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FIELD TO PLAINVIEW AND SUNDAY

Afternoon the Littlefield team played an "all star" game gathered up from the eastern New Mexico and Texas. It was a vain attempt as the Littlefield aggregation with all their boasted or picked players the final 17-7 in favor of Little-

field. Wedlich formed the locals, while Moore was pitcher and catcher, for the visitors. Mueller finished the game. The game held to seven hits while Littlefield had 19 good ones. Moore was batted out of the fifth, Hensley taking his

sixth inning Payne Wood White. There were three runs, two of them scored by Moore. Mueller made a double on his first at bat. The game was a feature of the season, stealing home while the Littlefield team was winding up for de-

feat. The game was scheduled between Littlefield and Plainview to be played on Saturday and Sunday, and that it was among the most interestingly contested of the season every reason to believe that it would have a crack team of paid players.

It has been pulling down in the majority of games this season. With but a couple of exceptions, Littlefield team alone one of the leading winners of the South Plains this year. When these two aggregate together in the games for Saturday and Sunday, it will be a contest for the worthy witness of every fan in this section. It was added to the local week. Gaither played short in Austin last year, and is one of the fastest infielders in the South Plains.

CARPENTERS TO PLAY

Mail Pounders Issue Wide Appeal To Baseball Teams. The Littlefield team was organized last week among members of the Littlefield Carpenters Union, under the leadership of Secretary H. W. Teeters. The members of the new team are wearing out the sod at the Littlefield grounds every afternoon in preparation for the coming game.

PROCLAMATION

BEAS, At this time of the year it is paramount for the general health and welfare of the city that the most efficient sanitation be observed.

BEAS, There are certain ordinances already in force in the City of Littlefield providing for and controlling the sanitation, and

BEAS, In the interest of our beautiful and as a means of appeal to the numerous citizens who will soon be coming out gates looking for new homes in this western country.

BEFORE, I, L. R. Crockett, Mayor of the City of Littlefield, do hereby proclaim and order that Friday, June 19th be observed as Clean-up Day within the corporate limits of the City of Littlefield, and that on said day citizens, householders and business owners shall defer and delay all other work not primarily of sufficient time and labor to the cleaning and clearing of premises and the adjoining streets and highways to place same in a wholesome and sanitary condition.

L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor.

PAINTING PARK FENCE

Local Fans Expect Soon to Erect Grand Stand and Bleachers.

This week signs are being painted on the fence surrounding the local ball park, greatly improving its appearance. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a big score board, keeping the visitors informed as to the progress of each game played.

Local fans expect soon to be able to erect a grand stand and bleachers for the accommodation of the attending public.

COMMERCIAL BODY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR

There were about 75 men who gathered around the banquet table at the Gold Star cafe Tuesday night for the annual meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

Following the report of past activities by Secretary Harvey, Arthur P. Duggan, vice-president of the organization, gave a very interesting talk on the subject: "What a Chamber of Commerce has Meant to Littlefield." The sketch, "Passing the Buck," participated in by Messrs. E. C. Cundiff, G. M. Shaw, A. C. Chesher, Clayborne Harvey, John Street, with a final sermonette on the subject by Rev. Jordan, was original and interesting.

Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, E. A. Bills; Vice-president, G. M. Shaw; Treasurer, J. M. Pope; Directors, Arthur P. Duggan, C. E. Ellis, R. E. McCaskill and Dr. B. B. Liles. The secretary for the coming year will be selected by the Board of Directors, acting in deference to its president.

Following the election of officers it was decided to put on a membership campaign. Messrs. A. C. Chesher and C. J. Duggan were chosen captains, the membership was divided into two weeks rapid-fire campaign will be inaugurated, culminating in a big banquet two weeks from last Tuesday night, at which time the losing side will furnish the feed for the winners.

The local Chamber of Commerce, during the past year, has accomplished some very worthy endeavors, and the outlook for the coming year is indeed propitious. President Bills, in his acceptance address, uncorked a big bunch of pep which was instilled in the members of the organization for future activity. On the slips passed around to the membership, numerous suggestions of things the chamber should take up during the coming year were made. Some of these will be added on immediately, and it is believed many of them may be accomplished during the coming fiscal cycle.

It is a noteworthy fact that Littlefield citizens believe in Littlefield. With but few exceptions, they are a loyal, co-operating bunch of citizens, with long foresight and plenty of initiative and energy to back up and accomplish their aims. Present indications are for an era of great prosperity during the coming 12 months and that the local chamber will be able to accomplish many things of value to the city.

OLTON TO CELEBRATE

Will Honor the Glorious Fourth in Celebration at County Seat.

Plans are being made for a big celebration at Olton, July 4th, and people from all over the county and adjoining counties are invited to attend.

According to their advertisement, appearing elsewhere in this newspaper there will be numerous athletic contests, races and a baseball game. Prizes amounting to \$65.00 are being offered.

There will be speaking, good music and a basket dinner on the ground at the noon hours.

If there is one man on earth who earns every cent he gets it is the chap who marries for money.

The Master Singer and The Master Song

A Sermonette by JESS MITCHELL

TEXT: And when they had sung their hymn, they went out. Mat. xxx:30.

It is night outside, but the wide moon makes strange shadows in the world. Vanished is the color and the glory of the day. The turrets and battlements of Jerusalem are now gigantic fears; the majestic temple is a wall of darkness; the gray olive trees of Gethsemane have turned black, and their quaint, gnarled limbs have become symbols of torture. Slipping along the terraces come the feet of the lurkers; chill whispers thread the narrow courts. Here they gather and there, the little bands with torches, clubs and manacles. This is a moon-struck world, weird with superstition and hatred. They are waiting for the Master and His disciples to come forth.

Through yonder shadows a stairway leads to the upper room. The candles melt into warm light. Couches around the table, having eaten the Passover feast, they are listening to Him. What words of grace issue from his lips. Surely the light on His brow was never reflected from a candle. Judas has gone out, a fantastic moon shadow. The sacred mystery of body and blood is passed about; in its they seal their memorial devotion. Will those faces ever be forgotten? Faces of Galilean peasants; faces of seekers after God; faces of the sons of glory; faces that transformed marble at the touch of Thorwaldsen; faces that haunted Da Vinci in the chapel at Milan; faces sculptured by the sufferings of Lives, tinted by the radiance of hope, as they look at Him, as they hear Him, as they follow Him, as they adore Him. Below in the shadows they are waiting for the Master to come forth.

Behold, the approach! The door swings ajar. The group have risen to their feet. They have extinguished the candle. Hasten, ye lurkers, to your chiefs and elders; the love feast is ended, your time of evil is at hand. The Master is ready for Gethsemane. The sweet converse of vine and mansion and Comforter is finished. The selfish ambitions of individual disciples are hushed in the harmony of that rich communion. The sorrow of the cross lies athwart their exodus. Ended are prayer and sermon. They are coming forth.

But not yet. The true spiritual and emotional climax of the scene ensues. The supreme note of their comradeship, of their faith, of their sacrificial daring, sound on the night. "When they had sung their hymn, they went out." Sorrow turns to a song; love becomes a lyric; the mystery beyond words seeks melody; anguish and apprehension flame into holiest art. From an open door, out into the night of enemies and agonies, the Master Singer and His disciples are singing their Master song. So the nightingale breathes the deadly thorn; so the dying swan meets his fate; so all valiant souls go forth—singing into the darkness.

Listen! What song lifts their heart and voice skyward? It is the chant of the old Egyptian Hallel, the dewfall of the Passover feast. As they sing, in fancy I can hear other voices mingling with theirs; the voice of Moses and Miriam and the children of the Exodus through cloud and sea. I hear the plaintive song of the wilderness journey; I catch the music of the marching priesthood. There sang Deborah and Barak, triumphing over the Canaanites; that sweet note was Hannah, singing to her little prophet son Samuel. There sounded the pipe and harp of David; there thundered the trumpets of Asaph. I hear the mighty bass of Isaiah and the pleading tenor of Jeremiah. I hear them singing around the falling walls of Jericho. I hear them chanting in the temple courts. There is a bugle call in the wilderness. The drums and lifes of the Maccabees stir the blood. A nation's cry is in that song.

Yet listen again. For a new note comes into these Psalms 116 and 118. The accustomed hymn has become their own, peculiarly, personally, passionately theirs. That ancient threat of paganism they face

tonight. That far death portent fell across their table tonight. That supernatural human star rose but to-night in their own bosoms. And that ceremonial procession to the place of sacrifice, does it not lead them this night through Kedron and Gethsemane and the Via Dolorosa to Golgotha? Nevertheless, they sang. Nay, therefore they sang. Their very fear blossomed into faith, their ashes into roses. Their cross turned to a crown. No longer they sang in spite of danger, but because of it they sang. They understood the higher joy. While men laid violent hands on their bodies, their hearts laid fast hold on God. What were the wilderness and the Red Sea, Egyptians and Amalekites, Babylonians and Assyrians and Romans, when once they had learned to sing the Master song?

There are those who grudge permission to the ministries of art amid the stern problems of our political and economic strife. The raw, hard necessities of our struggle require unvarnished facts, straight and ungentle blows. The painter, the musician, the poet is aside from the realities of life. He is as God made him, doubtless, something a little less than normal man. The market place, the forum, the laboratory, where men trade and vote and invest, these are the haunts of red-blooded man. Art? Well, in spotlight and jazz and reels of commonplace, it may soothe the tired business man. Or if you insist on fine arts, look them safely in museums, to be observed infrequently by children and despised by grown-ups. And in religion, you may give us morals, amusements, theology if you must, sociology if you dare, but deliver us from art. If you really must have music, hire some one to sing for us, but excuse us from that burden.

The fact is that music, instead of being the preliminary of religion and life, is their essential. Emotion is relaxed and unreal until it becomes lyric. So long as folks argue about their religion I know they haven't any, except in an academic sense. As soon as folks begin to sing their belief. I know their faith is genuine, however imperfect. You are really what you sing. For singing gets back of your more formal thinking and expresses, fortifies and perpetuates the great emotional areas of life. Too long have we imagined that the logician, the debator, the theologian, was the true leader of faith. The artist transcends the scholar and the philosopher. The singer is greater than the statesman and the warrior. He that sings and teaches others to sing the right song with the right heart is mankind's greatest benefactor. Moses the statesman is greater than Moses the statesman. The tabernacle with its shekinah is greater than tables of stone with their prohibitions. David's scepter ruled a little Jewish kingdom for a fraction of a century, but his psalms have been sovereign in the heart of the race for four millenniums. Elijah killed a few prophets of Baal with the sword, but Isaiah still makes thrones tremble before his flaming poetry. They twisted Paul into a theologian; he was the supreme poet of the faith. And now they would make a walking labor delegate of the Master Singer of Galilee.

For truly religion is not merely a business, nor a system, nor a science, nor a philosophy, but an art, creative, adoring, perceptive, triumphant. Until life itself exults, and rejoices and signs, it misses the mark, it falls into the sloughs of despond, it is the victim of the shadows. "And when they had sung their hymn, they went out." All religion is the melody of the Master song.

Have you heard Him sing, and have you learned His song? I think Homer heard that voice beside the purple Adriatic. Did not Virgil hear him singing in the twilight wood? Who else taught Dante the mysteries of love and justice? Could Shakespeare have missed His charm? Did not Milton build an orchestra for

GOOD S. S. PROGRAM

Children's Day Celebrated at Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Children's Day was duly celebrated at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, with a program fitting to the occasion, and rendered exceptionally well, a tribute to the children and to the ladies who arranged and directed it.

There were 108 present at the program and a collection amounting to \$30.13 was taken for Sunday school extension work.

FRIDAY SET FOR CLEAN UP DAY BY MAYOR CROCKETT

Friday the 19th has been set up as a general clean-up day for the City of Littlefield, according to proclamation of Mayor L. R. Crockett.

On that day, promptly at 2:00 o'clock the fire siren will blow, and all stores are asked to close for two hours and turn their entire force loose around the premises, cleaning up all the rubbish and accumulated trash. Householders throughout the town are expected to get busy also throughout the day, cleaning up the alleys and gathering into piles all the rubbish around their premises. This trash should all be put in piles at convenient spots for the wagons and trucks that have been engaged by the city to haul it away.

Littlefield has an ordinance providing for a clean city and assessing certain penalties for failure of compliance, and, while this ordinance has been more or less violated and neglected during the past, it is the statement of Mayor Crockett that in the future it will be strictly adhered to, and anyone who fails to meet the demands of this municipal mandate will have no one but themselves to blame if they are suddenly called to contribute to the Corporation Court for their delinquency.

Littlefield also has a sanitary ordinance that specifies certain kinds of outdoor toilets and their upkeep. This also will be enforced. It is the plan of the Commissioners to number every outdoor toilet. The Sanitary Inspector has been instructed to divide the city into service wards and employ sufficient force to make the rounds in the time prescribed by ordinance, and in the future, every outdoor toilet must be kept in condition as prescribed by law. If this ordinance is not adhered to warrant will be sworn out against the owner of such toilet and fine assessed upon conviction thereof.

Ed Purdy's Philo

"Widower Brown whose wife has been dead less than four months is marrying again. He's a wise old bird. He knows happiness can't last."

His? Was it not His voice in the chanting of Christians that turned back Attila the Hun? Did He not sing with Chrysostom's choir as they marched through the streets of Constantinople? I hear His voice above the singing of the hoarse Crusaders. The shouts of the victors of Agincourt cannot drown His vivid note. Minnesingers and mastersingers and troubadours, makers of liturgies and chorales, have ye not heard that voice? Did He not sing with Cromwell's Ironsides on the field of revolution? Did no white Christ sing in the fields of Flanders, turning some poor chorus of the music halls to a choric challenge of death and hell? And did He not put a new song into the heart of Wesley and Sankey and Crosby? Whence else did mother get her song?

Perchance it may be easy to sing amid pleasant surroundings, in a land where peace abounds, where kindred live, where friendships ties are strong, where all is propitious to the melody of heart. But, can you go forth into Gethsemane singing—that is the great test of life, and, after all, the history of the world is the harmony to His Master song.

TRADES DAY EVENT SLATED FOR FIRST MONDAY IN JULY

Monday, July 6th Littlefield will have her regular first Monday Trades Day. The committee has framed an excellent program for the event, accompanied by \$150 worth of prizes and premiums, and another big crowd, for which Littlefield has become noted on such occasions, is anticipated.

The merchants are arranging to offer various kinds of "specials," for the day—many of which will be great inducements to the visitors contemplating purchases in connection with a day of pleasure. Everyone is urged to come early and stay late, as there will be plenty of entertainment and excitement for all. The Littlefield band will furnish music throughout the day.

During the morning, there will be the usual auctioneering, under the direction of J. W. Horn. The registration for all entries will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and will be made at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Everyone who enters any event of the day will be required to register. Merchandise will be auctioned off as usual. The tentative program for the occasion is as follows:

- Best team of mules in Littlefield trade territory \$10.00
- Best team of mares in Littlefield trade territory 10.00
- Best team of horses 10.00
- Best all purpose horse or mare 5.00
- Best saddle mare or horse 10.00
- Best mule colt under six months old 5.00
- Best mare cold under six months old 5.00
- Best Jersey cow 5.00
- Best Holstein cow, (Milk Cow) 5.00
- Best pig, three months old 5.00
- Best coop of chickens, any breed 5.00
- Best Jack 10.00
- Best Stallion 10.00
- Best hog caller 2.50
- Hore race (cow pony) 1/4 mile—1st race 10.00
- 2nd race 5.00

INJURED BY AUTO

Dodge Collided With Ford Truck On Highway Sunday.

Sunday evening a Dodge car occupied by Contractor Terry and five other men from Amherst, collided with a Ford truck on the State Highway, about 12 miles northwest of Littlefield. The driver of the truck is unknown; but it is said he was a typical "road hog."

It trying to get out of the way of the truck, the Dodge car went into the ditch turning over a couple of times. Contractor Terry was severely bruised about the body and one arm badly sprained. His son, C. W. Terry received to long and deep gashes on the scalp. The other men were not injured. They were brought to the local sanitarium for treatment.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD

J. W. Triggs Expired Suddenly Last Saturday Of Heart Failure.

J. W. Triggs, one of the proprietors of the Sanitary Grocery, died suddenly from heart failure last Saturday, while sitting in a chair in his store.

The deceased was born in Tennessee 69 years ago; moved from his home state to Big Springs, Texas, about 15 years ago, from thence to Jonah, Williamson county, where he lived until coming to Littlefield some three months ago.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Pierce of Jonah, Texas, also, several grandchildren. Funeral and burial were at Georgetown, Texas, July 15th.

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"I suppose it's perfectly natural for Tom to be all wrapped up in his work down at the blanket factory?"

Littlefield Citizens Extend A Hearty Welcome To The Delegates, Members and Visitors Attending The Plateau Singing Convention Held Here This Week

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As the Editor Sees It

THE SINGERS

Littlefield is this week enjoying the visit of a great host of musicians from all over the States of Texas and New Mexico. With their voices of melody they come as a great inspiration and a mighty benediction to our little city and their stay in our midst will not soon be forgotten. Not all of us are trained musicians, we do not understand the technique of the art, but we all enjoy it just the same, and there is something in the mysterious blending of voices in uplifted song that touches the finer cords of all our beings.

Music is the only system of sounds known to humanity and which is understood alike by everyone, tho they may have had no training whatever. It is within itself a language, one far more expressive than the ordinary spoken tongue. Words can only tell you about things; music can make you feel them. Indeed, it can do more than this, for music is able with a few notes to call up a whole series of memories and ideas more surely and more clearly than many spoken words.

When one comes to think about it, the whole complicated business of our music writing has developed along lines quite understandable to even the smallest child. Primitive man, from whom we are all descended, had very few emotions to express in his music tongue. He found that deep, slow, drawn-out, slow sounds, suited his feelings when he was sad (generally hungry) and quick, high pitched noises fitted in when he felt pleased with his primitive self. And on this discovery is based the whole elaborate scheme of our music.

Later on clever composers made more discoveries. Just as when you mix blue and red, you get purple, so if you mix one note with another in what we call a chord, you get a blended sound. On these and other main principles the whole vast science of writing the music language has been slowly and painfully built up.

As the world traveled on, man evolved more and more ideas. Where primitive man had only half a dozen emotions to express, we of today have thousands. But the root idea is, at the bottom, just the same.

The savage made a roaring noise to frighten away his enemies. We of today produce great patriotic songs and war marches by the score. But our battle piece arranged for 50 instruments is only the same language improved that the savage tried to set out for his single tom-tom.

The singers of the great religious hymns of the modern age touches the spiritual man as does nothing else, lifts him up to higher plains of existence and puts within his heart more inspiration for better living and more noble endeavor.

The great waves of melody produced by our singing visitors this week will have a mighty influence upon this community. It will react upon themselves and it will go out with its potent influence to every person here inspiring them to greater optimism, more loyal endeavor to the nobler duties of life, and with a greater ardor for accomplishing the way highest, purest and best, not only for this life, but as a preparation for the life yet to come.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Next Friday is Clean-up day, and it is well it is so. The time of year has arrived when the health of the town's citizens is at the height of its greatest jeopardy. Numerous outdoor toilets are in a state of filth and disgust to decency; they must be cleaned and put into a condition

meeting the sanitary ordinance of the city. Streets and alleys about with trash and rubbish, paper is scattered promiscuously over the townsite, flies swarm about barns, outhouses and around the kitchen doors.

Heretofore Littlefield citizens have always shown a fine spirit of co-operation in matters advisory; but the Mayor's proclamation makes this event mandatory, and that should produce a more hearty co-operation on the part of every property owner and householder.

The Leader has frequently emphasized the need of better sanitary conditions for our little city; there are some who have appreciated these suggestions and acted upon them. The time has now arrived when all residents MUST give heed to the call of our officials and do their part for the general welfare of the whole.

It will soon be time for prospectors to be coming our way. Reports from local realty concerns is to the effect that this town is due for a greater influx of land buyers, property purchasers and business investigators this fall than ever before. Nothing attracts good citizens like a clean, orderly and well regulated town. Folks just naturally like to live in such a place. Our City Commission is to be commended for their order of clean-up day next Friday, and every loyal interested citizen will lend their heartiest co-operation toward making the day just what it should be.

WHAT IT WILL NOT SETTLE

The stage is being set for a spectacular trial of that Tennessee school teacher charged with having violated the recent enactment in that state forbidding the teaching of evolution in the public schools. On one side William J. Bryan is expected to appear as one of the counsel assisting in the prosecution, while Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, is to be among those acting for the defense. The act of the teacher seems not to be in dispute. That he taught the theory of evolution after the passage and taking effect of the law appears to be admitted.

Whether the enactment is in harmony with the Constitution of Tennessee is the primary issue. Should that be determined affirmatively the further question of its relation to the Constitution of the United States may be presented. Only the legal phase of the act of the teacher is to be decided, tho the array of lawyers may be taken as an indication that much not germane to the point in question may be sought to be introduced.

Even with the theatrical setting which is promised, the case will not assist in answering the question of the soundness of the theory of evolution. An authoritative decision could not be looked for from such a source. The question is one which cannot be settled by statute. Hence, the futility of the Tennessee law in the effort to control men's thought by legislative dictum. The trial may prove entertaining, but will not solve the problem. In throwing the light on the origin of mankind it will be valueless.

THE FAMILY TREE

A few days ago one of Littlefield's business men told us of a young fellow who applied to him for a position in his store. He was a very nice appearing young chap, and he had two or three letters of diplomatic recommendation that spoke very highly of his family connection, especially praising his father as a good citizen and honest man. However, the young fellow himself didn't seem to have any special preparation or training for any

particular line of work. To the Littlefield business man it appeared to be a case of a no account son coming from an excellent family. It reminded us of a story we heard not long ago:

Another business man wrote to a mutual acquaintance for information regarding an applicant for a position with him, and in reply, his informant stated: "I know Mr. W. to be excellently connected and well bred. His grandfather was Col. R. G., a cousin of the late Admiral B. His mother was Miss A. M., before her marriage and dates her ancestry back to the Counties Q., of England."

The business man in acknowledging the letter of information, said: "Thanks for your note regarding Mr. W. However, we are looking for some one to do clerical work and not for breeding purposes."

One of the things we have always appreciated in the West is the fact that it is not who you are nor where you came from, but what you can do that counts out here, and the man of humblest birth has an equal opportunity with the one of aristocratic breeding, if he can "deliver the goods."

CARPENTER BASEBALL

The Leader is putting its money upon the local carpenter's baseball club, and offering big odds for a cover.

Other things being equal there is every reason to believe a carpenter ought to be a better baseball player than nearly anyone else. His experience at driving nails should give him due precision as a batter; his skill with a keyhole saw should enable him to quickly and accurately judge the curves of the pitcher. His practice with the brace and bit ought to put a circular swing in his right arm that would cause the ball to curve out three feet over the plate before it swung back into the catcher's hands. His skill with the rule should enable him to so judge distance that he could steal bases whenever he wished. His constant use of the plumb and level ought to insure a game that is perfectly true perpendicularly and horizontally, and absolutely on the "square."

Yes, we are betting our money on the nail-pounders.

DIVINING RODS

Where is the Littlefield man who can't remember of having pointed out to him wells that were alleged to have been dug or driven after someone had located the water with a "divining rod" or "water witch?"

Usually this instrument consisted of a forked stick, held in the hands, and which was supposed to turn in the hands of the holder when he walked directly over an underground stream. It is a romance we have treasured for years, but like everything else it is being thrown into the discard.

The government Bureau of Mines in a recent report says the "divining rod" for locating ore and the "water witch" for finding water are "rank fakes," and are given standing only by the superstitious. This report is made, it is said, after the government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars testing every known instrument or device supposed to find buried treasure or sparkling streams of water.

It certainly looks as though, one by one, they are smashing all our idols and taking all the romance out of life.

PERSONAL POINTERS

"Maybe we'd get still better results out of our schools," suggests J. E. Brannen, "if we had more of the old-time pine board and less of the boards of education."

"To some of us old Timers," comments, B. B. Moulton, "The strangest thing about the modern dance is that they call it dancing."

C. L. Yeager declares that some men pick girls for wives who will be about as useful around the house as an expensive clock with the main-spring broken.

According to Floyd Sadler, nine-tenths of the divorces in this country can be traced to a man's belief in the old bunk that two can live as cheaply as one.

Phelps Walker says a bigger puzzle right now than a cross-word puzzle with some folks is to go in the garden and tell which are weeds and which are vegetables.

"The man who is in too big a hurry driving a car to halt thirty seconds,"

declares Len Irvin, ought to get thirty days where the dogs can't break in and bite him."

Judge Christian suggests that the rum war may have just been started as an excuse for raising prices.

While Littlefield will be full of Singers the latter part of the week, John Blair rises to state there are still a few McCormick-Deerings here also.

Zeb Robinson insists that "canned music" will take a back seat when the melodious rhythmic undulations of the Plateau music makers begins Saturday.

Wm. Hay says the advantage of having Jno. F. Taylor as president of the Singing Convention, is that when the music begins to lull, Taylor can always tell a tale or two.

A. P. Duggan says it don't make any difference how many degrees these June graduates get, it still remains for the world to give them the best one.

IT IS SAID

—There are some folks in this town who either don't know the local traffic requirements or else are daring Len Irvin to arrest them.

—That many of Littlefield citizens would appreciate a real park in Littlefield. The town plot shows there are two designations, but so far, no improvements. This might be a worthy subject of investigation.

—That many of the farmers of the Muleshoe vicinity are taking to irrigation. There is land within a mile of Littlefield where the water is abundant and shallow—well adapted to irrigation. Why should the owners of this land raise crops yielding \$30 to \$40 per acre, when with the water lying under them, they could produce from \$250 to \$500 per acre crops!

—That Littlefield is very glad to get the old board depot which Canyon refused to put up with any longer. But the Santa Fe might now be picking out a place to move it to in another year. By that time Littlefield will be as insistent as Canyon. So far as business to the railroad is concerned, it probably produces many time over what Canyon now does.

—That feed crops in Central Texas are in bad condition due to the prolonged drouth, which ought to be added impetus to the farmers of this section who have excellent prospects.

—That some of the fellows who drive their cars after dark without lights or with one-eyed glims are flirting with the Chief Cop of this municipality whose patience is almost to the breaking point.

—That some of the citizens of this county have already begun "feeling around" for the pulse of public sentiment regarding certain county offices to which they aspire next term.

—That the Planet Mars will "tune in" to hear the monstrous waves of melody that will go up from the biggest singing convention the world has every known, to be held in Littlefield this week.

LITTLE LEADERS

There are two things the average Littlefield man can not understand: why a dog has fleas and why his wife

If Lot's wife has been equipped with a rear-sight mirror she would probably have lived to a ripe old age.

None of Littlefield's new notaries public have yet reported the privilege of taking their wife's acknowledgment.

The Littlefield man who asks what has become of the old-time naughty joke evidently hasn't been in "polite society" lately.

One trouble with Littlefield is there are too many of its citizens laboring under the impression that its ordinances do not apply to them.

has so many fool relations.

It is our opinion that Dayton Tenn., will have a real trial when it goes to taking care of all the exhibits at the monkey-hearing.

Considering the modern trend of civilization we are sometimes prone to believe that old Brigham Young was pretty wise after all. Mormonism doesn't throw the entire burden of supporting a husband on just one woman.

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Doubles the life of Your Motor
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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

The Public is advised that I have bought
the Brown blacksmith shop; erected a large
ing opposite the Overland Filling Station
I will do all kinds of—

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Only first class workmen are employed.
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—We consider **QUALITY** first, a pleased customer second, and profit last.

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—We please other, and can please you.

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Lumber Co.

Real Service

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HERE FRIDAY

Take Nutpual Vows Methodist Minister.

... of Portales, New Mexico, and Eunice Nellie Lee, of Texas, were united in matrimony last night at the Methodist church. Silas Dixon officiated.

A couple left immediately for home in New Mexico.

INFANT DIED SUNDAY

Mildred, the nine months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, died Sunday night from cholera infantum. The funeral services were held the following day, being conducted by Rev. Patterson, and interment of remains was made in the local cemetery.

Read all the news of your town and county in the Leader, "the old home paper."

It Is Time Now To Plant The Panhandle Long Staple Acala Cotton

Finished planting one of our breeding blocks in our ACALA 1924, and the block averaged 275 pounds of lint cotton. Our records are filled with plantings all over the plains since 20th, and later with most satisfactory in almost all. In fact it was the ACALA that put the plains on the cotton growing country to a great extent.

Seed are bred and grown at Paducah, Texas, on our own under special supervision and care. We are the furthest west of any seed farms in Texas. Our seed are acclimated, our seed are re-cleaned and culled, sacked in our own three sacks and tagged showing test made by Texas State Seed office, Austin, Texas, showing

99.5 PER CENT GERMINATION 96 PER CENT

Early Maturing, Heavy Fruiting, Drouth Resisting and ample Qualities of the ACALA make it particularly adapted to Panhandle-Plains conditions. One and one eighth inch such as our ACALA makes is now worth \$20.00 per bale over common one inch staple. Make sure of your post-harvest time by planting a late crop of our ACALA.

Get our Acala before more of the farmers we are raising our prices from \$2.75 per bushel to the extremely low

PRICE OF \$1.50 PER BUSHEL

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We guarantee them to give satisfaction—
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While in Town Make This Your Headquarters.
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NEW HARDWARE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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THE PIONEER STORE

HARDWARE

New Perfection Oil Stoves
Coleman Gasoline Stoves

LITTLEFIELD Lamb County TEXAS

The Old Hymns

(Frank L. Stanton in the Atlanta Constitution)

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago,
And when some gray-haired brother sings the ones I used to know.
I sorter want to take a hand—I think of days gone by—
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye."

There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old.
With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold:
And I hear 'em ringing—singing where Memory dreaming stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days,
When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways;
And I want to hear their music from the old-time meetin's rise
Till "I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

We never needed singin' books in them old days—we knew
The words, the tunes of every one—the dear old hymn book through.
We didn't have no trumpets then, no organs built for show.
We only sang to praise the Lord "from whom all blessings flow."

An' so I love the good old hymns, and when my time shall come—
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb—
If I can hear 'em sing them then, I'll pass without a sigh
To "Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possession lie."

BIG DEMAND FOR TEACHERS THAT CAN SING, ALSO

An increasing demand for married couples to take charge of schools in West Texas is noted by the teacher placing committee of the West Texas State Teachers College here. Another outstanding development of school work this year is the desire for teachers who can sing, the committee said.

School boards are thoroughly convinced that rural schools employing several teachers get along better if they have a married couple in charge. The man ordinarily teaches mathematics and science to the pupils of high school age and directs athletics for boys, while the wife teaches grade work and has general charge of the girls. Many schools now provide teacherages in order to be able to offer greater inducements to married teachers.

In reference to the singing teachers, one school board recently sent in this statement:

"We can pay almost any price if we can just get a man who will take charge of the singing in our community."

The first question asked by school boards of small towns or rural schools is not, "How much college work have you had?" but "Do you play the piano?" "Can you coach boys' athletics?" or, very frequently, "Will you teach in our Sunday school?"

The demand for trained teachers is increasing constantly, the committee said. School boards, it is said, prefer persona applications. matter how well a young woman writes her application for a school, she has a much poorer chance of getting it than the girl who goes before the board, tells them what she wants, and gives them a chance to size her up and ask questions. It has been found that such personal attributes as voice, dress and size have much to do with the prospective teacher's chances of getting a school.

"Henry," she said, "a fortune teller said that I was going to Niagara Falls."

"Then call her up, and fix an appointment for me," said her husband. "Perhaps she can tell me where I can get the money."—Liverpool Post.

TRADES DAY AT SUDAN ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Sudan celebrated her first trades day last Saturday with an attendance of approximately 2,000 people.

Great preparation had been made for the event. The day was widely advertised, and Friday before a big booster bunch made an expedition to the surrounding towns giving further impetus to the occasion.

Early in the morning people began flocking in from the surrounding countryside, until by the noon hour main street and many of the side streets were well filled with people and their vehicles of conveyance.

There was some public speaking in the morning, and in the afternoon a program of athletic events, races of different kinds and various other stunts and attractions. Music was furnished by the Littlefield band, and it added much to the success of the occasion. There was plenty for everybody to eat and an abundance of free ice water and at their convenience throughout the day.

COTTON CONTEST ENTRIES OPEN FOR ENTRY TO JULY 3rd

BY CLAYBORNE HARVEY, Secretary Chamber of Commerce

It is generally known throughout the country that the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and the Yellow House Land Company are promoting a "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, and that the Yellow House Land Company is going to give away \$500 in prizes to the three winners of this contest.

This contest was supposed to close the thirteenth of June, but due to the fact that many of the farmers were late planting, it has been scheduled to close the 3rd of July. It is the sincere wish of the Yellow House Land Company and the Chamber of Commerce that a large number of farmers enter this contest. The purpose of promoting such a contest is to encourage better cotton and more scientific and extension cultivation. In order to win this contest or derive any great benefit from it, the farmer must give much of his time and study it carefully.

Every farmer who enters this contest, whether he wins one of the prizes or not, will realize a great benefit from trying, because he will study the various methods used by the other farmers in this part of the country in extensive crop cultivation, and if he does win this contest, he will gain from a financial standpoint. This local contest is good training for the man who expects to enter in the state contest that the Dallas News is promoting. No progressive farmer can afford to "pass up" this opportunity that is now being presented to him.

There is always an honor to winning any kind of a contest and the country or community in which the winner resides is honored as well as the winner himself. Lamb county would consider it quite an honor to be the home of this winner; Littlefield in particular would be extremely proud of the fortunate one.

The Chamber of Commerce wants the farmer to know that he is the necessary being who makes the town of Littlefield what it is, and when it is looked upon as quite a city, it is an indisputable fact, that the farmer will be largely the cause of it. This worthy organization is ever thinking of some way by which it will be able to help or co-operate with the farmer and insists that at any time any assistance can be given to the farmers, they should feel perfectly free in calling up this organization, at any time.

The Chamber of Commerce is not an organization to be composed of people residing in the city limits of

Littlefield alone, but of the farmers as well. The membership of the Chamber is going to be increased and we want especially to have many farmers numbered among our new members. You know what you want and need so join us and let us all work together.

A great disappointment will be experienced by the Yellow House Land Company and Chamber of Commerce if the farmers do not show an interest in the contest by entering. Do this the very next time you are in town. Do not put it off another time.

NEW ICE DEALER

W. H. Walden this week began construction of a concrete ice vault located opposite the Presbyterian church. He states that his plant will

be completed this week and ready for deliveries the first of next week. He will handle ice made in Littlefield.

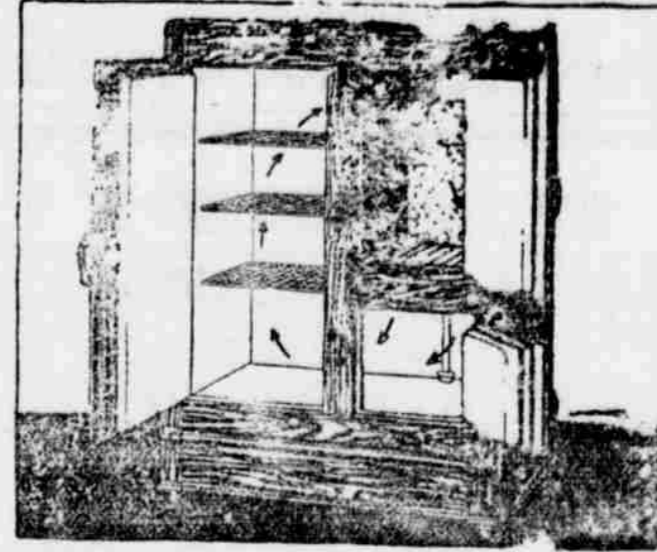
BIG PIPE ORGAN

The largest pipe organ in existence is the one in Wannamaker's store in Philadelphia. It has five manuals, 232 stops and 17,954 pipes. The second is size is in the Century Hall, Breslau, Germany, and has five manuals, 187 stops and 15,135 pipes.

EDUCATIONAL HANDICAP

"I got a boy," said Uncle Eben, "dat I'd like to educate in music; only I'm skeered dat real music lessons would spoil his technique for a jazz salary."

The more dish water a wedding ring sees the longer it seems to last.



Refrigerators

We have a refrigerator to fit any space in your home and at the price you may have decided to pay. Our complete line has arrived and is now on our floor for your inspection.

\$18

A good refrigerator will last a lifetime and will many times pay for itself in savings on perishable foods. Then too—summer foods are much more appetizing—when fresh off the ice.

\$35

Shaw-Earnest Co.

Water Melons

We have fifty pounds of extra select Tom Watson Watermelon Seed. A few melons might prove profitable as the South Texas crop will be very short.

Also fancy field Seed; Honey Drip Cane, Red Shumate Cane, Feterita, Santa Fe Kafir, Medium Dwarf Maize.

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LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.

P. W. Walker, Mgr.

Littlefield Texas

KILLED BY A SHELL

"No man can escape his fate," says a German proverb, and superstition, which has frequently stimulated courage, has carried on the theory.

The ancient gentlemen, warned by the oracle that he would be killed by a house falling on him, did not save himself by sleeping out of doors. A flying eagle dropped a huge turtle, crushing the man's head. The turtle's shell was its house.

WOMAN'S ADVANTAGE

Women have one advantage, with all the hardships that have followed them since the episode of the apple and the snake.

Once they pass fifty their chance of long life is much better than that of a man past fifty. For this there are several reasons the most important, that they behave themselves and thus give themselves a chance to live. Many old men don't do that.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION ADVISES THE STANDARDIZING OF PROPER MIXED FOODS FOR STATES

Tentative standards for four of the principal special-purpose mixed feeds, namely cow and dairy feeds, horse and mule feeds, hog feeds, and laying mashers were adopted by the South Central States Association of Food, Feed and Drug Officials at Nashville in April. The standards adopted are higher than those found in many feeds sold for the purposes indicated, but in the opinion of the food control officials are fairly representative of the best of such feed on the market; they are expected to assist the manufacturers who are striving to render efficient service to their trade and they insure the buying public against products that are not suitable for the special purposes to be served.

Discussing the effect of this action Mr. F. D. Fuller, Chief of the Division of Feed Control Service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station said: "This does not mean that feeds of the kind objected to may not be manufactured and sold, but it does mean that they must be sold under some name that will not be misleading or confusing. Such feeds may not be called cow feeds, hog feeds, horse feeds, etc., unless they in fact good cow feeds, hog feeds, horse feeds, etc."

Active steps were taken by the Association in 1923 to arrive at higher standards when Mr. Fuller, who was then President of the Association initiated the movement and was authorized to appoint a committee on stand-

ard requirements for the special purpose of deciding what should be standard requirements for a good mixed feed for any of the principal purposes for which such feeds are used. At the meeting of the association at Nashville this year the report of the committee was adopted. Tentative standards were stipulated which are considered general enough in their terms to permit reasonable variations of manufacture. They are made tentative in order that corrections may be made if found desirable. In the meantime the feed control officials of the association comprising those of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, are agreed that they will not permit registration of feeds for these special purposes unless such feeds conform to the tentative standards adopted.

The minimum percentage of crude protein and crude fat and the maximum percentage of crude fiber provided in the adopted standards are: In cow and dairy feeds, minimum per cent crude protein 15, crude fat 3, and maximum per cent crude fiber 15; in horse and mule feeds, minimum per cent crude protein 9, crude fat 2, and maximum per cent crude fiber 15; in hog feeds, minimum per cent crude protein 14, crude fat 3.5 and maximum per cent crude fiber 7; in laying mashers, minimum per cent crude protein 18, crude fat 3.5 and maximum per cent crude fiber 7.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR CONVENTION HERE SAT. & SUN.

BY CLAYBORNE HARVEY, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

Ample preparations are being made by Littlefield to entertain the Fourth largest of its kind ever held. Annual Plateau Singing Convention, The best of singers in the land will be present and contribute to its great program, lasting two days. The business sessions interspersed with songs and selections and band music will be the order of the day and the election of its officers will come Saturday night, the 20th. About one hundred regular officers together with the popular vote controls the affair of the organization.

Littlefield is setting off the entire city block to accommodate the people. The homes, camp grounds, and the city in general will belong to these songsters and are bid a most hearty welcome by the Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, and the citizenship in general.

Lamb County, a newly developing country has the western breeze and air of hospitality and this week will become the Mecca of Song at which old friends and family reunions will take place. Publishers of songs are especially invited to bring their yearly composition before the public. They are assured special courtesies and should make themselves known upon arriving.

Free feed for the entire crowd will be served. A chicken barbecue for both days is guaranteed.

The Loving Cup will be awarded Saturday night and the result will be announced the following Sunday.

There will be hundreds of delegates on the stage. Badges will be furnished upon arrival and due registration. More schools and better schools will be discussed. Come early Saturday morning to insure reservations. The Advisory Committee urges all to be present the entire session.

All county officers, Advisory Committeemen, leaders of organized classes, are delegates. Get busy, organize and be on hand. For further information write Clayborne Harvey, Littlefield, Texas; Earl G. Roberson, Littlefield, E. E. Walker, Memphis, Texas; L. M. Brooks and R. I. Wilson, Lubbock, Texas; or John F. Taylor, Clovis, New Mexico.

The Plateau Singing Convention organization of singers covering about forty counties of eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, has rapidly grown since it beginning in 1922. Potter County on the north, Chaves County, New Mexico, on the south, De Baca County on the west, and Hall County on the East, roughly describes the meets and bounds. President John F. Taylor of Clovis has worked constantly and continuously since the founding of this organization having been re-elected each year as has R. I. Wilson, Vice-President of Lubbock, Texas. S. C. Bridges and Earl G. Roberson, Secretaries.

Each county has its organization subordinate to the Constitution and By-Laws of the great convention, and all work harmoniously.

This great organization has accomplished much for the people and strives to build up and encourage rural singing and home entertainment. The Official Organ is chosen year by year. Something like thirty singing and music schools have been taught through this organization and the future of this great undertaking is indeed promising.

No qualifications as to religion or politics is ever mentioned but Gospel songs and those which are written for the current year are the ones used on convention days. The officers serve without pay, but actual expenses are taken care of, according to their custom.

It is possible and quite probable that this affair may grow into and become a national one. Such is the prediction of President John F. Taylor and his associates.

THE STATE COTTON CONTEST TO CLOSE ON FIRST OF AUG.

In order to afford every Texas cotton grower opportunity to enter the State-wide "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest the final date for entry has been set for Aug. 1. This will give all those farmers a chance to enter who got a late start in planting their cotton and who thought they were out of the running. Many a field which started off poorly has developed wonderfully of late and farmers are urged to select any five acres out of their cotton fields and enter them in the State contest. It does not matter what shape the field is in. If a creek or ditch runs through the field that will make no difference as land on both sides can be measured just so that there are five acres, no more; no less.

All land must be measured by Aug. 1. The measuring committee should consist of two farmers living in the community or county with the entrants and one merchant or business man from the nearest town. Large counties with many entrants may appoint as many measuring committees as may be necessary to divide the work. Affidavits can be obtained at all Chamber of Commerce and County Agents or from the Agricultural Editor of The Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

OLD GARAGE

Jenkins Bros. To Devote Time To Chevrolet Service and Repairs.

Jenkins Bros., last Saturday sold their garage in the Allen building to Ira Miller and son, Earl, and will in the future devote their entire time to Chevrolet service, with the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., also doing repair work of all kinds on other cars.

SACRED HARP SINGING.

The Leader is requested to announce that the people of Sudan and vicinity will organize a Sacred Harp singing class at the Methodist church there, Sunday, June 25th.

All the lovers of old time music are invited to come and bring their Sacred Harp song book.

Perfectly Natural
Home-town Visitor: "Say—what ever became of Clem Crowley?"
Native: "He went into the soap business and cleaned up."

Dumb Dan
Lecturer: "Who was yan?"
Dumb Dan (from his chiropractitioner in Kalamazoo)



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A Nice Stock of
Tires and Casing
INVITE US TO
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Do All Kinds of

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KASCH & MEBANE VARIETIES

The Best the Market Affords
Adapted to the South Plains of Texas
Tested by the Government

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SHOE REPAIRING AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

I am this week opening a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the building just west of the Main Garage and across the street from the new brick garage building now being erected.

I will handle all kinds of Harness, including accessories, and will make all kinds of repairs. I am an expert shoe man of several years successful experience and can do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work.

I guarantee the satisfactory quality of my workmanship. "Service at the right price," is my motto.

LILLY'S SHOE SHOP

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Littlefield, Texas

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We keep our force large enough to give service at all times. Badger Guaranteed Tires—Adjustments made here.

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Quality at Low Cost

BE CAREFUL

—The government has just issued a report showing that at least 75 per cent of the fires in this country are due to carelessness.

—Is there any excuse for you losing your home because you are careless in just two ways: Too careless to get rid of rubbish and trash—Too careless to protect the property with an insurance policy?

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TROWN UPON THE CHARITY OF NEIGHBORS, DO YOU?

Within 5 Minutes

—you can find out what it will cost to protect your home and its contents—in about five minutes you will be surprised to find out what thousands know

THAT INSURANCE IS ONE THING TOO CHEAP TO DO WITHOUT.

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Roofing, Piping, Casing
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Whatever the job, we will do it for you and guarantee both service and work to give satisfaction.

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Our Platform

We want your grocery business—but we don't want it badly enough to offer questionable goods or substitutes. We wouldn't ask you to buy anything we wouldn't put on our own table.

Our Canned Goods Consist of Standard Brands

Our Meats Are All Government

Inspected

We Insist

On The Cleanliness And Purity

Of The Bread, Cakes And Pastries We Handle

These Are Busy Days!

Company is apt to come in at any moment, or you may be too tired to get a big meal—come in and supply yourself with a nice selection of canned goods to go with early garden truck—our shelves are loaded with suggestions.

And In The Matter Of Price We Seek Comparison

With Those Offered By Any Other High-Class

Grocery In The State

The Model Grocery

Littlefield,

Texas

GRANDMOTHER!
Maretta, in private life
and a grandmother
old, recovering from a
returns to barback and
in the circus.
should be healthier at
an at any younger age,
determined grandmother,
light.

Mr. Billfuzz—Was Grubbs, that
vacuum cleaner agent, here again to-
day?"
Mrs. Billfuzz—The agent was here,
but his name isn't Grubbs, is it?
Mr. Billfuzz—Yes.
Mrs. Billfuzz—That's embarrassing
I called him Maggots.

**TRANSIENT VENDORS OF LOW GRADE
PRODUCTS OFTEN DUPE BUYERS AND
DISCREDIT LEGITIMATE MERCHANTS**

By Curtis A. Keen

There are three classes of business
worse than the man who will invite
you to have a drink and then let you
pay the bill. These are the curb-
stoppers, the transient hawkers and the
mail order houses. And they are less
than one-tenth of a degree worse than
the thinking citizen that will patronize
them.

Real estate, life insurance, safety
razors, butchers, knives, cut back and
fire damaged dry goods, floating army
and navy supply men, raincoat, made
to misfit measure, off brand shoes—
these and a thousand other commodi-
ties are sold or offered for sale by un-
known, irresponsible, floating jackleg
artists, peddlers, hawkers, and plain
business leeches who maintain no per-
manent address have no office, pay no
taxes, accept none of the responsibil-
ities of citizenship in Lubbock or any
other town, unload cheap, shoddy,
faulty merchandise, stoop to belittling
ethical practices, reflect discredit to
legitimate business men in similar
lines of goods—and move on before
the dupes who fell for their line of
palaver realize that they have been
stung.

Oklahoma requires every man who
sells real estate to hold a license, main-
tain an office, and put a \$1,000 bond
to guarantee that he will stand hitched
to the recognized ethical practices
of an honest real estate broker. There
is no one profession or line of busi-
ness that can mean more to a city
than capable, efficient, responsible
real estate men—men who maintain
an office, accept the responsibilities
of citizenship, hue to the line of ethi-
cal business practices and who stand
back of every statement they make
or contract they draw up. On the
other hand there is nothing that so
belittles a city, disgusts the new com-
er, scares away the prospective inves-

tor and insults the honest, legitimate
real estate operator as the flock of
mawkish curbstoners who run down
the other man's listings, steal the oth-
er man's prospects, rebates commis-
sions, disregards the truth, accepts no
responsibility, has no office, rushes
in and steals what he can through the
fall when business is brisk and ducks
out when things show up a bit—and
leaves the responsibility of bringing
people into the section to the honest,
legitimate, permanent real estate
operator.

The same general summary applies
to floating, run down at the heel life
insurance peddlers, molasses hawk-
ers, butcher knife peddlers and the
thousand and one other varieties of
business riff-raff that congest the
healthy stream of legitimate business
and unload worthless or inferior
goods upon an ever gullible public,
and float on to pollute other com-
munities before the stinch of their
trash causes the community to clean
up on them.

There are good mail order houses—
in the sense that they are responsible
parties, stand behind their goods, will
return you seven cents if you send
them too much and all that. And
whenever they pay a city, county,
state and school tax in every com-
munity from which they secure business,
whenever they accept their share of
the responsibilities of building each
of these communities, and contribute
an active part in the growth develop-
ment and standing of each of these
communities—then we will be for
them—just as we are now for our legi-
timate local merchants. But until
they accept such responsibilities in the
communities in which they secure
orders and from which they take their
money, they belong in the same class
with the curbstoners, the hawkers and
floating trash peddlers discussed
above.

O. K. Transfer

SMALL OR BIG HAULS
EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR
BAGGAGE

Phone 22, or Leave Order with
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Littlefield, Texas



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Popular Prices
Service our Specialty
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Bottles.

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West Texas
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Deliver Twice Daily

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LITTLEFIELD
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RECAR PARTS
Early All Makes of
Cars
Any Parts Good as
New
Located on East Side
of Town

STAR CAFE

Regular Meals
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Short Orders
Menu & Service You Will
Always Appreciate
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Proprietor**



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HOT ROLLS
AND PIES

Whole Wheat Bread
Every Thursday.

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In Woods Addition
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40 5-Acre Blocks
At \$100 per Acre
Choice Locations

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Littlefield, Texas

Pres. Hindenburg



Exclusive new photograph of
President Paul von Hindenburg,
second president of Germany,
taken immediately after he had
taken the oath of office at Berlin

Not Fiction

Everything moves in cycles.
If you don't believe it; read:
Evelyn was a beautiful baby
girl—with brown eyes.
Immediately—proud father and
mother bought her—a wonderful
baby carriage.
When she was old enough to start
to school, they bought for her—a
tricycle.
During high school days—a bi-
cycle.
And when she went away to col-
lege—a nifty little sport model.
Then Evelyn married—and at her
wedding—as a gift from Dad and
Mom—a cozy sedan.
Now—Evelyn is back to the baby-
carriage era again.
Pop and Mom have told her they
will buy it for her.
Finis.

A Fair Question

Homeguard: "See that man com-
ing out of the telephone booth?
He's just 102 years old."
Visitor: "So!—how old was he
when he went in?"

Help keep Littlefield clean!

**NEGRO CHARGED
WITH BOOTLEGGING
SHOT AT SUDAN**

E. H. Harris, negro was shot Sat-
urday night about the hour of mid-
night and as this newspaper goes to
press is reported in a dying condi-
tion. He was brought to the Simp-
son hospital in Littlefield for treat-
ment. The bullet entered the left
side of the body just below the ribs,
passing straight through, probably
behind the stomach, on through the
liver, and lodged just behind the skin
on the right side where it may be
easily felt with the fingers.

According to report, Harris is al-
leged to have been making intoxicat-
ing liquor and selling it. The officers,
learning of his action, went to his
home to make arrest, and upon resist-
ance, according to their story, the
shooting occurred. Harris, his wife
and boy, at the time of the shooting
were living on the farm of Wm.
Schaffer, south of Sudan. Harris'
where the wife was cooking in the
Schaffer home, while he and the boy
were working on the farm.

During the past week officers have
been making investigations as to the
details and responsibility of the shoot-
ing, but at this time no information
has been given out. Several reports,
more or less at variance with each
other, are current regarding the af-
fair, but no established facts have yet
been made public. It is said that
Harris made a signed statement re-
garding the shooting.

SIGN IN HARDWARE WINDOW

Buy All-Year-Around Screening!
Ford has launched his
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Spooning?

Caller: "How do you find your
new hired girl?"
Farmer's Wife: "Oh!—I look for
the hired man."

The Judge's Joke

BY THE LOOKS O' THESE
HEADLINES—AUTOMOBILES
ARE GREAT MACHINES FER
SOWIN' WILD OATS!



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LITTLEFIELD TOWNSITE LOTS
LOTS IN SOUTHMOOR ADDITION
ACREAGE TRACTS IN BROAD ACRES
CONVEYANCING & NOTARY WORK
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made to fit the entire family. They make any-
thing from a fine dress shoe to a good serviceable
work shoe. Try a pair when you buy next time
and see that there is a difference. This will prove
the old adage "that shoes are shoes," but some are
better than other. They make and sell more shoes
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Credit makes enemies; let's be friends!

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We have No. 12 Copper Connections with
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—We are now enjoying a good business with a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Here are a few of our attractive prices:

Gold Bar Peaches, No. 2...30c	Pie Peaches, No. 2 1/2.....20c
Gold Bar Apricots, No. 2...30c	Preserves, 1/2 gal.....85c
Wapco Pineapple, No. 2...30c	Fruit, solid packed, gal....75c
Wapco Pears, No. 2 1/2.....35c	Tomato Catsup, gal.....\$1.10
Blackberries, No. 2.....20c	

—Mr. Squires is now in the Eastern Markets buying our line of Dry Goods which will arrive the latter part of the week. Trade with us and save money as your neighbor is doing.

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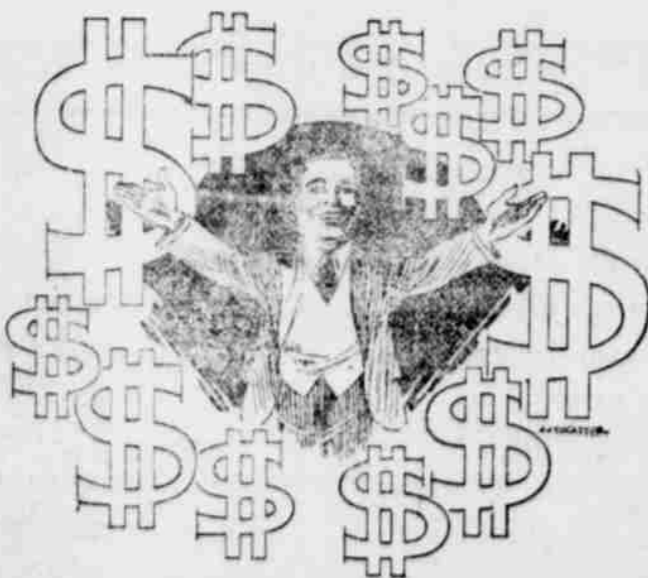
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Littlefield, Texas

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Littlefield State Bank

THE SINGER AND SONG IN COURT

A newspaper man's "nose for news" sometimes leads him to unexpected places, and frequently to places of common news source, but with unexpected stories for publication. Not very long ago the editor of this newspaper happened to be in one of the larger Texas cities where he one time worked on one of the state's leading dailies. Frequenting some of his old haunts and renewing former acquaintances, he at length found himself in police court. It was the regular morning company of drunks and disorderlies, we had often seen them before; some of their faces were recognized. There were thirty men, red-eyed and disheveled, lined up before the judge of the court. Some were old and hardened, others hung their heads in shame.

Just as the momentary disorder attending the bringing of the prisoners quieted down, a strange thing happened. A strong, clear voice from below began singing:

"Last night I lay a-sleeping
There came a dream so fair."
"Last night! I thought. It had been for them all a night-mare or a drunken stupor. The song was such a contrast to the horrible fact that no one could avoid the sudden shock at the thought it suggested. It went on:

"I stood in old Jerusalem
Beside the temple there,
I heard the children singing,
And as ever as they sang
Me thought the voice of angles
From heaven in answer rang."

The judge had paused. He made a quiet inquiry. A former member of a famous opera company, known all over the country, was awaiting trial for forgery. It was he who was singing in his cell. Meantime the song went on.

"And once again the scene was changed.

New earth there seemed to be;
I saw the Holy City
Beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets,
The gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter in,
And no one was denied."

Every man in the line showed emotion—even the hardened old veterans of crime could not repress a tear. One boy toward the end of the line, after a desperate effort of self-control, leaned against the wall, buried his face in his folded arms and sobbed out, "Oh mother, mother!"

The weary hearts of all the men standing before the tribunal that morning were cut to the very core, and the song still welling its way through the court room, blended in the hush. At length one of the men protested.

"Judge," said he "have we got to submit to this? We are here to take punishment, but this—" and here he, too, broke down in sobs.

It was impossible to proceed with the business of the court, yet the judge gave no order to stop the song. The police sergeant for a moment attempted to keep the men in line, then gave it up and himself leaned back against the wall. Some of the culprits before the bar of justice had sat down on the benches, others were squatted down on the floor, some had turned their faces toward the wall and were giving vent to profuse weeping. The song moved on to its climax:

"Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Sing for the night is o'er;
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna for evermore!"

The judge looked into the faces

No. 12725
Treasury Department
Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1925
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUDAN in the town of SUDAN in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sudan" in the town of Sudan in the County of Lamb and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of Sudan State Bank of Sudan, Texas.

In Testament whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of May, 1925.

(Seal) J. W. McINTOSH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9

of the men before him. There was not a one of them who had not been touched by the message of the song; not one but in whom some better impulses had been stirred.

He did not call the cases singly—just a kind word of advice was given and he dismissed them all, for that message in song had had a greater effect upon their unfortunate lives than a thousand dollar fine would have had. The judge himself, hardened to the daily scenes of the court room, had traces of moisture about his eyes as he dismissed the prisoners. Some of them came up and shook his hand heartily, promising to lead better lives, others were too overcome with grief to speak at all, but their grief-stricken faces told the story their lips could not utter. The song had done more good than any punishment could have possibly accomplished.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Friday, the 19th, has been officially designated as "Clean-up Day," and at which time all rubbish combustible should be cleaned up and burned and that which is non-combustible should be put into piles convenient for the city wagons and truck which will haul it away without charge.

Furthermore, reports are constantly coming to me of the unsanitary condition of many outdoor toilets. I have personally inspected a great many of these toilets and found some without the bounds of decency and sanitation. At my suggestion some have been cleaned; others still need cleaning.

Bear in mind there is an ordinance in this city specifying the kind of toilet you must have and the provi-

sions for its cleanliness are also laid down. These must be complied with, as negligence of requirements will invoke the penalty of the law.

The hearty co-operation of every householder and business man in Lit-

tlefield on next Friday is and will be appreciated.

—W. P. PILLANS, Health Officer

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Littlefield Texas

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Comedy, "What's Your Hurry"
Prices 20 and 40c

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J. B. Warner in "The Hellion"
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Buster Keaton in
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TUESDAY

"The Riddle Rider"
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WEDNESDAY

Thos. Meighan in
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THURSDAY

All Star Cast "The Love Bandit"
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Whitharral Items

Edgar returned Friday on Hollis, Okla., where he is visiting relatives.

Rogers, of Denton, has been elected of his brother, Will Rogers. He expects to soon to the Plains.

Mrs. Ralph Benton are relatives at Wichita Falls, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Wilson Fullbright Saturday night from a show the south part of Hockley.

er, of Littlefield, is drilling the school lot this week.

ack Lawlers, of Whitharral, a Cook, of Levelland, and Brian Jordan, of Littlefield, are elected as our teachers for the school year.

Tom Sutton, of Levelland, appointment here for eleven services every third Sunday.

Zada and Bedie LaRue and their young friends with a Saturday evening.

to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Langley Wednesday morning, a born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe ff, Wednesday afternoon, a these young ladies are the first born white citizens of the community.

otton, corn and feedstuff of community is now looking fine. e gardens and fryers. (Let when the chickens get ripe will be out.—Editor)

Edgar made a business trip back Monday.

LITTLEFIELD HAS A DESCENDENT OF GREAT KENTUCKIAN

Last week 5,000 descendants of Daniel Boone assembled at Lexington, Ky., perfecting a family organization and honoring the 156th anniversary of the day when Daniel Boone entered Kentucky and blazed the way through the wilderness to the dark and bloody ground.

A bronze bust of Daniel is to be placed in a niche allotted to him in the Hall of Fame at New York university, and all this at a cost of \$5,000. This was more money than Daniel ever had at any one time in his life, but if he was short on the coin of the realm he isn't short on the number of descendants who claim him as the main trunk of the Boone family tree.

Daniel was a warrior and a patriot to the core, and he deserves well of posterity. He occupies a snug place in history and he build his own monuments while he was in the lad of the living.

Littlefield has a peculiar interest in this large family gathering, in the fact that one of her honored citizens, Pat Boone, is a great-great grandson of the famous Daniel Boone.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

ROPEVILLE—This little city of but a few months has received an offer from the West Texas Utilities Company to extend their high line here. The business men will meet their requirements and soon have electric lights.

SLATON—The business men here met recently and organized a Retail Merchants Association. J. H. Brewer was elected Secretary of the new organization.

The Santa Fe railroad company has just approved plans for a \$50,000 hot water washing plant and will soon complete their \$45,000 water system. When completed this will be one of the best water systems the Santa Fe has in the state.

BIG LAKE—The county seat of Reagan county will be moved here according to a recent election held in this county.

SPUR—The Spur Chamber of Commerce has purchased a large quantity of Arsenic and will distribute same among the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers.

GRAHAM—The local Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a big membership drive to increase the annual budget. Many new members are expected to enlist and help put over a larger and greater year's work.

ABILENE—A \$25,000 new exhibit building will be ready for the county individual agricultural exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to 26th.

ARTESIA, N. M.—At a late meeting of the Chamber of Commerce officials, Dr. C. Russell was elected Dr. J. J. Clark was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year and tary.

WICHITA FALLS—The Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting here with President R. Q. Lee presiding on June 11th. There were more than thirty of the Directors present. Friday June 12th the local Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors with a trip of inspection to Lake Kemp and the Irrigation project.

The West Community

The Union Sunday school will be held next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. Everyone is invited.

In the Southwest community last Saturday there was a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King. Sunday there was singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan.

Mr. Coke this week began threshing out 100 acres of wheat. Indications are that it will turn out well.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not, said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, should have a Special Road Tax, of (15c) Fifteen Cents on the (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollar Valuation, levied thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were 30 votes cast, of which number 23 votes were cast "FOR THE TAX" and 7 votes were cast "AGAINST THE TAX."

THEREFORE, I, E. N. Burrus, in my capacity as County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby adjudge and declare that said Election resulted in favor of the 15c Special Road Tax and that said, Special Road Tax shall be placed upon the Tax Rolls, by the Assessor, for the year of 1925, as such tax.

E. N. BURRUS, County Judge, Lamb Co. Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, should have a Special Road Tax of (15c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation, levied thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by the commissioners' court, of Lamb County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were 30 votes cast, of which number 29 votes were cast "FOR THE TAX" and 1 vote were cast "AGAINST THE TAX."

Therefore, I, E. N. Burrus, in my capacity as County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the FIFTEEN CENT TAX and that said, Special Road Tax shall be placed upon the Tax Rolls, by the Assessor, for the year of 1925 as such tax.

E. N. BURRUS, County Judge, Lamb Co. Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, should have a Special Road Tax, of 15c on the One Hundred Dollar valuation levied thereon; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were 10 votes cast, of which number 9 votes were cast "FOR THE TAX" and 1 vote was cast "AGAINST THE TAX."

Therefore, I, E. N. Burrus, in my capacity as County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the FIFTEEN CENT SPECIAL ROAD TAX, and that said, Special Road Tax shall be entered upon the Tax Rolls, by the Assessor for the year of 1925, as such tax.

E. N. BURRUS, County Judge.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

WHEREAS, an election was duly held in Commissioners' Precinct No.

4, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, should have a SPECIAL ROAD TAX OF FIFTEEN CENTS, on the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR valuation, levied thereon; and

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by the Commissioners' Court, of Lamb County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, it appears therefrom that at said election there were 55 votes cast, of which number 47 votes were cast "FOR THE TAX, and 8 votes were cast "AGAINST THE TAX."

Therefore, I, E. N. Burrus, in my capacity as County Judge of Lamb

County, Texas, do hereby adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the FIFTEEN CENTS SPECIAL ROAD TAX, and that said Special Road Tax shall be entered upon the Tax Rolls, by the Assessor, for the year of 1925, as such tax.

E. N. BURRUS, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, I, W. G. Lee, did on the 20th day of January 1925, in my garage, gknown as the Tourist Garage, in Sudan, Lamb County, Texas, perform labor and did furnish parts to repair a certain Ford Truck, for Lonzo Wilcox, said Ford Truck being engine No. 10447826. That the amount of said labor and parts furnished is the sum of \$65.51, and that I have kept said Ford Truck in storage in my garage in Sudan, Texas, for a period of sixty days and the storage charges on said truck is the sum of \$45.00.

That the owner of said truck does not live in the State of Texas, but lives in the State of New Mexico, his address being unknown to me.

Therefore, I, W. G. Lee, will after the expiration of twenty days after the publication of this notice, to-wit: on the 3rd day of July 1925, sell said Ford Truck, engine No. 10447826, at the Tourist Garage in Sudan, Texas, at public sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m. The proceeds to apply on the charges on said car.

W. G. LEE, Sudan, Texas.

BIG 4th. JULY Celebration OLTON, TEXAS

—All day July 4th, a glorious Fourth awaits you with a splendid program of entertainment, recreation and fun. Sponsored by business firms and citizens of Olton, Texas, County Seat of Lamb County.

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD SPEAKING \$65.00 IN CASH PRIZES FOR ATHLETIC AND OTHER CONTESTS, BALL GAME, PONY RACES, BASKET PICNIC, WITH COFFEE AND ICE WATER FURNISHED

—The Court House will be opened all day for inspection of visitors. Lots of shade, big crowd, plenty of room and real fun and entertainment for all. Every arrangement made to make it the biggest event ever arranged for a county wide gathering and day of pleasure at the county seat. Get the Fourth of July Smile and meet dad and the boys and the rest of the family will be there to make it a GRAND AND GLORIOUS FOURTH.

A good time assured all, get acquainted with your county officials. Olton and community welcome you to celebrate with them on this occasion

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Concrete Structure, 2-ton capacity, located opposite Presbyterian church. Begin delivery first of next week. Hand-delivered from "People's Ice" Lubbock. You'll like ice and Our Service.

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—We have one of the nicest and most complete drug stocks to be found in this section, and it will be a genuine pleasure to accomodate your needs in our line.

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Littlefield,

Texas



"He loves me,
He loves me not!
He loves me—"

—because every time he takes me out he never fails to take me down to Stokes & Alexander's soda fountain, where a cooling and appetizing soda awaits me.

—"I like Stokes' place—it is a regular hold-out for all the people this summer weather

—there is nowhere in this country where one can get better Ice Creams and Sodas. Oh goodie—

— "Tonight's the Night!"

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company
THE REXALL STORE
"In Business For Your Health"

OSCAR UNDERWOOD LAYS AXE TO ROOT OF EXCESSIVE TAX

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, addressing a meeting of the Alabama Tax Clubs in session at Montgomery, Ala., last week declared that the present tax measure carrying a maximum surtax of forty per cent is confiscatory and should be rewritten along the lines of the law of 1916 when the highest bracket of the surtax was thirteen per cent.

"Since the very dawn of civilization, taxes and government have been almost synonymous terms and government did not exist where tribute was not exacted from the governed," Senator Underwood stated. "Long ago the most cruel, grasping and avaricious of rulers had learned that through the power to tax, he held the power to destroy the future productive capacity of his people and that the laying on of undue burdens of taxation inevitably lead to revolution or death.

"There is a school of philosophy extant in America today that would despoil of all property and mass it all in stroy if they could the private owner the hands of the State. Though the avowed advocates of these political heresies are comparatively few in numbers, their satellites and partial imitators, who deny the faith, but who would destroy those they envy, are approaching numbers that may in the near future jeopardize the life of the State.

"The very dawning of civilized life was the recognition of the home unit, father, wife and children, their sustenance and their protection. The accumulation of sufficient property (food and clothing) to carry on and provide for the future was necessary that the family unit might persist. The destruction of this property by whatever method has always meant the destruction of the home life and the fabric that rests upon it. For untold centuries the ownership or protection of this property, the resultant accumulation of the family effort, has remained with the family and not with the State primarily. The philosophers of the new school would take it away from the family and give it to the State. In a State where there is no Constitutional inhibition, it may be done by direct legislation. Not so with us. It must be borne in mind that although there is a Constitutional prohibition in the government of the United States against taking private property without just compensation, there is no limited space on the power of taxation as to amount in the Federal government, and the private ownership of property can be destroyed through the power to tax.

"During the great war, in the higher brackets of the revenue bill, taxes were collected as high as 65 per cent of the revenue derived from the citizens estate, as a dozen now, seven years after the conflict is over, our taxes against some men and women are as much as 46 per cent of their entire taxable income. The question naturally arises, is this taxation or it is confiscation? In war time the government may take the life of the citizen and I doubt not his property, if need be, to preserve the life of the Nation, but not so in time of peace. The very fabric of our institution cries out against it. Have we forgotten the immortal tea party in Boston Harbor or the speech of Patrick Henry or the ride of Paul Revere that we should become so callous of other men's rights? Yet if you would follow the school of the Anarchist, why daily with the situation? The power to tax is just as potent a factor to use in the destruction of private property, as the red flag or the lighted torch.

"I am not prepared yet to say that the men possessing the power of government are conscious of a desire to destroy the property of the rich, but I am willing to say that some of our tax gatherers have become very callous of the rights of those who have amassed great fortunes, overlooking the fact that where you unjustly throw the top stone from the monument of our business life one by one the others will inevitably follow until the very foundation is reached.

"So it is impossible to consider the task of the reduction of taxation without bearing in mind the motives that may lay behind the cause that produces the levy and to always remember that there are some who first of all desire high taxation that it may destroy private property, then the home life and then the very fabric of our natural existence.

"So much for one angle of the situation that confronts us. Another angle is the answer to the question, does it pay to tax until it destroys or even until it hurts? Let us pause for a minute to adjust our fundamental principles. It is a fundamental canon of taxation that all taxes

are paid in the end from the accumulated wealth of the people taxed. Some have said from rent, profit and wages, but in the end all wealth is the accumulation of the asset that grows out of the work of the heads and hands of men and women. So that at the end of the decade or the century the extraordinary burden laid on the body politic must come from the men who toil and the women who reap or there must be a diminution of the accumulated wealth of the country that existed when the burden was laid. The question before us is whether the nation is stronger, safer and more productive with a great store of accumulated wealth or without it. Russia dissipated her wealth for a theory some years ago. We amassed ours. Russia has a larger territory, a larger population and greater natural resources than we have. Were you outside both countries and choosing a home, which would you move to?

"The genius of our great development has come through the massing of our dollars on some great enterprise and buying the brains and the labor to put it through. This takes idle money looking for investment and you will not find it at the appointed hour if you tax it to death.

"During the Great War the American people accepted excessive rates of taxation with patience and without complaint, and are entitled to great credit for the sacrifices they made in order that our armies might win the war. They had the right to believe that after the war was over they would be relieved in large part from the excessive burdens they had borne without complaint.

"Many of the war tax burdens have been repealed by the Congress including the so-called excess profits tax and the small taxes on transfers, sales and the like that produce more annoyance than they did revenue. The general trend of tax legislation has been downward but nevertheless the burden resting on the larger accumulation of capital has remained in the confiscatory class. The problem we have to solve is whether it is wise from the standpoint of the whole people to allow the conditions to continue. What I have just said applies to the inheritance tax as well as to income tax.

NEWLON ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Many Prominent Educators To Be On State Program.

Jesse H. Newlon, president of the National Education Association and superintendent of schools in Denver, Colorado, will make an address before the annual convention of Texas State Teachers Association, which meets in Dallas, November 27, 28 and 29. Newlon, a leading figure in the school life of the nation, has just accepted a place on the program at the invitation of Lee Clark of Gainesville, president of the Texas association.

Miss Lucy Gage, chairman of the National Primary Education Association and teacher in the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, and A. H. Harman, superintendent of Montgomery County, Alabama, schools, have likewise accepted places on the program.

President Clark has planned his convention program to include addresses by outstanding men and women educators of the nation. Ev-

ery phase of school life will be cared for with addresses by nationally known experts.

ALL FREE

An excellent little house organ produced by the Royal Vacuum Cleaner Company carries a story with a moral worth remembering.

"Once upon a time," runs the yarn, "there was a fish who swam around in a lake full of minnows and other fine food. But the fish was inclined to be lazy. To catch minnows he had to swim after them, and he thought this was quite a job of work. So he sat still and spent a lot of time wishing there was some way he could get a full belly without having to swim after it.

"Pretty soon he noticed a nice, juicy worm in front of his nose. 'Pretty soft,' he said to himself. 'Here's a regular meal and I don't have to wave a fin to get it.'

"So he gobbled the worm greedily, but just as he was about to wipe off his chin he felt an awful rip somewhere in the vicinity of where his pants would have been if he wore pants.

"Hooked!" he exclaimed, as he felt himself being hauled up. 'By fishhooks! I might have known there was a catch in it.'

"And with that he was hauled into the boat by the fisherman.

"As the poor fish lay gasping in the bottom of the boat, he heard the fisherman gloating over the catch. 'At's the way to land 'em!' said the

fisherman. 'Bait th' old barbed fishhook with free worms, free tin minnows, free phony flies. These fish got a whole lake full of good food around them, but when you catch something free, under their nose they always bite.'

"Alas, moaned the poor fish, I see now that I was a sucker. These fishermen were not trying to make life easy for me by handing me free eats; they were only looking for a chance to gaff me."

MORAL—You pay a lot for things that are "FREE."

THIS AD GOT RESULTS

If your car has been stolen, the suggestion for its recovery may appeal to some. A Texas farmer on the following advertisement in his local paper; "Strayed—One Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her, I will give a drink of Four Roses whiskey, ten years old." The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard—Texas General Contractor's Assn. Bulletin.

POPULAR WAY TO GET CHICKENS

Wife—"Henry dear, we must have a couple of chickens for dinner."
Hubby—"All right; I'll take a spin in the car."—London Opinion.

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 Prayer meeting and choir practice,
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 —Silas Dixon, Pastor.

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 The First Presbyterian church, the
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 dial welcome to all worshipping
 Christians to come and worship with
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 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
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 p. m., followed by a business meeting.
 Please be on time.
 W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 8:00
 p. m.

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 Bible Study every Lord's Day,
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 ing services upon announcement until
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 English service every 1st and 3rd
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 erybody invited to attend and take
 part. Preaching twice each month,
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 preach every fourth Sunday and Rev.
 Silas Dixon every second Sunday at
 this hour. Everyone invited to at-
 tend these services.

RETURN ADDRESS ON MAIL MATTER URGED THIS WEEK

"Is your return address" on the
 envelope?"
 This question, printed in bold let-
 ters, Monday greeted all persons
 who dropped letters in the mail slots
 at the postoffice. It is part of the
 Better Mailing Week educational
 campaign being conducted by the
 Postoffice Department throughout the
 United States this week.

The chief purpose of the campaign
 is to show patrons of the postal es-
 tablishment how the proper address-
 ing of all mail matter will speed up
 the service and reduce its cost. Partic-
 ular stress is being laid on the im-
 portance of every letter bearing the
 address of the sender. When this is
 done, letters which are undeliverable
 for any reason can be returned to
 their sender. Otherwise they are sent
 to the dead letter office.

Failure to show return addresses
 and other forms of improper address-
 ing costs the Postal Department more
 than \$2,000,000 annually.

FARMERS LEARN THE VALUE OF "JUICE" ON THEIR PLACES

Only one farm in fifty in Texas is
 equipped for electric or gas service,
 according to recent statistics. Fig-
 ures recently studied show that of
 the 436,033 farms in the state, only
 8,228 farms, or 1.9 per cent, make
 use of electricity and gas, and of this
 number 2,100 receive central station
 service.

This low figure contrasts strangely
 when placed alongside the 32.2 per
 cent of the farms having telephone
 service and 48.2 per cent that have
 automobiles. It gives rise to specu-
 lation as to whether the Texas farm-
 er would rather sacrifice greater com-
 fort and convenience made possible
 by electricity and gas in favor of
 rapid communication and transpor-
 tation that the telephone and auto
 make possible.

The big drawback to more general
 use of electricity on farms in the state
 up to the present has been the high
 prices made necessary for its delivery
 into distant sections, and this has
 served to discourage many from use
 of it. Independent plants for the in-
 dividual farms have proven popular
 in some localities, and experiments
 now being conducted on farms in sev-
 eral states is expected to throw new
 light on this problem and electrical
 engineers predict as great a revolu-

tion in the use of electricity in the
 country in the coming decade as was
 noted in the past decade in the cities.

While electricity on the farm is
 used mostly for lighting purposes, the
 farmer with this power at his com-
 mand has been able to be relieved of
 many of the tasks around about the
 home place. Electricity does not only
 pump water for the home, drive the
 washing machine, heat the electric
 iron, run the vacuum cleaner, charge
 the radio and automobile batteries,
 but it has brought efficiency with it
 by lighting the yard, stables and lofts,
 drive the milking machine, the cream
 separator, the churn, the grindstone
 and emery wheel and the general util-
 ity motor. Electricity has also been
 used to light poultry houses as a
 stimulant to egg production, to oper-
 ate incubator ventilation and controls
 and occasionally for grinding feed,

sawing wood, as well as hoisting hay
 and grain.

The enterprise of some of the larg-
 er electrical companies of West Texas
 in running high lines from town to
 town will prove of value to the farm-
 ers living along such route, as con-
 nections may be made with little
 cost.

WHO IS THE HOME MERCHANT?

The home merchant, Who is he? He
 is the chap who gives you credit when
 you are financially broke, and carries
 your account until you are able to
 pay.

He is the chap who gives you back
 your money or makes exchanges when
 you are not satisfied with what you
 have bought.

He is the chap who meets you at the

door with a handshake and lets you
 out with a message to the 'kids' and
 a real "come again, goodby."

He is the chap whose clerks live in
 the home town and spend their money
 with you and other local people.

He is the chap who helps support
 our churches and charitable organiza-
 tions and talks for the home town and
 boost for it every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when
 you are sick, sends flowers to your
 family when you die, and follows your
 body out among the trees and tombs,
 as far as human feet may travel with
 the dead.

He is the home merchant—your
 friend—your helper in time of need.
 Don't you think you ought to trade
 with him and be his friend and his
 helper in time of need?

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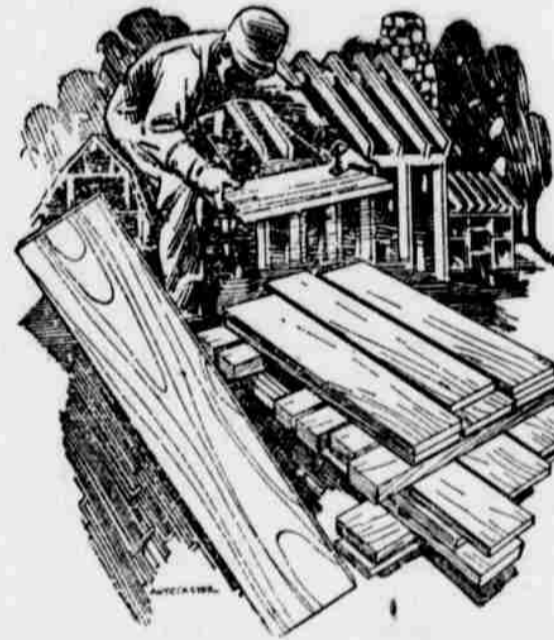
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 ed in this new country, your investment is not complete until the improvements
 have been made on it and your home is established.

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 house in which you live is of prime consideration for the welfare of yourself
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. A. Bills went to Austin Sunday concerning business matters.

R. D. Jones, of Paducah, Texas, is here this week looking after business interests.

Mrs. E. C. Cundiff and children spent the week end at Lockney visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell returned Sunday from a few weeks visit with home folks in Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Monday spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey.

Dr. and Mrs. Judd E. Hammond, of Monday, spent the week end as the guests of Secretary and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harvey and Miss Louise Harvey, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey.

Mrs. W. H. Rodgers and little son, of Fort Worth, arrived Saturday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, and husband, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartsch returned Friday from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hamp Shepherd and family at San Angelo. They also spent a week's outing at Silverston.

J. A. Bristow, of Lamesa, well known snare drummer in the Lamesa band, is here this week. It is hoped

that he may make arrangements to become a permanent citizen here, playing in the local band.

T Wade Potter went to Sweetwater Sunday to meet his wife, returning from Fort Worth.

J. M. Patterson, of Duvall, Okla., was here last week looking after business interests and visiting old friends.

Jones Bros. have sold their grocery store to L. B. Porter, former owner. He will take possession about July 1st.

Geo. S. Link of Spur, head of Bryant-Link Co., owning large chain of stores, was here Wednesday to see his old friend, J. E. Brannen.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan returned Sunday morning from Kerrville, where they went for a week's outing and to take Arthur Jr., who is attending a summer camp of Boy Scouts.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Speight returned last Friday from Mexia, where they have been visiting Mr. Speight's parents. They left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Speight will attend Colorado University during the summer term.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett residence, occupied by Manager B. L. Cogdill, was this week sold to Joe Burselson, of Lubbock, who will move here during the next 60 days. Mr. Cogdill is contemplating erecting a nice new home in the vicinity of the Judge Hopping residence.

Thos. A. Nelson, of Sudan, is one of the new subscribers to the Lamb County Leader this week. Mr. Nelson won the prize for having the largest family present at Sudan's trades

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lindley have returned to their home in Hall county after a visit with their son, B. W. Lindley and family here. He reports the finest crops in Hall county he has even seen at this time of the year.

day event last Saturday. He has twelve children, and as he expressed it, "all of them able to sit up to his table and eat their three square meals per day."

It has only been about a week ago that Mrs. Melvin M. Brittain went to Seamour for a visit with home folks, but during that time Jimmie Brit. has sure been missing his cream puff biscuits. Sunday afternoon Stokes took pity on the poor lad and let him off for a few days so he might go after his wife. He left Sunday. We had a radio from Jimmie Tuesday night, stating he was happy again.

THE NEW SCHOOL BLDG. LOCATION IS NOW SETTLED

Following a joint meeting of the Littlefield School Board and a Citizens committee Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. Arthur P. Duggan, F. A. Butler, W. G. Street, Pat Boone and J. C. Yancy tendered their resignations as board members.

The occasion of the meeting was regarding location of the new primary school building. It having been ascertained that, on account of the slope of ground where such building was originally planned to be located, it would cost between three and four thousand dollars more for construction, and in consideration that another site, valued at \$2,000 had been offered the Board free of charge, the Board, in majority vote decided to move the location to the new site offered, and invest the saving of cost in much needed equipment for the buildings.

The plan, however, failed to meet with the approval of a number of the school patrons, and a mass meeting was called Tuesday, from which gathering a committee of seven citizens was selected to confer with the School Board regarding the matter, and it was after this conference that the above named five members tendered their resignations for immediate acceptance. Messrs. W. O. Gray and C. E. Strawn remain on the Board.

Wednesday morning the Board met again and rescinded their action of resignation the day before, after which the resignation of Messrs. Street, Yancy and Butler were tendered and accepted. Messrs. R. C. Hopping, C. O. Stone and G. H. Davenport were then chosen to fill the vacancies, and upon vote of the newly constituted Board it was decided the school building would be located on the site previously selected and adjoining the grammar school building.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS Ladies Plan Considerable Improvements On The Parsonage.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. Plans were made for a sundown picnic, and all members are requested to meet at 3:30 o'clock the next meeting day to obtain information regarding the outing.

The Weather No More Guessing



H. H. Clayton of Canton, Mass., for years at Blue Hill Observatory, has a new and scientific method for predicting weather according to variations in the sun's heat. He has never failed in tests at Canton.

Plans for remodeling the parsonage building were discussed and approved. The next meeting will be a missionary Voice study. Those ladies who have not yet brought their linen for the missionary barrel are urged to do so immediately.

THE KEY-ISCHY WEDDING WAS SOLEMNIZED AT AUSTIN, TEX.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ischy and Otha E. Key of Littlefield, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the First Baptist church, Rev. George Green performing the impressive ceremony.

Miss Maddox at the organ gave the wedding music and Miss Von Lunsford sang "At Dawning" just before the entrance of the bridal party. James A. McPhail, the groom's best man, entered first followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Gaston Porter, the bride's sister. Mrs. Porter was charming in ecru lace over pink satin and wore a picture hat of orchid and pink. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Little Gaston Porter Jr., dressed in a white Lord Fautleroy suit, carried the ring in a white gladiol. The bride and groom entered together and the party stood before a bower of palms and ferns and huge baskets of daisies. The bride was dainty in an ensemble suit of poyder blue chiffon heavily embroidered with silver beads and silver thread. She wore a pink hat and carried an arm bouquet of sweet-heart rosebuds. Her slippers were in the Coolidge gray with blue hose.

Following the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's sister, where the many lovely wedding gifts were shown. Later Mr. and Mrs. Key left for a motor trip of two weeks, after which they will be at home in Littlefield, where Mr. Key is in business.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were the bride's father, Ernest Ischy of Georgetown, Mrs. L. E. Key and Miss Dessu Key, mother and sister of the groom, of Littlefield; Mrs. Mark Langford, Mrs. Pat Goodlett, Miss Mirie Ischy, Joe Goodlett, Mrs. Sebe Goodlett, Miss Nina Nunn and Miss Maurine Stancell all of Georgetown. They returned home June 16, 1925.—Austin American.

MRS. STARR ENTERTAINED

Progressive "42" the Order of the Day At Thura Club Meeting.

Mrs. Starr Haile was hostess last Thursday to members and guests of the "42" club. Iced lemonade was served throughout the afternoon. After the games a delightful ice course was served the following: Mesdames Van Clark, C. E. Ellis, C. C. Clements B. G. Mauldin, Frank Mauldin, B. W. Lindley, Maddry, Cain, Arnold, Stevens and Miss Dessu Key of Wichita Falls and the hostess.

THE CHILD'S ADVICE

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse, he finally whispered, 'it's nearly unconscious isn't it?'"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more or you'll kill it."

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FOR SALE: One 1-row cultivator, good condition. 1 nearly new farm wagon. M. L. Garrett, at post office, Littlefield. 8-2tp

FOR SALE: Steel windmill and tower, 1 Golden Harvest Cream Separator, 1 110 volt ¼ k. w. Deleo light plant, 2 Guernsey milk cows with calves. A. E. White, Littlefield. 8-2tp.

LOST

WANTED: Girl for house work salary and living. See Dr. Simpson. 9-1tc

LOST: Bay horse, slender built, star in forehead, 15½ hands high, wire cut on front foot, blemish on hock. Reward. C. H. Singer, Littlefield. 9-2tp.

STRAYED: From 5 mi. N. E. Littlefield, one brown mare mule about 14½ hands high, was shod behind. One red mare mule about 14 hands high, shod all around, wire blemish on right front foot. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Fred Hoover. 9-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

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"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-tc

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