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**Creates Interest** 

### More Oil Land Is Blocked Out

past several days blocking up hours.

L. W. Stark and other smaller tic stroke. Within twenty minutes Commerce should foster the moveleases, he has more than half of she was unconscious and died with-ment the other organizations lendhis territory blocked up. Other in a few hours.

ample able to take care of the financial part of the development. NOTICE TO CLUB He is asking no local assistance and says the wells will be drilled to completion irespective of what rigs together with two producing wells, all of which he recently sold. He then began to seek out new territory and from geological inforther with the chove county. The state that is to be conducted mation selected the above coun-correspondent agent for the State

ritory. He seems to think that Darrow and Miss Murray in there is oil on the east side of the charge. strata upheaval which he thinks We would like for every Club in passes through between Dickens the county to have a representaand Midway. He selected the country north and east of this upheaval feeling sure that geological conditions are favorable for Club she represents. Let's make a pool. However, he will have this a great year for Home Demgeologists to make his locations onstration Work. In case any Club and means to carry on the development from scientific and busi-ent, then try to have some one lieve in the hit-or-miss rule of and then attend to the selection of oil development, having all the a representative at your next confidence in the world in a geo-meeting. logical survey.

He contemplates starting development just as soon as he can get

Lyric, Friday.

### ASPERMONT LADY

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, 40, of Asperment, died at her home last Thursday afternoon. The cause of M. N. Lenoir, of Corsicana, has the death was paralysis from At a meeting of the Chamber of been in the Afton country the which she suffered only a few Commerce last Friday, at which

some leases. He is one of the Wednesday evening she and her and business men, negotiations pioneer oil operators of this state husband, Judge Grindstaff who is were carried out whereby Dickhaving been in the business nearly County Attorney for Stonewall ens County farmers will be favora quarter of a century. He start-County, attended prayer meeting ed with the Agricultural Short ed in the work when just a boy services at the First Baptist Course that is being conducted by and through careful saving and Church at Asperment. Mrs. the International Harvester Comwise investments he has been able Grindstaff was asked to sing a pany. This school was secured to acquire a nice little fortune in solo which she gladly did, never as a result of the splendid co-opfeeling better in her life, accord-eration of the people of this coun-He blocking up a series of leas-ing to reports. The next morning try and the interest that is being

doubt by the time this gets to our urday by Rev. North, pastor of fice, and J. I. Stone, of the Amareaders he will have acquired all the First Baptist Church at Asper-rillo office of the International an, teacher in country and city terest and help to the children. The work was witnessed by Mr. were present to pay their last Chamber of Commerce Friday and International and carry out the work successfully.

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Mr. Lenoir is not a geologist but has played the game so long that he feels reasonably capable of making a selection of his territory. He seems to think that

ness standpoint. He does not be-present to represent your Club

#### BAKERY SALE

everything arranged. If people ral- The aPrent-Teachers Association er, dairyman of many years' ex- both farm folks and town folks. ly to him by way of leasing and will have a Bakery Sale Saturday perience, superintendent I. H. C. The extension department of the Successful fruit grower and and attractive Bridge luncheon, farmers' institutes where farmers be prompt with their title perfect at the Red Front Drug Store. So demonstration farm, Montgomery, Harvester Company constantly farmer; raised on a farm; a grad- The dining room was very beau- can come together and discuss tions, he will have the drill run-ladies why worry about your Sat-Ala. A leader among community maintains a large force of ex- uate of the College of Agriculture, tifully decorated with ferns and means of solving farm problems ning that much earlier. If there is urday baking—we have solved builders. National Chairman at oil in the country, then let's help that problem. There will be all Washington of the Farmers' Orthose who are willing to develop kinds of good eats, come early and ganizations' Legislative Committative operates a 65-acre fruit farm and those who are willing to develop kinds of good eats, come early and ganizations' Legislative Committee and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and willing to develop kinds of good eats, come early and ganizations' Legislative Committee and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all Washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the Farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farm and will be all washington of the farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre fruit farmers' Or-their time and elofts to histractive operates a 65-acre get the best, if there is any tee during the discussion and a a number of people as they can handles several leased apple and Bill Putman, Sol Davis, C. L. best -for all will be worth your doption of such laws as the Farm reach in the hope of increasing peach orchards; an expert in the Love, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Gold-BROWN OF HARVARD noney. Don't forget the location Loan Bank, Parcel Post, and prosperity on the farm, improvement of insect pests and disease ing, James B. Reed. Invited was in our city Monday having Red Front Drug. Smith-Lever Bill.

### AWAY International Harvester Company Short Course Secured for Dickens County on March 11 and 12 S. R. Bowman let the contract

there were a number of farmers es between Afton and Midway she arose to go about her daily manifested in diversified farming. country and says he feels sure tasks feeling no symptoms of be- The matter had been discussed at there is oil in that territory. ing ill. During the morning she meetings of the Chamber of Com-Through the acquisition of four went out to the garage to wash merce, The Retail Merchants Assosections from J. M. Jackson and her car, and while at this task ciation and the Rotary Club and more than a thousand acres from she was stricken with a paralle- it was agreed that the Chamber of

ing their co-operation. people are leasing readily and no Funeral services were held Sat- F. J. Wolfe, of the Chicago of-

H. S. MOBLEY



his work. He formerly owned a demonstration clubs in the contest cure this course for this year, but Miss Smith his had a wide exhaust to be conducted through shown that is to be conducted through shown the material for the entire building program.

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exceedinly helpful to men, women and children.

ford will be awarded one school this year. It will be years before this country will have the opportunity of having another such course as this one will be. It is hoped that all farmers will avail themselves of the privilege of attending this course and they will probably be benefitted to where it cannot be estimated in dollars. The Chamber of Commerce have planned to bear all expenses and it will cost the farmers nothing but their time to attend. The time spent with his course will lean money in heir pockets the farmers will give the time.

The only purpose of the meetings will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Wherever they have been held, these meetings have been ex-Mr. Mobley is a practical farm-ceedingly helpful and inspiring to

So successful has this work been Mr. Bowman owned three of the many of the farmers of that counduring the past ten or twelve lots just north of the M. E. Church try. The entire work was super-

speakers and demonstrators—all for the lots.

As a farm girl and farm womprovided that will be of great infrom the wall when needed and carry out the work successfully.

Both of those genlemen were elat-ed over the fine country we have writer and lectures are subject to be best face brick about terracing home with them. The interest manifested seemed ed over the fine country we have
CONTESTANTS

ed over the fine country we have
writer and lecturer on subjects
here and stated there is no reason
for it not being the greatest

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writer and lecturer on subjects
farm folks and town folks—and
for it not being the greatest

The interest manifested seemed
for doing the work. He is a
Mr. Reynolds did much good in



G. L. SMITH

orchards; is authority on vegetable Sr., Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., and gardens and potatoes; has had wide experience in extension work n many states.

#### WILL BUILD A NEW RESIDENCE AT ONCE Terrace School

Monday for a new residence in Spur. The new structure is to be ple, making the work of the house- a 6-room brick veneer and include The terracing school which was wife easier and helping boys and two large galleries. The roof is conducted at the N. R. James girls to accomplish worthwhile a- to be of asbestos shingles making farm in Dry Lake comunity January 26-27 was an eye-opener to it comparatively fire proof.

years that there is a constant and and lately secured the corner lot vised by County Agent Reynolds increasing demand for the short on that same block, giving him and while the task seemed to be course meetings. So numerious are four lots adjoining. He has plan-a vast undertaking, yet his meththese requests that only a few ned to improve these four lots in- ods and instructions were so simtowns in this state can be accomo-cluding in his program a large ple that many farmers learned the dated this year, and this commun-double stucco garage, a poultry art very successfully. ity is indeed fortunate in securing house on the same plan as the In commenting upon the work model poultry now on demonstra-Mr. James, owner of the farm,

Full details of the short course tion by the Agriculture Depart-said that he believed that he had have not yet been worked out and ment only larger in structure, and gained enough knowledge of the cannot be announced until later, good corrugated barn and sheds, work that he can run a terrace but it can be stated that a crew of making a complete improvement line for any piece of land. He

stated further than in addition men and women of exceptional a- There is to be another feature there were six men and five of bility-will be sent here to con-about the residence that is not the boys from the school in the duct the meetings, which will be found in any other home in this community that stated they were virtually a farmers' and housewiv-town. The kitchen is to have a not afraid to undertake a terracremarked that he expected to use ed they could take a few ideas

All those correspondents who farming country in the Southwest. health, school lunches, nutrition, ed at every session. No admission real builded and will make it his conducting this school. any one may have to say about are to represent their community Many towns were eager to se-canning, and kitchen equipment, charge of any kind will be made, aim to build a real home. Brazel-

tinue the work and have his en-In commenting upon his plans tire farm terraced. In answer to Mr. Bowman said that he had been the question as whether the in this country for fifteen years. school paid he said, "It was one of "Have practically reared my fam-the greatest farm demonstrations ily here," he said, "And I feel we have ever had. It was a sucthat what I have earned it by cess in all respects and we need hard labor and I feel that my wife more of them in the County. and I should have a nice home." Every community should have the He further remarked that he would schools and not depend on Mr. be close to town and to church and Reynolds doing the work on every that he could easily be at serive-farm. He just can't do all of it, es any time he was able to go. He but he can with a few schools, appreciates going to church and it teach every farmer in the county

seems this was the chief though to terrace his farm." Mr. James when he selected his building site, stated that formerly he had not It will not require many more though so much of terracing, but homes like this one to make Spur that the school brought a vision to put on the appearance of a real him.

city. There are now a number of The work of the County Agent fine homes on the same street can be made very valuable to the with this home, and property is farmers of our county if they will becoming more valuable all the just use him. In the above school many farmers learned, without a

#### BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertain-spent much money paying their ed the 1925 Bridge Club last expenses there. With a few com-Thursday with a very delicious munity demonstrations and few there can be a great change made

Those present were Mesdames in farming conditions in our couning the general health of the peo- es and in the renovation of farm guests were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, some dental work done. Mrs. Cal Martin

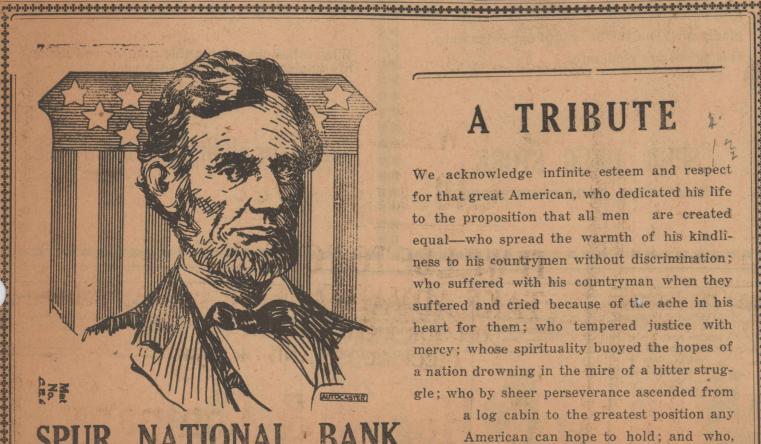
Lyric, Friday.

dollar of cost, just the very thing

they would have learned had they

gone to the A. & M. College and

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings are now driving in a new Chevro-BROWN OF HARVARD-let sedan purchased recently from the Spur Chevrolet Company.



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# A TRIBUTE

We acknowledge infinite esteem and respect for that great American, who dedicated his life to the proposition that all men are created equal-who spread the warmth of his kindliness to his countrymen without discrimination; who suffered with his countryman when they suffered and cried because of the ache in his heart for them; who tempered justice with mercy; whose spirituality buoyed the hopes of a nation drowning in the mire of a bitter struggle; who by sheer perseverance ascended from

> a log cabin to the greatest position any American can hope to hold; and who, dying, breathed a prayer for the continuance of the opportunities for universal liberty and pursuit of happiness.

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Business Manager Subscription \$1.50 Per Year Advertising rates uniform to 1927 is 5,397,000. everybody in Spur country.

will be eliminated before the 1928 and Georgia.

Such fact is good news—because tion of States has changed little lung or throat diseases, by their estly from the public savings. the Two-Tthird rule has never since the 1920 census. Texas was association with groups some of been anything other than destric-also fifth in that ranking.

TEXAS RETAINS FIFTH

PLACE IN POPULATION

FARM WILL BE AID

idea without playing a bit of pol-1, 1927, is 118,628,000. itics-or taking advantage of the situation by injecting a bit of ELECTRIC ENERGY ON stratgy which might be used to present advantage—but which without doubt would do as much

Al Smith of New York have laid tion, says: of these perhaps is Charles J. which farmers, agricultural col-water when soiled. Greathouse of Indiana, former sec-leges, and power companies are Then, coughs should be careful-investigations.

tuting majority choice.

Committee. They are:

than by State delegation, even tricity on the farm have been de- and sickness may be prevented by though bound by unit rule.

3-Elimination of candidates for That all of these provide conoffice and officeholders as dele-venience and relief from drudgates to the national convention. gery and many of them cut labor Certainly the voters want to costs and increase output.

veloped.

fight the two-third's rule and for ing energy in small quantities to stated he would go about fiftythe adoption of a majority choice. scattered farmers is prohibitive, fifty with his crop this year, say-However, observe the second line these experimental investigations ing that he expected to raise plenof attack. "Casting of individual bid fair to justify the farmer in ty to eat. He cans a great many viva voce vote by each delegate, becoming a much larger consum-products of his farm. rather than by State delegation, er of electric energy. even tho bound by unit rule."

Here is the Joker en to this or, at least, to the un-in larger quantities at a rate quite here Saturday. limited rule of allowing any del-satisfactory to the farmer. legate to vote as he sees fit, for That the results to date are s

encouraging that many progress-The great majority of the stat- ive companies are establishing es throughout the nation have pre-rural lines departments. ferential primaries. That means That the men in these departthat the primary vote is the choice ments are specialists in their line of that state, and that the delega-te so selected is instructed there-er how liberal use of electric enby to vote for the state's prefering to his entire family but will ential primary choice.

To allow any delegate so instructive to violate the state's instructive to his revenue. structions as imposed by the result of he primary would be antamount to allowing one of the electors, chosen to east the electoral vote of the sate for presiden, to disregard the electoral vote of the state, and vote for whomever

his PERSONAL wishes dictated. that candidate. In such instance Incindentally, this would also he should be allowed to vote for open the door to unlimited graft whom he pleases, but whenever a and corruption. The State of Wis-state instructs him to vote for a consin might send a dozen instruc-certain candidate, it is nothing ted delegates who had, by prefer-short of treason for him to violate ential president primaries vote, in-that instruction, structed its dozen delegates to Also, if he has made pledges in vote for McAdoo or Smith or any-a convention to support a certain one else, and who could, by the candidate, and the delegate in the

promise of an appointment to pol-state convention who select him, itical office, of a bribe, disregard select him because of his pledge to their state's instruction and vote support certain candidates for for whoever they pleased, and dis-president, then, and in that event, regard the instruction of the state he should not be allowed to alter which they were representing, or his vote when he arrives in the rather misrepresenting, in selling National Convention to nominate out. Ithe Democratic nominee for Pres-When Not Instructed

ident. Of course the unit rule could be As to the third proposition: abolished and perhaps should be Elimination of candidates for ofabolished where the delegate has fice and officeholders as delegates not pleged himself expressly to a to the national convention" there certain candidate in order to re-might be considerable merit to ceive the following and support of this.

WINTER DAY SUGGESTIONS

MELLON AND MONEY

and will hold the same position on guarded,—when ventilation holds came Secretary of the Treasury. made over a long period of years ed and the weeds, with the odds in Entered as second class matter July 1, 1927, according to govern-discomfort along with its purify-He understands finance, and under under extensive farming operated growing. at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, ment estimates released Monday ing influences, I cannot help think-his management the billions of tions. The geenral tendency ungress March 3rd, 1879.

Congress March 3rd, 1879.

Advertising operations of the increased liability of ing of the of those who live in the frigid Uncle Sam won't owe a dollar intensive cultivation, and higher ing a crop when the weeds are welcome temperatures of our northern stat-twenty-five years hence.

NATIONAL DECMOCRATIC LE2 York with 11,423,000, Illinios with families are abroad during the day the people in their earnings, wid-state, where man plants all the 3. It is cheaper to destroy 7,296,000. Pennsylvania with either from choice or necessity ows, children and the old especial land that he can possibly drag weeds before than after planting. Democratic leaders and mana- 9,730,000 and Ohio with 6,710,000. Being exposed, they "pick up" ly, but that is harder work. You over, has failed, and is sure to A. K. Short in The Progressivel gers of candidates for the presi- Texas leads California in the colds, bronchial infections, throat cannot force people to be wise. continue to fail. The average Farmer. dential nomination by that party, estimates by almost 1,000,000 in-disturbances febrile in character, Treasury agents watch and prose-farmer does not stop to think feel that the Two-third rule gov-habitants and the only others and, certainly communicable. They cute sellers of fraudulent securit- that the proper seedbed and pro-\$768,750 PAID ON erning nomination is doomed and closely pressing it are Missouri bring their complaints home with ies. But in spite of all effort Mr. per planting may mean the differ-

whom are almost certain to be AFTON STORES The estimated population of the germ carriers of respiratory But it seems some of "the boys" country on July 1, 1926 was 117,- germs. Somebodys in the family

ious infection.

That it may be possible to elechandkerchief used by a sufferer Not thinking of anything being are:

1—Nation-wide campaign again-es to carry on experiments in the dreadly to sit in front of a tuber- west of town and then broken op-packed soil. voce vote by each depegate, rather hundred practical ways to use elec-pectorated matter before it dries, case.

> kindly restriction. Try it in your A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was

looking after business affairs in fight he wo-hird'sttrwithpjecgerA That while the cost of deliver-our city Monday. Mr. McAlister

That if this proves true the W.K. Harvey, of McAdoo, one of electric light and power compan-the good farmers of the plains, Serious exception should be tak- ies may be able to deliver energy was looking after business affaires

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States ahead of Texas are New es. The out-door members of our Mr. Mellon tries alto to protect that is generally followed in this planted.

them. Children going to school Mellon shows that five hundred ence between a good crop and a convention gets down to business. Statistics show that elative posi- are exertmely liable to contractmillions a year are taken dishon- failure. This in spite of the fact Austin.—W. Gregory Hatcher,

cannot give up the Two-Third rule 136,000 and the estimate for July may be tubercular—a most ser- Two stores in the thriving lit- We still have farmers who received. tle town of Afton, 24 miles north "mark off" their land, sometimes Hatcher remitted \$768,750 to What I am driving at is to of here, were burglarized last Sat-by running a small "scooter" unthe New York National Bank of avoid the spread of disease in the urday night. The store formerly der their cotton stalks, bedding it home where we spend our evenings owned by the Newberry Bros., but and call it prepared. We have still Commerce as a payment on the TO AGRICULTURE or should, if we do not. I do nowin charge of M. K. Lawson, other farmers, who even plant in Brown-Crummer Company loan to not like to hear of colds "going lost \$19.00 in cash. The Store of ground that is poisoned with small the state penitentiary system, and harm in time to come as the TwoThird rule has done in the past.

Partisans and boosters of Gov.

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The through families," and fam J. W. Phillips was relieved of weeds and grass. This all in spite through families," and fam J. W. Phillips was relieved of weeds and grass. This all in spite convinced that such misfortune something like \$75.00 by the of, "For thus sayeth the Lord to the something like \$75.00 by the men of Judah and Jerusalem," pany as gross receipts tax. the men of Judah and Jerusalem, pany as gross receipts tax.

down three major pro-convention lines of attack. Approval of this strategy has been given by a number of Democratic leaders throug
That it may be possible to electric and the moint of the main advantages that are strategy friends and doing lines of attack. Approval of this strategy has been given by a number of Democratic leaders throug
That it may be possible to electric and the moint of the moint sow not among thorns." (weeds.) was greeting friends and doing lights turned off but still running, to derive from a good seedbed handkerchief used by a sufferer Not thinking of anything being are: out the country. The best known That cooperative committees on should be thrown in a vessal of wrong the parties seeing the car 1. It gives a loose soil so that

passed on by without making any the feeder roots may penetrate it and enlarge their feeding area. retary of the National Democratic represented already have been ly disciplined; a hard cough will The safes were taken from both 2. A loose soil will absorb and created in more than twenty stat-hurl bacteria ten feet. It may be store and carried about one mile retain more moisture than will a

st the two-thirds rule and substi-application of electricity to agri-cular who coughs immoderately en. No trace of the offenders 3. The liberation of plant food without training for safety. It is have yet been discovered. How-depends upon the action of the at-2—Casting of individual viva That already more than one just as easy to dispose of exever, officers are working on the mosphere and soil bacteria. This action is great in a loose soil.

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4. Plants grown in a well pre-Sam Grice, of Girard, was do-pared seedbed can be cultivated ing some trading in our city Sat-with less labor outlay. Land should be clean of vegeta-

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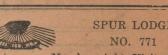
OF U. S. BY STATES In days, when the front door is Mr. Mellon is paying off the Uniform net returns, with profit 1. On weedy ground, there is a iness affairs. Mr. Copeland is one kept closed as much as possible, country' heavy war debt as part of commensurate with the labor and competition for moisture and of the the leading farmers of our Texas was the fifth most popuand the windows are jealously the job he undertook when he becapital involved, have never been plant food between the crop plantous State in the Union in 1926

yielding varieties. The system larger than the crop that has been

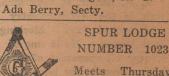
STATE PRISON LOAN

that Christ in the parable of the State Treasurer, last Friday paid sower described one seed-bed that out \$768,750, the largest single we know means failure and the sum in the history of the State, the ARE BURGLARIZED seed bed that we know means suc- and in turn accepted check for 8 cents, the second smallest he has

was in Monday looking after bus-



SPUR REBEKAH LOPRE No. 178 Meets every Friday Night. bers be present; visitors welcome Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.



NUMBER 1023 Meets Thursday night, on or be-fore the full of moon. Visitors always welcome. H. P. GIBSON, W. M.

JACK RECTOR, Secy. SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340 Meets Monday night on

or after each full moon. L. E. LEE, H. P. JACK RECTOR, Secy. ROTARY CLUB

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Message to Scouts

were closeted alone while he told dence that he was going to win.

This is your jog. 'Be Prepared' is with your daily dozen! the scout's motto and I am telling the truth when I say it was this He headed for the very nearest or establish something good. Once ves. to all Boy Scouts. Keep going-ly covered thirty miles of a semi-Now they steal automobiles, and ousness of childhood.

George Young was born in miles straight distance.

Boy Scout, swam the frigid, the famous sea retreacherous Catalina channel of treacherous Catalina channel of Southern California on January 15 Southern California on January 15 Southern California, near Los Angeles, a distance of the mid-win- nia and won \$25,000 offered by Wil-ter water almost penniless and at of approximately twenty-three About 2:30 o'clock in the morn-Many of the world's most eminent worried, nervous, over-worked.

His Opportunity

of the great, cosmopolitan congre-day, by two burly policemen, be-the vehicle gasped its last "putgation of acquatic devotees, sieged by contract-makers who put" and died on theis hands. They At this time the check for have a sense of duty that is ex-George Young, previously unherald-want him in motion pictures, on made the enst of their way in an \$25,000 eposes in a vault. George ceptionally strong.

want him in motion pictures, on the vaudeville stage, to endorse hair tonics, sweaters, food stuffs, tooth brushes and everything imaginable, this boy ollowed me to take him away from a food but sixty cents in real money,

Mr. George F. Milton, or rein largely a triumph for Christians was in a vault. George and his pal were possessed when it was handed to him.

Sufficiently strong.

Women born during these dates mother. He wanted her to have it intact, to see just how it looked when it was handed to him.

Mr. George F. Milton, or rein largely a triumph for Christians announced in New York last week missionaries.

The Notional Committee for Iowa had when it was handed to him.

A Regular Boy

He is a regular boy, five feet ruary 12th.

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Abraham Lincoln was born Feb-The National Committee and found the following these dates mother. He wanted her to have it looked when it was handed to him.

A Regular Boy

He is a regular boy, five feet ruary 12th.

"mob" and for half an hour we but George had the utmost confi- OVER 17,000 NEW LAWS THE TROUBLES ARE

me of his life, his swim feat, and There were 153 pitted against him Senator Borah says we make too gave me a message to be broad of whom 102 actually started and many laws. This country will be A sentence worth pasting in the is written on the train traveling cast to the Boy Scouts of Ameri- swam to the point of exhaustion. "a republic in name, and a bureau-proverbial hat and remembering from Washington to New York. In this number the boy was just cracy in fact," if we don't check is. a nonentity! "Ross will win" said the wholesale lawmaking machine. The troublers are also the troub-This is his own statement to the experts. "Ten to one nobody Not all the laws are made in led. scouts: "Keep going, always! Re- gets across!" said the gamblers. Washington. Forty-eight Legis- Those six words explain a lot in

vere your mother, she is a saint. George started out with fifty-latures are busy. The new laws life. They help give perspective perfect health, full of energy, and, Never touch tobacco or alcoholic two strokes to the minute, later suffested here and there number to the irritations of the day. drink. I pity, even if I do not cutting this to forty-fve. He pull-about 177,000, a fantastic figure. In the schoolroom the children citement, calm as a Vermont elm. blame, the boy who wastes his ed himself from three to fodr feet However, civilization itself, to say hard to manage who cause most What appears to interest the time on idle things that bring no with every stroke. He needed the nothing of this glorious republic, of the trouble are the ones who President just now is internal good. Develop both your mind and tremendous total of 50,000 of those's an experient, n its infancy. are troubled themselves—who are improvements, projects for canals your body The physical self is a powerful strokes to carry him a- Children try many things, all try- in some sort of ill health, who from the farms and facilities to delicate machine, with you as its cross and with each stroke he was ing is useful. Even if they burn have poor home environment, who the sea, and development of unengineer. If you take care of your pulling his 187 pounds several their fingers, that's useful. It are unhappy. body it will serve you faithfully. feet. Try that, you scouts who puff teaches them to avoid fire.

Swam Thirty Miles

George Young the 17 year old lad who beat 100 other swimmers for Cataline is and won fame and a fortune. Photo shows Wm. Wrigley Jr. presenting Young with his check for the \$25,000 first prize.

George Young was born Scotland; his parents moved to Toronto when he was a baby. He started at 11.21 o'clock in the morning. He refreshed himself, we actually do counts. If one of without exception, composed of holding him back, when he means of the toronto when he was a baby. He started at 11.21 o'clock in the morning. He refreshed himself, we actually do counts. If one of without exception, composed of holding him back, when he means three years old, in the St. Lawrence river and Lake Eric. He developed his ability to swim in freezing temperature. To this ability to swim in freezing temperature. To the night he water, and long after midnight, George saw victory ahead. And then he swam into a vast bed of kelp. This would have been the last straw would have been the last straw.

George Young was born in Scotland; his parents moved to Toronto when he was a baby. He stretch at 11.21 o'clock in the morning. He refreshed himself, we actually do counts. If one of without exception, composed of holding him back, when he means to go in a certain direction, why, to the original understance remembers the triple of the swim in the morning. He refreshed himself, we actually do counts. If one of without exception, composed of those who are physically or of the swimmers to a sum of the provide and the physically or of the swimmers to a sum of the provide and the physically or of the swimmers to a sum of the provide and the physically or of the swimmers to a sum of the physically or of the swimmers to a sum of the physically or o

First Word for Mother

ing he touched shore, plunged anduseful people have been born Socrates' famous sentence: "The never made anybody unhappy, achieve this next-to-impossible passage.

One hundred and one other swimmers, including Norman Ross, including Nor far-famed Olympic champion, two story of his deed. Behind that is Hastings, had the remnants of a tated a telegram. It was to his ly win any argument, because of usually gentle and good, the off from official acquaintance men who had previously crossed the Scout motto "Be Prepared!" motorcycle. And each the English channel, and an Es
That's the sermon that his scout sixty dollars from his mother. I you present your side. the convincing manner in which miserable unjust and evil.

do your best in everything you un-

George

broad shoulders. His strong jaw is ruary 12th. noteworthy evidence that he would

naturally keep going. He is unaffected by his fame. were together, "they'd leave me

and get away from this fuss." in the student body of the Univer-jority vote is all that is necessary. Mayo says, lack girth control. "I was a scout in a Toronto sity of Texas during the present roop," he later told me, " and session. There are 1,500 students Little Georgie was invited out to The dangerous age for woman is

await him. Men of affairs wait preference.

upon him. And this is the reward of clean living and sincere devotion to every tenet of the Scout

Mrs. W. A. Bingham, was in after business affairs.

near Watson, was in our city Mon-about March 1. lay looking after business affairs. While here they paid the Times office a very appreciated visit.

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LETTER OF -such as it is." RECOMMENDATION

I recommend Mr. McKay as he rom the Ranch Monday looking is going to herd the town cows as a good herder, will give good me?" satisfaction to all as he herded "Suree, what do you want Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley, of for me. He will begin herding for?"

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Each law is an experiment, an child occasions more worry poorer the Colorado River.

motto that helped me conquer the point of the California shore, but men were hanged, by law, not by Ill-health of some sort is the every word that he is going to say channel. All my good luck wishes not in a straight line. He probab-lynching, for stealing a horse, secret of most of the cantanker-before he says it. Words do not

circle to make the twenty-three hanging for horse thieves auto- Among grown-ups the trouble happens with others. matically disappears. Not the makers are also the troubled.

ed, will carry you to great heights. The nagging woman is usually illness is mental illness. Chaplin

ABROGATION

that 64, and probably 72 of the The able Dr. Mayo supplies broad shoulders. His strong jaw is mark 12th being in favor of abrogation the of living, ten years can be added

"I wish," he told me, when we STUDENTS CHURCH MEMBERS pledged to abrogate, stick to their famous Luigi Cornaro, however, pledge the rule which has dead-given up to die after forty, lived alone. There's never a minute of Austin, Texas.—Feb 2.—Meth-locked so many Democratic Con-wisely and passed 100. rest. I'd like to be quiet for awhile odists lead all other denominations ventions will be abolished. A ma- American business men, Dr.

once a scout, always a scout.' I of that denomination, 894 Bapists, dinner with his father and mother, sixteen to eighteen. The dangerkeep in touch with scout activities 675 Presbyterians 325 Episcopa- and before starting the latter im- ous age for man is from fifty to and when I can settle down in a lians, 300 Christians, 200 Catho-pressed upon the darling boy the fifty-five. At that age he becomes new home, with Mother, I want to lics, 170 Jews, and 150 members necessity for his speaking in com-foolish. get into scout leadership work." of smaller denominations repre-plimentary terms of the food.

round of fetes. Fabulous sums per cent gave some definite church good soup—what there is of it." tells you that telephoning across A glare from his mother pulled the Atlantic Ocean is made possihim up. So he corrected himself by ble by a small object manufacsaying,"And there's plenty of it tured from Rochelle salts.

TAKING NO CHANCES

"I want it to buy a railroad

ticket." "I'm sorry but I left my pocket

book at home." would be a good little boy."

Johnny:-"I'll be good for

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their assistance and tokens of love and friendship durusband and brother.

MRS. BURT AND SONS

-Plant a Tree-

GOOD YARD **GOOD TOWN**  THIS WEEK

This, as Will Rogers would say,

Millions of American will be amid all the Nicaragua-Mexico ex-

used waters for power and irriga-In large families where one tion, in particular development of

effort to remedy something wrong health or more highly strung ner- President Coolidge speaks just come out and surprise him, as

You can't hurry him, or choose

would have been the last straw If your birthday is this week responsible for a large share of ill ers brought home all sorts of loot

who has made millions happy and

with Turkey and that energetic kimo (!) were dragged, exhausted, gives to all of us: "Be Prepared' Somewhere in the west, they are not quite sure whether in Arizona and "frozen" from the and then 'keep going'!"

SIXTY-FOUR IN NATIONAL come. No more work for you, dom worry about anything. You dictator, Kemal Pasha. The treaty Christians, or any solution of the eternal Armenian question.

The rejection of the treaty is Mr. George F. Milton, of Tenn. largely a triumph for Christians

two-third rule in the 1928 convento present average, and we begin tion which means that if the 64, wise living at the right age. The

Too much fat means shorter life.

Little things are important in The life of this boy, just a few sented by one or more students. After he had tasted the soup, he big things. Mr. Blume, president days ago a poor youth, is now a Of the entire student body, 84 said to the hostess, "This is pretty of the Western Electric Company,

And now the British manual for Royal Air Force pilots orders them to chew gum as they come down from high altitudes. Chewing gum "I need \$20 could you loan it to creates saliva, and that keeps the flier swallowing. The act of swallowing relieves pressure on the ear drums.

> "Fearfully and wonderfully made" is correct.

Cats near Bakerfield California. ctn symptthize with Midas, who changed into gold everything he Mamma:-"Johnny, I wish you touched, and nearly starved. California's cats were cheered, then a horrified, by rolling waves of migrating mice. First they ate some; Mamma:—"The idea! Why can't then ran from then in horror. Too you be like papa? Good for noth-much, even of mice, is too much.

> COST OF NORRIS CASE IS PLACED AT \$75,000

Austin, Jan. 28.—From the ing the death of our dear father, the Norris case, which ended here standpoint of money expended, fast week was the biggest tried MRS. POWELL AND FAMILY in the history of Tavis County W. M. BURT AND DAUGHTER Criminal courts, the cost running nearly \$75,000, court officials estimated Friday.

The case cost about \$4,000 a day and was in progress 16 days, the estimated cost, exclusive of hotel expenses of witnesses, attorneys and visiting newspapermen running up to \$64,000.

Jurors and veniremen were paid \$679 for service. This sum will be returned to Travis County by Tarrant County, District Clerk Philquist said. Jurors actually serving in the case were paid all the way from \$33 to \$45, including

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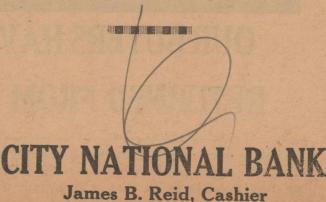
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CHRIST IS IN PROGRESS

beautifully decorated and arrang-Christ which began last Sunday crowd out last Sunday. ed for six tables of "42". Every is making great progress. The There was a singing at one present said it was one of the pastor, Rev. John M. Rice, is do- W. B. Bennett's last Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, friends and doing some trading in on the farm. loveliest occasions that had been ing the preaching and he is lay-night. It was enjoyed by given for some time. A lovely sal- ing the facts before his congrega- large crowd. ad course was served to the fol-tion in no doubtful manner. Rev. All the farmers are about to ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Engham tile business in Roaring Springs was in looking after business af-nen Tuesday.—Asperment Star

nings, W. D. Wilson, James Smith, W. R. Lewis has charge of the Prof. T. C. Bowen of Lost Lake about noon Saturday dining at Dr. N. P. Purcell, D. C., of E. A. Russell, Faust Collier, W. singing and the whole congrega-brought his Junior boys and sen-the Spur Inn as thye went through Floydada, was here the first of T. Andrews, Sr., W. T. Andrews, tion is co-operating in this work for girls over to Duck Creek for town. Jr., R. G. Forbis, Frank Goff, C. Although he is a local man, yet a game of basket ball Friday. The bride is the second daughter al matters. Dr. Purcell was once S. there are few people in this coun- The Junior boys of both teams of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley a teacher in our county leaving

the second quarter Lost Lake got of the schools at Post City and Samples, E. C. Edmonds, Kate The meeting is expected to con-loose and scored four points. The also of the College of Industrial G. P. Rucker, manager of J. L.

part of the Davis Building and vices every night and at ten half ended with Duck Creek in Mr. and Mrs. Bradley do much are establishing an office up town. o'clock each morning. This will be very convenient both

for the company and for their cus-The West Texas Utilities Com- Lyric Soon. pany are also installing an 800 h.

their customers' demands. For the cherries, locust and blackberries, Creek in the lead. line is built through the towns of 10c each at farm or 15c each de-Jayton and Girard will be furnish-livered to Spur. See T. J. Hicks. ed with electricity developed at

-Plant a Tree-

the Spur plant. Also, this plant

DUCK CREEK ITEMS

The Sunday School is progess-Friday afternoon. Her home was The meeting at the Church of ing nicely.

lowing: Mesdames H. O. Everts, Rice is a very able and forceful get their cotton out, of which they left immediately for eatern points and is one of the live wires Chas. Whitner, Lawis Lee, M. A. speaker and has a broad vision of are very glad, because of such to spend a few days visiting that town yet. Lea., M. A. Lea, Sr., F. W. Jen-the Bible. friends. They passed through Spur low prices.

Campbell, M. E. Manning, J. E. ty who are better qualified and played a very tight game the first who owns a ranch near the Wat- that profession a few years ago to Morris, P. C. Nichols, W. C. has a greater knowledge of music quarter, the score being 0-0. In son country. She is a graduate engage in his present one. Gruben, Duck Daniels, W. W. than has Mr. Lewis.

tinue on through next week, ac-game was very fast. The second Arts at Denton. cording to the outline found else-half ended with Lost Lake 8 Dr. Engham is just starting his in our city last Saturday looking where in the Times. Look through points in the lead, the score being career as a dentist and is now after business. While here he EXAS UTILITIES the lists of subjects and then go 8-0 in Lost Lake's favor. The located in Lubbock, He is en-made the proper arrangements hear Bro. Rice discuss them. It game was called by Bill Alexan-joying a good practice at this and drove away in a new Chevro-The West Texas Utilities Com- will do you good to hear this able der. The Senior girls' game was time, and even though a young pany, who now has charge of the man talk on these subjects which very interesting. Spur Light plant, have rented he has given much study. Ser- The score at the end of the first ing very rapidly.

> the lead 10-5. The last half of of their business at Spur and are the game was very fast. Lost well known to people all over Spur Harold Bell Wright's "The Lake got away with the center country. Winning of Barbara Worth." Duck Creek's center was over matched, but the center players MISS MILDRED SMITH

worked just as hard. Both teams p. Diesel engine at the local plant FOR SALE, Buff Orpington eggs showed good sportsmanship. The to assist them to take care of from full blood hens, \$1.00 per 15; last half ended 9-11 with Duck

BROWN OF HARVARD-those who know here, is very ser-Lyrie, Friday.

ents. Miss Mildred was stricker Mrs. R. G. Wedgworth of Shutt-the last of the week with paralywill be used for servicing towns Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, of Jay-gart, Ark., is visiting her aunt, sis, her entire right side being afalong the line in case the main ton, were in our city Monday get Mrs. J. J. Lilly. She arrived Sun- ected. The condition has spread line is knocked out in any man-tire glasses for their little daugh day and expects to be the guest until now she is unable to speak.

ter, Virginia and also, Mrs. Cox

was getting some dental wok of her aunt and uncle for several According to reports when si girst became ill she told her par vell. This attitude of mind ha is understood. It seems her illness has made her extremely nervous and every little noise dis-

> turbs her to a great extent. Friends are holding out hope ful thinking that something will create an improvement in her condition. Her physician is doing everything possible to aid her and friends are not leaving anything undone that will lend to her comfort. It is hoped she will survive and be able to be up again within a few weeks.

IS SERIOUSLY

Miss Mildred Smith, who is well

known in Spur and whose friends

are limited only to the extent of

iously ill at the home of her par-

Mrs. G. D. Lilly of White House, Texas, is visiting her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J .Lilly. It has been a long time since Mrs. Lilley had seen her sister and she surely is having an enjoyable time with her.

Mrs. W. J. Driggers, of Gilpin, was in our city Monday having some dental work done.

Sam, little sen of Mr and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton, was a patient of Dr. Blackwell Tuesday having his tonsils removed.

Mrs H. W. Johnson, of Girard, was in our city Friday ha ing some derta' work done.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Lyric Soon.

W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

-Plant a Tree-J. B . Morrison, of Red Mud community, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

-Plant a Tree-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott, of Spring Creek, were greeting old riends in our city Saturday.

-Plant a Tree-Miss Odessa Deavers, of Jayon, was up Saturday having ome ental work done.

Mrs. Sam McCombs, of Jayton, was a guest in our city Saturday

vas taoking advantage of bar-

-Plant a Tree-

Lyric Soon.

Post City, and Dr. G. G. Engham, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love, of a Mrs. L. E. Johnson, in Lubbock. our city Friday. Mr. Love was

Jones & Company, of Girard, was man in his profession he is build- et coupe purchased from the Spur

> Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huie, of Lubbock, came over Sunday and spent a few days the first of the week visiting friends Mr Huie ILL tated that business was picking up in the Lubbock country

> > DR. T. H. BLACKWELL Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Also Office Pactice Office over Spur Nat'l Bank

Harold Bell Wright's "The A. W. Watson, east of town, fairs Saturday. MARRIES IN LUBBOCK Winning of Barbara Worth." was greeting friends on our one of the few early settlers on streets Saturday. Mr. Watson our country making this hi home since the early eighties.

is one of our progressive farmers Rev. of Lubbock, were quietly married Roaring Springs, were greeting who believes in making a living Mrs. H. L. Brannen of Peacock Mrs. E. L. Caraway of Spur, and

Mrs. Ted Brannen of Tulsa, Okla. Just a few friends witnessed the formerly engaged in the mercan- Tol Merriman, south of town, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Bran

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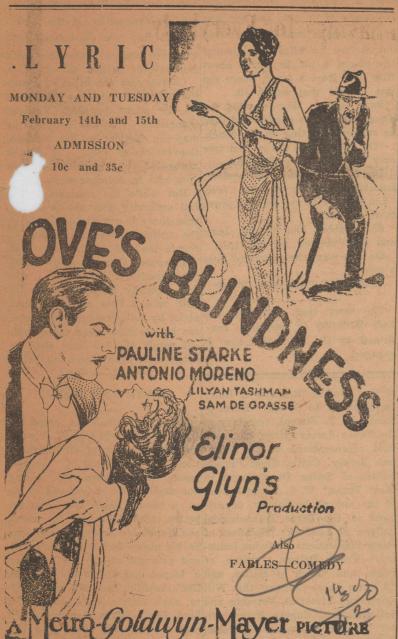
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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

The Kennemore baby that was reported seriously ill last week, was able to be taken to its home

in Swenson Tuesday. Mrs. Turvan underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis. She is getting along fine at this time and will be able to go home

Miss Callie Brittain, who has been working at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Exchange, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis and is getting along

Mr. Snyder, of Abilene, is here or medical attention and is showng some improvement.

The little Marcum baby that nderwent an operation last week s getting along fine and soon will be in normal health.

John Mullens is able to sit up ome at this time and soon will e strong enough to return home. Thomas McMeans, of Swenson, who was in airplane wreck last Sunday, is getting along nicely. The accident caused a broken limb which was very painful, and it will be some time before he is ully recovered.

Eddie Albin, who had his foot caught in a conveyor of one of the local gins, upon X-ray examination was found to be not seriously in-

Bill Thompson came to the Santarium Friday suffering with oneumonia. He is getting along very well at this time.

SPUR HAS GINNED MORE

THAN 20,000 BALES

Failing to secure a report from he Long Gin, the other gins of Spur had ginned 20,742 bales of cotton up to 4:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. Very likely had we been able to secure a report from the Long Gin the number would have been close to the 24,000 mark. It seems that there was no one at the office of the Long Gin and we missed getting the report which they have always been very kind in giving us.

The snow which fell Wednesday stopped all cotton picking and none was coming into town during the day. As most of the gins were up with the stored cotton there was no work going in the gin section Wednesday and none

	today.	
	The report from the	five gin
2.0	companies is:	
	Citizens Gin	5,097
	7	4,470
7. 4	Williamson Bros	4,000
	Swift Gin	3,903
.0.	Baker's Gin	3,272
201	Total	20,742
9 3	The price of cotton is	hanging
-	downward at this time.	

Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth." Lyric Soon.

We are grateful to S. B. Scott, Sr., for a subscription to the Times to be sent to his brother at Anson. Thanks. There is nothing that is appreciated more by friends away from here than for some one to send them the home paper. It is more than a letter

Mrs. John Martin, of Red Mud community, was getting a set of new glasses fitted at Dr. Blackwell's office Monday. The Doctor is becoming quite an expert at the e cannot be excelled.

> Miss Cantrell, one of the teachers in Matador schools, was doing some shopping in our city the last of the week and was a pleasant caller at the Times office. She reported Matador\_ schools were progressing fine.

> W. S. Aldredge, who owns the brick home north of town, has rented his farm, sold his stock and left Tuesday for Hillsboro to make his future home,

O. C. Authur of Dickens was n town Tuesday.

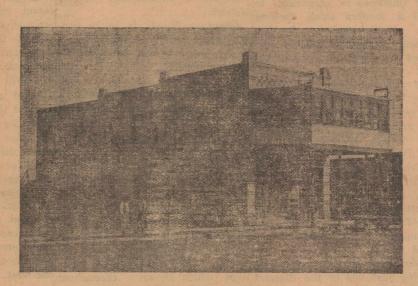
B. Y. Love of Dickens was ten ding to business matter here Monday. Mr. Love is in the gin business and stated that he has had good business this year.

Jim Deer of McAdoo was here the first part of the week.

Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. G. R. lkins returned from eastern arkets Tuesday where they ught many beautiful new spring



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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MODER CIVILIZATION MAY FALL LIKE THAT OF ANCIENT ROME.

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One had a flock of pure-bred ducts. Then he looked over his tion and hearing the men of real amount of the their views in regard to swine raising in Texas. Medals will be awarded to winners in the ton litter contest at the banquet the night of the 15th, and good entertainment is prom-

the sex control of the world for Duggan of the regional organiza-

ditions against which he complains. He was appointed to the service of a man of sterling character and States. This does away with the the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' portant of the was appointed to the service of the most constructive and in the the Texas Countries of the most constructive and in the the Texas Countries of the was appointed to the service of the most constructive and in the the Texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and in the texas Countries of the most constructive and the texas Countries of the texas Countries of the most constructive and the most constructi married, all of them want nomes and the population of the coun- The Gate City Creamery locat- the utmost confidence of his con- matter over transcontinental and Sanitation," Dr. Verne Scott, vetand the population of the country is increasing through the native born channels. In passing judgmine on the rising generation plant. Chickens are to be fed, Governor Moody is to be con- air mail routes. judgmine on the rising generation fattened, frozen and dressed and too many of us forget that we fattened, frozen and dressed and he has made to this most import
were once young copies then that shipped for eastern markets at the were once young capers then that shipped for eastern markets at the he has made to this most import-entire country it is expected that a Most for Our Pig Crop," were roundly condemned by our plant. elders. If there is any cause for apprehension for the future it is The January issue of "West GROUNDHOG PREDICTS SIX to be found, not in the view of life The number, originally intended not endure. One of the most enis being installed in the Stewart light which shown throughout the west.

couraging factors in the economic and Berkstresser dairy recently most of the day. outlook of this section at present opened at Odessa. The dairy suplies the fact that everybody is complies the town's needs as well as comes out and sees his shadow

outlook of this section at present chant, banker, professional man or have been secured for Turkey. shadow he will remain abroad unusual experience here last week of being sentenced to serve anothwhatever we want to do. That ated in connection with the Lee carries with it a willingness to Gunter Hotel is to be erected at everywhere are showing a desire veniences. to make themselves useful. The geatest handicap is that too many individuals in all lines of endea-THE EARMARKS OF A LITTLE vor want to take life too easily. Getting down to brass tacks one of the influences that has done 1. He is touchy, easily incensed,

most to develop modern civiliza-sensative. tion is largely to blame for this 2. He is ever on the lookout ette while hunting the gas leak es of more than 5,000 population threatening menance-increased for insults and injuries.

interest in education; or, rather, 3. He is jealous of others, all the wrong attitude toward life that illcontent, miserable and makes has accompanied increased inter-others so.

est in education. Parents every- 4. He is envious, somebody alwhere have made sacrifices to ways has something better, his send their childen to school "so lot is the hardest, his trials the that they will not have to work sorest.

like I have all my life." That is a 5. He frowns when others are commendable ambition, in a way, crowned, he may weep with those but life without work is miserable. who weep, because naturally sym-A more laudable goal would be to pathetic, he does not rejoice with educate children so that they may those who do rejoice.

be able to work amid more invit- 6. He has no control over himing surroundings. The idea that self, he is a law unto himself, he somebody else should shoulder all does as he pleases—or wants to the drudgery is disastrous both to and raises a disturbance if he the individual and civilization fails to get his way at any cost. alike. But education, directed 7. He advertises his weakness along proper lines, tends to elim- to others; he forgets there are inate drudgery. Wt have labor any others when he thinks of himsaving devices on every hand in self, he is reckless of all results

proof of this. It is not the fact that "home is ness.—The Gideon.

becoming pracitcally impossible" or "real Christian motherhood almost a thing of the past" that causes the spectre of disaster to threaten modern civilization. The mostserious monster we have to deal with is the mistaken notion that we can earn enough through managing" our limited capital to he able to hire somebody else to do the work. If this hurts, think it over fairmindedly to see if it WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

lost our civilivation must change." A. M. Bourland of Vernon is District Judge of the Abilene dis-

work. The idle rich are not so Wheeler. Tourists' cottages will numerous in this country as they be equipped with electric lights, bill for? used to be. Sons of wealthy men gas and water and all modern con-

MAN

when weakly defending his weak-

-See-

**HAMBURGERS McCOMBS** 

Buy a Hamburger for A DIME And bank the

Difference.

TEXAS HAS NEW FARMERS WHO CAN PAY HOG RAISERS TO MEET HIGHWAY COMMISSION

We recutly ran across a North Several hundred dollars in cash Judge W. R. Ely of Abilene was Carolina doctor's diagnosis of the Sociologists are becoming alarm-and scholarships of varue will be appointed as the third member farmer's financial troubles which ed over the dire tragedy to which awarded high school boys and of the Texas Highway Commission is worth passing along. This was they warn modern civilization is girls of West Texas who are suc-now heading. Dr. Gus Dyer, head cessful in presenting the merits firmed by the Senate, accepted counts of many farm families on 15-16. During this session there out. Before he called that evening existence and just how the party

thinking people of the nation:

ce from the Fort Worth Stockthe Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, orchards, vegetables, and good entertainment is prom-"A home is becoming practically and sold entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, and other feed for their is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, and other feed for their is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, and other feed for their is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, and other feed for their is dairy cows, or charge, and good entertainment of the Humble Oil Company, and other feed for their is dairy cows, motherhood almost a thing of the past.

Cone Johnson of Tyler holds had been able to of welcome, and C. H. Alvord, discount firmed by the news that she is out result the low man shall be dropped on each succeeding ballot.

unperchable interrity, and enjoys former practice of zoning air mail Association of Dallas; "Swine

material increase in the use of air Frazier, hog and sheep salesman ant commission.

Local users of the air mail are to be found, not in the view of life taken alone by the young people of today, but in that pretty generally accepted by their elders as well; namely, the heathen desire for each which Dr. Dyer mennangle was a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the Respectors of tradition are lamenting the fact that six more weeks of winter weather must be that mail intended for delivery by as mail may be posted not later than 9.30 p. m. This inmenting the fact that six more weeks of winter weather must be that leaves at 8:15 a. m. through WEEKS MORE WINTER advised that mail intended for de-

mail will be noted.

tions. Toom any of us want to nually, in watching West Texas blush of spring can be expected. Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kansas tions. Toom any of us want to hire somebody else to do the work we ought to do ourselves. That strikes a lethal blow at thrift. A civilization that is not thrifty can not endure. One of the most entered to the control of the state legislature, and sanitary equipment instamping out hog cholera in after the o'clock, most assuredly saw his shadow cast by the bright sunth the west.

Old tradition has it, that, if he NEGRO HAS PARDON IN

ing to the realization we have to get down and work to get by. It matters not whether we are mermatters not whether whether we are mermatters not whether we are mermatters not whether whether whether we are mermatters not whether whether

FRIENLY

POCKET; GETS 12 YEARS

er 12 years in the penitentiary from which he was released a few Patient: Say Doc, what's this weeks ago by former Governor

Ferguson. Doctor: Forty-two dollars-for- Brown was found guilty Friday ty for twenty calls at two dollars of burgulary. Twelve years ago he a call and two dollars for medi-was sentenced to 25 years for a similar offense, after serving 12 Patient: All right Doc, here's years was pardoned by Mrs. Fertwo for the medicine. I'll pay the guson "because he was poor, penniless and had no friends on the

outside to intercede for him." The Louisianan who lit a cigar- Every town in the United Statfound the leak but lost his cigar- is served with electric power, as well as many smalled ones.

MOTHER:-Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Peverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach

and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chart Helekers Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend

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NEAR SIGHTED

She was frightfully near-sighted

and couldn't recognize things more The strong demand from the The Texas Swine Breeders' As-than a yard away. Her lover did ranks of the Democratic party they warn modern civilization is girls of West Texas who are suc-

of the department fo sociology of their home towns in the annual varied by the Senate, accepted the position, and resigned as district judge.

Vanderbilt University, warned "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of the other night that the false ecoupts and address the other night that the false ecoupts and convention. Rules of the cannot all the position, and resigned as district judge.

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The other night that the false economic conducted by the Extension Department of he suggested sitting on the bench that in nearly every case those the A. & M. College. It would not be the A. & M. "Oh, look at the pin in that tree Convention of 1832. It can be

DOWN WITH THE

TWO-THIRD RULE!

rule, there is grave doubt whether She grabbed him by the hand the national convention could ab-

weetened grape fruits of the Valmarriage to most young men is no longer an asset, but an insuranountable liability. Apartment being for ease, has made the husband the sole support of the family and the wife and children are inty and the wife and children are not producers.

"It is because the average young man can not support a family that he can not marry. Most of those who he were the average young man can not marry who to marry can have no children. Practically all divorces grow out of economic difficulty. Today there is one divorce to every four there is one divorce to every four there is one divorce to every four the sex control of the world for the sex control of the world for the most points and the sex control of the world for the sex contro Jersey breeded of Anna, Texas; Farm Publications to Swine Indus"Farm Management of the Herd,"
D. S. Buchanan, professor of
"A Farm Lease Contract that Will She's faithful, deceitful, she's craf-EFFECTIVE ON AIR MAIL swine husbandry at Texas A. & Encourage Livestock Farming and ty, she's simple, she's cruel, she's M.; "Feeding," Fred Hale, chief Soil Building," Eugene Butler, edi-kind. She'll lift a man up, she'll lost our civilivation must change."

A. M. Bourland of Vernon is trict the past six years, being The situation is not so alarming acting on the state committee trict the past six years, being The situation is not so alarming as Dr. Dyer apparently fears, but the position by postage became effective on air bandry of the Texas Experimental as Dr. Dyer apparently fears, but the position by postage became a kitten and bite like a cat. In the Governor Hobby, He has made mail, which is 10c for each half Station and also by A. World discontinuous control of the department of swine hustors of the Progressive Farmer, cast a man down, she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat. In the

as Dr. Dyer apparently fears, but which is 10c for each half Station, and also by A. Ward, dithere is a today toward the conference of the eductional source to all points in the United rector of the eduction of the eduction of the United Rector of the Education of the United Rector of the Education of the United Rector of the Education of the United Rect there is a todency toward the conditions against which he complains.

The was appointed to the service and of the most constructive and imshe won't, and you're always expecting she does, but she don't.

Let us replace that old battery and avoid starting troubles of a cold morning-

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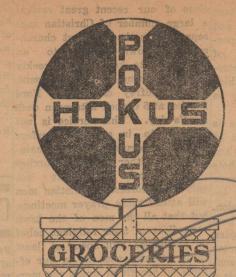
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cause we want it.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

done unde five main heads: ty and Demonstration work.

2. Food preparation (cooking). room for the Spur High School 10 specimens

and interior).

5. Clothing.

to the canning of vegetables than the reporter of the contest. quarts, calued at \$2,349.15. 10 and Lois Grantham. pressure cookers were purchased Prairie Chapel-Lorene Middle-Products. lately through the Demonstration ton. agent. Ninety-four methods dem- Espuela-Mrs. Bill Davis. onstrations were given on foods 2. Estell Morgan. the past year. The girls have a Afton-Ethel Lawson. required amount each year before Spur-Udell Perry.

Home Improvement has not cher and Inez Dunlap. but shall be in the 1927 program, teller and Oneta Walker.

make at least one improvement. So hibit.

ed during the past year:

Encampment at Dallas.

Dallas Fair.

5. Won second place in Dress contest at A. & M. Short Course

at College Station. 6. In many of the communities

The primary aim of Home Demonstration Club work in Dickens ty Home Demonstration Agents. County for 1927.

are very much interested in cloth-

prizes and one at College Station. nection with the regular club SHOULD I GO Many exhibits were displayed at meetings, or in connection with

Corn-4 ears

the County Fair. community or county fairs. Each There are now organized in Poultry promises to be an out-contestant should submit for ex-Dear Miss Flo:-Dickens County sixteen clubs—standing goal to be reached in hibit the following quantities of Do you think that a girl of business visitor in our city Satfive womens clubs and eleven 1927. Among men, women and each vegetable produced: girls clubs. The womens en-girls which is to be co-operative Potatoes-5 specimens rollment being 58 and the girls work of the Home Demonstration Tomatoes-6 specimens Agent and Farm Agent.

specimens of each variety.

non's. specimens 4. Home Improvement (ex!terior | 2. A contest of Demonstration | Lettuce (head)—6 heads | Clubs by Mr. Starcher, giving | Cabbage—2 heads \$100 in prizes. 18 have enrolled Cucumbers—10 pickling size or The women in Dickens County so far. Mr. Darrow, Publicity 10 slicing size. are very much interested in can-Agent from College Station is to Beans or peas-2 quarts

Theer has been 3 entries in the 3. Three girls were sent to the kitchen improvement contest and Dallas Fair by the Fair committee DICKENS COMPLETING BIG the young man better you may gains last Saturday. most of the other club women will for having the best complete ex- GYMNASIUM FOR SCHOOLS find he is mean or stingy or dis-

scored and many others are ready from the womens council were one of the largest gymnasiums for other beaux for him you may fine county seat Saturday. to be scored so that they might sent to Cellege Station. The girls their schools that will be found in it difficult to form new friendstart making old furniture look for winning in Dress Contest. any town of this country. The ships.

yard improvements., beautifying cial Demonstrations, using nitrate of about 600. The cost of the Why shouldn't he be? It merely fertilizer for 1927. Some of the things accomplish Garden Contest Rules is completed. The contest shall be State-Wide. The building is equipped with a you as a companion for the time in our city Saturday. 1. Sent 3 representatives to A. Object of Contest-(1) To en-main gymnasium adequate for in-being. If, when he knows you bet-

& M. Short Course at College Sta-courage the continuous production door basket ball court, tennis ter, you lose your charm for him, Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of High-because the clerk is nice to us. of a variety of fresh vegetables of court and volley ball. There are all he has to do is walk out of the way, was doing some shopping We buy just what we want be 2. Sent 3 girls to Club Girls good quality. (2) To encourage a also dressing rooms and lockers picture. He will assume all the in our city Saturday. Incampment at Dallas.

Wise utilization of these in both for the equipment. All dressing privileges that an engagement

3. Seven complete girls exhibits a raw and cooked form in the rooms have concrete floors and holds. He will keep all other men

R. L. Foster, of Red Mud, was at County Fair-many broken ex-daily diet of the family, and (3) arrangements for shower baths away. He no doubt will arrogate taking advantage Saturday of the Joe Thannish, of Whichita con to demonstrate the effect of pro- when the proper water equipment to himself the right to control many Spur bargains. at per cultivation and to demonstra-can be had. The main courts have your conduct and say you shall do

to a smooth surface.

te fertilization.

4. encourage the practice of tension Service. This demonstrator shall make a special report of tension on sneets furprepare proper diet for the entire family, especially for the growing children.

6. To improve the home interest parts of her plot both in the spring garden and the fall garden are to say, that there is not a man so much as seeing that the class rooms than is found in Dickens schools. They work off their surplus energy on the athlectic field and when they with better pictures and music.

spring garden and the fall garden with better pictures and music.

7. To develop ideas of true economy and thrift through systember work. Two club meetings shall for work. As a result they do SPUR TAILOR SHOP omy and thrift through systematic conservation and elemination one in the spring and one in the spring and the spring are spring as the spring and the spring are spring as the spring and the spring are spring as the spring and the spring are spring as the spring as the spring are spring as the spring as the spring are spring as the spring

f needless waste.

The women in Dickens County ods and results. These meetings cause they have worked off their ods. are very much interested in clothing and some very creditable work has been done. There were entries in the womens house dress must have two fresh vegetable ture of the school greatly, and it contest, in the girls dress con-shows, one from the fall garden, will not be long until Dickens will test. The girls clothing made a and one from the sp. ag garden; be the center of school activities good record—winning four state these exhibits to be held in con-for Dickens county.

eighteen, who is not engaged urday. should go with only one man? A few nights ago a young man W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was that it enables me to buy within Home Demonstration work is Co-operation between the Coun- Melons, cushaws, pumpkins-2 steady with him. I told my parents urday. of this and they aproved, saying 1. Food preservation (canning). 1. The school board secured a Leafy vegetables—2 bunches of that people would talk if I go J. Vernon Powell, of Highway take no chances by buying on creout with different men. I'm not was greeting friends on our streets dit. Again, I find that the Self- in Saturday laying in a supply of 3. Productive problems (poultry, Demonstration Club at Mrs. Ver- Root vegetables—2 bunches of 6 keen about the idea of giving up Saturday. all other boy friends, so we have

> ment. Dorothy. In this particular instance i cannot agree with your parents in D.L. Gilstrap, of Red Top, was that there are many things that Mrs. Gene Roberts, of Dickens,

ning. More time has been given conduct a school February 12 for Valuable suggestions on selective view they take of the matter. greeting friends on our streets I need that I cannot get on my was doing some buying in our ion of specimens of each product There is safety in numbers for Saturday. any other product. The total on canned products in Dickens County, who have reported, is 8,163

The entries are:

and for arranging exhibit may be the young girl.

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Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was to looking after business affairs here cover what I have omitted and this greeting old friends on our and for arranging exhibit may be the young girl.

Score Card for Gerdenand Orchard give up all her boy friends for one Saturday. who has yet to prove his desir-Score Cards for Garden and Or-ability. Every girl should try to H. G. Draper, of Twin Wells, As the Self-Serving grocery E. J. Offield, of Afton, was dochard Products. Score cards for judging the con-cause it gives her a wider range streets Saturday.

ple, there must be a certain chants Saturday. est will be furnished by the Ex-from which to select a husband ension Service.

they complete a year's work. Duncan Flat-Mrs. Carrie Bel- 6. Vegetables must be listed and comparison, which is the best and looking after business affairs in thing exposed must be kept in san-el, was greeting friends on our attested to by a judging commit-which one she really prefers. our city Saturday. been a strong feature in the work Highway-Mrs. John D. Hus-tee, and lists must be accompanied And very often a young man by pictures of the exhibit.

who seems attractive at first does C. F. Abels, of Dry Lake com-permit his customers to inspect Mrs. Addie Spraberry, of Watnot wear well. When you know munity, was taking in Spur bar- his stock unless it is kept in good son, was doing some shopping in

agreeable and hard to get along Rob't Reynolds, our efficiently arranged. far, 13 girls' bed rooms have been 4. Two girls and one member The town of Dickens is building with. Ig you have given up your County Clerk, was over from the Then the Self-Serving grocery was greeting friends and trading

5. There has been 48 entries in main building is 60 feet by 90 It is highly probable the young looking after business affairs on at things in stock. We know we 48 women are planning to make the Garden Contest and five Spe-feet and has a seating capacity man was sincere in his request, our streets Saturday. building will be \$6,000.00 when it means that he has found you ot- C. E. Thomason, of Roaring our privilege to see everything we tractive, and is willing to have Springs, was transacting business buy-to help ourselves to it and

excellent hardwood floors dressed and shall not, but he will commit W. L. McAtter, of Dickens, was

months period between January ing to completion. It will be but he will say it with a wedding ing. Mrs Ola Miller, or Dry Lake was the social side of life has not been 15, 1927.

The contest will be open to all the many doing some shoping with Spur J. H. Bradshaw, of McA.doe, was been social side of life has not been 2. The contest will be open to all the many doing some shoping with Spur J. H. Bradshaw, of McA.doe, was not been social side of life has not been 2. The contest will be open to all the many doing some shoping with Spur J. H. Bradshaw, of McA.doe, was neglected. Entertainments have 2. The contest will be open to all schools will have access to the asked you to marry him and he merchants last Saturday.

> and an arrangement which leaves Ranch, was doing some trading Each club entering the contest The schools at Dickens are the man free and binds the girl, with our merchants Saturday.

club of which she is a member.

It is plot shall consist of 1-1 acre secured much aid from the State divided into two sections.

Both sections shall be treated in the sections has secured much aid from the State divided into two sections.

And don't forget competition is the life of all trades, lovemaking and matrimony included. Nothing the secured much aid from the State divided into two sections.

There has always been much into the sections has directions ha

AND ALTERING

our Business

reciated

J. C. Rasco, of Dumont, was a Hokus-Pokus Grocery,

decided to leave it to your judg- D. P. Morgan, of Afton was other classes of groceries.

among the visitors on our streets Then the Self-Serving grocery was transacting business in our Saturday.

of reordering. know as many men as she can, be- was a business visitor on our keeps its stock in view of the peo- ing some buying from Spur mer-

dom which all of us housewives B.F. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was enjoy. We naturally like to look are entitled to this privilege in a Self-Serving grocery store. It is

with whom you play around, and over Saturday greeting his many J.A. Murphy, of Espuela, was 1. Time of Contest—Any eight J. A. Marsh has the contract for that when you are ready to agree friends on our streets.

been given for the purpose of Clubs carrying on programs of Company is furnishing the materbringing the people together.

Women's Home Demonstration use of it. Brazelton Lumber may never do so. He obligates himself in no way whatsoever, work under the direction of Countries o

Each club entering the contest among the best we have in this has no advantage for you.

shall have one special result demonstration plot cultivated by a regular country. They have absolute constration plot cultivated by a regular country. Such an arrangement puts the E. J. Lassesster, of Espuela, Saturday. He is one of those er ideals for home life.

2. To encourage interest in rural development and home economy.

3. To increase the home productions the iz a member.

They have absolute co-pirit in a most humilating position, was looking after busines affairs good farmers that believes in productions has seeking her favor and fighting gress, too.

MORTGAGE BLANKS LLS OF SALE

FOR THOSE

WITH HIM STEADY? PERSONALS HOKUS-POKUS LETTER—NO. 2 O. E. Minix, of Croton, was looking after business affairs have Spur, Texas Saturday.

L. L. Witt, of Watson, was enjoy trading at a Self-Serving Saturday. Cash Grocery Store. The first is,

Walace Hinson, of Red Mud, whom I just met asked me to go trading with Spur merchants Sat-my means. By paying cash I am was in chatting with the boys inclined to plan my buying in a Saturday. money-saving manner and then I

> Serving Cash grocery sells on clos-merchandise. er margins of profits than the

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, must have much of its stock on city Saturday. display, and I find many times

list as I cannot think of them at city Saturday. the time. In searching out other

saves me both time and trouble streets Saturday.

amount of attention given to the when she is ready to judge, by O. M. Havens, of Watson, was sanitary condition of it. Every- C. W. Frazier, of Prairie Chap-

> itary glass cases or in neat cans streets Monday. and jars. No grocery is going to

condition. The store is always our city Saturday. 'neat and clean and the stock nice-

R. M. Dubois, of Twin Wells, affords a certain degree of free-in our city Saturday.

A STYLIS' A WOHAN ALSO FEMANDS WE' L- DRESS munity, was taking advantage of LUMBER.



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'm interested

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Blackwell's office having her ton-

sils removed. She is getting along

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Mrs. W. E. Flint was hostess to Club will meet with Mrs. P. C. the Joi De Voi Bridge Club and Nichols Wednesday, February 16. guests on Wednesday afternoon. The subject to be studied that day Attractive prizes were awarded will be "Ants". The following will Mmds: Roy Harkey, Cecil Fox be the outline and program:

A Special Club Paper by Mrs. ing and receiving prizes. P. C. Nichols.

-Program Committee

W. J. Henry, of Duck Creek, Lyric Soon. one of the good valley farmers, was looking after business affairs 4,500 CATTLE BEING here Saturday.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY Last Times today

"3 BAD MEN"

FRIDAY "BROWN OF HARVARD" KRAZY KAT

SATURDAY BOB CUSTER in "CACTUS TRAILS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ELINOR GLYN'S "LOVE'S BLINDNESS"

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ELABORATE WEDDING IN

Blindness," the Metro-Goldwyn- pear in these scenes. society. Pauline Starke and Antonio Moreno are the bride and

BROWN OF HARVARD-Lyric, Friday.

O. D. Scott, of Anson, was here ast week the guest of his brother, S. B. Scott, Sr., and other relatives. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. M. Scott, who also enjoyed a great time visiting her children Mr. Scott reports everything in normal condition in his country.

BROWN OF HARVARD-Lyric, Friday.

COULEGES BY THE DOZEN IN NEWEST JACK CONWAY FILM

shipped out, while around 1,500 ern California football team, playwere shipped in, still leaving ed for the closeup shots of the about 4,500 in the pens. A bal- Yale-Harvard game, with William anced fattening ration feed plac Haines, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., es there cattle in the condition Guinn Williams and other members of the cast appearing with the team.

The Southern Branch of the Un-NEW GLYN FILM iversity of California served as backgrounds for several sequences. The church wedding in "Love's Jack Pickford and Mary Brian ap-

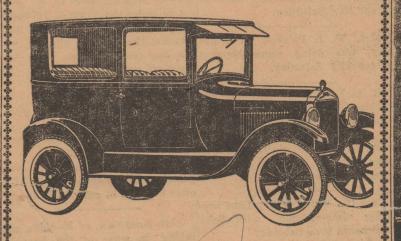
Mayer picture from Elinor Glyn's Among the boys who were under novel, which comes to the Lyric contract to play "bits" during the Theatre on Monday, is easily one making of the picture, were repreof the most elaborate ever staged sentatives of Penn. State, Columin motion pictures and is an au- bia, Dartmounth, Missouri, Washhentic representation of a fash-ington, two Princeton students, ionable wedding intitled English and one who has attended Oxford. 

Mrs. H. V. Bigham, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Friday having some dental work done.



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"How Insects Walk," a paper by Mrs. E. L. Caraway.
A Special Club Paper by Mrs. ing and receiving prizes.

and C. A. Love.

Lovely refreshments were servused in the production of Brown of Harvard," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which is coming to the Lyric Theatre on Friday.

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Harold Bell Wright's "The
JackConway on the comedy construction of "Brown." Stewart is a
graduate of Yale. Seton I. Miller,
who plays a small part in the
picture, is also a Yale man, having finished last year.

in the person of Donald Ogden
or non-belief will spend at least
forty minutes with us in our efforts to benefit or uplift the morals of our town. 1 Tim. 2—1, 2, 3.
We know that any Christian man
or woman is made better and for
more useful by regular attendance
FOR SALE—160 acres of land east
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FOR SALE CHEAP—House and About 4,500 feeder cattle are depicted in the production, the Uninow being fed at the pens of the Quanah cotton oil mill. This mill for both Harvard and Yale. These

Quanah cotton oil mill. This mill for both Harvard and Yale. These Can we depend upon your pres- le lens in black case. Was probhips in and out of their pens scenes were photographed in ence or at least your moral sup-Last week more than 2,000 were Then the University of South-port? It is said that in service Times office or see E. L. Smith.

there is strength, acting upon this; Harold Bell Wright's "The Miss Rath Hines, of Red Hi PRAYER MEETING knowledge, let each one boost the Winning of Barbara Worth." community, was a patient at Dr. Sunday afternoon prayer meet- Lyric Soon.

It will be recalled that at the ing. Eccl 12-13. The normal Dozens of the most important close of our recent great revival Christian should place his ideal Read the Dickens County Times: fine.

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Below are a few of the Subjects for consideration:

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"The Beginning"

"Sin and Its Carse"

"Dead With Christ

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