Miss Frawley believes.

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Miss Frawley has mother and not an imposter and the wheeling are beginning to turn that will have been to a hospital went to Washington were they found not an imposter and the wheeling are beginning to turn that will have been to a hospital went to Washington were Irwin is a new borrower at the library. On his first trip to the library he was delegated to get a book for his mother and one for his sister.

"Is Gribble the kind of a man

"I'm afraid not, but he would

who would lay down his life for-his

call to the Moody residence on East

Second and Berley streets last even-

ing, where a burning trash pile ported

her dead. Several installments of her war risk insurance had been paid to the family.

Then came a telegram stating that that she was "killed in action."

Beades her 17 wound stripes this greatest woman hero wears a Distinguished Service Cross, the French is being done to blot out the record that she was "killed in action."

damage to the property, it was re-

Trash Pile Burns. threatened to spread to the barn. The fire department answered a The fire was extinguished without

lay down any private business he had on hand to accept a government job."-Birmingham Age-Her-

"My wife is talking about raising

"That so?"

country?"

"Yes, she asked me if I couldn't get her a few jackpots to put 'em in."—Enid (Okla.) News.

SWEET INNOCENT.

LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL.

The largest high school building in the United States is a distinction claimed by Hibbing, Minn., for the new school now in course of construction in that city.



THE HOME OF FIRST CLASS ATTRACTIONS

Monday and Tuesday **JACKIE COOGAN**

"Peck's Bad Boy"

Peck's Bad Boy Speaks His Piece Bein' bad don't hurt you. It's what comes afterwards that

causes all the grief. Generally it's your Ma that comes efterwards; and she sure does wave a wicked wand.

You wouldn't say bein' bad is a gift so much as a habit. It grows on you, like a soft spot in an apple

So a cop ain't much different from the man who peddles apples on a barrow. They both make money by getting rid of bad habits.

But it's the barrow man who gets rid of his first. He seems ashamed of them, and puts them in the bottom of the bag. Folks say I'm wicked and will go where all bad boys go

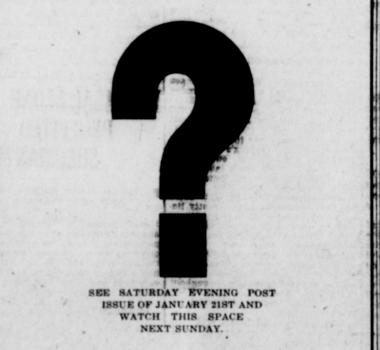
Wen't they be pleased when they learn I'm in the movies! But I'm in good company. Irvin S. Cobb is down here too. He writes my subtitles. May be you've heard of my friend irv. He sometimes gets pieces in the papers-mostly when the regular editors are away on vacation.

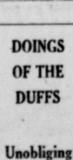
That's all. Gotta smash another window now. PECK'S BAD BOY (also Jackie Ceogan)

> -ALSO-Vitagraph Comedy "LOAFERS AND LOVERS" -Admission-

20c:-

-: 40c





Central

First Presbyterian Chusch.
Located at the corner of North 4th
and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. Mc-Lauren, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., D. A. Clark

superintendent: morning sermon 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Program For Epworth League, Following is the program to be given this evening by the Epworth League in the basement of the First Methodist church at 6 o'clock. All





WELL, I DON'T CARE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING. ORDERING THAT PHONE TAKEN OUT!

YOU KNOW OUR CLOCK IS BUSTED SO I ASKED CENTRAL TO GIVE ME A RING IN THREE MINUTES SO I COULD TELL HOW LONG TO BOIL YOUR EGGS AND DO IT!

SOUND THE OCEAN

Scientific Investigation Is Now Going On.

Strong Probability That the Wonders of the Deep Will Be Revealed Very Shortly.

sounding are disclosed by a marine Governor Cadillas sent Juchereau de engineer writing in the London (Eng. St. Denis to establish a post at some land) Dally Mail.

snys, has become a very exact science. .St. Denis was "for the double purpose When a ship is thousands of miles of finding a vent for Crozat's goods from land the real work begins. To and checking the advances of the sind a lead to a quite shallow depth Spanfards, who were preparing to is the easiest thing in the world. But form settlements in the neighborhood when it comes to working in miles, of Natchitoches." St. Denis left a few sallors are brought up against a very settlers at Natchitoches, but it was different problem.

where the greatest depth exists, for chitoches a little older than New Or the simple reason that no instrument leans. Dumont describes this fort as at present invented can reach the bot-tom in the deepest parts. A theory rison was kept as it barrier against the accredited by scientists is that below Spaniards." a certain depth solid matter refuses to established about the same time. The sink, because the pressure of the water people, few in numbers, were not able to employ a resident priest, and for

sink in the deepest parts of the ocean Father Stanislaus came in 1765, and they never reach bottom, but float the humble mission developed into the about suspended in the water at a cathedral church of St. Francis, which depth below which their weight is today is one of the historical Catho-not sufficient to take them. The greatest depth which has been sounded the French and Spanish domination up to the present is just over five Natchitoches was an important tradmiles. But it is thought that parts of ing post. The Spanlards from the west the ocean are perhaps four times as

In this branch of nautical service wonderful instruments are used. Attached to the leads of the sounders, which weigh seventy pounds and are suspended on plane wire, are specially constructed cups, which close auto-matically and bring up samples of the ocean's bed. They are provided with a dial, upon which the depth touched by the leads is at once recorded, and are in use in all oceangoing cable ships, which must of necessity determine of what the ocean bed consists.

Time after time ships working in far seas have seen no record of solid matter reached by reading the sounder dial, because the leads are not sufficiently heavy to reach bottom,

All records may very soon be broken by the Shackleton expedition to the Antarctic. The grab-sinker which they will use can be employed at a depth of seven miles. What will be found nobody can say. All existing theories may be exploded, but it is certain that some interesting data will be forth-

Naturally, deep-sea sounding is essential from many points. Fog is the seaman's enemy. Soundings must be taken to avoid disaster. Formerly the leads used were smeared with tallow. Many interesting specimens' were brought to the surface, but nothing is known of the flora and the fauna that exists at great depths. Hence the constant attempts to discover better sounding apparatus.

New Popularity for Dickens.

Since the war there has been a widespread revival in England and elsewhere of the need for Dickens. Thrilling adventure, wild dangers, hairbreadth escapes, the roar of guns and all the pharaphernalia of battle are no longer welcome-people want to read of happiness in their homes of The British papers for a year past have seldom been without a quotation from the master's works-there is always in them a sentence or two that, illuminatingly touches the occurrence of the hour. Apt quotations from Dickens are extremely common in the mouths of the high court judges of England, no less than in those of the magistrates of minor courts. There was a smile of delight when a case was called in the court of kings bench not long ago, Dombey & Sons vs. Smith, and Mr. H. F. Dickens, K. C., announced himself as representing Dombey & Sons (Lon-don tailors). The judge naturally commented: "I congratulate you, Mr. Dickens, that the old firm still flour

Use for Forest Waste.

Many persons at one time or another have been struck with the waste of material that is permitted in American forests as compared with the care of Europeans, as a rule, to make use of every last twig that falls. Worth noting, therefore, is the news item from the Pacific coast which shows that fallen timber in some of the forests out that way is to be used extensively in the manufacture of grape stakes for California vineyards. One order for these stakes will require, we are told, 100 freight cars for its transportation, but the best thing about it that it will reclaim cedar trunks that have been on the ground for years. The difficulty about such reclamation in general is not so much in finding "down stuff" that is sound enough to be useful as it is in discovering a use that will make recov-

"Parden Me." is a busy time in the department. A young girl, her package, tried to slip fully but failed. Having

OLDER THAN NEW ORLEANS

Ancient Records Show That Town of Natchitoches Has a Right to Claim Earliest Settlement.

Early in the history of Louisiana there was a spirited rivalry between the French and Spaniards as to which nation should occupy the region between the Red and Sabine rivers, About the close of the Seventeenth century the Spantards established a post at Adayes (or Adaise), on the Difficulties encountered in deep-sea east side of the Sabine, and in 1714 point on the Red river. Martin, the Deep-sea sounding of late years, he historian, says that the expedition of not until 1717 that a permanent fort Even today nobedy knows exactly was erected there, which makes Nat-A Catholic mission was It is widely held that when ships Father Margil and other missionaries. of the Sabine would come back with pack mules heavily laden with peltries, dried buffalo tongues, silver from the Mexican mines, etc., to exchange for dry goods and other neces saries. In 1824 Isaac Wright began running a steamboat between Natchitoches and the settlements further down the river, and this added to the importance of the town as a commercial center. With the establishment of Shreveport and the advent of the railroads some of the trade was diverted from Natchitoches, but being located in one of the richest sections of the state the town has continued to

When in 1884, the general assembly provided for the establishment of a State Normal school, the location of the school was thrown open to general competition, and the most liberal inducements were offered by Natchitoches. The parish and city of Natchitoches purchased and donated to the state 100 acres of land, including a good building which had formerly belonged to the nuns of the Sacred Heart.

Splendid Memorial.

A living inemorial, distinctive and majestic, and different from any other that has been dedicated since the World war, was unveiled recently in Yosemite National park, says Poputar Mechanics Magazine. It is a tab-let of bronze set at the base of one of California's famous big trees. This giant of the forest, towering above the ordinary timber that surrounds it, stands henceforth as "a memorial to the unknown dead" who gave their lives in the great war. A peculiarly fitting ceremony marked the unveiling of this tablet. Water from the crystal-clear stream of the Merced that flows through the park was sprinkled upon the tree and the tablet, to symbolize the purity of the devotion of the men who died in the war and the rock at the foot of the tree on which the tablet was placed was taken as a symbol of the permanence strength of the principles for which the men fought, and the tree, which it is hoped will live through generations, was cited as emblematic of the living and growing gratitude of the nation for the supreme sacrifice made by its sons in the war.

The position of the admiral of the navy has never been held by any one except Admiral Dewey, according to the navy department. At the present time no one holds the permanent rank of admiral. The rank of admiral is held during tenure of their respective positions by Robert E. Koontz, chief of naval operations; Hugh Rodman, in command of the Pacific fleet; Henry B. Wilson, in command of the Atlantic fleet: and James Strauss, in comman of the Aslatic fleet. It is a rule of the navy that an officer holding any of these positions must have the rank of

During a dinner party the conver-sation turned to good tooking people. One lady said: "I think all the

admiral during his tenure of office.

good looking men have stayed from this dinner party." The gentleman to whom this mark had been made said: "Well, I think all the good looking ladles are with us tonight."

Then the lady thinking a compli ment had been paid her added: "Of course, I should have said 'present company excepted."

Whereupon the gentleman "Oh! of course that's what I meant to say " Lundon Telegraph.

The following announcements to ffice in Nolan county are made subect to the action of the Democratic rimaries of July 29, 1922: FOR SHERIFF :--

MARK A. MUSGROVE WILLIS BARBEE. JACK YARBROUGH.

JESS LAMBERT FOR TAX ASSESSOR:-

H. P. HARKINS (for re-election) L. T. MANER. BEN F. ROBERTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:-CLINT SCOTT. W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-elec-

FOR COUNTY CLERK:-GUS FARRAR.

TOM CRUTCHER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:-WM. W. GIBSON.

W. E. PONDER. (re-election.) FOR COUNTY JUDGE:-JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY. (Re-Election.)

FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:-MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re. election.

L. S. POLK. FOR DISTRICT CLERK:-S. H. SHOOK. DAN CHILDRESS

FOR COUNTY WEIGHER :-R. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election) JNO. H. HOLT. LLOYD ROGERS.

A. J. (AL) ROY. FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB-LIC INSTRUCTION:-

MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-elec-FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:-O. B. MORELAND.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRE. CINCT NO. 2:-ROBERT M. O'REAR. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:-

Precinct No. 1 .--F. M. LOCKETT. (re-election.)

Howat Fails to Secure Injunction KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14-The petition of Alexander Howat imprisoned mine leader and his Board for an injunction against John L. Lewis, international president, was denied by circuit Judge Dew. Howat was trying to prevent Lewis from expelling the "outlaw" organization from the international Union.

in the District Court of Ind United

can Bankrupt No. 825 in Bankrupie; OFFICE OF REFERE Ablient, Texas Juli b, 19.

Notice is neveny given that print Page Bungan of the County or Notal and district aforesaid, did on the 2811 day of Dec., 1921 find in the Clerk ; office of said Court at Abilene a pe tition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrous in his property and rights of ered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy and praying for a full

such debts as are excepted by slaw from such discharge. On considering the above montion d petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if the desire to oppose the discharge pray for in said netition, shall on or he fore the 15th day of Feb. 1922 file with the Referee for the Ahllene Di vision of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge

discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save

in the above entitled caree D M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bant ruptcy.

BASEBALL MAGNATE DIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 14-Benjamin F. Shibe, 84 years old president of the Philadelphia American League Base ball Club, died at the home of daughter, Mrs. Frank McFarland. day. Shibe has long been prominent in baseball circles. He has been an invalid for several years.

WHITE MAGIC.

ali stif' and star Of leaf and but pereft. On sprays once gathanded with bloc The thorns alone were left, But on its withered skeleton One night the snow flakes tell And in the frosty morning lot I saw a miracle.

The bare brown twigs were enance And corol dazzling white.

Immaculate in loveliness
Unmarred by worm or blight.
The dry dead branches lived again. For each one bending low Beneath its spotless burden bore A glistening rose of snow -Minna Irying, in New York Reval

CARD OF THANKS. This word is to express our sincere appreciation to a host of faithful friends for their many kindnesses and deep sympathy, together with

the beautiful floral offerings, incident

Come on Down and See for Your self

We are going right ahead giving our customers fresh Groceries at lowest prices, and rendering pleasant service. Try us.

THE Glass Grocery

DODGE BROTHERS

MOTOR CARS

GOODRICH TIRES

and TUBES

J. N. DULANEY

LOCAL DEALER

Our New Dollar

We were disappointed when we learned Uncle Sam was building our ned dollars out of the same material as the old model. We were in hopes that he would build them of rubber or of some other material that we could stretch to meet our needs.

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A 64 page book devoted exclu-

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lems confronting the investor or

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This book is conside-written in

simple, understandable language

-contains sections of the Revenue

Act of 1921-regulations and rul.

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and bond transactions, it is written

in question and answer form, illus.

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LOUIS COLLIER.

HARRY COLLIER

We have devised scheme whereby we take either the old or or new dollars and make them go farther on your meat bill than they have for years. Come around to our market for a short chat

Wades Meat Market

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J. I. PAYNE Automobile Equipment Day phone 84 Night phone 84J +++++++++

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Attorneys at Law Leulla Building +++++++++++++

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Repair all makes of Typewriters and other small machinery. Reasonable rates—work guaranteed Telephone

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COOK THE ELECTRIC WAY

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Grills, Toasters Percolators

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Electric Range

We have a full line of electrical appliances of all kinds, electric ranges, including the HUGHES

Electric ranges are clean. There are no evil odors, no ashes, soot to soil the kitchen.

Convenient—at the snap of a switch, full heat is ready for use without the bother of kindling a fire and without the danger of exploding oil.

> We have special rates on electric current for use with an electric range.

West Texas Electric Co.

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The Texas Bank & Trust Company

The only Guaranty Fund Bank in Sweetwater

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We have plenty of good coal, S. Edwards Grain Co. Phone 142. 235tf.

Mrs. George Parker is on the sick list. Get your Tulip bulbs. Now. The

Flower Shop. 3t 290 Fine watch repairing. Mills & Juengerman Jewelers. Successors to P. T. Quast. 292-6 292-6

---0---moved to 406 East. St. until late-

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilence will preach for both morning and evening services at the Methodist Church to-day. The public generally is cordial ly invited to hear him.

Get your Tulip bulbs. Now The Flower Shop. 3t 290

292-6t ers.

mornings. Mills & Juengerman, Jewelers.

F. Collier and two sons torts ar Harry are expected to reach home to day from Stephenville and aney was decide about the disposition of their household effect.

Have your watch and jewelry re-pairing done by experts. Mills & Juengerman, Jewelers.

The regular Calendar Club and social meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, with Mrs. John Cox joint hostess. A splenmoved to 406 East. St. until lated did program has been arranged and by occupied by Dr. W. R. Shook and refreshments will be served.

Elgin, Waltham, South Bend and A first class mechanic turns out other makes of guaranteed watches, Guaranteed work at The Motor Mechanic finall grades, sizes and prices. Mills 286 dctf & Juengerman, Jewelers.

> Mrs. Jesse Robertson left Thrusday morning for Dallas with her daughter Miss Pearl to place her in one of the Catholic schools of that city. She has been a student in the Catholic Academy at Stanton the past two years and a half.

Wear the emblem of the secret or-See our lines of table silverware in guaranteed plated ware and Stering silver. Mills & Juengerman, Jewel-

Charter No. 5781. Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SWEET. WATER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF

BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1921.

RECONRCES 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in t and c) .

	- makes and a second second	
Total loans		\$504,933.12
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$641.84		641.84
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par		
value		20,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		14,300.00
6. Banking house; furniture and fixtures		23,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		35,505.49
10. Cash in vault and &mount due from national		
banks		63,068.65
II. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust		
companies in the United States (other tran includ-		
ed in Items 8, 9, or 10		6.682.84
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town		
as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		2,124.68
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	71,876.17	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due		
from U. S. Treasirer		1,000.00

Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	71,876.17	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasirer		1,000.00
Total		\$671,756.62
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		80,000.00
18. Surplus fund		30,000.00
19. Undivided profits	1,052.35	
b Reserve for interest and taxes accrued	890.00	1.942.35
20. Circulation notes outstanding		20,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks		41,889.09
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust com-		
panies in the United States and foreign countries		
(otrer than included in Items 21 or 22)		63.069.24
24. Certified checks outstanding		3,496.07
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		7 930.93
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	116.385.33	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject		
to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
26. Individual deposits subject to check		389,018.61
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (oth-		000,010.01
er than for money borrowed)		10,904.74
31. Other demand deposits	4	7,005.58
Total of demand deposits (other than bank de-		1,000.00
posits) subject to Reserve. Items 26, 27, 28, 29,		701
	406,928,94	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30	100,220,31	
days or more notice, and postad savings):		
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money		
borrowed)		16 500.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		10.000.00

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 _____ \$671,756.62 Total State of Texas County of Nolan, ss: I, Clyde Payne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that

the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CLYDE B. PAYNE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1922 MOLLY HOWE Notary Public

CORRECT-ATTEST: of the state of Se source or track J. H. BEALL. R. H. FITZGERALD.

Director.

TOUTH KNEW HUMAN NATURE

His Answer to Moral Question Market Him as One Singled Out for Future Greatness.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the famous educationalist, said at a dinner in Brooklyn:

"People talk a lot of nonsense about telling character by the walk, by the handwriting and so on. Now, there's one way you can really tell character, and that is by putting moral questions to school children.

"I remember a schoolboy who answered one of these moral questions, back in 1880, in such a manner as to convince me that he would become a realistic novelist. Well, that boy is a realistic novelist, and a good one, today.

"The moral question put to his mates and to him was this:

"'If a boy sold a pair of broken skates, and he knew they were broken while the buyer did not, what would you think of the transaction?

"To this question the realistic novelist in embryo wrote out the fol- cording to Mr. Ford,

"The boy was unfair, he was a cheat and a thief, and would run away happy and buy some cigarettes or maybe a box of mixtures."

RESENTS THRUSTS AT MEDICS

New York Newspaper Condemns the "Jokes" Made at Expense of a Glorious Profession.

From the time of Galen the medical profession has been the butt of paper printed and published at Sweetthe jesters. Most of the jokes are variants of "The surgeon buries his mistakes." Addison, in the Spectator, thought it good humor to write: "We may lay it down as a maxim that when a nation abounds in physicians it grows thin of people.

. This body of men in our own country may be described like the British army in Caesar's time. Some of them slay in chariots and some on foot. If the infantry do less execution than the charioteers it is because they cannot be carried so soon into all quarters of the town and dispatch so much business in so short a time."

Yet there were doubtless 50 doctors in London who would have given their days and nights to Addison, though he hadn't a guinea to pay .- New York Herald.

SEEMED TO LINGER.

The other evening a school chum's brother came to our house on an errand. He seemed to linger, and as I did not know him well, I found it hard to entertain him. None of the rest of the family was at home, so the task was all on my shoulders. Suddenly an idea struck me. I would pretend my brother was in his room ill. (I did not know Tom and he knew each other.) | County of Nolan So I made several trips to Tom's We. G. E. Bradford, as president and room, to break up the awkward G. W. Willis, as cashier of said bank, pauses. Just as I returned from each of us, do solemnly swear that one of these, the front door opened, the above statement is true to the and in walked Tom. They greeted best of our knowledge and belief. each other warmly. What was there for me to do or say?-Chicago Trib-

DISMANTLE FAMOUS SHIP.

The hospital ship Solace, formerly attached to the Atlantic fleet, has been placed out of commission at the Washington navy yard, where she arrived a few weeks ago from a cruise in the West Indies. The Solace was first fitted out as a hospital ship at the outbreak of the Spanish war, in 1898, and has been in active service almost continuously since that time. Her place with the Atlantic fleet will be taken by the more modern hospital ship Relief, regarded as the best equipped floating hospital in the world.

BRIDGE TO BE REMOVED.

In accordance with an agreement, the Kantara bridge across the Suez canal, connecting the railway lines of Egypt and Palestine, is to be wrecked. It was erected to facilitate communication during the World war, but is regneded a menace to peacetime shipping. A tunnel to take its place is ito be designed by the French engineer who built the bridge.

VIRTUALLY DECEASED.

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We know sweetwater's future ertain-that it is destined to be the netropolis of West rexas, but what we are tussing about is that too many of us are willing to sit down and await its arrival, instead of being easy to heip it along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waggoner have Rev. William Foster, Pastor of the Clarendon Presbyterian Church, was the guest of his old friends Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCantic Thursday and left Friday morn. for Midland to conduct the funeral services for Mrs. Ramsey who was a member of his congregation while he was pastor of the Midland church.

I have reopened the repair shop at The Motor Mecca and any work done for you by us will be guaranteed first class and satisfactory. L. R. McGEE.

Ford Price to Drop January 15.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The price
of Ford cars will be reduced on Jan.
15. according to an announcement by Henry Ford here today. The cut will not be large, as the car is nearly at as to price now, ac-

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FI NANCIAL CONDITION

TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in The Sweetwater Daily Reporter, a news-

of January, 1922:	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, per-	
sonal or collateral\$	360,040.04
Loans, real estate	2,206.00
Overdrafts	11,700.42
Bonds and stocks	6,561.60
Real estate (banking house	20,000.00
Other real estate	21,647.50
Furniture & fixtures	8,500.00
Due from othrer banks and	
bankers and cash on hand	165,853.08
Interest in depositors' guar-	
anty fund	2,278.08
Assessment depositors' guar	
anty fund	9,045,43
Acceptances and bills of ex-	

	Acceptances and pins of ex-	
	change 154,537.90	١
	Total	l
,	LIABILITIES	ı
	Capital stock paid in\$100,000.00	ı
	Surplus fund 75,000.00	
	Undivided profits, net 13,894.18	ŀ
	Due to banks and bankers	ľ
	subject to check, net 56,533.96	ı
	Individual deposits, subject	ı
	to check 497,831.21	ŀ
	Time certificates of de-	ŀ
	posit 13,033,20	ŀ
	Cashier's thecks 1,000,00	ı
	Other liabilities, dividends	ı
	unpaid 5,077,50	ı
	Total\$762,370.05	ı
į	State of Texas	1

G. E. BRADFORD,

Cashler CORRECT-ATTEST: J. N. DULANEY. R. A. RAGLAND E. B. HULL. Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before m tris 6th day of January, A. D., 1922.

Notary Public Nolan County, Texas

C. W. WILLIS

W. E. MORTON.

President

Exclusive Vomens ear

Our Spring Merchandise is right in Quality

> Right in Style Right in Price

The First National Bank

OF SWEETWATER

OLDEST BANK IN NOLAN COUNTY

Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent

Paid On Savings

Virgil Simpson has returned to his several months in the city with his to his old home i nVan Alstyne to see parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Simpson. his mother, in response to a telegram water State of Texas, on the 13th day His wife joined him at Midland where saying that her death was expected she and the baby have been visiting her parents for the past ten days.

MILK AND BUTTER

If you want good milk, we have it. Can furnish any quantity on short notice. Have some good buttermilk Get a pound of our good butter at the Star Market, its guaranteed.

255 tf.

Get the Milk Habit Drink More Milk Gibson Dairy Farm, Res. Phone 106.

ome in El Paso after a residence of through this city yesterday en route hourly. He was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office while awaiting a train here.

> Subscribe for The Reporter and get all the home news together with a telegraphic brief of the world's happenings. By helping your home paper helps advertise the city.

> COAL! COAL! COAL! For the best Colorado lump coal see J. K. Simpson or phone 156. 289 dp 25 t.

Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF SWEETWATER AT SWEETWATER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

	AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMB
Dollars C	RESOURCES
	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except
237,608.64	those shown in b and c)\$2
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\$237,6	Total loans
2,7	verdrafts, secured, \$1,677.99; unsecured, \$1,118.66
	Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par
\$100.0	value
4,4	ther bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:
20,0	urniture and fixtures
16.8	awful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
24,7	Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.
	Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust
	companies in the United States (other than includ-
4,0	eded in Items 8, 0, or 10)
	Checks on other banks in the same city or town
2,3	as reporting bank (other than Item 12)
31,175.31	Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13
	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of
	reporting bank and other cash items
	Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due
5,0	from U. S. Treasurer
114,2	Other assets, if any Bills of Exchange
\$532,2	Total
Carry Control of the Control	LIABILITIES
\$100,0	Capital stock paid in
6,0	Surplus fund
95,1	Circulation notes outstanding
5.7	Amount due to national banks
	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust com-
	panies in the United States and foreign countries
25.6	(other than included in Items 21 or 22)

24. Certified checks outstanding 315.11 25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding..... 1.074.25 Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25_____ 32,722.77 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 26. Individual deposits subject to check _____ 251,382.89 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) -----14,468.85 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 ____ Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more, and postal savings):

32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed ____ 2,564.35 Total of time deposits to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 ... 2,564,34 Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) 30,000.00

\$532,238.86 State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss: I, E. C. Brand, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST: MOSE NEWMAN. J. P. MAJORS. EDWARDS.