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BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN CLOSE SATURDAY; SEALED BALLOTT WILL BE OPENED AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M.

Candidates with cash (no checks) will be placed in a sealed ballot box at six o'clock Saturday, August 29th. Three candidates of Littlefield, acting as judges, will then canvass the entire county and the prizes will be awarded on Monday.

The standing of candidates in up to last Saturday:

Arnett	289,000
Barnes	287,000
Barber	286,000
Ramsey	291,000
Stadium	276,000
Smith	19,000
Vickery	43,000

Votes Will Win

The "Home Stretch", the wire, the beginning of the race is over. Presently increase their vote totals to finish "in the money".

These are the days that resourcefulness. Here is courage upholds them and the fight, or the lack of it, trailing in the dust.

age urges them on, even when they tire and success seems far away.

Any Candidate Can Win

The vote is so close that only ONE subscription would change the standing of some of the candidates, while a few of those "Ten year" subscriptions would place any one in the lead. Nearly all races are won in the Home Stretch, and no doubt this will be true in this case, the number of votes turned in the last day will no doubt determine the winner of the Ford Coupe and \$100.00 in Gold.

Final Instructions

The campaign will close promptly at 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 29th. Candidates must have all subscriptions with cash (no checks) in the ballot box at Lamb County Leader office by that hour.

Three prominent men of Littlefield acting as judges, will canvass the entire vote and award the prizes immediately. All candidates should check up their subscriptions and cash in plenty of time so there will be no rush and confusion at the last minute. Usually it takes about one hour to canvass the vote. All candidates, their friends and the public are invited to be present. And now the End is in the hands of the contestants, their friends and the judges, your last chance. May fortune be with you.

THE END OF THE JOY RIDE

By A. B. CHAPIN



LITTLEFIELD GUN CLUB ORGANIZED AND TRAP ORDERED

At a luncheon meeting held Monday noon at the Gold Star Cafe, arrangements were made for the organization of a gun club in Littlefield, and an order was placed for trap and clay pigeons.

The meeting was attended by F. T. Collins, president of the Tri-State Field Association. He is one of the leading dog fanciers of the state, and had with him a bird dog of fabulous valuation and in whose veins there flowed 40 generations of untainted pure breeding.

According to Mr. Collins, the Tri-State Association has three chief purposes in view, namely, to protect the wild game of the state, furnish good out door sport for real men, and to get more blue-blooded bird dogs into the Panhandle country.

It is a known fact that Littlefield has several real sportsmen, some of them owning very fine pointers and setters, and, following the luncheon the party made the rounds of local kennels inspecting the canines, many of whom received high praise from Mr. Collins.

Those attending the luncheon were A. H. McGavock, H. W. Wiseman, R. H. Thomson, R. Richards, E. C. Cundiff and F. T. Collins.

114 SPADE FARMS SOLD IN 5 WEEKS BY JUDGE HOPPING

One hundred and fourteen farms, averaging 160 acres each within five weeks time is a pretty good sales record, yet that is the number of sales actually closed by Judge R. C. Hopping's office at Feldton, 15 miles northeast of Littlefield, this week, checked up on his map and contracts, verifying the Judge's statement of sales.

This is probably a record for land selling in this section of country, as it was only five weeks ago that the second sub-division of 50,000 acres of the well known Spade ranch was put on the market and offered to the home-hungry people coming this way.

It will be remembered that the first sub-division of this ranch, consisting of 63,000 acres, was closed out in about 90 days time, and this second body bids fair to rival the time selling of the first.

HELPS PLAY FUND

Chili King Cafe Realizes \$32.00 For Benefit of Children.

V. A. Valles, proprietor of the Chili King Cafe, has just completed a general overhauling of his popular restaurant, remodeling and refinishing it in up-to-date style.

Tuesday the door was again thrown open to his patrons, the proceeds going to the benefit of the playgrounds equipment for Littlefield children, \$32.00 being the amount realized for this laudible enterprise.

Mr. Valles is one of Littlefield's most patriotic citizens, and his enterprise on this occasion is highly commendable.

HAS FINE CROPS

O. H. Brown Has Sudan That Will Average Eight Feet.

The Leader has a specimen of some Sudan being raised this year by O. H. Brown, a farmer residing about six miles west of Olton.

The specimen in this office is more than eight feet tall, and we have the statement of three Littlefield citizens, who have view the crop, that the grass will well average seven feet tall over the entire 200 acre field.

Mr. Brown is one of the best farmers of that section. All of his crops are in similar flourishing condition.

Give us, O give us the man who sings at his work! Be his occupation what it may, he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit insistent sullenness. He will do more in the same time—he will do it better—he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible to fatigue while the marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres.—Curlye.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

COMMERCIAL BODY CELEBRATE FRIDAY NIGHT

have been made for the celebration meet of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, to be at the baseball park, Friday August 28th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Those who bring the big feed and funfest a program committee declares a bill for next Friday night will make the former one look like a picnic when it gets in the way.

member of the chamber is to represent and bring his three-quarters" and may also with him one guest. Also bring best humor and a big box of fun. The program for the evening follows:

Remarks by Littlefield C. of C. Band. Preliminary Remarks—Short and Sweet—E. A. Bills.

Race by boys under 15 years. First prize a base ball donated by Stokes-Alexander Drug Co.

Race by girls under 15 years. First prize Toilet Water donated by Stokes-Alexander Drug Store.

Contest by ladies; First prize box stationery, donated by Stokes-Alexander Drug Store.

Contest by men; First prize box stationery, donated by Little Drug Store.

Contest: "Going to the Country" by adult men and women; prize for lady, pair of silk hose donated by the Fair Store; First Prize men, pair of silk socks donated by Littlefield Supply Co.

Announcement made by representatives of the Lamb County Fair; and the Littlefield Ladies Civic Club.

Water Melon Feast—50 melons; Cold Lemonade.

There will be a "booby" prize in each contest. All such prizes are donated by Jess Trimble of the Green Cafe.

BUYS GROCERY STORE

Business To New Location Near His Garage.

Henry Stallo, proprietor of the former and Last Chance garage, this week purchased the building and stock of the Sanitary Grocery, located near the Smith hotel, and has moved to a new location on lot adjoining his garage.

Mr. Stallo proposes to keep a fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries, catering especially to the tourist trade.

Don't be disappointed by mail order houses.

LONDON HOTEL BURNED

San Angelo Fire Brings Bitter Memories To Well Known Citizen

The burning of the Landon Hotel at San Angelo last Thursday brought sad memories to Jas. C. Landon, well known ranchman of this vicinity, for it was a fire in this same hostelry ten years ago that Mr. Landon lost his wife, along with eight other persons who perished in the flames.

Six years ago Mr. Landon traded the hotel for a fine tract of land near Bledsoe, in Cochran county, which land is now being sold by the J. C. Whicker Land Co.

The estimated loss of the hotel property is \$150,000. There were 125 guests in the building at the time of the fire, the origin of which is unknown, all escaped, the three were injured.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

Arlas Odron Cavett Arrived Last Wednesday and Assumed Duties

Mr. Arlas Odron Cavett, deputy county clerk, of Lamb County, arrived in Olton, Wednesday of last week, immediately assuming his official duties, according to announcement received this week by the Leader from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cavett.

In the footnote of the announcement Marshall slipped in a line to the effect that the official business of the new deputy was to administer oaths, but since he was to young to do any swearing, he was taking it out in fussing, while his dad gave vent to the oaths between 12:00 and 2:00 o'clock a. m.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Church of Christ Has 18 Additions And Good Interest.

The revival meeting held by the Church of Christ, southwest of the City park, closed Sunday night. There was intense interest throughout the meeting, and 18 additions to the church.

Rev. Thos. G. Fowler, of Ft. Worth who conducted the meeting, proved to be a strong preacher, and endeared himself so much to the members of their congregation that he has been called to the pastorate of the local church.

START NEW BRICK

Mrs. W. W. Bivens, mother of Mrs. A. C. Chesher, will next week begin construction of a brick building 25x80 feet, located just south of the new brick to be occupied by the Palace Cafe.

When completed it will be occupied by a stock of art and gift goods.

Be proud of your home town.

COMMERCIAL BODY WOULD HAVE MAIN STREET PAVEMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in the dining room of the Littlefield Hotel, Tuesday noon, plans for the paving of Main street were ardently discussed, it being the consensus of opinion that practically every business man owning property on that street would be heartily in favor of the proposition. Numerous and various reasons were submitted as to why this street should be paved, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the City Commissioners and work out details of the plan for immediate action.

The resignation of Secretary Clayborne Harvey was duly accepted, and a committee consisting of E. A. Bills, A. P. Duggan and Jess Mitchell appointed to secure another secretary.

The matter of building a highway west from the Pep road into the new Enoch community was presented by J. W. Blalock, and a committee appointed to investigate the matter and report back at the next meeting of the directors. The matter of claying the sand strip in the vicinity of Whitharal was also discussed, and it was the general opinion of the members that both projects would be immediately cared for.

Miss Myrtle Murry, district home demonstration agent was present in a very favorable address to the directorate, following which she was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and appointed with Miss Burkhalter and E. C. Cundiff as a committee to work out a poultry raising program for this section.

It was stated by Secretary Harvey that arrangements had been made with WDAG—Martin Broadcasting Station, Amarillo, for broadcasting a Littlefield publicity and entertainment program from that station on the night of October 5th. The program will consist of speeches from Littlefield citizens, special vocal and instrumental numbers, music by the Chamber of Commerce band, etc. Messrs. J. T. Street, A. P. Duggan and Jess Mitchell were appointed as a committee to arrange the program.

RAINBOW MEETING

The regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls will be held in the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening, September 1st.

Every member is urged to be present, as there will be important business to transact, according to Worthy Advisor Miss Lora Arnn.

DIVIDE YOUR DOLLAR WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Everybody has a certain amount of civic pride—that sort of pride which helps make a town, and a town a metropolitan city.

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades. If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community.

Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume decreased costs.

Littlefield needs your support and you need the support of Littlefield. Let's all work together and share in our prosperity.

\$250,000—Still Mends



Mrs. Annice Prinder, 54, has been mending bathing suits at Miami, Fla., for 15 years. Her savings, invested in real estate, have just netted her \$250,000. What is she going to do? "Keep on mending suits," she says. "At 54 one is too old to lose their head over a quarter million."

OPENING PAINT SHOP

Messrs. T. B. East, of Shreveport, La., and J. F. Walker, of Frederick, Okla., are here to put in an automobile paint shop.

They will be located in a building owned by W. H. Heiner and located one block east of the electric light plant.

PUPILS CANNOT BE TRANSPORTED OUT OF THIS DISTRICT

That arrangements will be made for the transportation of all pupils to and from school within the Littlefield school district, is the statement made by Arthur P. Duggan, president of the local school board.

The statement was made as a result of five families who live near one edge of the school district, and who have transferred their children to another district upon representations that they would not be served with conveyance.

Mr. Duggan is this week in receipt of a letter from L. W. Rogers, first assistant state superintendent, Austin, relative to a ruling regarding one school scholl district invading the territory of another for transportation purposes, as follows:

Austin, Texas, Aug. 31, 1925. Mr. Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Duggan:

Referring to your letter received in the absence of Mr. Marrs:

You are correct in your assumption that Mr. Marrs has held that the trustees of a school district have no legal right to send their transportation trucks into the territory of another school district without the express permission of the trustees of that district.

(Signed) L. W. Rogers.

Mr. Duggan states that inasmuch as these transfers were affected largely through misrepresentation, and since the Littlefield district had already planned to care for the pupil transportation of that particular section, as well as other sections, no permission will be given for transfers nor for trucks of another district to invade the territory of the Littlefield school district for transportation purposes.

C. & M. CHARTER HERE

Local Theatre Company Has Paid UP Capital of \$30,000.

Charter for the C. & M. Theatre Co., was received last Saturday evening, according to Max L. McClure, one of the firm members.

This concern is organized for \$30,000 and is now constructing a \$24,000 theatre building which, when completed, in keeping with its high quality, will be known as the "Palace" theatre.

Mr. McClure states that the Lee theatre will also continue to operate.

ACTUAL HOLD-UP

Smithson: "Were you ever held up?"

Decker: "Yea-bo! I took two chorus girls to dinner once."

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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 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 space 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.

As the Editor Sees It

INCREASED RATES

Beginning September 3rd, the display advertising rates of the Lamb County Leader will be increased five cents per column inch.

This newspaper has been entitled to this small increased price for more than a year, in fact, on the basis of valuation as laid down by the National Editorial Association. But since it has been the policy of this newspaper to hold its rates down to the very lowest minimum possible, publishing the paper for the benefit of Littlefield and its varied commercial interests, the rate has never been increased from the very beginning of the paper to the present time. The advertising rates as prescribed by the National Editorial Association are per column inch, as follows:

- For 500 or less circulation—25c
- For 1000 or less circulation—30c
- For 1500 or less circulation—40c
- For 2500 or less circulation—45c
- For 3000 or less circulation—48c
- For 3500 or less circulation—51c

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

This is the season of vacations, but soon it will end and the question will arise in many family councils as to whether son or daughter is to continue in school or return to other labors. We use the expression "other labors" feeling there is a sound reason for the belief that every child of high school age should have some manual task to perform side by side with the educational duties, not only to reveal the propensities of the individual but to create a wholesome respect for manual labor by Young America.

Parents at times err in letting age be the determining factor as to when a school career should terminate. Our compulsory attendance laws cannot be prophetic and have no magic power the degree of training necessary to meet the probable future aims and interests of the individual child should form the basis for the decision.

Adolescents are often tempted by the romance of the world of business or by the desire to acquire more spending money to abandon the completion of their education. They lack the foresight to see that a premature entrance into the highly competitive fields of commerce can do them no good. They are in a period of rapidly changing ideals and there is little assurance that their own plans of today will meet their needs of tomorrow. Maturer natures must extend a directing hand.

In our country the individual is largely ranked by his degree of leadership. We occupy positions at various steps of the ladder from the top rung to the lowest. A good education is today essential to a commanding place. It is because of this fact that parents are urged to make every reasonable sacrifice to see that their children get the proper training; that they go through the secondary schools by all means and to college or university if the interests and capabilities of the child warrant. We do not raise the question of financial interference for every graduating class of college and university is enriched by young men and women who have been self-supporting during their collegiate training.

A college or university course is not universally essential. Much time and money may be wasted in an attempt to inject higher education into individuals whose capacities and inclinations forbid it.

However, parents owe it to their children to equip them with the foundation for a fruitful career. Youth should not be allowed to pull

into blind alleys; to put itself into unfavorable position for making the most of life. A skimmed education is a handicap—it may be a sentence of failure. The training of mind and body that our educational institutions give insures the boy and girl a fair start and imparts an incentive that stirs ambition and builds self-assurance. This confidence in itself frequently determines success.

A good education is an asset—a lack of it is a matter of regret.

When vacations are ended let "Back-to-School" be your slogan.

HERE AND GONE

necessary to co-operate in an effort to stamp it out.

More and more producers of kitchen utensils, toilet preparations, hosiery and other articles of clothing are pushing their wares through itinerant merchandise solicitors—ordinary peddlers, as we call them before they coined the word "solicitor." Today, it is said by those who have gone carefully into the problem, forty per cent of household furnishing sales in some localities are door-yard trades, strongly or too often upon citizens.

We feel that we cannot insist too strongly upon the matter serious though! The out-of-town concern selling by peddler and delivering by parcel post does not protect the customer either in price or quality and his "guarantees" are meaningless. The price argument is not sound, because the agent's commission often exceeds the total mark-up of the local dealer. The out-of-town dealer does not contribute to the taxes of the county or the town. The firm the solicitor represents has never done anything to help build up this community, and to make a sale the solicitor or peddler attacks our entire system of home co-operation. If the goods are not as represented by him there is no chance of a personal appeal for justice.

In other words, he is here today and gone tomorrow. Dismiss the next canvasser with a smile—and tell him that you believe in buying what you need from your friends here at home.

NEW COMMANDMENTS

We want Littlefield people to stick to the original ten commandments, but here are a new ten now going the rounds of the press that one can observe with profit:

1. Honor thy town and keep its sanitary laws.
2. Remember thy house-cleaning days and keep them holy.
3. Love thy children and provide for them the best schooling.
4. Thou shalt not keep in disorder thy alley, yard or street.
5. Thou shalt not endanger thy neighbor's health by disease-breeding weeds or filth.
6. Thou shalt not let the deadly house fly live.
7. Thou shalt not steal thy children's happiness from them by neglecting their health.
8. Thou shalt not bear false rumor and gossip in thy neighborhood.
9. Thou shalt keep fresh air in thy house by day and by night.
10. Thou shalt not spit on the sidewalk, nor on the floor, nor in any public place whatsoever.

AFTER THE QUACKS

House-to-house canvassing, or front gate merchandising, as some have seen fit to call it, is growing to be

a serious problem all over the country, so much so, in fact, that merchants in many sections have found it.

Every citizen of Littlefield has been told by his family physician at some time or another that the medical fraternity does not believe in advertising. In fact, the medical profession has held out against newspaper publicity longer than any other class.

But the break has come. Texas medical men have endorsed clean, dignified newspaper publicity—moreover, they have expressed the belief that it must be resorted to if the growing army of quacks is eliminated, and the health of the American people more carefully preserved. They know that almost every man and woman in American is a newspaper reader—and that they generally believe what they read. So they are going to talk to them, instead of staying closed up like a lot of clams, in an effort to offset the growing sales of "quack" preparations.

And the step to be taken in Texas will soon, we venture to say, be followed in every other state in the Union.

PAVE MAIN STREET

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon, plans for paving Main street were discussed in a favorable manner.

The proposition meets with the hearty approval of the Leader. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of any city than nice side walks and good paved streets, and especially at this time of the year when prospectors are arriving here in great numbers daily a paved Main street would be a great added attraction.

From a business and economic standpoint it would be advisable. Street grading on any highway where the traffic is heavy is never permanent. Main street has to be regraded every 30 or 40 days, and during most of the interim is in an unsatisfactory condition for travel. Paving would settle the question for all time to come. Furthermore there never arises a dust storm but it costs added dollars and labor to the business men to reclean their houses, warms and shelves.

It is understood that a very favorable proposition has been made the citizens here by a paving construction company whereby the work may begin immediately. It is hoped that this matter will receive the favorable consideration of the property owners on Main street.

MORE GOOD NEWS

When citizens of Littlefield are again called upon next March to file their income tax returns it is more than likely that they will have to pay but one cent on the dollar, instead of the two per cent as at present.

Figures have been given President Coolidge showing that a tax cut of \$350,000,000 is now warranted, and he has told congressional leaders that he wants this winter's session to lop off income taxes. It is also proposed to eliminate entirely the tax on theatre tickets, club dues and a few other things. But the thing that will help most is the income reduction, and taking off another one per cent would bring it down to the point where there could be very little room for complaining, since we must raise money to pay for the war.

State and county taxes are more or less burdensome, and always will be. So since there appears to be no hope of getting them reduced, rather in a new country like this, they will probably increase, let us be thankful for this still further reduction in the taxes assessed by Uncle Sam.

IT HELPS THE BOYS

We read recently where the director of music in Oakland, California schools said that "if you'll teach a boy to blow a horn he won't be so apt to blow a safe." And he also deplored the fact that the smaller towns of the country are fast drifting away from the old idea that a brass band was a fine asset.

We feel sure Littlefield citizens will agree with him there. Littlefield has enjoyed a band now for nearly a year past. It is a mighty fine thing for any community, comes in handy for so many public occasions. It is good advertising for any town, and aids in employing the leisure time of those young men who are musically inclined. No phonograph nor radio can ever replace it.

More young men here should be interested in the local band. It will be good for them and good for the town.

A FLOOD OF LAWS

Doubtless everyone in Littlefield is acquainted with the old assertion that "ignorance of law excuses no one." And yet we would like for some one to point out to us one man, here or anywhere else, (many lawyers included,) who is not ignorant of our laws.

A learned eastern man has just finished an investigation that required several years of his time, and he has given out figures to show that there are in this country today a little over 2,000,000 laws. They are state, national and municipal—but they are all laws, and all are to be obeyed if a man stays "within the law."

Now, where is the man who can claim that he is wise enough to know them all? And where is there any reason blaming a man for happening on a new one occasionally—usually after he has broken it?

Two million laws! Think of that! And yet here we are spending our hard earned money in every state in the union to pay legislators to make more of them.

REACHING THE LIMIT

Announcement has been broadcast by the greatest mail-order house in Chicago that it is going into the coal business and will take orders for coal, the same as it does everything else under the sun. The coal will be sold to lodges, churches, groups of neighbors or to any individual who can use it in carload lots, and, of course, the claim is made that the price cannot be met by regular dealers.

Slowly but surely merchants in towns like Littlefield are waking up to the steady inroads being made by mail order houses, and now the coal dealers in smaller communities are going to feel the pinch.

Soon or later they must take the advice that this paper, and every other paper in the country, has been giving them for years—soon or later they must realize that they have got to stand together, tell the people of their community what they have got to sell, and then join hands with the papers in showing those people that they are disloyal to their own community when they trade anywhere except at home.

THE AGITATOR

Nobody cares very much what the average Littlefield man believes, so long as he doesn't irritate the whole town by discussing it. Every man is entitled to his beliefs, no matter how peculiar they may be. He is entitled to a reasonable expression of them; but the fellow who is so ignorant he can't even realize his ignorance; who has a constipation of ideas and a diarrhea of the mouth; that is constantly running off with no other motive other than to stir up strife and enmity, that man would do well to move out into the wilds of nowhere. He is of no constructive value to any town.

Supreme Test



Getrude Gerde, the first old America swimming champion, photographed as she viewed the English channel—ready for her greatest test—a battle with treacherous tides in an attempt to swim from France to England.

Any Littlefield husband who has had experience in skinning a rabbit ought to be of some help to his wife when she is shedding one of these newfangled dresses.

As we heard it explained by a well known Littlefield man yesterday, the

difference between is that if you go have enough more rent.

Carbon paper at The Leader for



BRING YOUR MILLION AND DRESS PROBLEMS
Hand Made Hats with hand made and hand sewn flowers. We specialize in Children's Hats
In Balcony of Brannen's Store
MRS. WALDEN & WES

TIN WORK Of All Kinds

Roofing, Piping, Casing
Cornices, Gutters

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

—We do special tin work from blue prints matter what job you want done we can do it at a reasonable price.

J. P. BECK

Littlefield, Texas



—Money is of no value only as for its buying power, and there is no investment possible with greater returns are realized in both pleasure and profit than putting your money into a home. Every home in this country increases in value, and adds to the increased value of your other property. Besides, there is nothing that brings to a man and his family a greater sense of joy and feeling of dependence than the owning of the home in which he lives.

—We have assisted in the building of hundreds of happy prosperous homes in this community, and we will gladly operate with you toward the realization of your dreams. —Whatever building plans you may have, we have the lumber and builders' material for carrying them out—and no quality of material will be found anywhere on the South Plains than that we carry.



—We have hundreds of plans for beautiful homes that are at your service. They represent different costs and many styles of architecture.

—Our expert will be glad to assist you in drawing the plans and working out the details of any building. We have everything from plans to paint.

F. A. Butler Lumber Co.

Real Service

In a Hurry

More Likely
 Man who says he runs things at home may mean the washing machine and vacuum cleaner.—Sumner Item.



HOME DAIRY
 Sanitary and Wholesome Products
 Popular Prices
 Service our Specialty
 Please Help Us By Setting Out Your Empty Bottles.
B. Moulton, Prop.
 One mile east of Littlefield

—GO TO—
LITTLEFIELD WRECKING CO.
 —for—
USED CAR PARTS
 Nearly All Makes of Cars
 Many Parts Good as New
 Located on East Side of Town

GOLD STAR CAFE
 Regular Meals and Short Orders
 Home & Service—You Will Always Appreciate
Mrs. Maude Foster
 Proprietor

Home Killed Meats Range Raised
THE STAR CASH MARKET
 FRED HOOVER, Proprietor
 Where Quality Tells and Price Sells
 Littlefield, Texas

at your Service
A Big Promise
 —When we install a telephone in your home or place of business you then have working for you a great army of workers in one of the greatest organizations in the world.
 —Take down the receiver and—whether you want to talk to your local grocer—or communicate to someone in some far distant state, you get courteous, efficient and prompt service.
 —You save money, labor and—most valuable of all in this day and age—**TIME**.
 —You can't afford to be without a telephone with rates as low as they now are. Decide today to order a telephone installed.
Panhandle Telephone System
 Littlefield, Amberst, Sudan

First "National" Journal
 The National Intelligence, established in Washington, in 1800 by Samuel Harrison Smith, was chosen to be the first newspaper in this country that might justly assert itself as "national."

Handicapped
 He who envies the happiness others will never be happy.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
 The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO.

FOR SALE
FAIRBANKS
WAGON SCALE
W. H. HEINEN
 At Wagon Yard



FRESH BREAD
HOT ROLLS
AND PIES
 Whole Wheat Bread
 Every Thursday.
The Littlefield BAKERY

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)
 A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business end so neglected. It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books. It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits
 Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubby and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated
 "I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory is Indispensable
 The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged and thinks he is making no progress, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP
 A bank in Mounrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage was run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.
 The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.
 The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, Iowa.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
 Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

A Deadly Foe of Trade
 How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1922, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped
 American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the service rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard in so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.

Idea Was Napoleon's
 The first abattoirs were organized near Paris in accordance with a decree for their establishment signed by the Emperor Napoleon in 1810. They were not put in operation, however, until eight years later, in 1818.

Kung the Philosopher
 Confucius is a latinized form of a Chinese term which means Kung, the Philosopher. Confucius was first a teacher, then a magistrate. After retiring from the latter office he devoted himself to writing and teaching.

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DEVELOPMENT OF S. W. STRESSED AT FARMER'S MEET

Participating in the program of the West Texas Farmers Educational Congress are several men of national renown who should be heard by all the population of the Plains Country.

Many of these parties are men who while not living near us are giving much time and thought to the development of the Plains Country in a way not generally known to the people at large. Many years of service have been given to the Plains country by O. P. Russ the president of the Congress who will preside at the meeting.

Mr. Ray C. Johnson a prominent attorney of Amarillo, who will give the welcoming address is giving much attention to farmers problems and should be heard by every farmer. Mrs. R. S. Thompson addressing the Congress the first session having had many years experience as a farm woman before taking up residence in the city is, by this experience, fitted admirably for her position on the program. Miss Eula Elliot who also addresses the first session is at present helping to conduct a farm 7 miles south of the city of Amarillo, assisting her two single brothers and widowed mother.

B. F. Yoakum who was recently elected by a large majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Frisco to the Chairmanship of that body, with his energetic force and determination has pushed the work of development into the southwest having always in mind the betterment of agriculture. Mr. Yoakum is a real Texas Texan and it is not often that the people of Northwest Texas will have the opportunity of hearing him so make your plans to attend this meeting.

Arthur W. Large is another man seeing, several years ago, a vision of the great southwest and with every ounce of his dynamic energy has striven to make real his vision, the great southwest which he conceived several years ago. A great step toward that realization will have been made when the Rock Island comes in from the North. All the Plains and especially Amarillo should honor Arthur W. Large for the great part he has taken in this work.

An issue of inestimable importance to the Plains Country is the irrigation problem of the great Plains area.

This subject will be discussed by Mr. A. Lincoln Follows, irrigation engineer, Division of Agricultural Engineering, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Follows is now located at Denver and is working on the great Southwest irrigation problem. Since 1887 Mr. Follows has been engaged in this work and is thoroughly familiar with every phase.

Mr. Pendleton a resident of Dodge City, Kansas, an enthusiast for southwestern development will appear outlining his chosen profession.

Mr. Wm. W. Lapp, Director of research and extension will give an address on poultry production and marketing which coming at this time should be of vital interest to farmers and poultrymen in general.

Every minute of the entire two days will be full of interest to the people of the Plains.

Come one, Come all and come on the Tri State Fair Grounds on August 25, 26, and 27.

Whitharral Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney, of O'Donnell, Texas, were here prospecting the first of this week.

Prof. L. W. Spivey, of Hollis, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langford, Monday.

Several trucks came over from New Mexico this week, selling fruits, potatoes, meat, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeny and children were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Fred Wolcott and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Holland went to Post City Monday. While out on their trip they caught 72 catfish on hooks; out of the river near Lubbock.

Gin men from Anton were out in this community this week asking our cotton growers to gin with them.

Mr. Lac, of Childress county, has been visiting his son Dudley Lac and John Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulbright entertained the home folks with "Wilson's Greater Shows" on Saturday and Monday night. They generously donated the proceeds from Monday night's performance to the Sunday School for a payment on the piano.

W. D. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keeny, the Misses Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgar and Mrs. Edd Langford and children attended the baptizing near Lum's Chapel Sunday p. m.

Dr. Spence who has recently come from Bonham, Texas, to Levelland,

BUSINESS HAS BECOME STABILIZED

This Short Review of Past Happenings Paints a Clear Picture of the Present.

Looking at the business trend in a broad way as it has shifted and developed during the last three years, there are some matters of outstanding interest.

Business emerged from the depression of 1920-21 and by January, 1922, was definitely on the way to recovery. In more than three years of activity there has been nothing that could be classed as a depression and certainly nothing that hinted of panic or upheaval of the real old-fashioned kind. There have been fluctuations in the degree of activity and in volume. Variations in prices have been plentiful, but the general price movement has been within narrow bounds. No financial stringency has developed. Old debts have been largely liquidated. The demand for new capital has been constant and insistent. Crops have been fair or good. The relationship between the prices of farm products and industrial commodities, which was sadly distorted after the war, has been fairly adjusted. World conditions, tangled as they were and are, have still grown better. The political skies are less cloudy and several vexing questions of the relationship between government and business have been decided. The railroads are more secure. In short, for more than three years, the trend of affairs has been steadily toward that stability which

was here Friday on business and also getting acquainted with the people.

The architect, Mr. Glynn and little son of Littlefield, was here on business Friday.

J. W. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eekell, and Ben Stokes of O'Dell, Texas are the guests of Lee Crownover and family this week. Mr. J. W. Wright owns land here. The other members of the party are just prospecting.

Mr. Wright, who lives in the famous O'Dell cotton district of Wilbarger County, says that our cotton is as early and as good as their cotton.

A new house is being built and a well being drilled about one mile south of Whitharral this week.

Edd Smith has sold his good farm 2 miles north of Whitharral to Mr. Trammel. Mr. Smith will move back to his farm near Willow, Okla.

has been deemed the haven of safety and desirability for business. Traffic Stream On the Business Highway.

Business is now geared to a speed so steady as to be disconcerting. Business men have long been accustomed to shifting from high into second into low. They are still unused to running in high with occasional use of brakes and simple variations in pressure on the accelerator. They can't realize that the good roads movement has made such progress.

And yet three years have brought these changes. The immediate prospect is for the same steady going with perhaps a smoother flow of power and a road as even.

Of course highways are narrow and traffic has increased. There are many who will weave in and out of the line and there are always some drivers off the pavement or up a muddy country road. There are always detours and rough places under repair, but the great line of traffic rolls steadily along.

The difficulty that confronts the business diagnostician is caused by the chilling drafts of opinion that blow across the field of statistics. The driver off the pavement or the one up the muddy road is also a much more dramatic figure than one in the stream of traffic. He is, potentially at least, a subject for investigation or sympathy. His misery stands as an invitation to come and share in enjoying it. However, the side and the police magistrate doesn't know how much joy there is in the world.

A gesture toward war in the Near East or The Far East is not a menace to business. Further discussion of reparations or the working of the Dawes plan is all in the day's work. Doleful prophecies will come, fears of inflation will be voiced, but much more interesting is the extension of the policy of measuring production by sales and noting that the railroads are handling the greatest traffic in history without effort. More important is it to observe that the railroad problem is being honestly studied and the disturbers find constantly decreasing audiences. The labor situation is generally comfortable with employment good, wages high and efficiency satisfactory.

There are even prospects of further reduction of Federal taxes. Here is a distinct hope. If the

Federal government, under duress of war, set the fashion in taxation, the change in style may well be followed by the minor governmental divisions which have outdone Congress and are much more ingenious.

No wit seems that conditions and prospects are favorable. No stampede to greater business is indicated. No breathless rush to inordinate prosperity appears. And no halt for repairs is in sight either. The traffic stream of business seems to be moving steadily and surely along a well paved, well marked and well policed highway. If there are no arrests for speeding, neither will there be any for obstructing the traffic.—Monthly Investment Review.

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Blackwater Draw

in this community are fine. We had a fine shower Friday.

Mrs. Mansell, of near Mrs. W. P. Wil- children this week.

social given at the home of Mrs. Eldridge Monday night

was enjoyed by all the young people present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McClung, a baby boy. Child and mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. Bennett, of near Littlefield, was visiting at the home of Mrs. H. W. Qualls Sunday.

Henry Pickerell and family have returned home from Haskell county.

They say the plains country looks good to them.

Mrs. L. L. Lynch, of Sudan, is this week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Qualls.

The Blackwater Draw club met Friday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Qualls a good number of the members and four visitors present. The club agent gave a very interesting lesson on cul-

Threatened



Elizabeth Ryan of London, English champion, threatens the national crown worn by our youthful Helen Wills. Miss Ryan, formerly lived in California. She defeated Miss Wills in special play last week in straight sets—6-2; 6-0. Both are now working up toward the annual tourney.

ling poultry. Mrs. Shackford was selected to be the secretary and treasurer of the club, Mrs. Qualls was elected fair director. Nearly all the club women are now busy canning vegetables. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Pickerell, September 4th.

BULA BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott are again in the Bula community where they will make their home.

Miss Gladys Butler, of Greenville, visited in the Watson and Oaks home last week.

W. A. Locker and son, Ernest, were business visitors of Littlefield Saturday.

Several of the Bula people attended the closing service of the Methodist meeting at Circleback Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Neel and little son have returned home from an extended visit with her parents at Valley Mills, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Nordyke and mother, Mrs. Bussy, and son, Zyra, accompanied by Miss Winnie, were visitors of relatives at Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. A. Oakes left Monday for places near Wellington where he will hold a revival.

LEAHMAN LEADERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox are visiting their son, this week.

J. W. Finnigan, formerly with the Santa Fe surveyors, has returned to Chicago.

W. E. Angely is busy extending the telephone line from Lehman to Bledsoe.

George Knox has a new 5-passenger Ford, a present from his father and mother.

The rails of the new Santa Fe extension are now laid to White Face, and are expected in Lehman by September 1st. Eggleston and Mathews are rushing the grade work in the railroad yard at Lehman.

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas is here looking after business interests at the Scrape Out ranch.

THE CURE FOR SOCIALISM

When the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers went into the banking business about five years ago, it was regarded by many bankers as an experiment in socialism. The Brotherhood now controls banks in ten cities, with \$48,600,000 resources and six investment corporations with \$17,000,000 paid in capital.

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

Amalie Oils, Auto Accessories

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

OUR

- Drugs will make you well.
- Toilet Articles will make you pretty.
- Drinks will keep you cool.
- Periodicals will keep you informed.
- Prices will save you from bankruptcy.
- If there is anything you want that is kept in a Drug Store, we have it.
- Come on in—we are waiting to serve you.

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

Producing Good Crop of Clover

One of Big Causes of Failure Is That Soils Have Become Acid or Sour.

A great many farmers are having more and more difficulty in producing a good clover crop. One of the main troubles is that the soils have been cropped until they are acid or sour. Since bacteria life does not thrive in soils that are acid, the clovers will not grow well.

Practically all soils tend to become more or less sour or acid. The decay of vegetable or organic matter produces acid. So soils rich in humus are very apt to be acid. Plant roots, in the process of growth, throw off acids that remain in the soil. Heavy, nonporous soils that do not allow the entrance of fresh air are generally acid in nature. So, practically all soils have acid in them. However, sometimes the natural lime in the soil is sufficient to neutralize the effect of the acid.

Detecting Sour Soils.

Acid, or sour soils can be detected in several ways. If clover and other legumes fail to thrive or grow on them it is a pretty fair sign of an acid soil. If such weeds as sheep-sorrel, horse-tail rush, corn spurry and wood horse-tail thrive upon the land it is again a pretty certain sign of acid or sour soils.

However these two signs are not definite enough. What we want is a test based on chemical knowledge of the reaction of the soil.

One of the most common of these is the litmus paper test. It is inexpensive and the litmus paper can be obtained at most any drug store. Be sure to get blue litmus paper.

Testing Surface Soils.

For testing the surface soil, thrust a spade to the bottom of the top soil (that which is generally turned up by the plow). Throw out a spade full or two of dirt, leaving a smooth wall. Shave off about half an inch of soil and throw in a half bushel, or similar container. Take several samples from various parts of the field and mix them. Take about a pint of the mixed dirt and sift fine. This will give a very good sample for the whole field. For sub-soil simply remove the surface soil and get your samples as before. Place a quantity of soil in contact with a small piece of the blue litmus paper. If it turns red it is a sign of an acid soil. Thousands of dollars are being lost through acid soils. Every farmer should take a little time and test his soil. Thousands of dollars can be saved by a little time and money spent in testing your soil.

Lime is the certain remedy for acid soils. For a complete discussion of the value of lime consult Bulletin No. 46, obtained from Purdue University, Agricultural Department, Lafayette, Ind.

Little Difference in Fall and Spring Pigs

The swine husbandry division of the University farm, St. Paul, through carefully conducted experiments, have found that it takes a greater variety of feeds to grow fall pigs successfully than is necessary to grow spring pigs; their explanation being that green crops are not available for fall pigs. However, fall pigs make as rapid gains when well housed and handled as do spring pigs. In the experiments it was found that the amount of feed required to produce gains was practically the same for pigs farrowed at the two different seasons. Cheaper gains were made by fall pigs because feed costs were lower in the winter than summer. Fall pigs sell at a higher price than do spring pigs, not on the quality of the pigs, however, but from the fact that they usually "hit" a more favorable market. The overhead feed cost in maintaining brood sows is greatly reduced by having them raise two litters per year.

Can Add Several Years to Life of Peach Trees

Except that the soil should not be too rich in nitrogen, the peach tree is not very particular regarding the variety of soil in which it is to stand. While the usual preference is for a sandy loam, some very good yielding orchards stand in heavy clay, as well as in the intermediate grades. Plenty of potash and lime are favorable to the peach and are really essential to long life of the tree. Peach trees seventy years old and still bearing fine crops of large peaches, are reported as standing on a limestone hill. While such an age is, of course, quite exceptional, one may have bearing peach trees of considerably greater age than the 12 or 15 years that is usually thought to be about the limit of their useful lives. A careful and intelligent selection of the site for the trees, together with the right kind of care in their cultivation, fertilization and pruning is quite likely to add several years to their lives over that which is common to neglected trees.

Soy Acreage Increased

The acreage of soy beans grown for the grain in the northern states where the crop is rapidly gaining in favor, increased about 25 per cent in 1924. The total United States acreage grown for the beans, rather than for forage, in 1924, is estimated at 584,000 acres compared with 452,000 acres in 1923. Ohio shows an increase of 18 per cent. The October 1 average condition of the crop for the United States was 79 per cent of normal.

HOW IT WAS DECIDED

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

DAD meant him for a merchant, and his brother for a bank; Sister thought that acting was the very thing for Hank. Grandma thought that preaching was the thing he should be at. And all the while insisted that she meant the boy for that.

Mother—well, a lawyer mother meant her boy to be. Granddad was a sailor, so he meant him for the sea. Some pulled for the ocean, some pulled for the shore—There were so many matters that so many meant him for.

Now, of all his mentors only one, of course, could win. Maybe you may wonder whom he followed of his kin? Well, he met a maiden, as will frequently occur. And the maid at once decided that the boy was meant for her.

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YOUR Last Name

IS IT BYRD?

BYRD differs not at all from Bird the matter is usually settled by saying that the name is from the commonly accepted meaning of bird, and was probably first used as a surname as a nickname. The original bearers of the name, in other words, doubtless possessed some birdlike qualities, that made the name seem appropriate.

But there really seems to be more to it than this. In early times, byrd or bird meant only a young bird, while fowl was the word used for birds in general. In the Bible fowl is used in this way, as "the fowls of the air." Later for a time bird was used to indicate the young of other living things and sometimes meant children.

In this country the name Byrd has especial significance because it was borne by the founder of Richmond, Va. This was William Byrd who was born in western Virginia in 1674. His father was William Byrd, the colonist, who had come to Virginia a few months before the birth of his son and namesake.

William Byrd, second, was a man of great benevolence and showed the greatest kindness to the colonists who settled on his land. At one time he received 800 destitute French Huguenots on his place and made it possible for them to establish themselves in their new home. William Byrd was a man of literary taste and had a library of 3,500 volumes, which was the largest library at the time in the colonies. William Byrd's wife was a daughter of Col. Dan Parke, an aide de camp of Marlborough at Blenheim, and sent as a messenger to Queen Anne to bear the tidings of the victory of Blenheim. By this wife William Byrd had two daughters, and by his second wife, Marion, daughter of Thomas Taylor, he had a son, known as Col. William Byrd, from whom all of the name and family are descended.

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Mother's Cook Book

The turnpike road to people's hearts lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind.

SUMMER DRINKS

DURING the warm weather cool, sparkling drinks are always welcome.

Wedding Punch.

Grate the yellow rind of two oranges and three lemons into one quart of water; add two pounds of sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved and boil ten minutes; after it begins to boil take from the fire and strain. Return to the fire, add a tumbler of each of the following: Currant, raspberry and blackberry. Mix and strain through a colander, and when cold add a grated pineapple and a pint of grape juice. Cover and let stand over night. At serving time add 12 ripe peaches mashed, or a can of peaches, a fourth of a pound of conserved cherries cut into quarters, and a quart of strawberries, mashed. Stir and put a pint of the mixture into a punch bowl, add a pint of ginger ale, a pint of shaved ice and a quart of plain or effervescent water.

Grape Granito.

Put a pound of sugar into a pint of water, boil for five minutes. Take from the fire, add the juice of a lemon and an orange. When cool add a pint of grape juice and shaved ice to chill.

Indiana Punch.

Boil a pound of sugar, a quart of water and the grated rind of a lemon for five minutes; strain, add a teaspoonful of bitter almond extract, the juice of three lemons, a teaspoonful of vanilla and two cupfuls of strong tea. When very cold add ice and a pint of effervescent water.

Nettie Maxwell
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Sounds Like Ultimatum

"Carrots," says a culinary expert, "can be cooked in many ways." Probably so, but as they can be eaten only in one way we will pass up the carrots.—New Orleans States.

Wisdom From Plato

Prefer diligence before illness—less you esteem rust above the bright—Plato

"Banking" System Old

The Roman emperors lent money upon land. The lending of money on the security of movable articles, which were said to be pledged, became common in European countries during the fifteenth century. Out of this grew the system known as pawnbroking, which was specially regulated in England in 1756, and 27 years later the business of pawnbroking was licensed.

Counsel

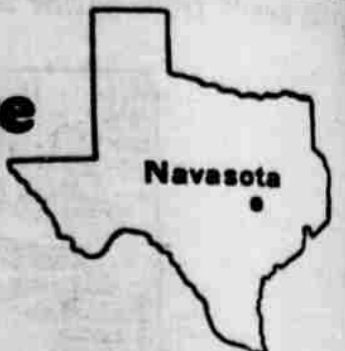
He that will write well in tongue must follow the counsel of Aristotle: to speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do, as should every man understand him, and the judgement of wise men allow him.—Roger Ascham, 1524.

DANDRUFF CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT AND THE HEAD TO BECOME

Dandruff is a germ disease and has a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. It robs the hair of its natural vitality causing it to fall out and the head to become itchy. Wash the scalp well with hot water and dry with a soft towel and apply Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing well. Then steam the head with hot water. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all scalp and skin troubles. Five sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and shipped by

SADLER DRUG STORE

Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Those who remember the Navasota of a few years ago will recall the unpaved, bumpy, muddy, dusty thoroughfares called streets. These were always subject to the whims of the weather man, and ever a source of expense and dissatisfaction.

But in 1923 a city council of wide awake business men started a campaign for municipal improvements. A concrete pipe sewer system was installed. Then they started a street paving program. Contract was awarded for portland cement concrete pavement in the business district. As a result property owners soon demanded the same clean, easy riding pavement on residential streets. Today Navasota boasts 100,000 square yards of permanent concrete streets.

Yes, you are right, the whole town has changed. Lawns have been beautified. Homes have been painted; new ones have been built. Store fronts are dressed up and kept that way. Progress all along the line has been the result.

Navasota tasted the tonic of concrete and liked it. Wherever concrete pavements are built, they create civic pride and act as a town tonic.

People can get the kind of pavement they want if they insist upon it.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

Southwestern Life Building DALLAS, TEXAS

A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete

OFFICES IN 30 CITIES



Our Summer Sales for Groceries are Surprisingly Big

New settlers constantly coming in and seeking the best place to trade, come to our store. Old settlers remain satisfied customers.

WHERE QUALITY REIGNS SUPREMACY

The MODEL GROCERY



September Seventh, 1925

And the week beginning August 31st will be observed all over the State of Texas as

'Buy A Union Garment Week'

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

LUMBER—The very best that ever grew in Trees—accurately cut and finished.
"Service With A Smile."

BARNES MERCANTILE CO.

Dickey's Best Carpenter Overalls
Work Shirts
Stetson Hats
Buster Brown Shoes

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Men who know patronize Union Barbers
CLARK & HAILE
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CAUTION—DANGER

We will not be responsible for injuries sustained by eating at home or at another restaurant. Eat here and don't worry.

ELITE CAFE

Carnes Bros. Props.

C. E. ELLIS

DRY GOODS

Stetson and Mallory Hats, Florsheim Shoes, Pool's Interurban Special Overalls—All Union.
This is a union store

LITTLEFIELD SUPPLY CO.

—We Sell—

Texas Made Shirts, Unionalls and Pants. See our line before buying.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Distributor of Dependable Building Material.
Let's Talk Lumber

The task of supplying the people of this nation and of the world—that they may be housed, clothed and fed; that they may travel, study and play that they may have all of the everyday conveniences—is LABOR. We are all workers—mechanics, farmer, clerk, merchant, manager, stenographer or owner of the business. Whether our living is made by labor of the body, labor of the brain or both—it is labor. Only by labor—and sincere honest effort can we gain the good things of life. Only by self-help and improvement can we move upward.

It has been through united effort that the cause of labor has reached its present favorable position today. The "Union" has lifted up the average workingman from the low level of the drudge and given to him numerous blessings and benefits he could not have otherwise enjoyed. Every union workman owes it to himself, his family and to the cause of unionism to ask for union made goods, to buy union made goods and to eat and wear union made goods. Every time you purchase an article bearing the union label you strengthen your own cause and advance your personal interest as well as the interests of the masses of humanity.

The business men advertising on this page this week are all fair to union labor; they believe in the spirit of "live and let live;" they are interested in giving the workingmen a square deal. We commend them to your confidence and patronage.

This page contains the names of numerous articles, union made, that will be of interest to you. The union label on any article stands for quality for fairness, for human brotherhood.

In your buying this week—make it UNION BUYING—ask for Union made goods. You will be better satisfied with your purchases and will be aiding greatly a good cause.

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Littlefield Carpenters Union

LOCAL NO 1614

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

The Lamb County Leader

Believes In Unionism and Supports the Union.
It Employs Union Labor and Pays Union Wages
It Strives for a United Citizenry in Littlefield

With everyone united and working together for the best interests of this little city it will become one of the choice spots of the South Plains "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH".....LET'S BE UNITED Country.

F. A. BUTLER LBR. CO.

LUMBER

of the

BETTER QUALITY

See us for what you want.

CHILI KING

EVERYBODY'S CAFE

LITTLEFIELD BAKERY

Bread is Your Best Food

Eat More of It.

THE FAIR STORE

Sells Stetson Hats, Union Made Work Clothes, Iron-all and Blue Banner Overalls.

THE LITTLE DRUG STORE

Unique Service At Our Fountain

"We Expect You Back."

J. W. ROBERTSON HDW.

All kinds of tools for Carpenters and Bricklayers, also have a complete line of hardware.

WHALEY LUMBER CO.

Anything in House Building
Cook's Paint and Varnishes

Buy it in Littlefield!

SPRAINS
This soothing, healing, penetrating ointment takes all of the smarting pain out of sprains, bruises, cuts, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
SADLER DRUG STORE
Littlefield, Texas

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL
AMERICAN PLAN
Courtesy and Service

WHICKER and THOMAS
Proprietors

FILLING STATION



WE SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS
Oil, Gas, Water Air, Service
Best Tires and Tubes on the Market
Texas Filling Station
By the Park



CLEANED

—One-half the comfort in light summer apparel is having it well-pressed and CLEAN. Call it "mental" if you will, but try it and you will find it so.

—Our cleaning and pressing service is not only the very best to be found anywhere in West Texas, but it is inexpensive and guaranteed in every respect. Promptness—is one of our important features of service. Phone us and we will call for and deliver your work on the day and hour you say.

CALL PHONE NO. 101

Remember we also carry a nice line of Gents' Haberdashery Goods

The LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP
C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

Poem
by Uncle John

It must be severe on the average mind—to search for the things we're unlikely to find; It's tiresome to rummage the ends of the earth, a-lookin' for things of no imminent worth—and it takes a lot of nerves, not to mention the speeds, to survey a location that nobody needs. That's why I am stirred to the depths of my soul, when science goes wild over findin' the Pole.

Nobody has lost it that ever I knew—and, sposed they find it, what good can it do? Can they fetch it back home with-out peelin' the bark—an' set it out here, in our National Park? Whatever the pole is—or where it may be, may attract other folks but it don't concern me. As to flyin' our flag on a hemisphere's dome—it might do more service to fly it at home!



WEST TEXAS NEWS

SONORA—A two day's meeting of the sheep and goat men of this territory has just been closed at the Experiment Station near here. Over two thousand persons were in attendance at this meeting. B. Youngblood and J. M. Jones both of A. & M. College were the principal speakers.

PLAINVIEW—The first district meeting of the West Texas Farm Bureau was held here on August 20-21. The district comprises thirty-eight counties immediately surrounding Hale County and more than 2000 farmers attended this meeting. Col. Clarence Ousley was the principal speaker.

CISCO—The Williams Service Company, airplane transportation and mail service, to operate between Fort Worth and Los Angeles has notified the Cisco Chamber of Commerce that the company will use the Cisco aviation field for landing passengers, mail and freight. The company will have a representative here shortly to install the forty acre tract secured for the landing field in Cisco.

LORAIN—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.

ARTESIA, N. M.—The first high line for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. The line carries 33,000 volts and the juice will be turned on this week. This system will enable Hagerman, Dexter, and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here.

MUNDAY—According to H. F. Barnes, agent for the Wichita Valley railroad, who has just returned from Boulder, Colorado, a city of 16,000 population by more than \$40,000 per year. Mr. Barnes says this is due to the extraordinarily large amount

of agricultural products shipped from this territory.

LUBBOCK—W. D. Benson, Sr. of Breckenridge, who has a large amount of property here, let contracts this week for a two story brick building in the business section of Lubbock to house a United Stage Depot which has been needed here for a long time with stage lines operating in every direction out of Lubbock.

TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Much has been written and said of the Tri-State Exposition and its various features, probably without emphasis enough being laid upon the farm exhibits.

In this one department, and that probably the real foundation of all others, the fair has an exhibit, daily being added to, of which its directors are already justly proud.

There is one outstanding reason for this. The Panhandle, so long considered barren as to volume of farm products, is just now coming into its own in this respect. With a dozen varieties of crops now in full bloom, it is said to have the greatest crop prospects of any section of the state.

With such conditions existing, a farm exhibit setting forth the achievements, and pointing towards still greater possibilities, cannot be estimated with anything like an intrinsic value.

For the purpose the fair board has set aside a building which will be devoted solely to agricultural purposes. This year it will be equipped with new flooring for the greater convenience of those in charge of the other booths.

A total of twenty-six counties have already been signed to show. This does not count the three booths which have been reserved by the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. All will bring their products, and the college will show the work of its four year course. A special feature of the last named will be the daily moving picture. There is room but for about half a dozen more counties and those wishing to enter are asked to notify O. V. Vernon, Secretary or U. N. Oliver, President, at once.

This agricultural display and demonstration is laying the foundation upon which a great show is being built for 1925. Other features are the races, the livestock entries, carnival attractions, the football game on the first day; and last but probably one of the most popular—the popularity contest.

All combined are promising to make the dates of September 26th to October 1st memorable ones in Amarillo and the Panhandle.

SCHOOL BOARD WANTS SIDEWALK RUN DOWN TOWN

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield public schools, held Saturday afternoon, the Littlefield State Bank was selected as official depository of the school funds for the coming fiscal year. According to their offer they will pay two per cent interest on maintenance funds and four per cent on building funds.

C. O. Stone resigned as secretary of the board and J. T. Elms was elected his successor.

Bids were called for regarding the building of 300 feet of sidewalk in front of the high school building, and it was stated by members of the board that it was hoped the property owners along the R. Q. M. highway would build their sidewalks this fall, so that a complete line running from the school center to the business part of town might be enjoyed.

It was reported that the commissary building, 30x40 feet, erected on the southeast corner of the grammar school campus had been completed. In this building it is proposed to furnish hot lunches for the pupils, also to sell school supplies and confectionery.

E. G. Courtney was elected purchasing agent for the schools.

J. E. Chisholm has been selected as principal of the grammar school, succeeding W. E. Street, resigned.

LOAN BANK MAN PRAISES CONDITION OF THIS SECTION

F. T. Collins, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, Houston, was in Littlefield Monday making some new loans in this vicinity and talking over business in general with E. C. Cundiff, the local secretary.

Mr. Collins stated a Leader representative that the crops in this section were superior to anything he had seen anywhere else in the state, and he had traveled over most of it. "Your cotton, while it seems a little late to one coming from the south central portion of the state, yet it is all that could be desired. I saw lots of cotton near Littlefield that already

had a half a bale per acre on it, and with many squares yet to be developed. Your feed crop is the finest I have seen anywhere."

Mr. Collins said his institution had placed over \$30,000,000 worth of loans in the Panhandle country; that they had never been forced to make a single foreclosure, and that there was practically no delinquencies.

A REAL HOME TOWN

The real home town is a town of happiness, where the citizens strive for something more than business. It is where the friendly spirit of "live and let live" is exalted, where the motto is "One for all and all for one."

—Lamb County Leader.

Those are indeed words of wisdom. It would be the fulfillment of the song sung by the angels in the announcement of the birth of the Prince of Peace, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men." There is no permanent peace in discord. No matter how partisan a man may be, at times he longs for peace with his fellow men. He would rather deep down in his heart live at peace than to live at enmity with his neighbor. May the time hasten when all men can dwell together in peace everywhere, when the spirit of the Prince of Peace may rule the affairs of men and nations. Towns are not counted by their numerous buildings nor reckoned by their enterprises, but by the class of citizenship composing same. There cannot be any real home town unless there are congenial people, people who dwell together in peace and with a sympathetic understanding with each other.—Slaton Times.

Exactly right, Brother Ben! It is not the beautiful houses that make a town a desirable place of residence. Houses are merely to live in. It is not the well paved streets that make a home town; they are merely to walk on. It is not the parks that make a place acceptable; they are merely places for folks to get a little fresh air and recreation. The thing that really makes any town great is the high and noble quality of its citizens.

HARVEY RESIGNS C. OF C.

Former Secretary Will Enter Other Line of Business Here

Clayborne Harvey, secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, has

tendered his resignation, and same was formally accepted by the Board of Directors at their luncheon meeting Tuesday noon. Mr. Harvey states he will enter some other line of business here, the nature of which has

not yet been fully determined. His successor has not yet named.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year

First And Last Chance

Service Station and Garage

Oils, Gas and Accessories

We have Expert Mechanics

And Repair All Makes of Cars

Call and See Us

HENRY STALLO, Prop.

Littlefield, Texas

GROCERIES

—Why pay more for Groceries? These are just a few of our Regular Prices. We have many more money-saving values. It will pay you to see us before buying.

Blackberries, No. 2 can, each	.....	15
Blackberries, No. 10 pails, each	.....	70
Peaches, No. 10, solid pack pails, each	.....	70
Bartlett Pears, No. 10 pails, solid pack, each	.....	70
Pineapple, No. 10 pails, each	.....	1.00
Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 cans, each	.....	30
Pineapple, No. 2 cans, each	.....	15
Sugar Peas, No. 2 cans, each	.....	15
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, each	.....	15
Certo	.....	30
Wapco Coffee, 3 lb. pail	.....	1.30
Wapco Coffee, 1 lb.	.....	.45
Peaberry Coffee, 1 lb.	.....	.40
Sugar, 13 pounds for	.....	1.00
Sugar, 10 pound bag, for	.....	.75
Good grade of Flour, 48 pounds	.....	2.25
Meal, 25 pounds	.....	.90

—Our Groceries are all Quality Stock—sold at "live and let live" prices. We will appreciate your patronage. We sell for strictly cash.

Park Grocery Store

N. W. Cor. Public Park

J. L. Christian, Prop.

The Texas Utilities Company

POWER LIGHT SERVICE

Electrical Equipment Of All Kind

—Let us electrify your home. Enjoy the comforts and blessings of electricity during the warm summer months. Discard the old coal oil or gasoline lamps and come to appreciate the soft luminous glow of the electric bulbs. Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Coffee Percolators, Electric Washing Machines—a dozen other things electrically operated mean increased satisfaction and decreased cost. Call and see us for further information.

Fixtures, Fans, Motors, Accessories

Wiring and Installation

The TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

Discovers New Wonder of the Sea

Six month's explorations in the Sargasso sea and off the Galapagos islands, netted many new specimens of the sea for the Nat'l Museum of Natural History by the Dr. Wm. Beebe expedition which just returned. Deep sea fishes with "show window" or transparent stomachs; others with "lighting" plants of their own; are some of the wonders brought back.



COMMUNITY INSTITUTION

People should feel a part ownership in the local newspaper which is a public institution. A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual institution. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever they see or something else. The newspaper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or something else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people, and not for any individual. There is no personal with it, it is here for a purpose, and that purpose is to give the greater support of those who undertake to serve the better part of the community. It takes the people to make a god newspaper, and

without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. The influence of the newspaper is of paramount importance in every community, and, whatever may appear to the contrary the standards of any community are to be judged somewhat by the attitude of the local paper.

This paper aims to assist in any and every way the upbuilding of Steele and community and earnestly seeks the unbiased support and cooperation of all who are interested in like manner. A home paper for a community of homes is our slogan.—Stelle (Mo.) Enterprise.

OUT OF TUNE

The most unfortunate man we know is the fellow who is out of tune with his surroundings.

Oh, yes, you know him—he's the one that don't go to church because

the stewards or deacons have a certain policy with which he cannot possibly agree.

And there's the one that damns the county and city officials continually, because his personal taxes are away above the average, always.

And then there's the citizen who believes in bosting his community, all right, but doggone if he intends to let the Chamber of Commerce tell him how to do it. No sir, not him. Even if the members are his neighbors and patrons, and friends, and customers; they are all wrong and he is right—there's a nigger in the woodpile, some where, sure.

Sure, you know him—there's a few of him in every community, in every church, in every assembly of people.

He's all right at bottom; he means well; he's conscientious; he's a man of strong convictions and "wears no man's collar."

He's just out of tune—that's all. Therefore he is usually very miserable through misunderstandings, and keeps his friends in the same uncomfortable position, for the same reason.

Know him?—Hereford Brand.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK—

That the city that gets the publicity gets the business?

That the city that gets the advertising grows?

That advertising a city is a business, not child's play?

That people go lies to get a good, live city to trade in?

That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide awake?

That your city from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing?

That the city that does not seek something better than it now has is going to lose out?

That now is the time your city and business needs advertising more than ever before?

DAD

They grouped about the front door, waiting for the pall bearers to

"The Gospel"



Bessie M. Randell, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex., grew tired of "the pace" and was converted. At Santa Anna, Calif., she organized and built a church—and took to the pulpit. So great was her success that now she is on world tour as an evangelist.

carry out the casket. There were young men, middleaged men and old men in that group. There were thin men and fat men, short men and tall men; but in one thing they were all alike. Each wore a white apron under his coat, a sprig of green in his buttonhole, and each had his hands encased in white gloves. You have already guessed it was a lodge funeral, one of the members had laid down the working tools of life and the others assembled to carry the body to the brow of a hill, where someone had dug a grave.

Every time we attend the funeral of a man who has been a husband and a father, we think of what that home has lost. We associate the success of a well-managed home so much with Mother that we are prone to lose sight of Dad. But when we stand around the yard waiting for them to bring Dad through the doorway, we begun to think of him as the man who furnished the shingles over that home—as the man who held the butcher and grocer off with his weekly paper envelope—the man who mowed the grass and hauled out the ashes each spring.

Dad is the man who buys the chicken, who carves the chicken—and for all his expenses and trouble

he draws the neck and wing. Dad is the chap who wears his last summer straw hat that mother and the girls may have new bonnets.

It was Dad who went to lodge and came home smelling like a smoke house and rolled and tossed because he had eaten four ham sandwiches and drank two cups of coffee after eleven o'clock. Poor old Dad—he was an awful fool about the work at lodge, but with all his faults there was something that makes us sigh as they drop their sprigs of acacia into the new-made grave.

Dad was as steady as a steam roller, as constant as the drip from a loose faucet. When he sat silently rubbing his chin and gazing into the fire he was probably thinking of the price of coal. Sometimes Mother had to chide him for wearing a shirt too long, or neglecting to hang his hat in the proper place. Sometimes daughter wished he wouldn't come into the living room without a collar. Sometimes the boys thought he was hard on them, and tight with them.

But now that he is gone, things will miss him sorely and understand why he went without a new overcoat to pay that premium on his life insurance and why you come from the place where you laid him, and all the brothers of the lodge have gone back to their homes, and the undertaker has gathered up the folding chairs and removed the crepe from the door you are going to miss that solemn presence that stood between you and so many outside annoyances. How do you go back on Dad.—Kirkville (Mo.) Journal.

A husky Texas roughneck recently had his archbone fractured when a drill bit dropped on his foot. On being taken to the doctor he asked the serious injury was.

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"My gawd Doc!" the fellow howled out, "where ja get all them spare parts?"—Squeaks.



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You have probably noticed how quickly the birds quit scratching when the litter becomes heavy or dirty and begin to spend much time sitting about. This reduces their circulation, makes them more subject to colds and also slows up digestion and appetite.

Dust has been shown to irritate the birds' lungs and makes them more subject to colds. Just how to keep this dust down on dirt floors is a problem. Oiling has been tried, but the oil is usually tracked onto the eggs, affecting their flavor and hatchability. Several inches of clean sand on the packed dirt with straw above this seems to be the best solution. Ashes or cinders should not be put in the house. The former makes an exceedingly fine and caustic dust, the latter are sharp and often result in injury to the feet. The writer has not seen a patented litter which proved entirely satisfactory.

Most hen houses need a much more frequent disinfecting than they usually get to destroy accumulations of bacteria causing roup and other contagious diseases. A fine spray is superior to painting because it is dark cracks which need the application most. The floor and nests should be thoroughly sprayed each time the litter is removed. Sheep dips diluted a pint to twelve quarts of water are satisfactory.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Ohio Potatoes Produce

Higher Yields in 1924

Ohio certified seed potatoes produce higher yields (at least in Ohio) than do the certified tubers from sister potato-growing states, says N. W. Glines, farm crops specialist at Ohio State university. He bases his assertion on results obtained at the Ohio experiment station at Wooster. Tests there showed average yields of 204 bushels an acre for Ohio Russet Rurals, 218 bushels for Ohio White Rurals, 147 bushels for Wisconsin White Rurals, 179 bushels for Michigan Russet Rurals and 122 bushels for New York White Rurals, the latter, however, only on the basis of one sample.

The Ohio samples were obtained by securing a peck from each grower whose seed was certified in 1923, this being one of the requirements for certification.

Mr. Glines reports an increasing interest throughout the state in certified seed. In 1924 there were 8,700 bushels of Ohio White Rurals and 2,530 bushels of Ohio Russet Rurals certified for seed.

Better Live Stock and

Improved Feed Methods

In recent years various methods have been developed for encouraging the adoption of better live stock and improved methods of handling and feeding them. Five years ago the department started the better sires, better stock campaign and now there are more than 15,000 farmers throughout the country who have pledged themselves to use nothing but pure bred sires of any kind on their farms. Other factors in present-day live stock improvement are boys' and girls' clubs, demonstrations, exhibits, ton-litter clubs, thousand-pound calf clubs, country-sire-sales plan, cow-testing associations, stallion registry, co-operative hull associations, ram rings, poultry improvement activities and various other means. The United States Department of Agriculture is active in encouraging all of these various means of improvement.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says nothing is more pitiful than a little child whose father and mother are both dead and to be an orphan with one parent is bad enough.

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What I Know About You



John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

"Your throat needs attention."
"You drink too many 'cold' beverages."
"You eat too much."
"You do not guard blood circulation—specially in the cold months."
DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES.

This newspaper is this week offering its readers a new and valuable feature. Dr. John Joseph Gaines, a physician of 35 years experience and still in practice, will every week tell you of simple rules for health. He will save you many suffering hours if you will read and heed his suggestions. He believes in prevention of disease. He tells you how in the freedom and carelessness of full health you throw yourself open to dangers.

Read Dr. Gaines' article this week—EVERY WEEK.

Old California Mission

The mission of San Diego de Alcalá, about six miles north of San Diego, is the oldest of the missions in California. It was founded by the Franciscan father, Junipero Serra, in the year 1769.

Natural Feeling

A New York man who has just finished a 30-day fast, says that he feels like a boy again. Yes, anybody can remember when he was a boy and felt just that hungry about three times a day.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bishop's Bible

The Bishop's Bible, a revision of the Great Bible of 1539, was published in October, 1582. It was the work, undertaken in 1563, of Archbishop Matthew Parker, eleven other bishops and four deans and prebendaries.

Premature Order

General David Hunter, Union commander-general of the Department of the South, issued an order May 9, 1862, freeing all slaves in the states of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Lincoln annulled the order.

Sculptor's Nickname

The Venetian sculptor, Alessandro Leopardi, was dubbed Leopardi "of the horse" by his fellow citizens because, in finishing the equestrian statue of Colleon, in 1496, he signed his name on the girth of the saddle.

Dialects in South Africa

There are many different dialects spoken by the Dutch inhabitants of South Africa, the most common being Plat Deutsch or Low Dutch similar to Low German.

Right Way to Lay Carpet

Carpets should always be laid so that the pile is smooth when brushed toward the door. This will save much trouble when sweeping.

Makes for Dogmatism

Those who refuse the long drudgery of thought, and think with the heart rather than the head, are ever more severely dogmatic.—Bayne.

Poverty-Stricken Mexico

Although Mexico has a population of 14,000,000, only 3,000,000 have sufficient funds to buy comparative luxuries.

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Irene Rich, in "Behold This Woman", Larry Seaman Comedy, Meddlers and Moonshiners.

FRIDAY

Strong Heart, in "The Love Master", A wonderful dog picture in the North, also, two reel comedy, "Vacation Time."

SATURDAY

Leo Maloney, in "Across the Dead Line", Comedy, "Six A. M."

MONDAY

Herbert Rawlinson, in "The Prairie Wife."

TUESDAY

"The Riddle Rider", Western, "Loaded Dice", Comedy, "Clear the Way."

WEDNESDAY

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gans, M. D.

OUR INVISIBLE FOES.

A happy state of mind is that in which we believe that we haven't an enemy in the world. There may be good reason for not distributing such serenity. But there are, in fact, millions of deadly foes about us, invisible, unrecognized, until it is forever too late in many instances to check their depredations.

The invisible foe is ever a menace to life. We may combat the known enemy—or, if he is too big for us, we may beat a safe retreat; but the thug in the dark alley, reasons that dead men tell no tales. It is the concealed weapon that does the harm. The deadly submarine is an invisible foe, terrible in action, and yet the microscopic germ kills more!

It is my purpose in this series of articles, to discuss "our invisible foes" from the standpoint of one who has been for thirty-three years an active clinician, and who is still so, engaged in the honorable effort to keep men and women fit, believing that life may be prolonged, and the world be made better thereby.

It would be an eminently wise measure if our Public School Boards would add the subject of bacteriology to the course of study, providing at least a working knowledge of the subject, which would enable the student to defend himself against many of the active foes of comfort and health, which continually beset him.

If you, dear reader of this paper, are interested in health and its consequent longer and happier life, for yourself and family, we shall try earnestly to contribute thereto, by kindly advice gleaned from the field of experience.

**NEXT WEEK:
WHERE FIRST TO
FORTIFY FOR HEALTH**

Children of Hope

In praising or loving a child, we often praise not that which is, but that which we hope for.—Goethe.

Good for Sore Throat

A tablespoonful of lemon juice stirred into a tablespoonful of honey is almost a specific for a sore throat.

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Plan Now for Next Year's Potato Crop

Every Grower Should Arrange to Get Best Seed.

Because of the bumper potato crop just harvested, 454,000,000 bushels (a record for the United States) and the relatively low price obtained, many farmers will be inclined to delay consideration of next year's planting, says Prof. E. V. Hardenburg of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. This is poor procedure, he declares. He cites an old and fairly safe axiom—"plant potatoes when seed is cheap." Good seed is available in abundance and at relatively low cost.

Therefore, says Professor Hardenburg, every grower of potatoes who has any doubt about the quality of his seed stock should arrange at once to get the best strain of his particular type as close to home and as cheaply as possible, even if it is his near neighbor who has it. Successful potato marketing begins with successful potato production; high yielding and high quality potatoes cannot be produced without good seed.

A very ordinary hill of potatoes producing only two average sized tubers (eight ounces each) when spaced 3 feet by 18 inches in the row will yield at the rate of 161 bushels an acre. Yet, he points out, this is 50 per cent above the average yield of New York state. The reason? Too many missing, weak and diseased hills in our potato fields. Yet figures and common sense show that it costs as much to plant, cultivate and spray a poor stand as it does a good stand.

The potato is one of the most expensive field crops grown, principally because of the high labor and fertilizer cost of production. Better yields from a smaller acreage is one of the best ways to lower cost of production, and this means better stands of healthy, high yielding plants. Well selected seed potatoes will outyield average seed stock by 50 per cent, demonstrators all over the country have shown. During the past season the department of vegetable gardening of the state college of agriculture tested 47 strains of the best Green Mountain, Rural, and Irish Cobbler seed stocks available in order that the relative yield and disease content of even these might be determined. Several of these seed strains showed no disease whatever. The average yields of all strains of Rurals, Green Mountains, and Cobblers, were 380, 342, and 245 bushels per acre respectively, and growers interested in obtaining new and better seed potatoes for next year's planting should inquire early either from their county farm bureau agent or from the department of vegetable gardening of the state college of agriculture.

Eggs for Hatching

It is poor policy, says N. E. Chapman, poultry specialist with the extension division at University farm at St. Paul, Minn., to use hatching eggs that are more than two weeks old. Fresh eggs are the best. If it is regarded necessary to keep hatching eggs they should be stored in a temperature of 60 degrees or lower. Instructions sent with the incubator should be studied and followed.

Reserves of Coal

In estimating coal in reserve it is usual to figure that in a vein of coal one foot thick there would be 1,800 tons under an acre. In a vein three feet thick it would amount to 5,400 tons. About one-third is estimated as waste age, therefore, mined, it would amount to 3,600 tons. The amount might be some less or possibly more.

How Old Is Mary?



Mary Louise Spa, daughter of a poor N. Y. janitor, is back home washing dishes, following a few days of Princess' existence as the adopted daughter of a millionaire. Mary's parents consented to her going. Fifty new dresses made Mary happy for a day—then the storm broke—gossip about her real age—claimed to be 16. It is said her age was misrepresented. Mary cried. She wasn't happy—she tried suicide, 'til said—then ran away—back home.

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—Hunting time will soon be here, and we have a nice line of Rifles, Shot Guns and all kinds of ammunition.

—New Dog Chains and Collars just arrived.

—See us for your Cutlery wants—we have anything for your Table Service.

J. W. Robertson

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The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Smith, Jr., a minor: Viola Smith was on the 24th day of August, 1925, appointed by the Hon. E. N. Burrus, County Judge of said County, temporary guardian of the person and estate of Roy Smith, Jr., a Minor; and all persons interested in the welfare of said minor are required to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be holden on the first Monday in November, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November 1925, and contest said appointment if they desire to do so; and if said appointment is not contested at said term of court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you this

writ before said court at the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Olton, Texas, this the 24th day of August, 1925.
M. R. Cavett,
Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

PORPOISE AND WEATHER

WHILE the true porpoise and the true dolphin differ slightly from each other they are so nearly alike that the names are practically interchangeable and in superstition they figure as one and the same. Sailors say that when a shoal of porpoises come sporting about a ship it is a sign of a coming windstorm. This superstition can be traced far back into classic times and is, indeed, of much more ancient origin than the days of Plato who records the belief. Legend and mythology are full of tales of the mystic qualities of the dolphin and the porpoise and formerly, as now, the names appear interchangeable.

Though sailors look upon the porpoise as the harbinger of wind, probably of a high wind, they do not regard the fish as bringing bad luck. On the contrary, as a rule, the appearance of a school of porpoises is regarded as a favorable sign. Some sailors regard the porpoise as an indication of a change in the weather merely and agree in effect with the old writer Wilsford who says, "Dolphins in fair and calm weather pursuing one another in one of their waterish pastimes foreshadow winds and from the part whence they fetch their tricks; but if they play thus when the seas are high and tumbled it is a sign of fair and calm weather." The common belief now is, however, that the wind predicted by a shoal of porpoises will come from the direction the fishes take when they depart.

The porpoise gets its reputation as a weather breeder from its ancient connection with the moon and, which is the same thing, with the moon-goddess Isis. And as he was connected with Isis, so was he, consequently, represented as connected with the other and later moon-goddess identified with the great Egyptian original. The moon was always supposed to control the weather and in the Greek myth Amphitrite, who rose from the sea and was given a certain power over the winds of the sea, had two dolphins to guard her by order of Poseidon (Neptune). Gubernatis says, "The Dolphin that watches over Amphitrite is the same as the dolphin, the spy of the sea, or the moon, the spy of the nocturnal and misty sky." Through all mythology we find the dolphin—or porpoise—typifying the moon and Isis, the great moon-goddess, was the especial patroness of navigation.

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An Honest Bootlegger

Reformer: "You have no conscience at all. You absolutely ignore the law."

Bootlegger: "You're wrong mister. All of my business activities are governed by the law of supply and demand."

She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?

He—Because dead men tell no tales.

help keep Littlefield clean!

TEXAN PREDICTS RADIO AUTOS TO SOLVE PARKING

BELTON, Aug. 19.—In addressing a class of 50 graduates of the Summer School, Baylor College, Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne College, predicted that the girls would live to see automobiles steered and driven by radio.

The owner can drive this place of business in the morning, alight and return the car to its garage driverless and empty by wireless waves and when it is desired for the return trip, it can be summoned in the same manner. This will solve the problem of finding sufficient parking space for autos, he said.

Naturally the boss has many failings, but give him credit for doing his best, he hired you.

Out in the country life is what one makes it, but in the city it is what one makes.

PULLMOTOR OF BUSINESS

A national periodical devoted to business has completed a census of 2000 businesses on the question of "the summer slump." Seventy-six per cent of the business men interviewed knew of no hot weather slump in their business. Ten per cent reported fair summer business and fourteen per cent are experiencing business depressions every summer.

Until quite recent years all business was seasonal. Our business was active in winter but inactive in summer. Others by the nature of their trade were prosperous in summer but had to struggle through the winter. Some time or other in every year every business had no business.

What do these 2000 modern business men give as the miraculous cure for the "summer slump?" They agree on 12 remedies and the first of these is increased newspaper advertising.

They work on the known fact that the business is to be had if they go after it.

Some of the summer advertising suggestions offered by the 2000 business men for retail merchants are increased regular advertising space in the newspapers, well advertised special sales, feature advertisements, and advertising of summer bargains and seasonal merchandise. They all aid in eliminating the summer slump, but none is effective without insistent and large scale newspaper advertising.

The retail merchants in Littlefield who know no business "summer complaints" are those who have learned the value of newspaper advertising and knowing the means obtain the desired results. The buying public appreciates the merchants who have something to offer them and who tell them of their offers through the medium of newspaper advertising. There is no end to the public's needs so it follows that a summer slump in business denies the public a continuous gratification of its needs and desires.

A Warning!



This boy, Everett Adams, 13, Wilmington, O., confesses that of A. R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., gave him a lift in his flivver in Missouri. The boy, "trunk shot" Clawson and threw the car in a ditch. Now he faces trial Sedalia, Mo.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE BLEDSOE DISTRICT BY THE WHICKER LAND CO.

- 1. Where is the Bledsoe district?**
The Bledsoe district embraces a large area of good agricultural cat-claw land located in the central west portion of Cochran County.
- 2. Where is Bledsoe?**
Bledsoe is the terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad running west from Lubbock. It is a beautiful town site and is from 3/4 to 7 miles distant from the Whicker Land Co., holdings.
- 3. What is the nature of the soil?**
The soil is very rich. It is from 3 to 6 feet deep, and varies from a chocolate color to a red sandy loam with a clay subsoil. There is just enough sand in the loam to scour a plow. There are absolutely no rocks or gravel.
- 4. What is the altitude of the Bledsoe district?**
It averages about 3300 feet above sea level.
- 5. Is it hot there in summer?**
No. According to Government statistics the AVERAGE TEMPERATURE through a period of ten years for June is 72 degrees; July 79.1 degrees; August 76.4 degrees. There is no humidity and the sensible temperature is less than the thermometer indicates. In this thin atmosphere the summer nights are always cool and invigorating, cover being necessary for comfortable sleeping.
- 6. Are your winters long or severe?**
For this altitude the winters are exceptionally short. They may be considered mild, since a winter seldom contains more than 48 hours altogether, of weather as cold as 10 degrees above zero. The thermometer rarely reaches zero, and then only for a few hours. There is occasionally some snow, but it has never covered the ground more than a day or so that stock could not graze.
- 7. What is the length of your growing season?**
Six to eight months.
- 8. Is your section generally healthful?**
Remarkably so. But few sections of the country have as low a death rate. The sanitary conditions are such that there is practically no danger of any epidemic.
- 9. Do you have malaria, tuberculosis or asthma?**
The only cases are those which have come here from some other locality to be cured, and they are usually successful.
- 10. Do you ever have cyclones in the Bledsoe district?**
Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.
- 11. What are the disadvantages of this country, if any?**
The only one that could be found is perhaps 10 to 15 windy days in February, March and April, when the wind blows sufficiently hard to make it disagreeable to work in the fields. With over 325 sunny days every year this small discomfort amounts to nothing.
- 12. What is your rainfall, and when does it come?**
Twenty-two inches per annum for a period of the last 25 years. Most of the rain comes between April and October, during the growing season.
- 13. What is the depth of your water?**
One hundred and fifty to two hundred and forty feet.
- 14. Is there any alkali in the soil or water?**
None.
- 15. Have you good drinking water?**
The water both from the shallow wells operated by windmills and the deeper wells is approximately 90 per cent pure. It is soft, cold and practically the same as rain-water.
- 16. Can fruit be raised on your land, and what varieties?**
This section is ideal for fruit growing. Practically all the leading commercial varieties of apples, peaches, plums, pears, peacans, cherries, berries, grapes, prunes and apricots flourish here.
- 17. Do vegetables do well there, and if so, what kinds?**
Experienced truck growers get almost incredible yields from such crops as strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, asparagus, beans, peas, cabbage, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, parsnips, carrots, turnips, onions, tomatoes, celery, pepper, cauliflower, artichoke, rhubarb, cucumbers, eggplant, radishes, kale, lettuce,

- 18. Do you grow any corn or cotton?**
Both make very satisfactory yields. Indian corn has averaged 40 to 75 bushels per acre—1 to 1 1/2 tons of maize or kaffir are not uncommon. Especially adapted to cotton growing and wonderful possibilities for this crop. Owner of this land will make affidavit to the fact that there has not been a crop failure on his farm of 250 acres for the past TEN years.
- 19. Have you a successful stock raising country?**
This section has always been famous in that respect. Feed is plentiful, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep are extremely healthy, and they neither suffer from heat in summer nor do they have to be housed during our mild winter months. Every well-rounded farm contains sufficient live stock to consume the surplus and waste from truck, fruit and general farm crops.
- 20. Do hogs have cholera in the Bledsoe district?**
No case has ever been known here. Should infected hogs occasionally get through Texas' strict quarantine laws, the disease can easily be stamped out, as the health conditions are as near perfect as possible.
- 21. Have you the dairy cow in your country?**
Within the past few years large numbers of fine dairy cows have been imported, and dairying is becoming one of our most important industries. Tuberculosis never bothers the herds.
- 22. Does poultry do well in the Bledsoe district?**
This is one of the most profitable poultry raising sections of the United States. Poultry is practically free from disease, and all varieties of fowls thrive here.
- 23. Have you good railroad and marketing facilities?**
The best there is, as we are on the Santa Fe Railroad.
- 24. What is the nature of the country roads?**
The Bledsoe district has the best natural roads in the United States. They are kept in perfect condition by the county.
- 25. How are your farms located with reference to railroads?**
Every farm offered for sale by the Whicker Land Company, is situated from 3/4 to 7 miles from the railroad depot.
- 26. How about rural schools and churches?**
The township of Bledsoe is donating land for the purpose of churches and independent schools. Both will be developed to the high standards of Texas people.
- 27. Are your lands increasing in value?**
At the present rate of increase, land here should double in price in less than 5 years.
- 28. What are some of the popular varieties of shade trees?**
Locust, maple, elm, walnut, cottonwood, poplar and cedar.
- 29. How is this land divided?**
Surveyed in tracts of 123 acres each. One to four tracts make a fine farm.
- 30. What are the prices and terms?**
\$30.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Some few pieces at \$25.00. Cash payment \$10.50 per acre. Balance of consideration divided into 14 equal notes. First note due two years after cash payment, and one note due each year for 13 more years. Each note due December 1st, at 6 per cent interest, on or before. This gives a chance for TWO crops before a payment is due. Cheaper than rent.
- 31. Can a man pay in full for his farm at any time?**
Yes. All notes are payable "on or before."
- 32. Are there any livery charges while inspecting your lands?**
No, we have a number of good automobiles free for your service, and will be glad to meet you at the train if you will notify us as to the date of your arrival. We raise more cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry at less expense than any state. Texas land never decreases in price. Why not get the increase which is sure to come soon.

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WHICKER LAND COMPANY

Home Office—Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas

Land Office—Bledsoe, Texas

"There Is But One Crop Of Land"

"There Will Never Be Another"



TO PARENTS

Soon the school bell will be ringing, and your children will be answering the call of education.

It is now time to begin getting their clothing ready for the fall and winter terms. This advertisement is just to remind you that our store is chock full of the very things you need for your boys and girls.

YARD GOODS

We have all kinds of Silk, Wool, Flannels, Suitings, Gingham and Satines—beautiful patterns and fine qualities.

HOSIERY

You will want to see our line of hosiery. We have it in wide variety—the kind that will stand long wear and hard usage from the children's play.

SHOES

For the boys and girls—yes, we have them—just the kind you are looking for. Good leather and sensible lasts for their comfort.

SWEATERS

A nice range of styles and sizes, in all the prevailing colors and types for both boys and girls.

We have a good line of Boys Long Trousers and Boys Caps. To see them is to buy them.

The Fair Store



PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND DECORATING

Of The Better Class

All Work Guaranteed. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

O. H. GRIFFITH Phone 15

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SHERIFF WARNS**

Lamb county motor-
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derstand it," he said.
The new state headlight law especially will be enforced, according to Sheriff Irvin. For the purpose of testing headlights for efficiency and legality of the type used official county test stations have been established throughout the state.

After the cars have been inspected and the lights adjusted, a small sticker is placed on the windshield, indicating the place and the year of examination.

A fee of 25 cents per car will be charged at the test stations for testing the headlights.

Mr. Irvin again called attention to the law requiring license plates at both front and rear of the car and urges that the law be observed.

The speed limit on highways is thirty-five miles an hour, and there is a provision in the law requiring motorists to slacken speed when meeting another vehicle.

After September 1, ignorance of the law will not bring relief and careless and negligent chauffeurs may get to face the judge on any of the following charges: Driving with faulty headlights; Driving with cut-out on car; Driving while intoxicated; Speeding; Obstructing highways; Depositing glass on public road; Willful and negligent collision; Driving with faulty breaking equipment; Chauffering without license; Failing to stop after being party to accident; Driving without front and rear license plates; Racing on highway; Operation of auto without consent of the owner; Driving truck with overload; Offering for sale a car with dealer's license, or persistently using a car with dealer's license for pleasure; Being in possession of car with obliterated engine number; Giving bill of sale in blank for sale of second hand car.

The Texas automobile headlight law requires:

1. An approved headlight device The list of approved devices is issued by the Texas highway commission and is sent direct to every test station.
2. That the bulb be of proper size and properly focused in the reflector and that both of the headlights be properly aimed.
3. That the various parts of the headlamp be in good condition.

FIRST ELECTRIC SIGN

Palace Cafe To Set Pace For A More Brilliant Littlefield.

J. H. Trimble this week placed an order for an eight foot movable electric sign to hang out from his new "Place" Cafe, to be located in the new brick now being erected just south of the Lee Theatre. He has also placed an order for a three hole electric waffle iron, and will specialize on "waffles for breakfast in the morning."

With the \$6,000 worth of furnishings to go into this new eatery it will be one of the nicest on the South Plains.

A Fall Fashion



Sport dress of Pychley suiting in Indianist design—as shown at the American Fabric, Fur and Fashion show.

BUY "UNION" WEEK

Union Men Will Celebrate The Week Before Labor Day.

The week beginning August 31 is to be observed by union labor per all over Texas as "buy a union made garment week."

According to Secretary H. W. Teeters, of the local carpenters union all union men of Littlefield are, on this week urged to ask for and buy goods having the union label. He states that every article made by a union is a guarantee of its quality, and the purchase of such an article is an aid to the advancement of the cause of unionism.

MORTON VOTES BONDS

Citizens of Sister County Agree On Educational Matters.

An election has been held at Morton, in Cochran county, for the issuance of \$50,000 bonds to build a high school structure at that place. At the same time a maintenance tax of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation was voted. Both measures carried 7-0.

Buy it in Littlefield!

"I will find a way or make one."



JOHN W. BLALOCK

63,387 ACRES SOUTH PLAINS LAND IN ANY SIZE FARMS

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Per Acre Down
No More Payments To Us Until Next Year
Then 1/3 and 1/4 of Crops

The Blalock Company

Littlefield, Texas

\$450 FORD Touring Car

Brand New 1925 Model For \$25

TRADES DAY, MONDAY, SEPT., 7th, AT 4:00 P. M.

—Each holder of a ticket of lots purchased in Southmoor and Broad Acres Addition may have an opportunity to purchase this car for \$25.00, if his ticket is drawn at this time. The \$25.00 goes to the piano fund of the Littlefield Public schools.

—Articles donated by Littlefield merchants will also be auctioned off at the time of drawing, the money derived from them to also be given the same piano fund. See—

C. J. DUGGAN

Owner of Southmoor and Broad Acres Add'ns

For Further Information As To How You May Secure This Car

CORN ON THE COB

By A. B. CHAPIN

PERFECT EAR — LOOKS TENDER AND SWEET —! SPREADS BUTTER, MOST OF WHICH RUNS OFF ON PLATE — AND TABLE CLOTH — SPRINKLES SALT —! WISHES HE HAD RUBBER GLOVES AND BATHING SUIT — WATERS AT MOUTH !



BEGINS ON EASTERN END —! DETERMINED TO BE NEAT AND NOT NOISY —! REGISTERS PLEASURE —!! MAKES FIRST TURN WITHOUT SKIDDING —



FIRST STOP — !! BUTTER DROPS ON TIE, WONDERS IF GASOLINE WILL CLEAN IT ? FINGERS STICKY — ! FEELS DROP OF GOO RUNNING UP ARM —



STEPS ON THE STARTER AGAIN —! CASTS ETIQUETTE ASIDE AND TAKES WIRM GRASP ON COB —! HITTING ON ALL SIXES —!! WONDERS WHY SOME ONE DOESN'T INVENT MUD GUARDS FOR CORN EATERS — ? ? ?



ALL GUMMED UP — !!! TOOK LAST TWO ROWS WITHOUT MISSING A STROKE —! HAD TO LEAVE "CUT OUT" WIDE OPEN — WISHES FOR BATH TUB AND TURKISH TOWEL —! USES TABLE CLOTH WHEN WAITER'S BACK IS TURNED !



TEETH FEEL MOST UNCOMFORTABLE — MUST DO SOMETHING — !!! SEARCHES FOR TOOTHPICK — NO LUCK — TRIES FORK — NO GOOD —! HOPE LADY AT NEXT TABLE DOESN'T NOTICE, BUT SIMPLY HAS TO DISENGAGE THOSE PESKY HUSKS !



NOW OPEN!

Second Subdivision
FAMOUS SPADE RANCH LANDS
Ellwood Farms

Lamb County on the South Plains of Texas

Fifty thousand acres being surveyed into 160 acre farms, 20,000 acres of which are now available for immediate sale and settlement.

All fine Cat-Claw land, lies rich and level in a well proven agricultural section, where climate is ideal, water pure and abundant, rainfall sufficient and diversified crops assured annually.

The first subdivision of this well known ranch, consisting of 45,000 acres, was thrown open for settlement October 6th, last year, and by the first of the following January was practically all sold out. This second subdivision is the same kind of land, just as favorably located, and will be sold as quickly.

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING MADE

This land is being sold at the very reasonable price of \$35.00 per acre; \$5.00 per acre cash payment, balance due in fifteen years—fourteen years at \$1.00 per acre, and last payment of \$16.00 due the fifteenth year—six per cent interest on deferred payments. This proven new agricultural country that is now attracting such wide attention, a man with a few dollars means can easily buy and pay for a home. After the first payment is made, the annual crops are insured from off the land insure all future obligations. There is no reason for anyone being a tenant to some landlord when a home of their own may be secured so easily.

—Write or see us for further detailed information.

Ellwood Farms Company
C. Hopping, Sales Mgr. Littlefield, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice; and will also cause three copies of the same to be posted for not less than ten days before the return day thereof, one of which copies shall be posted at the door of the court house of said county, and the other copies at two other public places in said county, not in the same city or town.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Smith, Jr., minor. Viola Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1925, to be appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of Roy Smith, Jr., which application will be

heard by said Court on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of the regular November Term, 1925 of said Court, at the Court House of said County, in Olton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, the said Roy Smith, Jr., are required to appear and answer said application, and contest same, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court at the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Olton, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) M. R. Cavett,
Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas.
Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17.

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

DODGE CUT PRICES

Reduction is made Possible by Constantly Increasing Production

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles, both passenger and commercial, effective Monday, August 17th, has been received by Smith & Roberts, local dealers.

"These new prices come at a time when Dodge Brothers product has reached the highest peak of mechanical perfection in its history," declares Mr. Smith. "In an attempt to supply public demand, factory production has been stepped up since the first of this year: from 990 cars a day to the present rate of over 1,100 and now Dodge Brothers are pushing as rapidly as possible an eight million dollar expansion program to give them buildings and machinery for a production of 1,500 cars a day.

The old village blacksmith who used to work under a spreading chestnut tree no winks under a tin roof with a pair of plyers and a battery tester.

The SANDMAN STORY

WISE MR. GANDER

OLD MR. GANDER had suffered many things in the barnyard since handsome Mr. Rooster and his family. They called Mr. Gander a goose and all his family silly geese and were all very stupid.

Mr. Rooster always crowed louder when the geese were around and strutted about showing his beautiful tail feathers for them to admire.

He even went so far as to say in the hearing of Mr. Gander, to some of the family, "Don't be a goose, Mrs. Gander," when she ran over in the field and was chased by Mr. Fox. "Don't you know any better than to leave the barnyard unless I go with



Called All of His Family to Follow Him.

"You belong to my family. Please remember that, and do not be a silly goose again."

Mr. Gander bore it all meekly, but he did not forget all he was made to bear, and one morning when the farmer threw out a larger supply of corn than usual Mr. Gander stretched his neck and called all of his family to follow him down the road.

"Look at those foolish geese," he heard Mr. Rooster telling his family as he walked away with all the geese following him.

"I don't understand why you called me away from the biggest breakfast we have had this year," said old Mr. Gander, who always spoke her

Loss of Manure on Dairy Farms

Nearly One-Half of Value of Fertilizer Is Allowed to Go to Waste.

It has been claimed that the annual value of the manure from a cow is equal to the feeding value of the skim milk produced by her. But judging from the way these two products are handled on the average farm, the skim milk must be considered of much greater value, for the reason that little of this is allowed to go to waste, while, according to statistics, nearly one-half of the value of the manure is lost on the average farm, says a writer in the *National Farmers' Guide*. It is evident that on many farms the real value of manure is not fully understood, and that there is much lack of knowledge concerning the best methods of handling it so as to get its full value.

Liquid Is Richest.

The urine, as a rule, is much richer in fertilizing constituents than the dung, containing more than half the nitrogen, held by the animal, hence, all of this portion of the voidings possible should be saved, and to do this it is necessary in the first place to have water-tight gutters and floors, made with cement. The next requirement is a sufficient amount of clean, porous bedding, such as will absorb practically all of the liquid. Straw and cut corn-cobs make good bedding material and hold a great deal of liquid. Powdered absorbents, such as ground phosphate rock, has also been used as an absorbent, and this material not only absorbs moisture, but also holds in the ammonia being liberated from the manure.

Half of Value Lost.

Where no precautions are taken against leaching and fermentation, more than one-half the value of the manure may be lost. Bacterial action also causes more or less loss. It has been proved by experience that manure placed in a pile in the usual way will lose nearly one-half of its value when exposed to the weather for five or six months. Every rain washes a certain percentage of the soluble matter away. Losses from leaching may be entirely avoided by placing the manure in a shallow concrete pit provided with a roof. No farmer can afford to be without a covered storage for manure.

If the manure can be hauled out as soon as produced and spread on the ground where there is no danger of its being washed away, this is the most economical way. But on many farms the lay of the land is such that quite a large per cent of the manure will be lost by washing during the winter and spring season.

Unworthy Citizens

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.

—Benjamin Franklin

mind because she was the oldest of the family.

"I will tell you why," said Mr. Gander when he had them all behind a big rock where no one could hear what he said. "Don't you know the farmer is trying to fatten all the barnyard fowl?"

"If those silly hens and their brilliant Mr. Rooster want to get fat, let them, and off will go their heads, but we will keep away from that corn, eat only a little, and not grow fat and plump."

"They will not pick out the lean geese. Now be wise and follow my example and keep your heads."

Pretty soon all the hens and Mr. Rooster were so fat they looked as if they had been blown up with an air pump and Mr. Rooster did not miss a chance when he saw Mr. Gander to tell him how poor his family were looking. "I heard the farmer telling his wife the other day," said Mr. Rooster, holding his head very high, "that those geese were as thin and lean as a bone and they would not be worth a thing. I thought I would tell you, Mr. Gander." "Thank you," replied Mr. Gander. "I'll tell you something in a short time that will interest you. Good morning."

One day Mr. Gander called his family and told them that they could eat all they liked. "There will be fewer hens in the barnyard and you will get a big feast."

Poor Mr. Rooster did not strut on that day. All the best-looking hens in his family were missing and he had heard the farmer say, "That rooster is too old and tough, so I guess we better not take him."

Mr. Rooster sorrowfully picked up a few bits of corn. The geese were busy eating their fill, but Mr. Gander stopped long enough to remark, "You do not seem to be enjoying your dinner, Mr. Rooster, and your family seems small."

"I told my family it was better to be a lean goose with a head than a plump hen without one."

"Now, I wonder what that silly fellow means," thought Mr. Rooster. "He is a goose, that's what he is, and he is always talking nonsense."

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

LOVE AND SACRIFICE

IF YOU exhibit a continuous willingness to love and sacrifice when all humans about you seem resentful and unappreciative, you have within your soul the essence of true nobility.

In wars between nations, in domestic turmoil, in the breaking of home ties, in the struggles for existence, love and sacrifice ultimately become the final arbiters.

What more beautiful than the love and sacrifice of a mother, who regardless of the unthankfulness and snubs of her children keeps on loving and making sacrifices for their comfort and advancement, still smiling complacently while in her breast she is carrying a burden causing aches and pains from which she would gladly be relieved, but refuses to be, because of her spiritual nobility and simple faith.

The world is full of such love and sacrifice, perhaps saving it and its peoples from divine wrath, but certainly making it better in manifold ways which we do not in our blindness and apathy perceive or consider. When all men say "impossible," when the waters are snarling and the storms are beating against a wanton boy or girl, love and sacrifice stoop down and rescue him or her from peril.

There is no depth to which love and sacrifice will not descend; no height to which they will not scale to accomplish their object.

We may turn in lofty disdain from the little old woman with dimmed eyes, gnarled fingers and a limp in her walk, but if we could look into her heart and see its every recess the symbol of love and sacrifice, we might realize that we have snubbed an angel.

Every first of January we open a new book with high resolves. On the first page there are profuse promises of love and sacrifice, then follow a few blushing leaves containing hasty scribbles; with the rest of the volume a blank.

We forget our vows ere January is done, just as we forget to pay homage to the little old woman with the dimmed eyes and gnarled fingers, who never falls from the beginning of the year to the end to remember love and sacrifice, when she may be counted upon faithfully to do until the end of her days.

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Dangerous Ingredients

Another high explosive is made by using a busy day and a caller who has plenty of time.—Rochester Times.

Genius of Energy

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry.—D. G. Wells.

Incubator Useful in Hatching Geese

Machines Have Gradually Come Into Use Where Fowls Are Raised.

For many years after incubators came into general practice they were not used for the hatching of geese, but they have gradually come into use where geese are raised in large numbers. The general requirements for successful incubation of hen's eggs are needed in hatching geese eggs. In addition the majority of operators believe that they require more drying out in the early part of the hatch and more cooling than hen's eggs.

Required Temperature.
The temperature required does not need to be so high but no change needs to be made in this regard if the eggs are given more cooling. During the last part of the hatch it is generally necessary to supply moisture.

Some advocate dipping the eggs, others sprinkling and others supplying the moisture to the machine. One of the main reasons for the need of additional moisture at that time is so that the shell and membranes will not stick to the gosling when it is trying to get out of the shell.

Some adjustments will need to be made in the thermometer as the thickness of the geese eggs will place them higher in the incubator and therefore in a slightly higher temperature unless an allowance is made for it. An inch in height will usually make a difference of a degree in the temperature.

Hatch Slow Under Hens.

Goslings will hatch out slower under hens or in an incubator than under geese. However, where attention is paid to proper cooling of the eggs and a proper supply of moisture, there should be no trouble in getting a successful hatch. The beginner will sometimes become uneasy over this delay in getting out of the shell and attempt to help the goslings. This should not be done except in occasional cases where one or more goslings are much later than the others in hatching.

Even then extreme care should be taken in removing the shell bit by bit and stopping at the least indication of bleeding. Usually the bird that cannot get out of the shell is not worth saving and if the goslings are given plenty of time and are supplied with moisture so that the material of the shell will not stick to the body, the big majority will come out successfully.

Wide Market Opened for Capons of High Quality
On the Eastern market buyers are bidding from 30 to 35 cents per pound for capons. This opens up a wide market for breeders of heavy chickens. Capons are making strong competition for turkeys on many of the markets on account of the high quality of their meat. Then, too, some consumers want a larger bird than the ordinary fowl.

The capon is more easily raised on most farms than turkeys. The birds grow rapidly and the caponizing operation is not difficult to learn. The instruments can be purchased from \$2.50 up, depending largely upon how much nickel plating there is on the instruments. The cheaper sets will do the work in a satisfactory manner and will last if they are given proper attention.

A capon will usually grow two pounds heavier than if left in the natural state. The selling price is considerably stronger so that the total returns are generally from three to four times that of ordinary cockerels sold on the market. There does not seem to be much danger of an oversupply of capons, so that it forms a market outlet that a good many breeders should seriously consider.

Fowls Need Protein to Keep on Producing Eggs

Many farm flocks get little or no protein in the winter and as a result are overfat and make a poor production. Farm hens are often given a whole carcass to feed in one month and no meat the next. As a result they are thrown out of condition and often are poisoned by spoiled meat.

There are three ways in which animal protein can be secured. A steady supply is essential. Rabbits or dead farm animals when available can be cooked and ground or chopped up, dried and put in a box where hens can eat when they want. Skim milk or buttermilk can be put to no more profitable use on the farm than in producing winter eggs. Where a box of meat or a supply of milk are available all of the time, it may not be necessary to put meat scraps in the mash, but if there is a shortage of these it will pay to buy meat scraps.

Business Man (to applicant for position)—I think I will give you this job. Do you understand double entry bookkeeping?
Applicant—I do that. Why at my last place I had to triple-entry—a set for the active partner showing the real profit another set for the sleeping partner showing small profits, and still another set for the income tax collectors showing no profits.—Gas.

Woman and Home

"Home," says the Newcastle (Pa.) Courier, "is a place where a woman in about fifteen seconds can find something for which a man has searched one hour."

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SUPERIOR ZOO ANIMALS

"Ah," said Brother Collared Pecary, "it's fine to be rare. It makes one feel so much more like sleeping and dreaming sweet dreams about food and soft earth and more food!"

"It makes no difference whether a creature is rare or not," said the wart hog from his yard next door, "in order to have those dreams."

"We are rare, though," said Brother Collared Pecary, "we are called wild swine."

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal, grunt," said the wart hog. "Most folks wouldn't think it was so rare and fine to belong to the wild swine family. Why, you are nothing but a bunch of pigs."

"Pardon me, my good sir," said Brother Collared Pecary, "but we're not a bunch of pigs. Pigs don't come in bunches. You are thinking of bananas—they come in bunches, and they are not animals. Pigs come in families. And we're the only ones of our kind in the New World. There are some others 'way off, across the ocean—but we're the only collared pecary family on this great continent."

"Oh, all right," said the wart hog, "boast all you wish, but I don't care for continents. A yard with food and sunshine and dirt to dig up is all I desire."

"We are bushy little porcupines," said Brother Collared Pecary; "we are black and gray in color and we have small underlips. We come from what they call the tropics. We are related to pigs, but our looks are different."

"That's so," said the wart hog. "Well, you may care for looks, but I don't. I know I'm as ugly as a creature can be. My snout hangs down unattractively, my forehead is wrinkled, I have but a few straight hairs and my horns are crooked. But, young fellow, you've the regular pig family snout and that gives you away."

"It doesn't give me away," said Brother Collared Pecary, "but it shows how I've improved upon the looks of the pig family. I have done this and so have my family."

"Well, let's sleep now and argue later," said the wart hog. And to this Brother Collared Pecary and his family agreed. They all dug their noses in the dirt, slept soundly, doubtless dreamt of food, and had regular pig meals when they awoke—which they grabbed from each other just like pigs.

"It seems to me," said the wart hog, as he watched them, "that you may be

fancy pigs, but you're pigs just the same."

"They think they're such superior zoo animals," said Mr. Coypu Rat. They aren't nearly as superior as we are. "Now you're a rat after my own heart, Miss Coypu."

"Ah," squealed Miss Coypu, "you say that so beautifully. But some people don't think we're superior, for they say a rat in a worse tone of voice than they say a pig."

"Dear Miss Coypu Rat, don't pay any attention to what other creatures say. Won't you listen to me?"

And Mr. Coypu Rat said this in a very squeaky voice, which Miss Coypu Rat thought was quite wonderful.

"As long as you make my rat heart beat with joy," he continued, "won't that do? For I'd like you to be my Mrs. Coypu Rat."

Miss Coypu Rat twisted her tall nervously, and said in a shrill little voice, "I'd be honored to be Mrs. Coypu Rat."

"I came from South America," Mr. Coypu Rat said, "but I like it here in the zoo. They're very good to me, and if creatures are good to me I will be good in return. That's fair, isn't it?"

"You are a dear, fair rat," said Miss Coypu, "and we both love the water, as all the members of our family do, and as our cousins do. We'll get along beautifully."

"We're the largest rats in the world—that is, our family has always been famous for belonging to the largest species of rats in the world," Mr. Coypu added.

"Think of it!" Miss Coypu Rat exclaimed. "Ah, my rat brain will give it thought—for it's a beautiful thought. To belong to the family of the largest-sized rats the great world has ever known. It's glorious."

"And we are very fortunate," said Mr. Coypu Rat, "for we have such nice, warm fur that we don't mind the cold winters as some tender creatures do."

"It's fine to be a Coypu Rat," Miss Coypu said, "and it will be quite sublime to be a Mrs. Coypu Rat."

"Oh, All Right," Said the Wart Hog.

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Among the NOTABLES

NICHOLAS BIDDLE

NICHOLAS BIDDLE was born September 10, 1750, with a taste for adventure. So when he was four years old, he ran away from his home in Philadelphia, where he was born, and as the expression goes, "went to sea." He soon got plenty of adventure.

He sailed to Quebec, then to the West Indies, where the ship was wrecked, and those of the crew who survived, were cast ashore on a desert island. As there was only one small life boat, they cast lots to see who should stay and drown or who should leave the ship. After some two months, the men were rescued and Biddle's wealthy family secured him an appointment in the British navy. He was twenty, then, and as he was considered too young to be allowed to accompany Musgrave on an arctic cruise, he deserted and shipped with the explorer as a common seaman, and went, Nelson, later to become the world famous admiral, was his messmate.

When the War of Independence broke out, Biddle came home to enlist and showed such ability that he was given charge of ships that went out and captured enemy vessels, bringing supplies for their troops. He was the naval hero of the country. Then one day he got into a fight with an enemy ship and was wounded. Ignoring his hurt, he ordered an armchair and, supported on it, continued to direct the battle. His ship blew up and he perished along with the whole crew, a mere lad of twenty-seven. Yet he had accomplished more than most old men, during his brief lifetime.

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Destroys His Own Vision

It is well to be in touch with many people. The man who keeps other people from looking in on him shuts the windows and draws the curtains so that he can't look out.

PANHANDLE PLAINS INST. CANYON SE

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the consolidated of the Panhandle and Plains at Canyon on September 10 to Professor R. F. Jarratt, director of the institute.

At least one thousand representing twenty-two states will be in attendance at the opening.

The program of this carefully divided between addresses and classes. Every day there will be assemblies to be attended by all. These assemblies will be conducted by such men as Prof. Burton, of Bowling Green, an authority on rural schools and practices; President Greely, Colorado, Professor Marrs, state superintendent of instruction in Texas and B. Cousins of the Southwestern College, Kingsville, Texas. Teachers will have an opportunity to get a broad outlook on problems as seen by lecturers on present-day educational general meetings.

In the sectional meetings of a month's duration of classes as seen in the high schools, immediate grades, the rural in the teaching of agriculture, economics, languages, Latin and English. Sectional meetings in charge of Texas teachers' prominence as Prof. L. H. Prof. C. L. Davis of the department of education at Austin, F. Fronabarger J., head of ment of English at the State Teachers College and Montfort of the department of the West Texas Teachers' College.

AND IN JULY

Father entered the door, sounds of joy and gladness. Slowly he removed his hat. He was a tired business man, came through the parlor door, a smile on her face.

"What's the matter?" said "Diamond Jubilee," said squeezing his arm.

"Migosh," said father, "been married that long."

"Oh, it's not us," said Grace and her young man. "He's just got together money for the first payment on a ring."

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Bred Sire Is Best for Breeding
Female Ancestry Should Show High Records.

Future development of the herd," O. E. Reed, formerly of Kansas, with Michigan College of Agriculture, "depends to a great extent upon the kind of sire used with the herd." It has been said that the sire is half herd and it is a fact that all future sires in the herd carry 50 per cent of breeding.

The herd sire should be pure bred the breed he represents and be bred by good ancestry. If possible should be a sire whose mother and her close female ancestry have high records of production. A sire record is to be preferred to that of shorter duration. It is not possible to know the record of production one should by all means see the mother of the animal in question and note how closely she comes to good dairy type. If the sire's mother has daughters that have proved good producers he is more certain to transmit the dairy qualities desired. Very often it is possible to find an old sire that has proved to be a good breeder. Good results from the selection of such animals are almost certain. The objection to buying an old sire is that he is high priced if his record is known and one runs the risk of getting an unruly animal. A calf is usually selected. A calf purchased for less money and the owner can train him as he chooses. Much attention cannot be given to the selection of a sire, for future success depends largely upon the head of the herd.—Kansas Bulletin No.

Apple Moth Is Able to Stand Cold Weather

A natural check put upon the apple moth larvae by low winter temperatures is often over-estimated by the fruit grower. The most of our

insects winter in the pupa or egg stage and usually in well protected places. The codling moth is an exception and winters as a caterpillar under loose bark usually well above the ground surface. One would suppose that temperatures approximating zero would kill these frail larvae under their scant protection. Observations made in the state of Washington show that low temperatures do play havoc with these larvae, but unless these temperatures are exceptionally low, the codling moth does not suffer serious winter-killing. In Washington it was found that temperatures of 25 degrees below zero Fahrenheit were followed with complete killing of over-wintering codling moth larvae. Temperatures near 15 degrees below zero still allowed 20 per cent to come through unharmed.

The most efficient natural check is not temperature or birds, or even insect parasites. It is the total failure of the apple crop, due to late frosts or other causes, which removes food for the insect. It is a well known fact that after years of complete failure of the apple crop, codling moth damage is likely to be very light. Its ability to come back is strong and in the year following this failure the schedule of three sprays carefully directed against the pest, cannot be safely altered.—T. H. Parks, Ohio State University.

Soy Beans May Be Grown to Improve Thin Soils

Oats are not considered a big money crop, but they do furnish a variety as feed, and they fit in the rotation program, where some spring-sown crop is called for. Some farms where from one-quarter to one-third the acreage was formerly given to oats are changing over to soy beans, and the system seems to be meeting with wide favor. Spring wheat may be utilized as nurse for clovers, or clovers and grasses may be sown during February or March on fall-sown wheat. With this shift of nurse crops soy beans may be profitably grown in greater areas, and may be utilized in a way that will give maximum feeding value and at the same time give some aid to our thinner soils.

In Leonard's Shoes



Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo, an unknown newsboy one year ago—is the new lightweight champion of the world—if Benny Leonard stays in retirement. Goodrich won the title by knocking out Stan Loayza of Chile in the finals of the world tourney.

Use Tractor to Shell Corn and Grind Feed

Make your tractor shell your corn and grind your feed for you this winter. Don't let it stand idle in the shed eating up interest money on your investment. It is much easier and warmer to grind your own feed at home than it is to harness up a team of horses and drive to a feed mill in cold weather.

"If you have several tons of fertilizer or feed to haul, hitch your tractor to two or three wagons and make one trip take the place of several trips to town," says F. W. Duffee, of the agricultural engineering department, Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"There are only a few jobs for a tractor during the winter months, but if they are done with the tractor the interest on your money invested will more than be returned.

"A tractor has the advantage over horses that when it is standing idle it does not use feed."

Sacred Staircase

The Scala Santa, or the staircase by which Christ went up into Pilate's house, is preserved in a chapel near the Lateran, Rome. Its 28 marble steps are ascended by devout visitors on their knees.

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THE CLOUDS
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AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
 —Silas Dixon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
 The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 and 8:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:30 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
 W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
 English service every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 German service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.
 A hearty welcome is extended to all.
 C. Scheilderer, Pastor.

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 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

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Gen. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Littlefield, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan while in Station. Rev. Jordan came to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.—Slaton Slatonite.

J. W. Horn is the possessor of nine acres of cotton that should make any man proud. Neighbors say there is already a bale per acre on the plants with plenty more squares forming and blossoms coming out to greatly increase the yield.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. L. White was in Lubbock shopping, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

J. A. Walden, of Austin is visiting N. H. Walden and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gling left Wednesday on a business trip to Dalhart.

W. D. Walden, of Austin, is here this week visiting his son, N. H. Walden.

Miss Mary Reid returned Sunday from a week's visit at Fort Cobb, Okla.

Miss Lillie Nelson, of Lorraine, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden.

C. T. Beckham, of Trent, is spending a few days visiting with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Busher.

Ralph and Scott Fikes, of Lubbock, spent the week end with R. L. Busher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Isaac and family, of Granger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arnn, of Childress, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn.

Mrs. C. R. Spann and children will leave Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Altus, Okla.

R. M. Simmons, of Eldorado, Ark., has accepted a position as salesman with the Smith & Roberts garage.

G. G. Shirley and family returned last Friday night from a ten days visit and vacation trip in New Mexico.

Miss Lillian Busher has returned to her home here, after spending several days visiting with friends in Clyde and Granger.

The old post office building was this week moved to a residence lot in the southwest part of town and will be used for home purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark, of Abernathy, are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Clark's brother, C. D. Smith and family.

C. E. Ellis returned Sunday evening from the eastern markets where he went to lay in a big stock of fall goods.

Miss Jimmie Beebe and Mrs. E. J. Stovall, of Big Springs are this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Salyer, of Burkburnett, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods.

E. C. Sellers, of Birmingham, Ala., has taken a position in the mechanical department of the Smith & Roberts garage.

Mrs. R. C. Hopping and son, Sidney, have gone to Las Vegas this week for Lillian, who has been attending school there.

Mrs. Dunn, of Sipe Springs is here this week visiting in the home of J. H. Guydon and family. Mrs. Dunn is

75 years of age and as spry as the sister of the first woman married in Eastland county.

R. M. Smith returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he went after a new Nash car for Judge R. C. Hopping.

Mrs. J. C. Houck left Friday for Jamestown, Indiana, in response to a telegram calling her to the death bed of her mother, Mrs. James Emerson.

Miss Madie Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Harless for several weeks, returned to her home at Honey Grove, Texas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless returned Sunday afternoon from their old home town, Snyder. Charley says every time he goes to Snyder and comes back, Littlefield looks better.

P. W. Walker and family returned Friday from a 1200 mile trip in north and northeastern Texas. Phelps says crop conditions here are far superior to anything he saw on his trip.

J. L. Peters, of De Leon, is here this week looking after business interests. He owns considerable valuable residence and business lots in Littlefield.

W. J. Sewell, and M. F. Sewall and wife, of Mart, Texas, were here last week visiting in the home of their relative, Prof. R. L. Speight and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Cooper, who has been in a serious condition from blood poisoning, will be glad to know that her condition is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Horn and daughters are visiting friends in Ardmore, Okla. Friends of J. W. are terribly worried for fear he will starve to death before his family returns.

T. J. Halligan, of Moreland, Iowa, is in Littlefield after an absence of three years time. He was a former citizen here, and remarked upon the wonderful growth and development that had taken place during his absence.

Mr. D. C. Houck, and son, Howard, left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Everett Grantham, and family at Washington, D. C. Mr. Grantham is private secretary to Senator Sam Bratton, of New Mexico.

Sheriff Len Irvin and family returned Saturday from a week's visit at their old home town of Eastland. CALL at Tourist Park store and see our pies and cakes, also, fresh eggs, milk and vegetables. 19-1tc

E. C. Cundiff wants all the poultry raisers of Lamb County to be sure to meet him at the county fair next month. He states nearly every standard breed of chickens is now being raised in the county, at the fair steps will probably be taken toward the organization of a Lamb County poultry association.

Our old friend, Fred Dodd, informs us he has a new Ford coupe, and is open for engagements to picnics and blowouts of all kinds. We also understand he has been specializing in Lamb County Leader subscriptions during the past two weeks.

A. G. Hemphill returned Monday from a trip into the southwest part of Colorado. While the trip was of a purely business nature, yet A. G. could not refrain the temptation of casting for a few of the finny tribes of that section—and he got them. He was accompanied on the trip by L. M. Faulkner, of Plainsview.

Dan G. Huebner and F. W. Freeman, of Austin, together with their families were here the last of the week. Both own valuable property interests here, and expressed their profound surprise at the development of Littlefield and surrounding country since they were last here. Mr. Freeman is contemplating returning shortly and entering business here.

A small house dog belonging to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements went into fits last Saturday biting both parties. The Doctor cut off the dog's head and sent it to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination, thinking perhaps it might have been afflicted with rabies. They were both greatly relieved when they received a message Monday morning stating there was no indication whatever of hydrophobia.

FOUND—On Ozark trail, spare tire on rim. Owner may identify and pay for this ad.—C. J. Duggan. 1tp

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