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TRADES DAY EVENT ATTRACTS 2,000 VISITORS

...and better than ever," is a verdict commonly expressed by one who has a single word to say about Littlefield's third Trades Day event last Monday.

Over 2,000 people were present, from the various directions of Littlefield's wide trade territory, of them even 50 and 60 miles to enjoy the events of the day. They did, there can be no ques-

...entire block on Phelps avenue, on second and third streets was roped off at street intersections, and here various contests, athletic events and other amusements were carried on. Five dollars in direct prizes given away in the various peo-

...Three fancy head hens, a Leghorn, a White Leghorn Black and Blue, were tossed up air by Col. J. W. Horn, to be the property of the proud lady who was fortunate enough to catch the bird as they came

...farmers from the country brought in live stock, farm- implements, household goods, etc., than \$200 worth of it being sold the hammer by the auctioneers led by the city.

...sum money, amounting to and representing more than \$100 worth of merchandise do- by local business men, went to the bidders.

...the games and events were en- joyed heartily by the citizens and the old fiddler's contest and also race attracting particu- lar attention. The old fiddler's con- test was won by Leslie Fox, with Ray- Green running a close second, and being a \$5.00 bill.

...sented prize was won by Jack Anders and another whose name could not be recalled, \$5.00 premium.

...boy's first race, up to 12 years, was won by Ernest Bailey, the prize one dollar worth.

...Scott won the first race for boys, receiving a similar prize. The free for all foot race Jack copped the money and first prize. Old Scott came in as winner for the boy's broad

...every Trades Day event pull- ing Littlefield increases in in- creased attendance. It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to pull the first Monday in April to be an eye-candy to the en- tire Plains country. Plans for the event have already been made for the first an- nual.

WINDFIELD WINS THIRD

...basketball team took part in Wayland Tournament.

...Wayland College basketball team held at Wayland last Saturday there were 30 participants.

...the program of elimination the 1st team played in the game and the 2nd team when they defeated in a score of 33 to 10. The team defeated Hale Cen- ter in a score of 16 to 15.

...field team took considerable satisfaction in their defeat- ing Hale in a score of 31-27. The team had also played two games with Hale Center, then both times by good and bad but the failure to be in it would doubtless have won them with a strong proba- bility of success.

ENTER BUSINESS

...McCormick and W. C. both well known business Littlefield, have rented the building owned by the Sadler family, in which they will open a store of dry goods and groceries as Mr. Sadler has moved his store to the building now being used for his accommodation.

...the new store was criticized, the fact remains that only one store can live in.



DIRECTORS WANT BIG DELEGATION TO GO TO SLATON

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon in the dining rooms of the Gold Star Cafe, it was unanimously voted that a large and representative delegation of Littlefield citizens would attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Slaton, March 12th, and extend to that body an urgent invitation to hold their annual meeting next year in Littlefield.

Committees were appointed to take care of the various phases of the delegation and make preparations for the trip, and it is the wish of the directors that every citizen of this town and community who can arrange to join in the junket will promptly notify G. M. Shaw or Secretary Claybourne Harvey.

Plans were put into action for the next monthly Trades Day event in Littlefield, and committees were appointed to handle the various departments decided upon as necessary for handling the various events of the coming occasion.

Various other business matters of local interest were discussed and some plans of vital interest to the town and community were launched, the details of which will be given to the public in due time.

SUDAN CLUB MEETS

Women Study Color Combinations and Plan Easter Gowns.

The Sudan Woman's Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. L. P. Gibbs Wednesday, February 25, and enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. The study of color and its appropriateness to each individual was discussed. Miss Burkhalter demonstrated the affect colors had on all members present. Needless to say those present planned a new spring dress from a becoming color. We were sorry dear neighbors that you missed this program and we cordially invite you to be present next meeting, March 11th, at Mrs. Shingles.

CARD OF THANKS

Having sold my interest in the firm of Brannen & McCormick, I wish to thank the public for their patronage during the past year.

—W. A. McCormick.

C. OF C. MEETING

A meeting of the business men who have subscribed to the Littlefield good road fund, is called for next Friday night, March 6th, at the Gold Star Cafe, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. Every business man and citizen in general is also welcome to attend.

FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

Noted Mississippi Attorney Enters Practice With E. S. Rowe.

Judge Sam Whitman, formerly of Meridian, Mississippi, has entered into partnership with E. S. Rowe, of this city for the practice of law.

Mr. Whitman is well known by some of Littlefield's citizens, and comes highly recommended as a lawyer. For eight consecutive years he served his district in Mississippi as state senator, for another period of eight years was judge of the Chancery Court of his district, and is considered one of the leading attorneys of his state.

Some months ago he was attracted to the Plains country of West Texas, and his recent visit to this section was so convincing, that he determined upon Littlefield as his place of future residence, resulting in the above named partnership.

Director At 16



Miriam C. Hamilton, 16 years old, of Chicago has been elected a member of the board of a life insurance company which her father founded.

PRESBYTERIANS INTRODUCE CHURCH WITH CELEBRATION

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the Church Night observed Wednesday of last week by the members and friends of the Presbyterian congregation, in the community room of their church building.

More than 250 people were present to participate in the hospitality of the hostesses and the festivities of the occasion. The party was carried out in George Washington birthday style, with appropriate decorations, place cards and badges, also, games suited to the occasion, after which delicious refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

It is the plan of the Presbyterian people to observe Church Night every Wednesday evening, with a social and religious hour, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, and all members of the congregation and friends of the church, also the strangers within the gates, are cordially invited to attend.

FORMER CITIZEN EXPIRES

Last Monday W. V. Tolbert was called to the bedside of his brother, Homer Tolbert, who was seriously ill at Wichita Falls.

Tuesday another telegram came announcing his death.

Mr. Tolbert was a former owner of the Littlefield Grain Co., well and favorably known here, and has a host of friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of his untimely death, the cause of which has not yet been learned.

Funeral services were held from the late residence in Wichita Falls, Wednesday afternoon, a number of friends and acquaintance from Littlefield attending.

ORGANIZE BASEBALL

All persons interested in organizing a fast amateur baseball club for Littlefield are requested to meet Thursday night, at eight o'clock at Bob's Domino Parlor, in the Allen building.

Littlefield has always had a baseball team of which she was proud, and should have another this year.

BEGIN SCHOOL BUILDING

Contractors T. M. Kerr and N. A. Morris started the construction of a \$20,000.00 school building on the Enoch Lands last week.

MAY TAX BOBBED HEADS AS A BUDGET BALANCE

Bath, Eng.—A tax on bobbed heads to assist the municipality of Bath in balancing its budget is proposed by City Councilman S. R. Lewin. Quite an income was derived here by a tax on the powdered hair of the ladies of the seventeenth century, he points out.

The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggested, might be considered a kind of "poll tax."

(We just rise to suggest that this measure might be of local value in connection with the occupation tax for municipal benefit.—Editor.)

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF W. T. C. OF C. MAY 4

The dates for the 7th annual convention at Mineral Wells have been set for May 4-5-6, 1925. The program for the great meeting will be ready by March 10th and given to the press and the affiliated cities and towns. It will be a program around which the utmost care shall have been given in perfecting. Some of the features will be unique, viz:

The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished her without cost.

No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided.

The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past conventions, and they will be especially selected.

The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates.

The new \$100,000 Convention Hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking.

The Motto of the Convention shall be: "Work in the mornings—Play in the Evenings."

This great annual convention has become the meeting ground for 40,000 West Texans so let's everybody go and enjoy themselves. Mineral Wells has excellent hotel facilities.

MARRIED MONDAY

Los Angeles Man Claims Former Littlefield Girl as Bride.

Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess York, and in the presence of a few friends Miss Lena Yesel was married to Hugh E. Munshaw, Rev. H. J. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mr. Munshaw is from Los Angeles, California, as is also the bride, but who formerly lived here, she being the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Yohner. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

THE KICKS WE LIKE

Ex-Superintendent of Littlefield Schools Wants Renewal

Once in a while a newspaper gets a kick that is very pleasing, for instance, like the one received this week from Prof. C. D. Story, of Hillsdale, Oklahoma. Prof. Story was formerly superintendent of the Littlefield school and has been a steady subscriber to the Leader since its first issue. Renewing his paper this week he says: "I guess my subscription has about run out. Please renew. I got a lot of 'kick' out of that paper and it is if I fail to receive a single copy."

THE LOCAL SCHOOL MAKE A FINANCIAL RECORD OF NOTE

That the Littlefield Consolidated School District is being conducted in the most efficient manner possible, is the unquestionable conclusion deduced from facts and figures presented by Secretary W. G. Street at a meeting of the School Board last Friday evening.

According to those figures the Littlefield schools are being conducted on the most efficient financial basis possible, and, at the same time, within the limit of its available financial resource. Taking for instance, the average costs for one month, the following facts are presented:

Total cost of transportation for 1 month	\$2,060.00
Total No. transported	462
Cost per pupil for transportation	\$4.50
Total teaching cost for 23 teachers, per month	\$2,385.49
Cost per pupil for teaching	2.40
Total cost of transportation and teaching, per pupil for 1125 pupils	4.55
Total cost per pupil, per year	40.95
Average total cost per pupil per year over United States	53.00

Thus, it is seen from the above figures, that the Littlefield public schools are being conducted at a saving of \$13.00 per pupil over the average of the United States.

This is a record doubtless seldom if ever before equaled in the history of the public school of any new country. On the other hand, newly created districts and schools in rapidly developing communities, such as exists here, invariably fall far behind in their finances for the first few years of their existence. The overhead expense generally eats deeply into the treasury, frequently causing indebtedness embarrassing for years to come.

When the local schools began last fall there was an enrollment of approximately 700 pupils; that enrollment is now about 1200. For the majority of these new pupils added since school began no state per capita money is received, the increase number having to be taken care of entirely from local district funds, and it is the statement of one of the School Board members that they hope to close the year without any incurred indebtedness.

This is a record of which every patron of the Littlefield schools should indeed be proud. The establishing of this precedent is due to the fact that the personnel of the School Board is composed of some of the very best business men the town and district affords. Regardless of pecuniary interests, often at the sacrifice of personal welfare, they have devoted their time and talents to the progress and perpetuity of the local schools, applying the same sound business principles as they have applied to their own private business matters, and obtaining the same successful results.

Seldom is it that a young and growing community secures the capable and unselfish services of a group of business men to guide and direct their school affairs, and with such efficiency as to produce a financial record which we doubt is to be equaled anywhere in the United States by any consolidated school district under conditions any way near analogous to the conditions existing here. The members of the Littlefield School Board are indeed worthy the highest commendation of the patrons and tax payers of this district.

Forty-one dollars per pupil is mighty cheap education.

NEW SHOE SHOP

J. A. Lilly, of Groveton, Texas, is this week opening a new shoe and harness repair shop in the building just west of the Main garage.

Mr. Lilly is a leather man of several years experience, and is equipping his shop with high grade machinery for handling his work, all of which is electrically driven. He has moved his family here, and says he has been looking for a place just like this for his future permanent residence.

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Spring ap- parel

Our spring goods are now arriving every day, and we are receiving a stock that will be appreciated by every buyer of Littlefield and Littlefield trade territory.

SPRING FOOTWEAR

Just arrived, a nice assortment of Ladies Spring Slippers, in the latest lasts, styles and colors. Priced right!

SPRING DRESSES

We have a nice line of Spring Dresses for Ladies and Misses, which are reasonably priced. See them before making your Spring purchases.

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From a Palace To a Hut

Life is full of opposition, antipodes and diametrical contrasts. From the "cradle to the grave," is a journey frequently more noted for its tragedies than its length of duration. Where one man has the romantic experience of being lifted from a manger to a throne, multiplied thousands endure a reversal of procedure by entering upon life in a palace and finally making their exit from a hut. Such was the case of Gus de Bur, who died Wednesday of last week. Even the brief narrative of his life reads a modern novel of thrills and romance.

Gus de Bur was born in Lithuania, of the nobility caste, raised in a home of luxury and surrounded by every social and educational advantage such as the European nobility are accustomed to receive. Early in life he became bereft of his parents, and accompanied by his brothers and sisters went to St. Petersburg, the Russian capitol, to make their home. Here he mingled with the royalty, growing up to young manhood amidst all the pomp and splendor that attended the court of Czar Nicholas. In fact, upon the death of his parents, the Czar was appointed his god-father, looking after the interests of the children in a financial way as well as to their education and social welfare. That the task was well performed is a tribute to the Czar, for Gus was given the benefit of the highest possible training afforded by the Universities of his native land. He spoke seven different languages fluently, and was well versed in the lore of nations, their history and conditions, as well as the recipient of a literary learning of the highest order.

At one time he was an officer in the Russian army, doing valiant service for his country, participating in a number of vital engagements, and was once severely wounded, and it was while in the service of his country that the incident occurred which bereft him of residence on his native soil and brought him to this country as an American citizen.

Just why Gus came under the ban of his country is unknown, it being a subject he steadfastly refused to discuss. But from some unknown cause he was tried and sentenced, along with several others, to exile amid the rigors of Siberia. While en route they succeeded in bribing the guards having them in custody, and made good their escape. It was then in the dead of winter. They made their way toward the line of Manchuria, suffering hardships and exposure untold, and during one especially severe night, de Bur had both feet severely frozen, resulting in his being crippled for life. At length the escaping party worked their way around through Turkey, and Austria into the borders of Germany, finally arriving at Bremen, where they took ship for America.

But on board the vessel flying the American flag they were still unsafe. Their escape had weeks before become public information, and everywhere the officers and soldiers had been instructed to leave no stone unturned for their recapture. Just as they were boarding the vessel to sail for America, they were spied by a squadron of soldiers who demanded their release and return. In fact, they searched the ship but the captain had securely hid them in the hole of the vessel, and the soldiers, thinking they perhaps had made their way down over the side of the vessel, gave up the search, while the refugees, in due time, landed on the shores of freedom's land.

When Gus landed in New York more than forty years ago, following his perilous adventures and narrow escape from the clutches of the Russian bear, he was still wearing the uniform of a Russian soldier, tho by this time it was sadly in need of repletion. Small of stature he was, with his stubby cropped beard, his bright piercing eyes, hobbling along on his frozen feet and dressed in his peculiar soldier garb, the like of which had seldom been seen in this country before, the children of the streets of New York thought him a very funny man indeed. They didn't know he was an escaped convict of Siberia; that he was recently from the royal court of Czar Nicholas; that their flowed in his veins the blue blood of nobility, and they followed along after him much as they would a clown in some circus. But with Gus the situation was entirely different. Everywhere his keen little eyes darting hither and thither in search of some fellow countryman, either friend or enemy, the former to be embraced in a time of need and the latter to be shunned in a time of disaster.

Doffing every indication of his previous citizenry, he assumed the garb of his espoused country and very soon appeared at the door of an iron mill in the suburbs of that

metropolitan city, asking for work. But this kind of labor was entirely too strenuous for a man of his small stature and who in the past had been more accustomed to the easier life which his station of birth ushered him into. Out door work was necessary, and, quitting his first job in America he applied for work with Peter Henderson, nationally known seed man. Here he remained for three years, learning the art of landscaping and gardening.

At the end of this period Governor Hagerman, of New Mexico, found himself in need of a trusted and capable man to take care of his magnificent home estate, located on Cascade Ave., in Colorado Springs, Colo. He applied to Mr. Henderson for a man capable of performing this service, and Gus was sent in response, but he soon discovered that the Colorado altitude was too high for him, and Governor Hagerman sent him down to his big apple orchard near Roswell, New Mexico. Altogether he remained in the service of the Governor nearly 25 years.

At the end of this time J. P. White, of the Yellow House ranch, and co-partner of the late George W. Littlefield learned of him and his ability, and persuaded him to come to Littlefield, and take charge of the Littlefield Demonstration Farm which was then being opened on the eastern suburbs of this little city. Here he served acceptably for nine years, then went into business for himself the last three years prior to his death.

During his more than forty years of residence in America Gus never forgot the experiences of his native land, his sentence of exile and the incidents leading up to his narrow escape of capture while seeking his liberty. Every few years he was reminded of the past by some Russian officer who had located him and was endeavoring to have him extradited back to Russia. At one time he nearly decided to go. Special overtures were held out of him of pardon for the past and of a return to his former station in life with all its attending honors and luxuries. There were still brothers and sisters residing in the land of his nativity whom he longed to see again. He talked the matter over with Governor Hagerman, and, the governor, better acquainted with the wiles of foreign officials and diplomats, suggested that he let his other friends who came over with him, and who were living here under the same shadow—let them go back and try out the offers of his countrymen, and if they proved true and faithful, then, later on he might do so. Some of them did, and it is the statement of Gus, that in every instance, shortly after their return to their native land, they were killed. Gus frequently spoke in the highest terms of gratitude for the sound advice given him by Governor Hagerman, and which spared his life from an untimely fate.

Gus was a member of the orthodox Greek church, the state church of Russia, and herein lies the story of romance which clung to him 'till the last of life. It was while bowing at the altar of his favorite place of worship one Sabbath morning, that there chanced to kneel by his side a young lady. She was a comely maid of his own blood, bearing all the marks of breeding and refinement peculiar to people of royal blood. The humility of her action, the sincerity of her prayer, a portion of which he overheard as they knelt side by side strangers one to another, the manner of her queenly bearing as she arose from her devotions, touched the susceptible heart of this young nobleman. An introduction was arranged, as was the custom of that country, a friendship ripened into mutual admiration, then love, then engagement, and finally the nuptial day was set. But here the hand of fate was manifest, for the sweetheart of his youthful days became sickened and died. It was the one blow of his life from which he never recovered, and true to the memory of the one to whom he had pledged his life and love, he remained unmarried all the rest of his life.

Gus was 80 years of age at his death, expiration of life coming peacefully Wednesday, February 25th. In 1922 he made his "last will and testament," decreeing that Arthur P. Duggan, who had been his steadfast friend for many years, should be the executor of his estate without bond, and that little estate, consisting of a couple of small lots with a little hut built thereon, is now in the process of court probate.

Gus had a host of friends wherever he went, and Littlefield was no exception. Courtesy and gentlemanly habits were with him a natural asset. He was always friendly, congenial and appreciative of every favor and kind word bestowed upon him. He earned his living honestly and by the

sweat of his brow. The front yard of his little home was profuse with flowering plants, while the rest of the little plot grew garden truck that he tended diligently and yielded him a scant livelihood. Whoever knew Gus very long was a friend to him.

Several years ago he became afflicted with asthma, and this irritation, accompanied by a complication of physical derangements occasioned by old age, finally wore out the body and made extinct the spark of life that had endured for more than four score years.

His funeral rites were performed by Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment of remains in the local cemetery.

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Children's Dresses, regular \$2.50 value, for
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Children's Dresses, regular \$1.25 value, for
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you are the right kind of a man or woman
now, you are still just a grown up boy or
girl.

An education means everything to that
boy or girl of yours, but—have YOU IN-
SURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with
that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along,
and expect to do that some time. But
wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so
now before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and
make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

TWO MORE BRICK BUILDINGS UNDER ORDERS TO ERECT

Two more new brick buildings are
soon to be erected in Littlefield, and
the ground is this week being cleared,
preparatory for the contractors to be-
gin operations.

The projectors of these two enter-
prises are Arthur P. Duggan and C.
E. Willis, and each of the buildings
will be 25x80 feet in size. When
completed, the Duggan building will
be occupied by the Sadler Drug
Store, while in the Willis building,
Mr. Willis will open a strictly modern
tailor and pressing shop, also, an up-
to-date barber shop that would make
city folks sit up and take notice.

It is indeed noticeable and com-
mendable the very strong tendency
that is now being manifest in Little-
field toward the erection of buildings
of quality and permanency. Realiz-
ing that the experimental stage of
this town and surrounding country
is now all in the past, local citizens
and business men have no hesitancy
in placing their money in buildings
more commodious, slightly and of the
very best constructive material
available.

Five other large brick buildings,
ranging from one to three stories,
are now in the process of construc-
tion, and at least six others will be
started in the near future, or just
as soon as workmen and material can
be assembled on the grounds.

EAST LFD. DEM. CLUB

Ladies Receive Lessons From Demon-
strator in Candy Making

East Littlefield Club met at their
president's home, Mrs. Cliff Mc-
Knight last Thursday afternoon in
regular session.

The club members all contributed
materials and made candy to sell, to
go toward paying for their commu-
nity canner and sealer.

In behalf of the club I wish to
thank you for your cooperation in
buying our candy which we had on
sale at the High School. We hope
you thought us sweet for we know
you were sweet—yes we're coming
again.

All women living north and east
of Littlefield are cordially invited
to come and join us. It cost you
nothing to join us; just your coming.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs.
Sam McCann's, March 11th, at 2:30;
hope to see you and your neighbor
there. Learn how to make cheese at
home will be our lesson.

The hostess served lovely refresh-
ments, consisting of pineapple pie,
topped with whipped cream and hot
chocolate with cream. All reported
to have enjoyed their work and so-
cial hour very much.

—Reporter.

LITTLEFIELD CLUB MEET

Women Take Lessons in Art of
Canning and Making Cheese.

West Littlefield Club met last
week at Mrs. Sam Davidson's home
and learned how to can pork.

Miss Burkhalter demonstrated the
canning of liver paste, sausage, pork
chops, roost, fried ham, and how to
make good mince meat and can it.
In fact, all that was lost of this pig
was the squeal.

The recipe for mince meat that
Miss Burkhalter gave was the follow-
ing:

Scold scrape and wash—one pig's
head and feet, soak in water about
30 minutes, then wash and scrape
again, put meat in pot and boil until
tender or use the pressure cooker
which reduced the time; remove all
bones and run the meat through a
food chopper; to this meat add—12c
sugar, 2c vinegar, 2t cinnamon, 2t
allspice, 2t cloves, 2 pounds raisins,
1 pound currents, 2½ pounds dried
apples, run through food chopper,
mix all these ingredients, set on the
stove and heat mixture through; fill
the hot cans to within one inch of
the top; seal and process 55 minutes
at 15 pounds pressure.

All women living west of Littlefield
are cordially invited to come join in
the club work and the socials. It
costs nothing to join except the ef-
fort one puts forth to come.

The next meeting will be at Mrs.
King's, Friday, March 26, at 2:30
o'clock. The study of cheese and its
uses will be discussed, and the
demonstration of how to make cheese
at home will be given by the home
demonstration agent.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse and daugh-
ter, Lennie, were business visitors in
Sudan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rogers, of
Lockney, Texas, spent the week-end
with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker and
family.

On account of the sandstorm Sun-

the game from the Baileyboro boys
day no Sunday school or B. Y. P. U.
was held here.

Crit Odom attended singing at
Circleback Sunday night.

The little children of Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Swanner, who have had a real
bad case of flu, are now slowly im-
proving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stenens, of
Memphis, Texas, who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallis, re-
turned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brannen were
Littlefield visitors Thursday even-
ing.

In the basket ball game here Fri-
day evening the Circleback boys won
by a score of 17 to 7—while the
home girls won from the visiting
team, the score standing 34 to 8. The
boys will now begin their baseball
career.

Clifford Wallis is now hauling
lumber to erect a new residence on
his farm north of Baileyboro.

After the day's ginning here Sat-
urday Mr. O. A. Smith closed down
the Baileyboro gin until the beginning
of cotton harvest this fall. A total
of nine hundred and ten bales of cot-
ton have been ginned here this sea-
son.

Anherst News

CHANGE MEETING TIME

Parent-Teachers' Association have
changed their meeting to the second
and fourth Thursdays of each month,
and will meet at 2:30 at the school
house.

A large number was present last
Thursday, and a play decided on,
"The Old District School," to raise
money for district meeting, which
will be held in Canadian.

Miss Hiner's room got the most
votes this week.

TO FENCE CAMPUS

The D. B. Club met in regular
form Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. Frank Mayo. A good
attendance being present.

Messrs. G. T. Gage and T. M. Col-
lins were enrolled as new mem-
bers.

White and Gold were adopted as
club colors, and white rose as the
club flower.

It was decided to have a cake and
candy sale the first Saturday in
March.

A committee was appointed to con-
fer with the school board and P. T. A.
in regard to fencing the school cam-
pus and setting out trees. The club
is willing to assist in this work. Mrs.
O. O. Sampson is chairman of this
committee and those wishing to con-
fer with her may call her by phone.

All ladies that are interested in civic
work are eligible and through the
press we extend them an invitation to
meet with the club, March 5th, at
the home of Mrs. Sampson with Mrs.
N. M. Garton as hostess.

At the close of the meeting the
lemonade.

DEMONSTRATION MEET

The Home Demonstration Club met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. O.
Sampson. Miss Berkhalter and only
a few members were present but a
good program was enjoyed.

The color trial was given and the
combination of colors discussed.

It was decided to have the year
books for the club printed in which
the work for the year will be outlin-
ed.

Mrs. E. B. Luce was appointed as
a representative to meet with the
County Representatives the sixth of
March.

It was also decided for the club to
enter the Hastings garden contest.

Those that enrolled in the joulry
and garden contest are Messrs. N.
M. Garton, E. B. Luce, O. O. Samp-
son and Linn.

In this contest each member is asked
to keep a record of the expense
she is out. Also estimate the value
of what she produces and at the
end of the year she will be surprised
how much the expenditures of the
home has been decreased.

The next meeting will be held
with Mrs. Carl Luce.

At the close of the evening the
hostess served coco and cake.

BUSINESS COMBINE

Jess Parker, former Littlefield citi-
zen, has returned from Lubbock, and
in company with W. M. Bush, they
are opening an auto repair and ser-
vice station in the rear of the Bell-
Gillette Chevrolet Co.

They propose to do all kinds of au-
to repairing and auto painting, mak-
ing a specialty of top and curtain
work.

A LIVELY CORPSE

Dr. Weaver Advises Rumor of His
Death is Unfounded.

Ahert the rumor two weeks ago
that Dr. G. D. Weaver, formerly of
Littlefield, but now of St. Joe, Texas,

had accidentally taken poison and was
dead as a result, the Leader last
week received a letter from the doctor
denying the allegation and "charging
the allegator." The doctor insists he
is very much alive and has no inten-
tion of leaving this mundane sphere
so long as he can obviate such ac-
tion.

The many friends here of Dr.
Weaver will be glad to learn that the
rumor is unfounded, as the Leader
so stated in its issue of two weeks
ago.

Mackay, a mountain town of Idaho,
has two water supplies—a cold spring
for summer use and a piping hot vol-
canic hot-water stream for use in the
winter.

A new gooseberry as large as a
plum has been discovered in the
woods of Northern Florida, a region
where the berries have never before
been known to grow.

E. A. Logan and Pat Boone went
to Austin on business Sunday.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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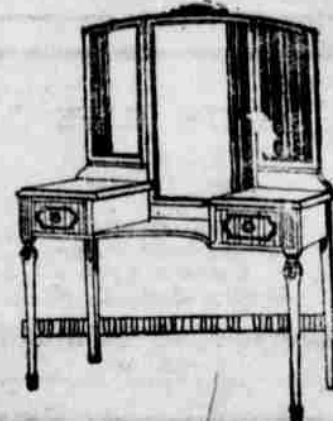
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We have everything you
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V. A. VALLES, Prop.



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Whole Wheat Bread
Every Thursday.

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Popular Prices

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ting Out Your Empty
Bottles.

B. B. Moulton, Prop.
One mile east of Littlefield

Under the supervision of William Hay the Littlefield Demonstration Farm orchard is being pruned. Professor Parnell had his agricultural class out during pruning time and going through demonstration.

Mr. N. V. Wright and family of Cogar, Oklahoma, moved on their farm four miles east of town last week.

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H. W. STANTON

209 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Lubbock

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charlie Smith transacted business in Plainview Tuesday of this week.

A. Barber, Earl Barber and Alva Hullum are here from Terrell, Oklahoma, to improve their land here.

Miss Nelle Ruth Earnest, who attends school at Canyon, Texas, spent the week end with home folks.

worse for his hazardous experience. Arthur P. Duggan left Tuesday on a business trip to Austin.

Editor Jess Mitchell will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

Rev. H. J. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church will conduct the lesson for the down town Men's Bible class next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Steen, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is improving.

J. N. Glover and family, of Vernon, are this week visiting in the home of W. D. Dunagin and family.

Mrs. Sallie Lane has purchased the Thompson Millinery Shop, located in Littlefield Furniture Building. She is a milliner of several years experience.

Peter Peterson is this week completing a modern California style stucco residence on his three acre tract in Broadacres.

Miss Dale Goolsby, who has been employed in the Shaw-Arnett & Tolbert Dry Goods Store for some time, has left for her home at Winters, Texas, for a prolonged stay.

W. H. Gardner and wife, from Williamson have begun the erection of a home on E. Eight Street. He owns a farm out from town, but will reside in Littlefield.

Charlie and Bill Thompson returned Saturday night from Houston, Texas, where they were called several days ago to be at the bedside of their brother, Jess Shelton and report him improving nicely.

D. W. Gilbert, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past five weeks, was carried to Lubbock sanitarium Wednesday of this week for an operation to remove the pus from around his lungs. His condition is very serious.

Some of the best news of this issue of the Leader is its advertising news. This paper always contains good advertising news. Hundreds of people take advantage of its reading for their financial benefit. If you have not formed the habit, you should do so without delay.

Roy Sliger, of Wingate, Texas, was in Littlefield the first of the week, looking after property interests here. He is contemplating the erection of a couple of brick business houses here. He carried home with him a receipt for a year's subscription to the Lamb County Leader.

J. E. Plummer, of Portales, New Mexico, is this week becoming a resident of Littlefield. He is an auctioneer by profession, having had some ten years successful experience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where they will spend a few days, stopping at the Huckins House. They will then go to some nearby resort where J. C. will take a few baths (for his rheumatism.) J. C. declares he has been so busy during the past year selling Yellow House land that he hasn't

had the time to give to the necessary attention of his toilet. While the editor of this family sheet doubts very much the exact correctness of that statement, he is perfectly willing to give J. C. the credit for successfully locating several hundred new settlers in this community.

Olton Occurrences

(Too late for last week)
Plainview High School girls defeated Muleshoe High School girls at Olton Friday afternoon of last week in a basket ball game by a score of 31 to 10.

Olton basket ball girls and boys went to Hale Center Friday night. The Olton girls were defeated by the score of 7 to 42. The score of the boys' game was 5 to 35 in favor of Hale Center.

Paul Hammer, who has been working in Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Eli Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hair, Eunice and Travis Hair, of Memphis, Texas, spent Saturday and Sunday at R. E. Dennis and R. O. Hair of this town. Miss Eunice Hair will not return home until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Reid of Kress, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrolton Sunday.

Elmo Belle, who has been in Plainview for medical treatment, is improving. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Miss Dovie Cavitt spent the week-end visiting her brother, Marshall Cavitt.

E. B. Weber of Littlefield spent Sunday in Olton.

A. P. Stone, an abstractor from Muleshoe, was transacting business in Olton Wednesday.

Rev. R. R. Gilbreath filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. Some special music was rendered at both services which was enjoyed by all.

A Stanka and family from Oklahoma, registered at the hotel Monday night. They are moving to Littlefield, where they will make their home also open a variety store

in that town.
Mrs. L. S. Kennedy is still in Plainview for medical treatment, but she is improving and hopes to return home the latter part of the week.

About the hardest work any person can undertake is that of eliminating the non-essentials.

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Several carloads now in stock to be sold at
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Opposite old Gin

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Another
Year

Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experience plans to paint, and from foundation to finish. Also, what you need for all the barns thing that now interests you most is the caring for your family, and you well know, that one of the first essentials in that direction is a good home.
A home well built, of good material, fine workmanship and nicely arranged, not only adds to the immediate pleasure of the family but puts them in the very best frame of mind for the other achievements of life.
This firm has always specialized in Good Lumber—It is our hobby, and the hundreds of happy homes we have helped rear throughout this section during the past year has indeed been a pleasure.
We have just the material you are wanting for YOUR home—everything from plans to pain, and from foundation to finish. Also, what you need for all the barns and other outbuildings. We are sole agents for Eclipse Windmills.
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Gene Whorton, E. A. Logan, Miss Mary Douglass visited in Littlefield, Sunday.

Gene Whorton and N. C. Leftwich, of Lubbock City, Texas, are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

WELL WORTH THE EFFORT



Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and down-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to tune it up at the change of seasons.

Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.

We will prescribe simple home remedies for you. Come in and let us fix you up. We handle a complete line of medicines and our chemical department is unequalled.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company

The Rexall Store

"In Business For Your Health"

SOME CACKLEBERRY!

V. M. Brown this week came to the Leader office with an egg story that backs E. C. Cundiff clear off the boards.

One day last week while snooping around in his barnyard, he ran across an egg which, at first glance, he thought must be an ostrich egg, but upon closer examination found it to be of the Rhode Island variety but of elephantine dimensions.

Naturally he brought it at once to the curio editor of this family magazine where the proper examination and classification was administered.

The anthropological genus of this tripod, not strictly familiar with the vertebral descendants of the reptiles, had some difficulty in expert classification of this grolitorial specimen, but in due time decided it was a very much enlarged type of the red gallinaceous bird.

The spheroidal size of the calcareous unit, when submitted to the tape measure, showed a circumference one way amounting to 8 1/2 inches, while the other way there was measurement of 9 1/2 inches around the oval. Upon breaking the shell there was found inside the perfectly formed contents of a normal Rhode Island Red hen egg, consisting of cicatrice, albumin, chalaze, membrana putaminis, etc., and also another perfectly formed egg, inclosed in a regular shell of ordinary composition and dimensions.

This newspaper pleads guilty to having frequently stetched the truth to a point intrinsly precarious when reporting some of the marvelous achievements of Rhode Island red chickens raised in this vicinity by a

certain well known local fancier, but it remains for Mr. Brown to tax to the utmost our asset of sesquedaleon momenclature and chicken knowledge by submitting to us this extraordinary specimen of what goes with ham for breakfast in the morning.

No doubt if the owner of the bid-die, who manufactured this extraordinary egg, could be persuaded to keep on the job regularly each day of the year for 90 or a hundred days, and could transmit to her unique offspring the same tendencies toward egg production in quantity monstous, this owner would soon find himself besieged with hotel keepers, restauranters and even housewives anxious to obtain for their hungry patrons and family members some of these abnormally large cackleberries to supply inordinate demands.

At any rate, as this newspaper goes to press E. C. Cundiff has not yet claimed that he sold to Mr. Brown this particular Rhode Island hen—tho he may do so before we can get out another issue.

David Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Layne was the victim of an accident Thursday afternoon of last week, and from which he escaped in an almost miraculous manner. He was just starting to plow with a mule team hitched to a disc plow, when the team became frightened by a tin can the plow ran over and which caught onto one of the discs creating a peculiar noise unfamiliar to the long eared animals. They started immediately to run, and the lad, familiar with the process of sticking a mold-board plow into the ground to check their speed, proceeded to throw the disc plow into gear, which was really the thing he should not have done. As a result the disc began to jump about, throwing him from off the seat, as he struck the ground, the disc plow leaped directly over him. Aside from a few minor cuts on the head and one foot he is none the

ONE TIME TRIAL

Some men try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He had heard the white man got considerable comfort by sleeping on feathers, so he took one, laid it on a board, and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked, "White man says feathers heep soft; white man fool."

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

Want Ads.

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2¢ per line; minimum 25¢; subsequent insertions, 5¢ per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Extra nice bunch of Jersey milk cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon, all young and will give excellent service.—S. E. Ferguson, 3 mi. south of Littlefield 42-tfc

FOR SALE—Higari seed for planting, hand culled and re-cleaned, \$2.00 per bushel. Also, bundle cane, 3 cent.—J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. L. S. 45-4tp

FOR SALE: About 250 tons of Maize and Kaffir heads, direct to farmers in car lots. Write L. G. Jackson, Box 86, Texico, New Mexico L.A.S 45-3tp.

FOR SALE: The Ligon gin. Apply to Alvin O'Pry, Ligon, Texas. 46-3tc

FOR SALE—Full blood white Holland turkeys; \$10.00 per pair. H. L. Tomlinson, on the G. M. Hurley old place, located 2 miles northeast of Littlefield. 45-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-unfurnished spacious rooms. See Dr. Pillans.

FOR RENT: 4-room house, furniture nearly new for sale. Inquire Butler Lumber Co.

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On farms in Lamb, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties.

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FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50 each, at Porter Produce House.—E. S. Rowe. 46-3tc

FOR SALE: 2-room house and lot 4th house west of Littlefield hotel. Also some good mules and horses and Moline tractor. Part cash, part trade.—Harvey Love. 44-3tp

FOR SALE: Bailed Higari feed with heads on, good quality.—C. W. Toews, Box 57, or 1 mi. N. & 3 mi. W. Littlefield. 44-3tp

FOR SALE: Good lumber.—See J. W. Porcher. 42-4tc.

FOR SALE: Two good milk cows. Mrs. J. W. McCormick. 46-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER, Proprietor. 42-tfc

HEMSTITCHING and piecing.—Mrs. John Blair. tf

Purina Hen Chow will make 'em lay.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-4f

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. tf

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

WANTED—Room and board at same place. Phone Leader Office.

Purina Cow Chow produces more milk.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-4f

I WILL be in the mule business from now on, handling home raised mules entirely, either for sale or trade. If interested see me at my barn just south of new gin.—W. O. Gray. 44-3tc

LOST

LOST—One black mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded R. S. on right shoulders. T. Timian. 45-3t

LOST—One old Ivory Fibre rocking chair, unholstered in blue velvet corduroy, finder bring to Leader office and receive liberal reward. Mrs. E. A. Bowman. 45-1tp.

Cotton Lands!

THE NEW RAILROAD CONTRACTED TO RUN FROM LUBBOCK TO LEVELLAND

Place some 500 of our farms in the best location possible. With the branch line of the Santa Fe projected to Levelland within one mile of our south line; the main line of the Santa Fe adjoining our Spade lands on the east at the new town of Anton and running through our Littlefield lands on the north at the town of Littlefield, which has increased its population more than 400 per cent in the last twelve months; every farm is within an hour's drive of the Technological College at Lubbock. In the center of this land is located the new town of Whitharral, destined to be a splendid community center, within easy reach of the railroad on three sides and at the junction of two main highways.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Littlefield, Texas, February 5th, 1925.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"I bought 354 acres of land near Littlefield last year and made my first crop on sold land in 1924. Had 150 acres in cotton and made 83 bales. Had 46 acres of Sudan and it threshed 27,300 pounds of seed. On 50 acres, I raised maize and other feeds enough to supply my place for two years. I moved here from Kaufman county and am highly pleased with the Littlefield section."

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. L. Dow

This is only one of many such letters on file in our office from good farmers who have bought and farmed in this section. Come and see for yourself.

Hundreds of Select Farms, Most Conveniently Located, are Still Open, But Selling Rapidly

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See our authorized agents for further information or address us at Littlefield, Texas.

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New

bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

New

finish—all models are now finished in Duco—the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands the severest usage. These are but a few of the quality features of the new Chevrolet—quality features that you would expect to find only on cars of much higher price.

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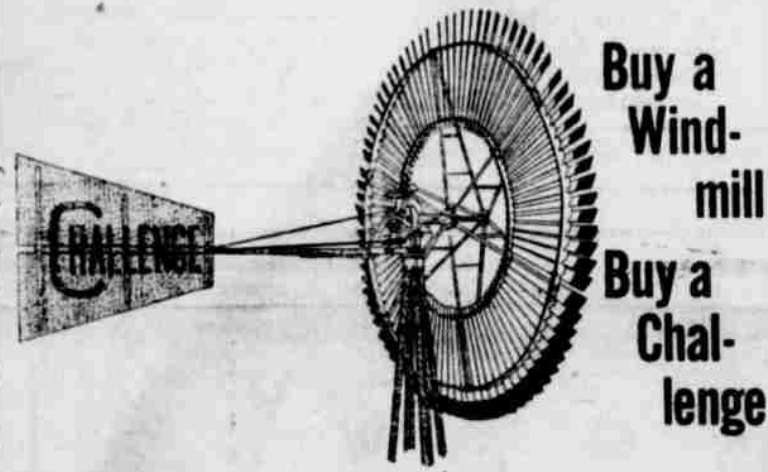
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We also have all kinds of windmill timbers, anchor rods, bolts, posts, piping and everything needed for erection purposes.

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Distributors of Dependable Building Material
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Mr. Tractor Man:

Have you considered that the service you will get from your tractor will largely depend on the quality of your lubricating oil?

Texaco Tractor Oils



Give Better Service
Leave No Carbon
Lubricate Longer

Sold under a guarantee of Satisfaction

Littlefield Oil Co.

CITY MANAGER RESIGNS

Max L. McClure To Devote Entire Time to Business.

On account of the press of personal business interests, City Manager Max L. McClure has found it necessary to tender his resignation to this office. Mr. McClure was chosen by the City Commission to this office when the town was first incorporated last fall, and, because of his past experience in municipal managerial affairs has been of inestimable aid in assisting to formulate and mould the future destinies of this growing little city.

In consideration of the increase of private business matters and the further fact that the city is now well "on its feet" the city officials have consented to accept Mr. McClure's resignation tendered them this week, and with it their sincere thanks and hearty appreciation for all the valuable aid and influence he has rendered in their behalf.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, the city commission of the city of Littlefield, Texas, that an election be held on the 7th day of April 1926, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION of the city of Littlefield, Texas, that an election be held on the 7th day of April 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, IN THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS, PAYABLE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE WITHIN FORTY (40) YEARS FROM THE DATE THEREOF BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT (6 per cent) PER ANNUM PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND TO LEVY A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO REDEEM THEM AT MATURITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18, REVISED STATUTES 1911, CHAPTER 9, ACTS 37th LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 1921, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

The said election shall be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in the city of Littlefield, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

R. C. Hopping, Presiding Officer
W. G. Street, Judge
Pat Boone, Judge
C. J. Duggan, Clerk
E. C. Cundiff, Clerk

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the city of Littlefield attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three conspicuous places in said city, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the city of Littlefield for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

B. L. Cogdill, Mayor City of Littlefield, Texas

Attest: Max L. McClure, acting City (Seal) 2-19-23, 3-5-12. Clerk.

It costs more to live than to die, but it's worth it.

To Cal's Hobby



Congressman Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, wrote a poem to President Coolidge's electric hobby horse in which he exercises—and despite criticism read it in the House.

CONSTRUCTION OF SANTA FE ROAD WEST STARTS SOON

Actual construction work on the Doud Cochran County extension of the Santa Fe will start in a week, according to a recent statement from a reliable source.

The survey of the line has been made and route has been properly designated. The ditching and grading gangs are expected to be recruited in a very short time and steel shipped in for the extension. It is understood that orders already have been issued for the shipment of ties from the Santa Fe's crossting and tie plants in South Texas.

The construction program, it is understood, calls for a line sixty-five miles in length running from Doud, to a point near the New Mexico boundary, through the town of Levelland, county seat of Hockley County. It is understood here that the road will touch neither Morton nor Ligon, small towns in Cochran County, but will run south of them, and that the Santa Fe railroad will form a new town on lands which it owns in that area.

The ultimate objective of the extension is Roswell, New Mexico, but the completion of the line immediately depends upon the attitude of certain ranch owners in the section to have their land traversed.

The western extension will open for colonization hundreds of thousands of acres of extremely fertile lands now in ranches. A considerable portion of the land already has been sold and broken up into farms in the territory between Lubbock and Levelland; but only a small portion of the lands west of Levelland, which are equally as fertile and as susceptible to dry farming. The Santa Fe owns in fee simple several thousand acres of land in the extreme western part of the Plains which it desires to put in rail connection with the other portions of the Plains served by it. It is said that the Santa Fe proposes to throw this land on the market at the opportune time. The town which it will create on its lands will receive its every consideration and will be made a veritable little city.

Construction of the line will be very simple and economical. By avoiding a few small shallow lakes common to the Plains area, not a bridge will have to be installed, nor a single high grade thrown up.

In fact, the country traversed is so level that it only would be necessary to lay ties and fasten the steel to them to make a serviceable rail line clear across the South Plains toward Roswell. When actual steel laying is started, work of pushing the strands westward should be at a rapid rate. With ordinary weather the line should be in operation within six months.

Eastern New Mexico points, some of them sixty miles from a railroad, will be vastly benefited. Some of this area long has been held back in development because of its isolation. It is fertile land that grows unusually fine crops of corn and cotton, but extensive production has been hindered because of lack of transportation. For the most part this section of New Mexico is already well populated with homesteaders who filed and "lived" out their lands.

They are very much gratified to learn of the Santa Fe's action and will contribute quite a large tonnage to the road's support, all of which will find its way to Texas markets.

Hats were once worn only by freemen; slaves went bareheaded. A freeman voluntarily removed his hat as a symbol of respect and service, courtesy. Thus we take off our hats to ladies.

Then, again, there may be some reason to believe that ancients who thought the world was flat, lived on the Plains of West Texas.

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in his city not long ago, which read:
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Ours." He went in and there was not
a confounded man clerk in the
store, so he bought a fan and walked
out.

New Secretary Of Agriculture



William M. Jardine, President of Kansas Agricultural College, will become a member of President Coolidge's cabinet March 4 as Secretary of Agriculture, to succeed H. M. Gore who then takes office as Governor of West Virginia.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and
Aurthur Schanse, Plaintiff.
VS.

John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ
Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa
Goll and Henry Goll, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order
of sale issued out of the District
Court of Lamb County, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said court, on
the 4th day of December, A. D. 1924,
in favor of Hulda Fassler, Emma
Schanse and Aurthur Schanse, plain-
tiffs, and against John Fassler, Frank
Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William
Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll,
defendants, in cause No. 101 on the
Docket of the said Court, I did on
the 3rd of March, A. D. 1925, at
Olton, 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the
following described and parcel of
land situated in the County of Lamb
and State of Texas, and belonging to
the parties to this said suit above
named, the said land as follows:

Being the West One-half Survey
35, Block 2, W. E. Halsell's Subdi-
vision of Lamb County, Texas, and
on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925,
being the 1st Tuesday of the said
month, between the hours of 10
o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock
P. M. on said day at the Court House
door of said County, I will offer for
sale and sell at public auction, for
cash, all the rights, title and interest
of the said Hulda Fassler, Emma
Schanse and Aurthur Schanse, John
Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fass-
ler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll
and Henry Goll, in and to the said
property.

Dated at Olton this 3rd day of
March, A. D. 1925.

H. J. CARTER,
Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

At a meeting of the Ladies of the
Methodist church, held Wednesday
afternoon, it was decided to hold an
Easter Bazaar, at which time all
kinds of fancy hand work and food
of different kinds will be sold. The
place of holding the sale will be an-
nounced later.

At the meeting of the Missionary
Society Wednesday afternoon, there
were 15 ladies present, and it was
decided to begin a membership cam-
paign. The present membership was
divided into two groups, with Mes-
dames C. J. Duggan and Van Clark
as captains of the competing teams.
The campaign will last for two weeks,
at which time the group receiving
the largest number of new members
to their credit will be the guests of
the losing side.

LIGON LEADERS

A post office is soon to be estab-
lished at Whiteface.
The Bob Slaughter Co., has sold all
their stock cattle to Oscar Sumner.
Fred Snyder and G. C. Wolforth
were in Ligon this week.
W. T. Anders is building a tank at
Water Day for Judge Wright.
C. H. Hickman's new home is now
about finished.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

WHAT THE TEACHERS LEARN AT EXAMINATION TIME

"The Pyramid builders were the
people who settled America."
"Parallel lines are the same dis-
tance all the way and cannot meet
unless you bend them."
"George Washington was the
greatest poet of the modern times."
"Emphasis distresses sentence."
"Pilgrim's Progress has no sub-
ject matter."
"Benjamin Franklin was extreme-
ly religious. He went to England
to convert the people and establish-
ed the first mission in England."
"Whitman died in 1880. Later he
wrote "Snowbound."
"I could not find this question in
the book."—Lynn County News.

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JESS. MITCHELL,

Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
 Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
 Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.
 Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

CONGENIAL COMPETITION

Congenial competition is always constructive, but sometimes competition is not always congenial, in which case it may become destructive.

As a general thing competition in this town has always been fair and considerate as could be asked for, but occasionally there have been exceptions. Some real estate dealers have (consciously or unconsciously) butted into some other real estate dealers prospects. Some merchants have decried the interests, prices or business methods of other merchants, and on the ordinary run of citizens have unloaded their private troubles upon the strangers within our midst.

Only a few days ago a comparatively new citizen of this town told the editor of this newspaper that he was informed by another citizen that the town of Littlefield was controlled soul and body by the Ku Klux Klan. It is hoped that the informant was sincere in his statement, but unfortunately for him he was very much in error, for such is not the case at all, nor never has been.

While the editor of this newspaper is not a member of the Klan, yet he is personally acquainted with a large number of citizens who are; he is familiar with the past action of that organization in this county and knows as positive fact that the Ku Klux Klan has never desired and never sought to control this town nor

any other town of Lamb county. It has never put any man up for office of any town or county, nor has it even gone so far as to endorse a man for public office within the county or out of it. In the interest of fairness to all concerned, we believe it is but proper this statement should be made.

Not long ago another citizen informed us that a certain church sect of this town was trying to give direction to municipal affairs. We have also been informed that a certain lodge of this town would like to be the prime advisor and principal manipulator of certain interests locally. We have been told there were certain persons of the town that would like to be looked upon as "city bosses,"—all of which we are confident is extremely untrue and more or less the base vagaries of jealous imaginative minds.

So far as our knowledge goes, (with but very few exceptions) this town is as harmonious in its action as it is possible for any town to be. It has, in the main, as fine a class of citizens in general and business men in particular as may be found anywhere. The very fact of its excellent co-operative action during the past and the present is sufficient evidence of that fact. As editor of this newspaper and president of the local Chamber of Commerce we believe we are in perhaps a better position to make this statement than any other citizen here, and we take pleasure in doing so.

It is our desire that derogatory rumors and incorrect statements

should not be made regarding this nor any of its citizens. They are both unworthy of such. On the other hand they are both deserving of the very highest commendation for the excellent little city they are developing and for the extremely fine esprit de corps that here reigns supreme. It is but natural that in specific instances where competition becomes keen and wits are mated against one another that there should be more or less hair splitting of facts and details, methods and means but taking the aggregate we believe practically every citizen here is of that type and character which causes him to hold at heart the very best interests of the town and community and that he is doing all within his power to make this one of the best little cities of the South Plains country. We are proud of our town, proud of her citizens in general, proud of her business interests and proud of her business men!

MINISTERS AND MARRIAGE

Whether ministers should perform the marriage ceremony for divorced persons is, so far as the former are concerned, a matter of ecclesiastical law or conscience. Sometimes it is both. In some communions the minister has no option, in others the decision is left wholly with him. In the latter case it is not to be wondered at if the minister is sometimes perplexed and baffled. For the ministers to combine and sentence all divorced persons to be married by civil magistrates is a drastic way out of the difficulty, and sometimes it amounts to simply "passing the buck," so to speak for magistrates may also have conscientious convictions. However, most ministers and most magistrates are not now so stringent in their ideas regarding divorce as were some of the ancient church leaders, and especially the Apostle Paul.

The Great Teacher once said that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. So revolutionary a statement evoked criticism when it was first uttered, and still does. The idea that human beings are of more value than institutions has not yet found acceptance. Institutions, according to his doctrine, are means to an end, not an end in themselves. As to how far this principle should be applied to the institution of marriage, nobody can positively say. That it is a principle that deserves consideration in every discussion of marriage will be conceded by many.

Education for marriage and preparation for home-making have been strangely neglected and often ignored by the school, home and the church. Recently a youngish and audacious person replying to the critics of detractors of the youth of this day exploded, "Reform the old folks and inform the young." Pretty brash, perhaps, but worth thinking about.

Let the ministers continue to be troubled over this matter of marriage and divorce. They are in a position to contribute toward the solution of a vexatious problem, and a real menace, by patient pastoral ministrations and proclamation from the pulpit of those virtues which are fundamental.

IS TOBACCO NEXT?

Announcement by Rev. C. W. Scanlon that the Department of Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Board of Education, of which he is the director, will conduct a nation-wide campaign against the use of tobacco, arouses only the mildest interest, for very few persons think the movement has the slightest chance of success. Cigarette smoking in the United States has quadrupled within the last ten years,

and only a few days ago the North Dakota Senate repealed the state's anti-cocaine law by a vote of 40 to 9.

There is one part of the world, however, in which the use of the weed has been dealt some severe blows. It is Arabia, where the Wahabis now hold the peninsula from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea. The Wahabis are puritans and regard smoking as a sin—not so much, it is suspected, because of any physical harm that tobacco may do as because its use gives pleasure to its devotees.

If the Wahabis succeed in maintaining for a long time their ban on tobacco, they will have done more than others who have tried to ban the use of the nicotine. The Mogul emperor, Jahangir, decreed that smokers should have their lips split, and in the 17th century the Turks had a law punishing smoking by piercing the nose to admit the smoker's pipe. But not even these measures were effective. In England within 50 years of the issuance of King James I "Counterblast to Tobacco" the use of the weed was general.

So one cannot be very hopeful of the success either of the Wahabis' anti-tobacco campaign or of Rev. Scanlon's. The fact is that the world has never been convinced that the weed is as harmful as its opponents say it is.

ON USING TIME

It is not time—seconds, minutes, hours, even years—but the use that men make of time that makes the difference in men's fortunes.

Nature is absolutely impartial in the distribution of her hours. She gives to no man time that she does not give to another. The same morning gives every man an equal start with his fellow and the same night finds each another day further on the journey or lost by the wayside.

But all the time that nature gives to any man is the present. Man makes his own past and future. Grasp the opportunity of the golden present, that the past may not bring regrets, nor the future be without hope.

The great promising but evanescent NOW must be grasped in its potent while to secure the future and free the past of regret.

Are six, eight, ten, twelve or eighteen hours a day man's allotted work? Not by all eternity. There are twenty-four hours on the clock and in man's working day. Man's work is twenty-four hours of sleep, recreation, eating and labor. There are no hours in the diurnal circuit for idleness, misguided recreation and intemperance in eating or sleeping. After the day's wage has been earned there is still life's wage, the dues of evolution which must be earned in fruitful reading, healthful thought and deep-delving introspection.

Too many work-a-day men end work with the eight hours and wish for less, sleep ten hours and crave for more, eat to fullness and leave the table unsatisfied, hope in vain for the "luck in leisure," accept no opportunities to improve mind and body and see not that those who are getting ahead in this life are those for whom every "waking hour" is a "working hour."

Working hours are found for the unwise, but the wise find hours in which to work.

HOME TOWN LOYALTY

Loyalty is the shibboleth that has opened more avenues to the attainment of hopes and ambitions than fidelity will ever merit and receive its reward, and this is equally true in every phase of life. It matters not what your vocation may be, or the part played in that work, the same

First : Presbyterian : Church

Rev. Jess Mitchell
 Editor Lamb County Leader

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TO FINISH CHURCH

Special Services and Basket Dinner Planned for Sunday.

The members of the Church of Christ are rejoicing this week that their new church, located just south of the City Park, will be completed this week.

Plans are being made for preaching services in the new building next Sunday, and there will be a basket dinner on the ground at the noon hour. The public generally is invited to bring their lunch and enjoy the day.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held on the 17th day of March, 1925, there will be received by said Commissioners' Court sealed bids for the purpose of selecting a depository of the funds of the said County. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$500.00, as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of February, 1925.

E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge of Lamb County, Texas
Feb. 26 to Mar. 12

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE HELD AT SUDAN SCHOOL

The County Interscholastic Meet will be held in Sudan, the last Friday and Saturday in March. All literary events will be held Friday. Athletic events director will see that all entries from his school are in the hands of Lloyd M. Comles, Amateur, not later than Tuesday preceding the Saturday of the event. This is necessary in order that a program for the day may be arranged. As there will be no entrance fee.

The following is the order in which athletic events will come:

Track Events—Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.
120 yards high hurdle.
50 yards dash—(Junior Boys)
100 yards dash.
1 mile run.
100 yards dash (Junior Boys.)
220 yards low hurdle.
440 yards dash.
440 yards relay, (Junior Boys).
220 yards dash.
880 yards run.
1 mile relay.

Field Events.

Running high jump, (Junior Boys)
Running broad jump, (Junior Boys)
Pull up (chiming bar) (Junior Boys).
Pole vault.
12 pound shot put.
Discuss throw.
Running high jump.
Running broad jump.
All contestants must be on the ground in time for each event or forfeit all claim to a place. Only three field and two track events can be entered by any one person.
— Lamb County Athletic Director.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR A BIG TRACK EVENT

Track prospects are looking better this week—it seems as though the boys mean business. Equipment for track and field events is here and the boys are trying out a few of their favorite exercises. At this time it is impossible to say who will represent the school in any of the events.

Though some of the equipment will not be made of steel nor have the finish of the steel crafts workmanship, this equipment will be standard, and the community should be glad to know that these are being made by the boys of the agricultural class. Next week will find all track applicants busy, and it is expected that a representative team will be chosen. As the meet will be held here, it is hoped that the community will encourage all contestants and help in retaining as many blue ribbons as possible.

This is an opportunity for this school to measure its strength with the strength of other schools in the county, both mentally and physically. Those who win first place here are entitled to compete in the district track meet elsewhere. Should they win in the district, they may go on to the state meet which will be held at the University of Texas.—Sudan Signal.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms and went to press.

Lonnie Townsend, of Lockney, visited friends in Littlefield Sunday.

SUDAN SECTION

LIGHT PLANT BUILDING

Lumber has been sold for the light plant to be erected just back of the cotton platform. The electric light poles are already being placed.

THEATRE BUILDING

The new picture show building is progressing rapidly. This week the foundation is being poured and some of the brick construction work is started.

The building is to be 25x100 feet size, capable of seating about 300 people and will contain modern equipment throughout, such as Powers A-1 projectors and gold fibre screen. An exceptionally high grade if pictures have already been booked by Manager W. J. Chesher.

TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Seniors of Sudan High will be royally entertained next week by the Home Economic Girls. Plans are rapidly being laid to treat the Seniors the way they feel they are entitled to be treated, considering their dignity. Already the eyes of the Juniors, proverbial enemies of all Seniors, are beginning to turn green with envy. The exact date for this celebration is not yet known.

BAPTISTS TO BUILD

Reverend J. W. Saffle filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. This was a gala day for the Baptist, as they voted unanimously to build a new place of worship. The building and finance committees were appointed, and, in connection with this decision, J. M. Shuttleworth, A. J. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long, Mrs. L. E. Slate, and Mr. Pollard left Wednesday for Brownfield to inspect a church in that city.

Rev. Saffle was agreeably surprised with a new car—the gift of his congregation at this station. A gift which he greatly needed and appreciated.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Net income, upon which the income tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, bad debts, etc. A storekeeper may deduct as a business expense amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, cost of water, light and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills, and the cost of maintenance and repair of delivery wagons and trucks, and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor, or dentist, may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of automobiles used in making professional calls, dues to professional journals, office rent, cost of water, light, and heat used in his office, and the hire of office assistants.

The farmer may deduct as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, such as amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used,

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At the evening services, three additions were entered by letter.

OLD TIMERS LEAVE

J. W. Yeargan returned Tuesday morning from a short business trip to Abilene. He has traded his farm out here for one close to Abilene. It is regretted very much by all who know him and family that they are leaving this country.

Mr. Yeargan first came to Sudan in the pioneer days when this country was mostly ranches, with a few farms scattered here, yonder and about. He bought a fine tract of land about a mile and half from town moved his family down, and became a true citizen of Sudan—true in every sense of the meaning of the word citizen. He has been connected with every movement for the benefit of his community and town. He has always taken an active part in church work regardless of denomination, though he is a loyal Baptist. Nothing has been too small, too large, or taken too much time for him to undertake, if at the end of it all he could see whereby his fellowman could be benefitted.

As for his wife, suffice it to say that throughout the years of her residence in Sudan, she has been Sunday School teacher of the young folks' class, and year after year found her re-elected in spite of her protests, till finally she, feeling the need of once more becoming a student, resigned her position much against the will of all her pupils.

Lynn and Laverne leave a host of small friends who will not soon forget their old playmates.

The entire community joins in wishing this family a world of success and health in their new home, which after all is really their old home—they having come from Abilene some four or five years ago.

cost of minor repairs to farm buildings, and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. The cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings is not deductible as expense.

Deductions for personal or living expenses, such as repairs to the taxpayer's dwelling, cost of food, clothing, education of children, etc., are not allowed.

Herman Michlink is able to be out again after a layup of three weeks with a badly lacerated foot and leg. Three weeks ago, while plowing with a tractor, he slipped off the machine, the 2,000 pounds of its weight, together with the disc plow it was pulling, passing over his right limb and foot, ripping the hide and meat and severely bruising the bone. Fortunately indeed, he was, that no bones were broken.

The William Penn Charter of Liberty was exhibited under strong guard at Independence Hall, beginning the first of the year, until it could be transferred to the state archives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

It is said the British do not employ the word "hello" when phoning, tho like Americans, they do sometimes employ part of it.

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SATURDAY
Jack Hoxie, in "Hills of Hate"
Comedy, "The Cliff Dwellers"

MONDAY
A Comedy Drama
"Second Youth"

TUESDAY
Serial—"Way of a Man"
Comedy, "Halfback of
Notre dame"
Western, "Tempest Cody
Kidnapper"

WEDNESDAY
Marion Davies, in
"Adam and Eva"

THURSDAY
The wonder picture,
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Comedy, "Jack Frost"

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Spring Styles for the Little Misses

All the style lines that are to be found in mother's spring apparel are in dresses and frocks for girls—and now on display at this store. For the older girls, 13 to 17, we have the new silk frocks in plain tones. For the little lady, 6 to 14, we have bloomer frocks in prints and plain chambrays as low as 98 cents. They are in the bright new shades the smaller girls will wear this Spring.



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The subscription price of the Russian Pravda is thirty poods or more than a thousand pounds of rye per annum. A farmer would pay practically one-fifth of his farm income for his daily paper.

The women of Texas and Wyoming will probably figure their Governors have not done their full duty if

they go out of office without insisting on the passage of a law making it obligatory for a man to come home in time for dinner.

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A HEARTY WELCOME

—Carl Tremain and Miss Dixie Yantis are both with us now, and they wear that semi-annual smile that tells plainer than words they are glad to see you. In case they cannot sell you they will bid you goodbye with a smile. However, we feel in a case like that, we are both the looser.

FLOUR GOING HIGHER

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Washington, First American

BY JESS MITCHELL

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All genius is a mystery. Just as the clouds of ignorance obscure the throne of God so is genius wrapped about by the mystic vapors of obscure understanding. As the summer passes, leaving behind it the stacks and shaves of grain, so George Washington, dying, left behind him our matchless republic and the character of his own life as an inspiration to future generations. One hundred and twenty-two years have rolled by since he left this earthly scene, but every year since that time the 22nd of February has come, seemingly to rebuke our sordidness, to smite our social selfishness and to shame our municipal and national sins. But it also comes as a challenge to our loyalty and devotion to home and state.

Edward Everett one time said that "the genius of Washington was the genius of patriotism," and it is very true. If Plato stands for pure thought; if Cromwell stands for freedom; if Lincoln stands for the Union; then Washington undoubtedly stands for love of country and the righteousness of the human race. His luster is like that of a star which seems to shine the more brightly as it retreats into the blue of time.

Those of you who are familiar with historic conditions of Washington's time know that in those days the foundations of the whole world were shaken, but not so with the understanding of Washington. Some one has said that in those days Hamilton was the head of the situation, Jefferson the heart and John Jay the conscience, but I come to tell you this evening that each and all of these virtues were embodied in the single character of George Washington who was the master director of his time.

No words can describe the difficulties that confronted Washington in those days. The whole land was shaken with petty strife; Hamilton was stoned; Jay was hung in effigy; the horrors of the French Revolution were still convulsing Europe; the guillotine of Robespierre had murdered Liberty, and for a time it seemed that the new republic was doomed. But, amid the upheaval and storm, there was one man who exhibited good cheer and held the people fast to the Constitution, and to faith in its ultimate victory.

Wherever Washington went or whatever he did, he carried with him the impression of a man of great reserve force. He was serious, sober and moderate, a man of undaunted courage and persistence. He gave the impression of one who was always moving toward some great goal, as he really was, and he never stopped for difficulties nor stooped for trifles. Suspicion never chilled him, and threats never terrified him. Friends praised his virility and robustness, and his enemies likewise remembered that he was a man iron and oak.

You who are familiar with history doubtless recall that the critical year of our Republic was the period of the Constitution—the year 1789, and the great men of that era were George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson, Madison and Franklin. The great achievement of that summer was the creation of our National Constitution—a document which has been the greatest boon to mankind since the giving of the Bible to the world.

In July, 1789 the Bastille fell; in August, Pitt sent for William Wilberforce and encouraged him to bring in his bill abolishing the slave traffic throughout the English colonies; in Philadelphia a group of statesmen gathered in old Independence Hall and signed a document which Gladstone declared was the greatest piece of work ever struck off at any given time by the brain and purpose of man. It was a day when giants walked the land and each day was signified by some mighty deed. Some one has said, "great men come in groups," but during this year of 1789 they walked up and down this land in regiments, and Washington, at all times was in the lead, with Alexander Hamilton close by his side.

2400 years ago Aristotle told his people there were three possible forms of government—autocracy, aristocracy and democracy. Autocracy is a government by one man, a czar or a kaiser. Aristocracy is a government by a few men, representing a few families, like the nobles of Venice or Florence. Democracy is a government by the multitudes, as in Switzerland today. Not one of these three forms of government had ever proved successful. During all these centuries tumult, civil war, revolution, the rise and decline of nations, had filled the earth with the dust and noise of battle. Hundreds of experiments in government had been made, but not one of them had been found stable or satis-

factorily permanent. Now after thousands of year, Washington, assisted by his co-laborers, Hamilton, Jefferson, Franklin, Jay and Madison, invented a new device of government, working out a new and different scheme which they called a "Republic," and it has stood until this good day, growing stronger and better all the time.

Time often dims reputation, the passage of years frequently eclipses human greatness, and very often a single century avails to transfer the man of oak and rock into a vague and unsubstantial myth. But not so with George Washington. The very fact that his name is being honored and his eventful life commemorated here tonight, is sufficient evidence of the perpetuity of his deeds and noble character. His name remains today just as unstained and untarnished as it stood upon the day of his election as the first President of the United States.

Every school boy knows the story of his career; how he was born on a farm in Virginia in 1732, of a rich father and a mother related to the finest families in England; how at the age of 10 he saw the estate go to his elder brother, Lawrence; how, as a youth, he served as a surveyor for his friend and patron, Lord Fairfax; how, at 19, he was appointed major of a militia and sent through the forests of Ohio on a mission of government importance; how on this lonely expedition he was fired upon by Indians and narrowly escaped with his life; how he crossed the Monongahela on a raft through the drifting ice; how in the spring of 1755 he accompanied Braddock as an aide, warned that English general of the danger of sudden ambush, and later, when that officer laughed at his advice and led his army straight into an Indian trap, he was the only aide to escape, though he had two horses killed under him, and four balls went through his coat.

No less familiar is the story of the years that followed—how at the age of 23 this youth was put in command of all the forces in Virginia with a frontier 350 miles to defend; how at the close of the French and Indian War he married Martha Custis and settled down to 20 years of retirement on his great estate now known as Mount Vernon; how he was called out of his retirement by the Revolution, made commander-in-chief of the Continental forces, fought the War of Independence through to victory, returned again, and again was summoned to the services of his country; how he became the first President of the United States, served two terms, through eight of the most trying years this land has ever known, and died in 1799, the idol of the Republic he had founded.

But after all, the golden secret of Washington's career was not in his family nor in his wealth, nor in his offices he held—but it was in his faith to Almighty God. He was a bond slave to his great convictions. As a youth he wrote in his private diary, "Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience." In the darkest hour of the Revolution he set apart a day of prayer and fasting. The world knows on he prayed at Valley Forge, but it will never know of many of the other agonizing supplication that ascended the throne of grace during the crucial period of the Revolutionary War, tho it is well known that at one time, he nailed a notice on his rude cabin door, to the effect that he was to not be disturbed from 12 until 3 o'clock. His wishes were respected, and while he was not disturbed, yet he was frequently heard by his soldiers pouring out his agonizing spirit to the great God of mankind.

Today, we citizens of the 20th century, have every reason to be proud of our heritage. We are the successors of Washington, the man and the mason, and his patriotism, his love of country, his passionate devotion to the ideals of the Constitution are ideals to which we as Masons and citizens of the same country have sworn devotion. We have fallen heir to the liberties which our fathers bought for us at a great price. We have the free church, the free school, the free ballot, liberty of speech and action.

Thrice sacred therefore, becomes the Constitution created by Hamilton, enthroned by Washington, interpreted by Webster and preserved by Abraham Lincoln. And tonight, as in our mind's eye, we look toward the graves of our forefathers, we may well say with Webster, as he said, when standing by the tomb of Washington; "Put thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place where thou standest is holy ground." And with Lincoln, let us add; "And here let us

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