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## NATIONAL BANK LITTLEFIELD ASSURED FACT

There will be another bank in Littlefield within the next sixty days, a statement made by W. O. prominent Lubbock banker with several representative Littlefield Tuesday afternoon stated that the charter for the new institution would be secured and that the financial institution would be organized at not less than

to the line-up of stock in the new institution will be men of prominence, influence and finance. W. O. is president of the National Bank at Post and chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Bank at Lubbock. He is to become financially interested in the new concern are W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Ranch; France Baker, president, Citizens National Bank; Wm. D. Green, director, National Bank, Lubbock. There also be a number of prominent citizens who will take their names having not yet been public.

The bank will be located in the new building formerly occupied by the Littlefield State Bank. It probably will open its doors for business about the middle of August.

## IN NEW DISTRICT

at Visits County and Well ased With Outlook.

the redistricting of all counties, relative to extension of Lamb county has been placed in two, instead of three, as proposed. There are now 35 counties in this district, as follows: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Cox, Baylor, Archer, Clay, Brockmorton, Haskell, Stone, Dent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Gains, Dawson, Borden, Fisher and Jones.

Myrtle Murry, who is the serving agent of the Home Station Department, for this was here last week for her official visit. She expressed a well pleased with the progress and interest of every one met concerning the growth and development of this new county. Implementing the local agent, Burkhalter, very highly upon her work she had started. Egan has charge of the educational work of this dis-

## NEW BRICK BUILDING

Hay Makes Valuable Business Addition to City.

men are this week laying the foundation for another brick business building at 6x70, the property of William Hay has not yet announced the location of business that will occupy the building.

## 4 H CLUB GIRLS

The Littlefield 4 H Club girls are requested to meet Monday, July 6, at the Lee Theatre at two o'clock.

bring all your finished sewing and a report of your special projects. An important meeting girls, and bring a club girl with you.

Birdie Lee Burkhalter, Home Dem. Agent.

## CLUB MEETING

West Littlefield Woman's Demonstrating Club meets Friday, July 3rd, at Mrs. M. H. Briggs' home at 8 o'clock. All ladies are invited to come if you are interested in the work. Miss Burkhalter will be in charge of the demonstration.

The Test (Just home from college)—"It is a great thing, dad. It accomplishes anything." "Yes, I was down to the depot when they got off the train." "Well—let's see those hens lay more eggs."



LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK BUILDING

## THE LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK HAS MOVED INTO ITS HANDSOME NEW THREE STORY BUILDING RECENTLY COMPLETED

Last Friday the Littlefield State Bank moved into its handsome new three story brick, one of the finest structures of its kind to be found in West Texas, and a building which any town might well be proud of.

Twenty-seven feet wide by one hundred and twenty-five feet long, three stories high, it is of mottled red brick construction, with white stone and terra cotta exterior finishings. The inside of the banking room proper is 60x27 feet and exquisitely finished. The woodwork is all of mahogany finish, the bank railing and furniture of mahogany, Vermont marble and heavy bronze grill work, there being five cages or apartments for public service. Immediately in front there is a suite of rooms for the president, while to the rear is a spacious vault, 10x12 feet for the accommodation of the money, books and other valuable documents. The floor is tesselated with red Indian stone pavement, the walls finished in cream and mural decorations and a sanitary drinking fountain pouring forth its ice cold crystal stream from beneath the staircase gives added comfort to waiting customers.

Just back and over the banking room is a mezzanine floor that contains a customer's waiting room, a large director's room for business sessions, while there are two vaults located there, one for the accommodation of patron's private papers, the

other a safety deposit vault. In the rear of the banking department, a well appointed suite of rooms is occupied by A. G. Hemphill, insurance business, while immediately back of these rooms is another room 40x27, with vault, that is occupied by the Post Office.

Upstairs there are 12 nice large office rooms, all elegantly finished according to the latest approved manner. All of them have been rented, E. S. Rowe occupying the first suite of four rooms, Dr. B. B. Liles has the rear pair, J. M. Pope has one, E. A. Bills another, while the remaining tenants have not yet moved in.

The third floor is used entirely by the Masonic lodge. The hall proper is 70x27 feet, well appointed for all the usages of such an order, and with the new furnishings the lodge expects to install, will be one of the nicest lodge rooms to be found in West Texas today. Immediately back of the hall there are private rooms and entrances, such as are required for the workings of the order, and there is also a large reading room and nicely furnished kitchenette with all modern conveniences.

The building throughout is one of symmetry and design, without a doubt one of the most completely appointed and well equipped buildings to be found anywhere in the state for the purpose designed, and is a credit to any city.

## NATATORIUM I S LATEST BUSINESS PROJECT STARTED

That Littlefield is to have a modernly equipped swimming pool, is the statement of John Blair, made to a Leader representative this week.

Mr. Blair, in company with Jack Williams, of California, an expert in progressive aqua affairs, this week began the construction of a concrete pool, 50x100 feet, with graduated depth, on the Blair farm, about a mile and a half northwest of town. Two eight inch wells are also being drilled this week to furnish the invigorating liquid in which the visitors will besport themselves.

Mr. Blair states that the natatorium will be equipped with every convenience required by the patrons of this sanitary sport. Bathing suits will be furnished those who do not possess them, there will be private dressing room located on each side for the different sexes, shower baths and the water in the pool will always be kept in fresh condition. The work of construction is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Already the masculine dolphins and feminine mermaids have begun to look forward in anticipation to opening day of this new enterprise, and it will doubtless receive a large and popular patronage when it has been thrown open to the public.

"If farmers can put bells on their cows I can see no reason why our flappers cannot put bells on their calves."

## AMHERST TO CELEBRATE

Second Anniversary of Opening Will Be Observed August 1st.

Amherst will celebrate the second anniversary of its birth, August 1st, and committees have already been appointed to make arrangements for the coming event.

Two years ago this coming first day of August the Sod House pasture, comprising some 73,000 acres of land was thrown onto the market for sale, and Ewing Halsell, accompanied by his sales manager, Stanley Watson made their first sale of land. Since that time nearly all the land in that pasture has been sold and the town has enjoyed a steady development.

The anniversary program includes speech-making, band music, rodeo, baseball and dancing.

## GET READY FOR FAIRS URGED BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Now is the time to be getting ready for the county fairs this fall, according to Miss Burkhalter, county home demonstrator.

It is not too early, she says, to begin making selection of plants and giving that special attention necessary toward making them premium winners. Plants given early attention when they are young, insure their starting off under the most favorable conditions.

It has not yet been determined if Lamb county will have a county-wide fair, probably not; but it has already been decided that there will be a community district fair and chicken show held at Littlefield sometime this fall, and committees have already been appointed by President Bills, of the Chamber of Commerce to make such arrangements.

E. C. Cundiff, local chicken fancier, also urges the bird breeders of this section to begin taking notice of their choice birds and begin feeding and grooming them for the show this fall. Present indications are that the chicken show may be made one of the best ever held on the South Plains.

Then it must not be forgotten, says Secretary Harvey, that Lamb county must be represented in the fairs at Amarillo, Lubbock, Austin and Dallas. However the exhibit may be handled, with the excellent crop prospects of this section this year, Lamb county ought to come back from these larger fairs with a fine bunch of ribbons and prizes to her glory.

## PREACHING SUNDAY

There will be preaching Sunday evening, 8:45 o'clock at the Church of Christ, corner Ninth and Park Ave., by Kyle Mitchell. He will discuss the 14th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

## LIGHT RATE REDUCTION

Manager R. E. McCaskill is in receipt of advice from the head office of the Texas Utilities Co., to the effect, that effective June 1st the electric lighting rate of 17 cents per kilowatt will be reduced to 16 cents.

## ANTON GETS SCHOOL

Year Old Town To Erect a \$50,000 Temple of Learning.

A contract was closed last week with Butler Bros., architects of Lubbock, for the erection of a \$50,000 school building at Anton, the new town on the Spade ranch 12 miles east of Littlefield.

Anton is located in the northwest corner of Hockley, but their school district includes a part of the original Littlefield school district, cut off last winter in their favor, the most of the Littlefield portion being so far distant as to be impractical of truck service by this district.

## LITTLEFIELD WINS FIVE STRAIGHT OFF OF PLAINVIEW

Five straight winnings is the record the Littlefield base ball squad now has in their competition with the Plainview aggregation.

The last two victories were annexed last Saturday and Sunday, when the locals journeyed to the metropolis of Hale county for a couple of games. The Saturday game ran for sixteen innings, the final score being 10-3 in favor of the Littlefielders.

Thompson and Welch constituted the battery for Littlefield, and the results indicate they were a pair of big guns. Thompson's arm was in first class condition, as is evidenced by his pitching the entire 16 innings, while Welch had a big mit behind the batsman that was equivalent to throwing the ball into well—they never missed. Fuller, Helms and Curry did the pitching and receiving for Plainview. Littlefield got seven hits and struck out 18 men in this game, while Plainview got two hits and struck out nine men. In the fourth inning Littlefield produced a couple of scores. Plainview chalked up her first two during the ninth, after which the game went on in nip and tuck style until the 16th when Plainview ran in another man and Littlefield finished the final showing. Fuller, for Plainview, was knocked out of the box in the fourth, Helms pitching the remaining 12 innings.

In the Sunday game there was another sure enough exhibition of A-1 baseball, both teams seemingly were matched about even, the breaks ran along in parallel and the final score was 4-3 in favor of Littlefield. In this game Mueller was in the pitcher's box with Welch again receiving. Price, from Littlefield, pitched for Plainview and Curry was again behind the bat. Plainview got six hits off of Mueller, while Littlefield claimed 10 off of Price. It was a game of real jam up baseball throughout. It is said the feature of the game was Joplin's fielding for Littlefield.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Littlefield team goes to Midland for three games, and they will doubtless be fast ones. Midland has one of the best teams in West Texas and it has been winning a large percentage of its meets. Littlefield, however, is confident of being able to "bring home the bacon."

## THE 42 CLUB

Mrs. S. C. Givens Entertains at the Rob't Steen Home.

Mrs. S. C. Givens entertained the members of the Forty-two Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Steen.

After interesting games of forty-two and bridge a delicious iced course was served to the following: Mesdames Arnold, Clements, Clark, Maddy, Arnn, Jones, Smith, Mauldin, Lindley, Steen and the hostess.

## COMING TO TEXAS

According to the newspaper publishers and publicity men of West Texas more than 8000 families came to West Texas last year from other state of the Union, and are building homes under Lone Star skies. Those responsible for the figures predict a great influx of settlers this year.

Texas has the land, Texas has the climate, Texas has the resources and Texas is going to be at the head of the procession some day.

When you know any news of interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

## 232 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO C. OF C. IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Last Thursday night the whirlwind membership campaign of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce wound up in a blaze of enthusiastic glory. It is estimated there were fully 600 people who attended the big weiner roast and stunt-fest pulled off that night at the local ball park.

The program was in charge of President E. A. Bills, and the Chamber of Commerce band was there to dispense sweet cadences at proper intervals. The Reds and Greens, the two competing sides, had charge of the program, and pulled off a number of interesting and amusing stunts.

President Bills, in a very interesting introductory address reviewed the accomplishments of this organization during the past year and outlined some of the objects for the coming year. He stated, "The Chamber of Commerce is the founder and builder of every commercial and industrial center of the present age that amounts to anything. It takes care of the thousand and one intricate problems coming up for adjudication in every town or city. It stands for the best interests of the town in which it operates and means much toward the purifying of that town's atmosphere, socially and commercially, as well as its onward march of progress and development."

Speaking of the fine spirit of loyal co-operation existing among the citizenry here, Mr. Bills said, "The hearty manner in which you have wrought out the success of this membership is highly commendable. I have never seen its equal. Towns four times the present size of Littlefield might well be proud and envious of your successes during the past week. The magnificent spirit of friendly rivalry you have manifest during this campaign is the greatest I have ever witnessed. While you were vieing with one another for the greatest number of additions on your respective sides you have not forgotten the ultimate aim in view, that of the general welfare of the organization as a whole."

Mr. Bills stated there had been a total of 232 new members added to the commercial body during the one week's campaign which, with those already in force, makes a total membership of about 350. The Greens were the winners in the contest. It is doubtful if any other town in Texas the size of Littlefield can boast of such a membership or of such a successful campaign as the one that closed last Thursday night.

Following the program the big bunch of auditors "fell to" the weiners, soda pop and other refreshments provided for the occasion.

## TWO DAYS CELEBRATION

Citizens of Half Way Point to Have Big Time July 17 and 18th.

The citizens of "Fieldton," the new community center located just half way between Littlefield and Olton, are planning for a big celebration July 17th and 18th.

There will be a big basket picnic on the grounds both days, also rodeo contests, consisting of broncho busting, calf roping, goat roping, steer riding, horse and mule races, etc. Everyone is invited to come with their grub baskets for two days of real enjoyment.

It will be noted that "Fieldton," the name of the new center, is a combination of the words, "Littlefield" and "Olton," this being considered quite appropriate as the location is exactly half way between these two named towns.

## NEW CONFECTIONERY

Miss Earnest Has Leased New Hairless Brick Building.

A contract was closed last week whereby Miss Nell Ruth Earnest has a lease on the new Hairless building now nearing completion.

In this new brick she will establish a strictly up-to-the minute confectionery with soda fountain of latest design.

Miss Earnest is one of Littlefield's most popular and talented young ladies, and has the hearty well wishing of her many friends for success in her first business venture.

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## As the Editor Sees It

### WE CANNOT FORGET

The Fourth of July may have degenerated from the purpose it was originally intended to serve, and it may be celebrated far different now than it was by our forefathers. Family picnics may have replaced public gatherings considerably; jazz may have supplanted the patriotic strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." But deep down in our hearts we are not forgetting, nor are we letting the rising generation forget the motive back of this great holiday.

There are many things custom cannot change, and one of them is a man's love for his native land. He may manifest his patriotism in new and modern ways but always the same old love of liberty and freedom and home is deeprooted in his heart.

In the schools and churches of Littlefield we have magnificent examples of the free institutions for which our forefathers fought, and it was their victory that made these possible—the victory we are once more called upon to celebrate. In our homes we have the foundation of their republic, and it is in these homes we once more call the attention of a growing generation to the duty we owe our flag in our churches we have symbolized that great privilege guaranteed in our constitution—the right to worship according to the dictates of our own conscience. And it is this same constitution to which we once more swear allegiance.

With the red, white and blue waving over us; with the spirit of the constitution ever before us; with renewed pledges of loyalty to the things for which our ancestors fought and died we shall forever keep before us the events which gave us the holiday we are again called upon to observe. And, regardless of what form our celebration may take, we will forever stand united in our loyalty to our country. The Fourth of July shall always mean to us the anniversary of the birth of the greatest nation God's sun has ever smiled upon.

### UNCLE SAM WORRIED

If all reports now reaching Littlefield in daily newspapers are to be believed, your Uncle Sam is worried. For the first month of its increased postal rates show a greater deficit than ever before, and, if it continues over another year, will find this branch of our government so deep in debt it can never get out.

It gives a lot of consolation to the "I-Told-You-So's" of the country. They argued that when the government refused to leave postal rates as they were and take the money needed to increase postal salaries from some other source, nothing but a loss would follow. The parcels post business has slumped, but it still costs as much to handle it. The mailing of post cards has fallen off under the 14¢ rate, and nothing is being mailed to take its place. Firms that once sent out millions of circulars at one cent each have, since the rate was increased to 1 1/2¢, cut down on the number mailed. The big magazines are shipping by express to central points and securing reduced mailing charges by mailing from several postoffices instead of from New York.

It appears that Uncle Sam's last congress has been picked at its own expense. But there will soon be another session, of course, and then more money can be spent in devising and putting into execution something that will bring back the lost revenue. It's a funny old land we are living in—but we don't know of anyone who'd be willing to swap it for any other one on the globe.

### BRYAN'S "SWAN SONG"

William Jennings Bryan's announcement that he expects to retire from the lecture platform after the Tennessee evolution trial, and devote himself wholly to writing his memoirs, is at least interesting, if not convincing. To "retire" from one's vocation, particularly if it be of a public nature, is much easier to announce than to consummate.

Not many public characters retire voluntarily from a career in which they have been markedly successful. The long terms of service among our captains of industry and the numerous farewell tours of famous prima donnas are instances at hand. It is an old saying, "nothing succeeds like success," and the one who is eminently successful seems to never find a point where he may call a halt to his successes until the Master Silencer steps in to close the lips, stop the ears and alay the heart beat.

Br. Bryan is an orator, first, last and all the time. We well remember in his palmy days of Populus fame he was dubbed the "silver-tongued orator of the Platte." Perhaps no other man in American public life has been so preeminently the orator. While he has been a politician, he has also been a statesman, aye, even more, he has been America's master Christian statesman. We doubt very much if America has ever produced any other public speaker whose messages have had the high moral quality of consecrated constructive citizenship as that of Mr. Bryan.

He has been heard by a greater number of his fellow citizens than any of his contemporaries, not excepting Col. Theo. Roosevelt or Billy Sunday. And, despite his views upon scientific questions—views which are not shared by a large number of his admirers, the great Commoner has never wanted for a hearing.

There is little doubt but Mr. Bryan's hold on the masses is due largely to his matchless oratory, yet there is much more to him than his mellifluous voice, his flights of rhetoric and his master of public assembly. He has been the champion of some old-fashioned ideas that are indeed wholesome and quite worthy of emulation. He has been a man of staunch religious convictions, and, like Roosevelt, never afraid to speak them under any conditions. Back in the middle nineties he was a "voice in the wilderness," and the like the prophet of old he was not arrayed in camel's hair and did not live on locusts and wild honey, yet there are a great multitude of folks who cannot forget the wickery of his voice, the profundity of his utterances and the earnestness of his declamations.

It was at the Baltimore convention that Mr. Bryan's star touched its zenith, but the last ten years have gone bad with his political reputation. Not so much because he is getting to be an old man, because his physical figure has lost something of its one time winsomeness, or his voice is minus some of the rich orotone qualities it once possessed, but largely because Mr. Bryan has been devoting much of his time to realms of thought he is not so familiar with as that of politics. He has been incapable of holding fast to his early fundamental beliefs yet giving them a touch of modernism, not necessarily invalidating them in the least, yet keeping them of fresh construction and application.

But coming back to Mr. Bryan's "swan song"—it is scarcely believable that he will sing it voluntarily—no matter what may be the outcome of the famous Tennessee trial. Even tho the decision of this case should go against him, it will not settle the question of evolution by any means and it certainly will have no influence upon the retirement of the volunteer prosecutor from Florida.

The editor of this newspaper has

had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Bryan for many years past. He has slept in the same room with him and put his feet under the same table. He has often heard him speak, and had the pleasure more than once of introducing him to his audiences. He has read every book he has published, and tho he has not always agreed with him in every detail, theologially speaking, yet he has had a great admiration for the mighty character of the man, his profound convictions and his fearless defense of those principles which are dearer to him than his own life. It is our serious belief that the witchery of public speaking will lure Mr. Bryan back to the platform as sure as fate, yea, we would not be surprised, but like more than one other of our great public speakers, he may be carried from the platform, stricken down amid his utterances, flowing in golden stream from his fervent lips. If he ever does write his memoirs it will probably be between speeches, an amenensis hanging onto his coat-tails jutting down a line here and there between hand shakes and expostulations. The public may be depended upon to see that Bryan the orator does not devote himself in his last days exclusively to writing.

### BALL GAME BETTING

Betting on base ball in the State of Texas is a violation of the law, and any person entering into an agreement with another, either orally, written or implied, whereby either one or both bet money or anything of value on a game are violators of this statute.

Punishment for persons found guilty of violating this law are subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00, according to the tenets of the law.

There are a large number of citizens of this town who are rightfully proud of their local ball team and their successes this season. Some of them do not favor the playing of base ball on Sundays, and a yet larger number who have no objection to the Sunday games condemn the gambling spirit which often goes with the game no matter where it is played. It is a known fact that some people do not attend the games, when played locally, because of the gambling that is reported to be going on in more or less degree.

It may be difficult to put a stop to such unlawful practice, yet it should be the effort of every officer and member of the local team to discourage such action, and it is undoubtedly the sworn duty of officers of the law to investigate, obtain evidence, if such exists, and make due arrests and prosecution. Let our national game be kept clean and it will redound all the more to the glory and publicity of Littlefield.

### SOME CAMPAIGN!

We doubt very much if there is another town in the State of Texas, any ways near the size of Littlefield, that has ever put on such a big campaign for new members in their Chamber of Commerce as the one that came to a close here last Thursday evening.

As the result of one week's whirlwind work of our citizens 232 new members were added to the local commercial body, making a total membership of 394. Never was there more spirit and enthusiasm manifest in any campaign heretofore attempted in this rapidly growing little city. The fine spirit of friendly rivalry manifest by both sides is highly commendable and worthy the attention of many larger and older organized communities. It was but another vivid demonstration of the superior loyalty and activity that is making Littlefield one of the leading municipalities on the South Plains.

### INCINERATOR NEEDED

With the constant growth of Littlefield and the difficulty of taking care of the constant increase of garbage and other refuse, especially in consideration of the distance it must be hauled for dumping purposes plus the attenuating cost, it is only a matter of time until an incinerator will be required.

As a matter of fact, this is the only light and sanitary manner for the handling of such disposal. A ten or fifteen ton capacity outfit could now be installed at very reasonable cost and would take care of the city's needs for years to come.

Rats—bibosh—banana oil and bunk;  
She'll get bobbed when ready,  
we saw her "wunk."

## PAVEMENT PICK-UPS..

"After all," says Art Chesher, "I would rather be Red and right, than to be green and grateful."

"It has been my observation, says Chas. Harless, "that the man who never takes a long shot never shoots very far."

Wm. Hay says that since the rains last week the weeds are growing so fast in his garden he can hear the leaves click as they unfold.

"About the only thing some families think they can't afford," says Campbell Duggan, "is something they wouldn't give a darn to have."

Mrs. Bessie Baze says mosquitoes are a good deal like children. When they stop making a noise you know they are getting into somethings.

Josh Cogdil says after a man has been married a year he worries more about his wife going to a milliner's than he does about her going home to mother.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey says nothing makes a woman madder than for her husband to snore like a house on fire while she is lying awake hoping he'll do a little talking in his sleep.

Joe Jenkins says, "According to my observation, the difference between a motorist and a gossip is that a motorist never runs down another person intentionally."

"Judging from the way some of the Greens acted at the celebration the other night," said one of the Reds, "they really did descend from monkeys, and it wasn't such a powerful long drop, either."

Charley Smith was standing in front of Hemphill's office the other day, his mouth watering, his eyes bulged out, and sizing up that nice bunch of mountain trout on the string in the photograph. After awhile he was heard to mutter, "It's a darned lie!"

Scientists say an oyster can lay 50,000,000 eggs in a season. It has been suggested that Phelps Walker have a number of these statements printed, and included one in each package of Purina chick feed he sells, same to be posted in the owner's hen house.

### LITTLE LEADERS

To loosen a fruit jar, soak it. And to make a husband loosen up, soak him.

There are approximately two million laws of all kinds in force in the U. S. that are not enforced—also, a few in Littlefield.

It has been suggested that some of our citizens should practice religion a little more and argue about it considerably less.

There are still a few old timers around Littlefield who can remember when it was possible for a fellow to do something that wasn't against the law.

Science can explain a lot of things, but it can't explain why some fellows around this town can see all the faults of others and none of their own.

The stage is now being set for every country newspaper to start arguing evolution, occasioned by the Tennessee trial. Some of them have already started it.

Some of the Littlefield folks did a lot of worrying because they had so many relatives, others who didn't have any, helped them to take care of 'em. J. E. Brannen slept 24 at his house the first night.

The only animal we know of that has its full strength when one day old is white mule. There are some Littlefield folks who will testify that at that time it sure has some kick.

We just pause to remind some of the Littlefield fellows who are contemplating committing matrimony, that it's a great deal easier to love a girl when dad is paying the bills.

We know some Littlefield citizens who have the reputation of being quite conservative; but we are often inclined to believe they are just slow thinkers.

It is said radio has added several words to the English language. That may be true, but we doubt if they are all English. At least some of them we have heard used around this burg wouldn't do to print.

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# BIG Trades DAY

At Littlefield Monday, July 6th

Everybody Is Invited!:-

Monday is the regular time for the Littlefield Trades Day. It is the day when everyone comes to town to take part in the frolic of the occasion, the interesting winning contests, take advantage of the numerous specials offered by Littlefield merchants, pick up the many bargains from the auction sales and to enlarge their circle of friendship and acquaintance.

## Preparation Possible Is Being Made For Your Pleasure and Profit on This Day

The citizens of Littlefield and the members of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce want you to be their guests and enjoy yourself to the full. It will be an excellent opportunity for you to form acquaintances with the folks in town, to become better acquainted with various business men and learn their stock of their prices and their service. It is the sincere desire to the townsmen to show the people from the surrounding country and the adjoining counties every consideration possible, make them feel at home in our midst, and cement ties of business friendship that will be strong and lasting.

## Here Is Some of the Program

Team of mules in Littlefield trade	\$10.00
Team of mares Littlefield trade	10.00
Team of horses	10.00
Single purpose horse or mare	5.00
Single mare or horse	10.00
Single colt under six months old	5.00
Single mare colt under six months old	5.00
Persey cow	5.00
Polstein cow, (Milk Cow)	5.00
Single, three months old	5.00
Top of chickens, any breed	5.00
Black	10.00
Callion	10.00
Log caller	2.50
Race (cow pony) 1/2 mile	10.00
Race	5.00

## Music by Chamber of Commerce Band

There will also be an auction held throughout the day that will be of interest to many people. If you have anything you want to dispose of, this is an excellent opportunity; if you wish to buy something, it will also be to your advantage. You may have the very article some one else may have the very thing you desire. Over your farm or home and pick out what you wish to sell, bring it to the auction—anything from a coffee mill to a threshing machine, live stock, farming implements of all kinds—it will be sold and auctioned off without a cent of cost to you.

Chamber of Commerce  
Littlefield, Texas

## TIME TO PRODUCE EGGS THAT ARE NOT FERTILE

By Miss Berdie Lee Burkhalter, Lamb Co. Home Demonstrator. Poultry experts in a position to know whereof they speak estimate that many millions of dollars are lost annually because of the production of fertile eggs during the summer months.

Fertile eggs will not keep in warm weather at a temperature above 60 degrees, and few people in the rural districts are in position to keep their eggs below that temperature.

Fertile eggs will keep for about two weeks in edible condition, which gives time to gather the eggs and get them to market.

Furthermore, during the spring and summer when eggs are plentiful, it is customary to eat eggs morning, noon and night, until one can scarcely endure the sight of an egg, simply because they are plentiful and may spoil. It would be much better to save the eggs for use when the hens are not laying so bountifully, at which time eggs are at a premium. This may be done by producing infertile eggs.

Drive the rooster from the flock. It will not interfere in the least with egg production. In fact, expert poultrymen often think it means an increase in egg production. All scrub roosters and those not intended for breeding purposes should either be sold or killed, keeping the pick of cocks for full service. Do not place them in a small pen, but rather in a roomy, shady enclosure where they may have plenty of exercise, grass and insects.

## HERE TO STAY

That the breeding of horses and mules is on the increase and that the industry shows brighter prospects than it has years, despite the tremendous increase in auto production, is shown by a bulletin just received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It contains some interesting figures, especially to those Littlefield citizens who long ago predicted that the automobile would very soon make horses so scarce that they would only be seen in remote sections, or in side shows.

February 1, 1925, the estimated farm price for horses was \$77.63, which compared with the \$73.78 valuation of February 1, 1924, shows an increase of \$3.85 per head. Market demands for draft horses and mules are now greater than at any time last year, and the number of animals in general use has not shown a decrease. One-half of the horse stock of the country is over 10 years old, and one-fifth over 15 years of age. The report declares that breeders are only worrying over the thing—not the total disappearance of the horse—but their ability to breed them in sufficient numbers for replacement purposes.

The auto has come to stay; there is no use to argue otherwise. It may have a pretty strong competitor sometime in the airplane, especially if Henry Ford carries out his promise to produce an airplane on the same scale and at about the same price as "flivvers." But when it comes to reducing the horse to the point where we will only find him in side shows or stuffed and set up in museums, no one living today will ever see that time roll around.

## OUR STOCK IN TRADE

While the merchant has clothing, shoes and dress goods for sale, and the grocer depends upon the sale of foodstuffs for a living, it never seems to occur to some people that the newspaper man's chief means of getting a living lies in his newspaper space. It is just the same to him as goods on the shelf are to the merchant. If the merchant gave his goods away he would starve to death, and the same rule applies to the editor and his space.

Never a week goes by but this newspaper gives freely and heartily to boosting the worthy causes of this town and community. We defy any one to be a more loyal, consistent and persistent advocate of the better interests of this little city. It is our desire to always be in the lead for every interest that is for the betterment of all our local interests, and that we are evidenced by the words of appreciation that are constantly given us, and by the large subscription list this newspaper affords.

The Leader duly and sincerely appreciates the patronage it receives. That they get value received there is no doubt. They are constantly telling us so. The men of business in this town who do not patronize the columns of this paper with their advertising are simply not getting all that is coming to them, and it is their own fault.

But occasionally some one asks for a donation of advertising space which means profit to them, and then seemingly can't understand why we don't give it. We have just stated the rea-

son. Our columns are wide open for anything that is for community good, but it is but right and just that we receive reasonable remuneration for that which is for pecuniary gain. Those who wish to advertise something that is going to make money for themselves or their friends, should come in and buy space just the same as they buy the things the merchant has to sell. It's the only way a newspaper can be run and its editor keep out of the poor house.

## WEST TEXAS NEWS

**GOREE, TEXAS**—The West Texas Utilities Company is completing a white way in this city. Installation will cover the entire business district.

**GRAHAM**—There was recently held here at the City Hall a meeting of the Young County Poultry Association. Plans are under way to make Young county a banner poultry county.

**SPUR**—At a recent meeting of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, C. E. Cook, Manager of the local cotton exchange presented plans for a local cotton market association. It is also planned to promote a building and loan association.

**BOMARTON**—Bomarton is becoming much interested in the conservation of water and the construction of dam sites here.

**RICHLAND SPRINGS**—Under the auspices of the Richland Springs Chamber of Commerce, a Fair Association has been perfected here. H. T. Speake is Secretary.

**ROTAN**—Contract has been let here for a \$76,221 High School. Work is expected to be completed in time for the fall session of school.

**MUNDAY**—J. A. Boger, of the Plains Paving Company, Wichita Falls, has completed plans for Munday's new street paving.

**MERKEL**—J. C. Mason has suggested to the Luncheon Club of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce that this city stage a community wide picnic July 22.

**MORAN**—One of the largest oil producers ever found in the Moran field was that of the Phillips Petroleum Company's well No. 3. Oil was found at depth of 2090 feet.

**MORAN**—The Moran Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in view of the present house shortage in this city has undertaken to work out plans for the construction of more homes.

**MEMPHIS**—Recently a party of railroad engineers and promoters arrived in Memphis and went over the right-of-way and dump of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railroad which was projected a number of years ago by Promoter Kennedy. This road is projected from Altus through Memphis and Lubbock to Roswell and El Paso.

**ABERNATHY**—A fifty thousand acre tract of land in the Spade ranch has been opened to settlement in tracts of 160 acres.

**QUANAH**—The Certain-teed Products Company will begin the manufacture of sheet rock at Acme and a huge plant is being built. After this is completed one hundred more men will be employed.

**BALLINGER**—Under the leadership of H. H. Carsey, bandmaster, a new band is being organized here. Fifteen young men have so far signed up as members.

**ALBANY**—James E. Pirie has returned from Austin and announces that plans have been completed for the paved highway system in Shackelford county.

## VOTING ON IT

Gov. Peay, of Tennessee, is quoted as saying that the Scopes evolution case, instead of being taken to the courts, should be taken to the country. By this he probably means he would let the people of the United States vote on whether the theory of evolution should be taught in the schools.

The suggestion may be a good one, in fact there are a great many questions that might be settled in the same manner. For instance, it has never yet been determined by popular vote whether the moon is made of green cheese; whether the world is round or flat; whether a horsehair immersed in water will turn to a red by whiskey; whether two and two make four—and a lot of other interesting questions the public would like in disregarding the unpleasant parts to have a chance of voting on.

Why fuss with scientific experiments in the laboratory, or waste much valuable oratory over them in the courts when their truth or falsity can be demonstrated to the accuracy of a gnat's heel by popular vote. Small pox is considered contagious—at least the doctors have made us think it was. But perhaps it is only one of their grafts for getting more business. But think what a boon to humanity it would be if the majority of people went to the poles and voted it non-contagious!

## THE GENUINE OPTIMIST

One of the encouraging evidences of the sanity of the public mind is the growing impatience with so-called "pollyannaism."

Genuine optimism does not consist in disregarding the unpleasant parts of life. Neither is it a thoughtless satisfaction with present conditions void of future consideration. Still less is it that state of mind that distinguished Mr. Micawber, who was always "waiting for something to turn up."

Antecedent to a justifiable attitude of optimism must be an unprejudiced and thorough analysis of the situation, in which both dark and bright sides must be clear, then a prodigious conviction, based on the evidence of history and personal experience, of the slow but irresistible conquest of right over wrong, of truth over falsehood, and yet fulfilled, but eternally fulfilling. Indeed, we are sometimes persuaded that it is possible for a constructive pessimist to be the very best kind of optimist.

No one who has merely a passive faith in the rightness of things is entitled to the name of optimist. His belief must be quickened into action. The static optimist may be even worse than the constructive pessimist. He may be a pep-timist with nothing for his foundation but a mass of froth and foam. The pragmatic modern attitude manifests its sensible demands for consistent living. There might have been a time when the old proverb, "All things come to those who wait" was true; but in this day, it is a case of all things coming to those who goes after them with vim and earnestness.

## Contrivance Holds Bait Easily Reached by Mice

Recent experiments have demonstrated the value of a wooden poison station that may be easily and cheaply constructed to make poisoned bait readily accessible to mice without exposing it to the weather. Square pieces of 1 by 8-inch boards are cut for bottoms. A depression to contain the poisoned bait is made across the bottom board with a chisel or, if made at a planing mill, by a group of circular saws. The two walls of the station are cut from 1 by 1 1/4-inch strips into 6-inch lengths. The whole is fastened together with four nails. Mice are attracted to these poison stations and have often been observed running around them.

## LAUNDRY


—We are ready to do the laundry work of Littlefield, and will do it as cheaply and as well as it can be done elsewhere.

—Look over some of our prices.

Sheets ----- 7c  
Pillow Cases ----- 3c  
Towels ----- 2c  
Handkerchiefs ----- 1c

—Other things in proportion.

**Taylor & Sons**  
PRONE 150.



**ice**

—There are just three points upon which we have built our business. Every day they are adding new customers to our list of satisfied patrons. They are:

**PURE ICE**  
**Full Weight and**  
**Prompt Delivery**

—If you are not now using our ice, we solicit your patronage. A phone call is all that is necessary to start regular deliveries at your home.

**Littlefield Ice Co.**  
Phone 74

## Now On Display Mid-Summer HATS

—Felt and Kid Materials—beautiful assortment of colors in Red, White, Black, and Brown, Tan and Gray. The niftiest thing out this season.

**Priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00**

## LADIES' DRESSES

Beginning with this week we are offering **25 per cent Off**—On all Dresses in stock. We have many beautiful patterns, of latest styles and colors for your selection.

## MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

—A nice assortment of Men's Summer Suits in Palm Beach and Mohair, wide variety of patterns to choose from, all priced at **\$12.50 Per Suit**

—See our new line of Men's Hats—the well known Davis brand—and the last word in in quality and style. Priced to suit your desires.

# The BARNES MERCANTILE

The Store with the Goods

**RIGHT BACK AT HIM**

A rather portly negro mammy was puffing and exerting herself as she tried to rise from her seat in a street car.

"Better eat some yeast, aunty, and you'll rise better," a fresh young collegian advised her.

"Like a flash came the answer. 'You'll try it yo'se'f, young man, 'ez' maybe you'll be better bred.'"

"Waiter, what kind of meat is this?" "Spring lamb, sir." "I thought so, I've been chewing on one of the springs for an hour."

**As Told to Me**

Squire Perkins was a staunch anti-evolutionist until down at the swimming hole last week he saw his own son, home for vacation, picking up his socks with his bare toes.

**COTTON GATHERING IN TEXAS**

Texas stands first in the aggregate value of her farm crops. First in volume, value and significance in its relation to labor is the immense cotton crop of the state. For many years a large cotton producing state, during the past three years the area devoted to cotton has extended into virgin territory and the production has been increased to a marked degree.

Due to the vast area of Texas her climate and consequently her crops vary from those of semi-tropical to those of the temperate zone. Due to this fact of this great state and its climatic and agricultural adaptability, some crop is being planted and harvested at almost every season of the year. Development has not been confined to Western and Northwest Texas in the past three or four years has been transformed from an almost exclusive cattle territory into great farming districts where cotton is produced extensively. There is not a month of the year that there is not urgent demand for seasonal farm labor in Texas, and in a very large section of the state.

Until the United States employment service of the department of labor extended its farm labor division to the cotton farmers of Texas, few if any knew how great was the task of securing cotton pickers each year. With the increased acreage devoted to cotton, this task has been yearly growing greater. Beginning with the opening of cotton in South Texas where demand for pickers starts early in July, the development of the crop and the number of laborers advances northward until the last fields in the extreme northwestern part of the state are ready for pickers some time in November. As the opening of the cotton advances there is a steady increase in the number of pickers that are required. Within two weeks after the fields are ripe in Southern Texas more than 50,000 outside cotton pickers are in the fields and by the time Central Texas is ready fully 200,000 have been directed to the fields. Within one month after Central Texas starts picking its cotton crop, the lower section of West Texas begins to call for help and here not less than 30,000 pickers are needed. There are two more sections of what is termed West Texas, and these two northwestern districts are about three weeks apart in the dates of their opening. They require in the neighborhood of 45,000 pickers. If it were not for what is commonly termed the "turnover," that is the moving up of pickers from one section to another, the Texas cotton crop during normal years would require 500,000 cotton pickers other than those living on the farms. To those not familiar with cotton picking and the millions of acres devoted to the growing of the crop in this state of Texas, these figures are hard to grasp. At any rate it gives some idea of the task involved in recruiting and directing cotton pickers in Texas.

Before the United States farm labor division began assisting the farmers, the farmers themselves and the private employment agencies did all the recruiting and directing of cotton pickers. The cost was tremendous. Neither the farmers nor the private agencies had proper information as to where help might be found nor any system of recruiting such labor and directing it in an orderly manner and in right numbers to the proper places at the times when needed. As a result there was much useless and expensive travel, there was no equitable distribution, the section was continually robbing another, there was constant "jumping" of prices attended by a vast amount of time lost by workers and loss of crops to producers.

Today with a central office at Fort Worth, a permanent branch office at San Antonio and temporary field offices at important points throughout the state, co-operating with the county agents, all chambers of commerce, all police departments, all sheriffs and their deputies, by the use of the telephone and the telegraph and the assistance of the newspapers, the farm labor division is in daily touch with each section of the state, knows where help may be obtained, where it is most needed, and how and when it can be secured, and how and when it can be secured. Under this organization and plan of co-operation with each succeeding year less time is lost by the workers and more money saved to the farmers for the cotton is picked in less time and with less loss.

The farm labor division is by no means infallible, but with the assistance of all co-operating agencies it is able to render valuable service to the cotton producers of Texas. The success of this service is based largely upon accurate information as to acreage, dates of cotton opening, the progress of the picking by the growers, from the south to the north, wages paid, the labor market, and the transportation facilities and cost, the most direct route between points, the source of supply from which labor can be recruited, and living conditions to be provided laborers. This information must be accurate and its dissemination fair and impartial.

If the farmers of each district cotton opening season would hold a meeting a few days before there was actual need for pickers, would designate some banker or representative of the chamber of commerce, or one of the farmers to act as correspondent, and as agent, during the cotton picking season in each locality, who would keep the central office of the United States farm labor division in Fort Worth informed all of the time of the actual conditions, fewer pickers would be needed for Texas as a whole, and the pickers could be moved from one section to another in an orderly manner, saving both the farmers and workers vast sums of money. Judged by past experience there is in each community a banker or chamber of commerce that will gladly act as agent and correspondent.

To render the maximum of assistance the United States farm labor division needs the following information: How many pounds of cotton the average picker can gather per day. How many single hands will be cared for. The price per 100 pounds for the first picking and for the second. Whether all nationalities will be acceptable. Whether transportation will be advanced on delivery. The housing conditions that will be provided families. The price per 100 pounds with and without board. It is important to know at the central office when the first picking will be over, for when that time arrives in most communities there can be quite a large release of pickers to move to the next nearest section. It is important for each community to make certain that the vagrancy law is not abused, for many pickers go to the fields because of the publicity this department maintains, and if arrested while on their way they become discouraged and return home. During the cotton picking season temporary offices will be maintained in the centers where the greatest assistance may be rendered, with men on the road all of the time gathering first hand information that may be of assistance in the work of directing help to the fields. Cotton predominates over a vast area in the state of Texas. The proper care of the crop requires many thousands of seasonal laborers. Failure or loss of the cotton crop seriously affects the producers, merchants, bankers and all of the people of the state. Upon the cotton crop and the many millions of dollars it represents depend not only the well-being of Texas and those directly engaged in its production but also the prosperity of the entire country. There will be an unusually large demand for cotton pickers in Texas this year. All farmers and all agents of farmers are urged to write, wire or telephone needs and all information to the Fort Worth office. All cotton pickers should apply to the Fort Worth or San Antonio offices or to one of the temporary field offices throughout the state for accurate and reliable information of employment needs and for direction to the fields where pickers are needed. C. W. Woodman, assistant director, United States farm labor division, Postoffice Box 987, Telephone Lamar 76.

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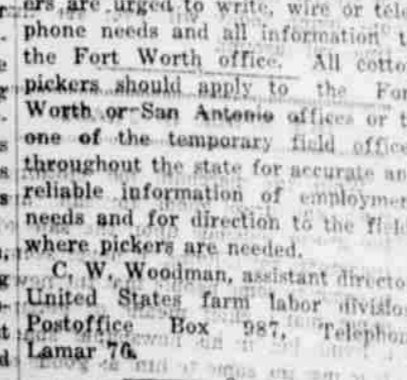
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Changing World  
Bragg: "There is always something new—the first time for everything."  
Said: "That's what the cook said when she tossed veal into the chicken salad."  
Philos vs. Poet  
"Cheer up, Tom—nobody good ever died."  
"Well—this wind that blows me—is the wind in a man's floor."

JUST RECEIVED  
A Nice Stock of  
Tires and  
INVITE US TO  
NEXT BLOW  
Quick Service  
T. C. & R. M. Smith  
Proprietors

**BE CAREFUL**  
—The government has just issued a report showing that at least 50 per cent of the fires in this country are due to carelessness.  
—Is there any excuse for you losing your home because you are careless in just two ways: careless to get rid of rubbish and trash. Too careless to protect the property with an insurance policy?  
**YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TROWN UPON THE CHARITY OF NEIGHBORS, DO YOU?**  
**Within 5 Minutes**  
—you can find out what it will cost to protect your home its contents—in about five minutes you will be surprised out what thousands know  
**THAT INSURANCE IS ONE THING TOO CHEAP TO DO WITHOUT.**  
**A. G. HEMPHILL**

**TIN WORK**  
Of All Kinds  
Roofing, Piping, Casing  
Comices, 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 print matter what job you want done we can do it at a reasonable price.  
**J. P. BECK**  
Littlefield, Texas

**WHEN COMPANY COMES**  
—Housewives know what sweltering oven stove on a hot day means.  
—They know how it upsets one to have come in just about meal time when the fam prepared to "take pot luck."  
—Your dife knows, and she will thank you will relieve her of this worry, during months.  
**COME IN AND LET US FIX YOU UP WITH "EMERGENCY KIT" FOR SUMMER COMPANY**  
SARDINES CANNED BEANS  
DEVILED HAM CANNED SALMON  
SAUSAGE SMOKED MEATS  
CANNED FRUITS AND PRESERVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS  
YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW CHEAPLY YOU CAN A NICE ASSORTMENT OF HOT-WEATHER PICNIC FOODS—AND HOW WELL THEY FIT IN ON HOT DAYS  
**The Model Grocery**  
Littlefield,

**BURTON'S TIN SHOP**  
Do All Kinds of  
**SHEET METAL WORK**  
Phone 69  
Littlefield, Texas

**A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS & DRUG SUNDRIES**  
Candies, Cigars, Toilet Goods  
Prescriptions - Properly - Prepared  
We Handle Celebrated Lincoln Climatic Paint  
**SADLER DRUG STORE**  
"Quality and Service"

**SHOE REPAIRING AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS**  
I am this week opening a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the building just west of the Main Garage, and across the street from the new brick garage building now being erected.  
I will handle all kinds of Harness, including accessories, and will make all kinds of repairs. I am an expert shoe man of several years successful experience and can do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work.  
I guarantee the satisfactory quality of my workmanship. "Service at the right price," is my motto.  
**LILLY'S SHOE SHOP**  
J. A. Lilly, Proprietor  
Littlefield, Texas

**SERVICE Our Motto**  
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**

Quality Features That You Would Expect to Find Only on High Priced Cars.  
**NEW CHEVROLET**  
**BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET CO.**  
Phone 54 Littlefield, Texas Phone 54  
**Quality at Low Cost**

## A WELL SUPPLIED REFRIGERATOR



—Means much during the summer days. We can supply all your needs. We have Fresh Vegetables Direct from the Garden, arriving daily. Our meats are home killed and cured. Our Groceries are of the best quality and always clean and wholesome, the price is always right.

Ice Delivered to Your Refrigerator  
**WALKER'S CASH GROCERY AND MARKET**  
 "Service and Courtesy"

## COMMISSION WILL DETERMINE STATUS OF THE RAILROADS

PLAINVIEW, July 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has accepted the recommendation of the Texas Railroad Commission, and definitely set the hearing on the proposed building of the new rail lines in Plainview and the South Plains, for Plainview on July 20th, at 10 a. m.

Advices to this effect were received in Plainview Saturday from Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the Texas Commission. Chairman Gilmore's message stated that he has just received telegraphic advices from the Interstate Commerce Commission, stating that the hearing had been set for Plainview on this date.

The hearing will be conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting with the Texas Railroad Commission, and will consider all the applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity by the various competing rail lines, which propose to build into Plainview and the South Plains, including the various protests that have been filed by the competing lines.

The hearing is expected to be one of the longest ever held in Texas. It will probably consume two or three weeks, and Plainview in making every arrangement to take care of it properly.

Three building applications are to be heard, the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains application to build a main line from Carey, near Childress, to Plainview and on to Dimmitt, with an intersecting line from Silverton to Lubbock. The Santa Fe application to build from Plainview to Silverton, and the Santa Fe application to build from Plainview to Dimmitt.

The Santa Fe has protested the entire building program of the Denver as has the Quanah, Acme and Pacific and the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Railroad Company. These protests will be heard at this hearing in connection with the respective applications for building certificates. The entire South Plains section will be anxiously watching the developments of the hearing and interest is expected to be concentrated on Plainview over all of the large territory affected while the hearing is in progress.

Plainview was selected for the hearing on account of being centrally located in the territory affected and in compliance with a suggestion of the Texas Commission that the hearing should be held where it would be accessible to all witnesses and to the territory through which the proposed roads are to be built. Plainview's big municipal auditorial will be arranged and furnished according to the desires of the commissions. It is understood that Examiner Boies, of Washington will set with the commission.

### 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.

### 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.

## GIGANTIC RALLY TO BE HELD FOR "TECH" OPENING

A gigantic celebration, embracing the opening of the Texas Technological college and also taking into its scope the Eighth Annual Panhandle and South Plains fair, is being fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will be held in Lubbock the latter part of September, just prior to the opening of classes in the new college.

In a recent meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held in Wichita Falls, the proposition was brought up and discussed and the heads of the organization then unanimously voted to sponsor the affair. In order to better formulate plans members of the board of directors including Manager Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, will come to Lubbock in the near future to confer with Doctor Paul W. Horn and heads of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Immediately after the directors decided upon the plan Manager Whaley wrote to the Chamber of Commerce here and to Doctor Horn concerning the matter and the letter was received with enthusiasm both by the civic workers and the president of the institution. The letter reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the officers and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held in Wichita Falls recently, it was voted unanimously that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with Doctor Horn and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, undertake to make the opening of the Texas Technological college a tremendously big affair.

"The matter was discussed for fifteen or twenty minutes and I am instructed to place this information before you and to get in touch with and work out details for the same, provided it meets with your wishes. I shall be very glad to come to Lubbock to meet with you and discuss plans further for this. With best wishes, I am yours very truly. Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

Because the Texas Technological college bears as much upon all West Texas as it does on Lubbock the citizenship of the entire territory is urged to plan now to attend this big event. A committee will be appointed from the chamber of commerce to work out the final plans locally as soon as the officials of the organization meet with the West Texas Chamber authorities.

Registration at the Tech begins September 28th and actual class work is scheduled to begin October first, so in all probabilities the celebration will be held either on Saturday, September 26, Monday September 28 or Tuesday, September 29. The Panhandle and South Plains Fair is destined to start on Wednesday, September 30 carrying over until the night of October 3, and no doubt plans will be included in the arrangements to permit as many of the visitors as possible remain in the city until the opening of the exposition.

Nearly everything used to be regulated by the price of wheat, but now it is the price of Fords.

No poor man's wife ever does any bragging about the blessings of poverty.

### Counsel

He that will write well in any tongue must follow this counsel of Aristotle: to speak as the common people do, to think as wise men do; as so should every man understand him, and the judgement of wise men allow him.—Roger Ascham, 1554.

### 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.

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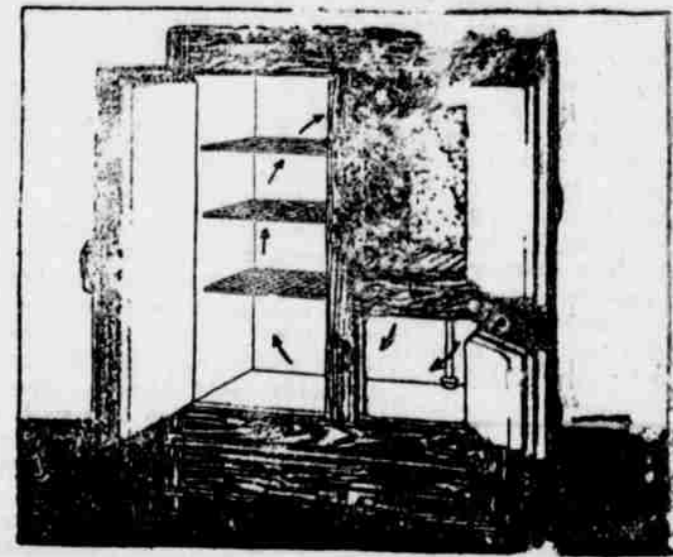
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## NEXT MONDAY WILL BE TRADES DAY IN LITTLEFIELD: COME!

Next Monday, July 6th, is the regular time for the Littlefield Trades Day, the day when every one comes to town to take part in the prize winning contests, to take advantage of the "specials" that the Littlefield merchants have in store for them, to pick up some real bargains from the public auction sales, to enjoy good wholesome entertainment, to meet people and discuss with them things that are of interest—a means by which friendship are developed from acquaintances.

This is the day the merchants and the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce have set aside for the people to come to Littlefield and take the town for theirs. Every one is urged to come in and enjoy themselves and get acquainted with your neighbors and the people living in Littlefield.

One of the main features of the day is the live stock prize winning contest. Prizes are going to be offered to the farmers who are able to display the best and most thoroughbred live stock. Some real judges will be selected who know stock—who know what the points are upon which live stock is judged. More money is going to be given to the prize winning stock than to any other feature of the day.

There is only one motive that Littlefield has in promoting trades days and that is for the enjoyment of the farmers and people in the country. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce takes a pleasure in not only inviting the people to town on that day but in urging them to be present, and when they get here, to feel like the whole thing is theirs. It is the most sincere desire of the townpeople to be able to show the farmer all the consideration possible, to really make them enjoy themselves, and to have them feel, after they have returned home that the day spent in Littlefield

has been one an enjoyable as well as a profitable one.

The "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest closes the third of July, (next Friday). Have you signed up yet? If you have not, do it at once. "First Monday" will be a good time. Just step in at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters or the Ye'low House Land Office and get all the desired information and enter in let this splendid opportunity escape this most profitable contest. Do not without taking advantage of it. There is a chance of not only winning in the local contest, but a chance for winning in the State contest. Every farmer who is able to qualify is urged to enter. Make this contest interesting for every one concerned.

### THE W. M. U. MEETING

Tuesday morning June 30th promptly at 10 o'clock, thirty-nine ladies, one man, and fourteen children were seen gathered at Bro. Phipps' house. They immediately loaded themselves into cars and started for the Mueller home three miles west of town. Upon arrival there they were graciously invited in and told to make themselves at home, which they did. They immediately donned themselves with aprons and of all the chickens you ever did see, Mother Mueller presented it in a big dish pan ready to fry. Now the secret is out you know, they must have been the W. M. U. ladies. The writer of this article is not a member of the W. M. U., but I must say that the ladies of the W. M. U. know how to put over anything they attempt. This occasion was the social day of the W. M. U. and of all the good things to eat they were there. The ladies carried cakes, salads, pickles, olives lettuce, tomatoes, bread, tea, lemons and ice. Mrs. Mueller furnished the chicken, a fried and baked with lots of dressing. For desert we had, oh, my I hate to tell you people that were not there, all the home made ice cream that we could eat with the best cakes that could be made. When the dinner was ready to be served, Mrs. Mueller was asked to come into the dining room and behold her amazement to find there a beautiful cake with sixteen little pink candles thereon. (Wednesday being her birthday.) Bro. Phipps presented to her in beautiful words, a set of cut glass ice tea glasses, given by the W. M. U.

At two o'clock we were called to order by Mrs. L. W. Jordan, reports from different committees were given. A song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung. We were dismissed by a short prayer by Bro. Phipps. At three o'clock we bade the Mueller family a fond farewell, and everyone voted to come again soon. The following were present:

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Mesdames W. B. Phipps, V. B. Pierce and daughter, W. O. Gray and daughter, W. H. Cox, T. J. Marchbank and son, R. E. Howard, C. W. Kamey, H. S. Goerz, G. G. Shirey, J. W. Kelsey, S. E. Fletcher, Pat Boone, C. A. Joplin, Bessie Baze, L. R. Crockett, F. A. Butler, R. E. McCaskill, Frank Mauldin, G. B. Mauldin, D. A. Gaddy and daughter, M. A. Lightfoot, D. B. Roberson and two daughters, W. H. Badger, W. E. Jeffries, R. A. Parker, Ben F. Lyman and son, J. M. Douglass and, son J. G. Harrell, Will Hay and two chil-

dren, Carl Smith and baby, L. W. Jordan, Acrey Barton, W. M. Pool, T. A. Venson and son, C. J. Henson and daughter of Haskell, E. Mueller, Hoy Hoffman, Bill Pate; Rev. W. B. Phipps, Miss Jewell Pierce, Frances Amelia Barton.

### NEW EQUIPMENT READY

Modern System of Clothes Cleaning At Littlefield Tailor Shop.

The Littlefield Tailor Shop, C. E. Willis, proprietor, is this week completing the installation of one of the most modern and efficient clothes cleaning plants to be found anywhere in the country. It is known as the Scherer Clarifying System.

When Mr. Willis decided upon the erection of his handsome new brick business structure, he also began looking about for equipment that would be in keeping with the new building. It did not take long to decide that he wanted the "Scherer."

According to the method of this system, before the gasoline enters the revolving cleaning machine it is filtered through four tanks. It enters the cleaning apparatus as clear as crystal and leaves laden with dirt, again entering the filtering tanks before it returns to touch the clothes another time. In another column of this newspaper will be found Mr. Willis' announcement of the installation of this new system. It is now ready for use, and he is anxious to have his friends call and inspect it and to try out its satisfactory efficiency.

### ORDINANCE NO. 20.

An Ordinance levying a tax upon all real property and all property owned within the City of Littlefield, except such as may be exempt. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS: That there is hereby levied for the year 1925 on all real property situated in and all property owned within the limits of the City of Littlefield, Texas, on the first day of January of the current year, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the constitution and laws of this State and the United States, the following rates:

First: An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, to pay the current interest and provide for a sinking fund for the Water Works Bonds of said City, dated April the 15th, 1925.

Second: An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of seventy (70) cents on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, for current expenses, and for such other lawful purposes as are authorized by Section 1, Chapter 9, Acts of the 37th Legislature.

Passed at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, held on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1925, and ordered published as required by law; and it is so ordained.

L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor.  
ATTEST: E. C. CUNDIFF,  
City Clerk.

### SIX THOUSAND FARMERS VISIT LUBBOCK EXPERIMENT STAT.

That farmers interested in the researches being made at the Experiment Station near Lubbock, are paying increasingly close attention to the work there, as it progresses, is shown by the records kept by the Station noting the number of visitors to the Station each day. During 1924 there were 6,153 visitors as against 415 in 1916, and about the same number for each of the three years following. This increase of 1382% in 9 years, shows a steady growth in usefulness of the Station.

Commenting on the significance of the steady and rapid growth of the tendency for farmers to visit the Station and keep in close touch with the useful results of the station work, Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Experiment Station System, said: "These people evidently believe in Experiment Station results, and the large increase in farm products in the South Plains section during recent years indicates that they are using these results. Numbers of those visitors have made several visits each during the past five years and their frequent return means that they recognize nature of the work, and it may be observed that there is no better evidence that the Experiment Stations are functioning in a most efficient manner, than the rapidly increasing number of farmers who visit them."

### That's the Country

"Ah—in the East—in the 'wide open' places where men are men—drinking bootleg—and the women also have their necks shaved."

### HOW TO RAISE QUEENS

Beekeepers wishing to produce queens in quantity, or for their own use, can get useful information on the subject by reading Circular 35 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, entitled "Suggestions on 'Suggestions on Queen Rearing,'" which may be had free on request to Dr. B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas.

This circular describes a comparatively simple system of queen rearing developed on the Station during the process of producing queens for experimental work, and points out that any beekeeper owning 100 or more stands of bees can well afford to maintain a queen yard to supply needed well bred young queens.

It is also stated that with 50 colonies with which to run a yard, one should produce 100 queens every 21 days and suggestions are given for selection of breeding stock.

### Heeling in Trees

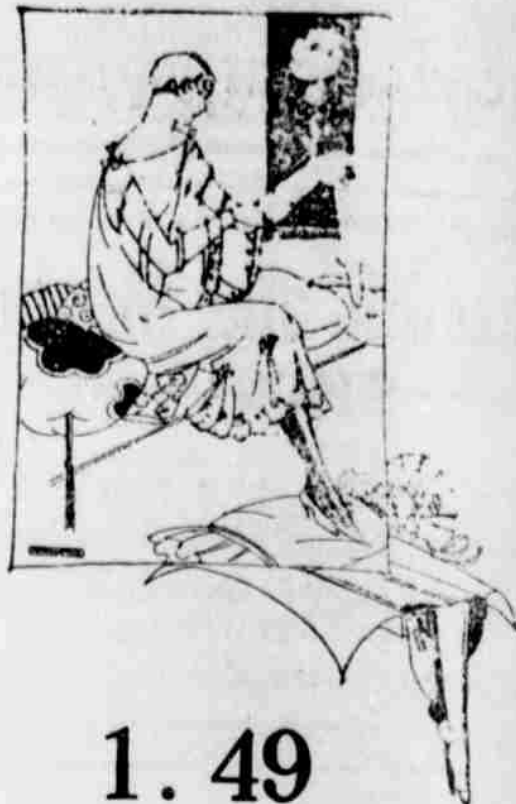
When you buy trees and plan not to set them until toward spring they should be heeled in. To have them handy to set when you are ready they should be heeled in in upright position in a single row, and each bunch with the labeled tree the last to be set. To do this begin—each row with the labeled tree and when all of that variety are set leave space enough after it to give room for removing it when you want it, and then set the labeled tree of the next sort. By this method you can set any trees you wish at any time and keep them labeled in the row until the last tree is set. Heel the trees in rather deeply, and work the soil in about the roots well, almost as thoroughly as if you were setting them, and you will have them in fine condition.

### Feed for Fall Pigs

Feeding the fall farrowed pig should be given careful attention. He needs a substitute for the green feed the summer pig gets to keep him thrifty and healthy. The best winter substitute for green feed is alfalfa hay of good quality. Fall pigs fed on a ration consisting of corn and tankage in proper proportions and having free access to fine alfalfa hay will gain and thrive almost as well as spring pigs on alfalfa pasture if protected from cold and disease. The protein requirements must also be met. This will require one-half pound of tankage per head per day. Where tankage and alfalfa hay are fed mineral mixtures are not needed.

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## WHEN We Clean I'ts Clean

### BECAUSE

### A New Scherer System Has Been Installed

—The people of Littlefield are entitled to the best, and the Littlefield Tailor Shop is going to see to it that they get just what they are entitled to.

—This week we are completing the installation of a new Scherer Clarifying System, which will give us as good equipment as may be found anywhere in the United States. This sounds like a big assertion, but it's true—ask the fellow who knows. We do not mean to convey the idea that ours is the biggest, but it is equipped with the same machinery and systems that are used in the larger cities of America.

—With this new clarifying system no dirty gasoline comes in contact with your clothes. It enters the top of the revolving cleaning machine from four clarifying tanks and the dirt laden gasoline runs out at the bottom. A continual stream of pure filtered gasoline is pouring on the clothes and leaving that laden with dirt at the bottom. This will be in use at the Littlefield Tailor Shop until better machinery is made; when it's made we will have it.

—We appreciate your business and are always looking for ways and means of improving our service. If you are not a patron, give us a trial.

Call and Inspect the New Machinery and Method

**The LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP**  
C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

## The Texas Utilities Company

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### 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.

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R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

SHALL WE?  
 exciting liquors should be  
 thrown into the river,"  
 most clergyman in conclus-

He then announced the closing  
 hymn, which chanced to be  
 "We Gather at the River?"  
 Read it Quick-like  
 "What the average vocabulary

needs," said the speaker, "is—  
 "REST," voice fro mback row.  
 Dumb Dan Again  
 He thinks the Lexington bridge is  
 a card game.

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

# POULTRY

## BREEDING CHICKENS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

"Breeding chickens for high egg production is in its infancy," said Prof. L. H. Schwartz of Purdue university recently. "There never was such a big demand as there is now, for males particularly, of known breeding. Large returns are in store for the farmer raising reliable standard bred birds. Selection is the keynote for success in any breeding enterprise."

One essential for successful breeding is to have at least two pens, one for the breeders and the other for the layers. Both males and females should be carefully selected and only the best used for breeding. The practice of using pullets in the breeding pen was condemned, while breeding from birds molting late in September, October and November is recommended.

Late molting birds have proved to be the best birds for breeding high egg production. A bird, in order to be a high producer or a breeder for high production should be full of energy, have plenty of capacity, have a deep body and long and wide back. Males and females should be kept as long as they breed and produce well. The desirable way of introducing new blood is by buying eggs or pullets. The inheritance of high egg production is transmitted through the male, and only high producing hens should be used.

When birds are not too closely related and are carefully selected, well housed and given a well-balanced feed, the improvement of our flocks for egg production will take place.

## Eggs for Hatching Must Be Gathered Carefully

At the time an egg is laid, the germ is smaller than the eye can see and is located within a ring visible on the surface of the yolk. It is very delicate and improper handling of the egg before it is set may kill this germ.

Eggs to be set should be gathered several times daily to prevent chilling or "starting" by a broody hen. The nests should be kept clean, a wire mesh bottom nest which lets the dirt out being best. The eggs should not be washed, as this opens the pores and allows the egg to evaporate. Scrape the dirt off and do not set those which are very dirty.

Keep them at a temperature of from 50 to 60. At 68 they will start to hatch, and if not put under a hen at once will probably die. Do not put them in dusty material or where dust can gather on them, as this will close up the pores and smother the chick later. A basement is much better than a dry room. Do not hold the eggs over seven days before setting—five days is safer.—O. C. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

## Whitewash Favored for Cleaning Chicken Coop

Because mites breed so rapidly, the hen house becomes uninhabitable by summer if preventive measures are not taken in the spring. Mites can live for five months without blood, so that closing the poultry house during the summer will not completely starve them out. This explains why they can live through the winter and be ready to breed the next spring. A poultry house can be kept absolutely free from mites. Clean out all the old nests. Clean up all litter on the floor and burn it. Paint the roosts and dropping boards with undiluted commercial liquid lice-killer, or with crude petroleum. Apply to the entire length of the roosts, top side and under; also where the roosts join the wall. Repeat in June, and again in August. Spray the entire interior of the coop with disinfectant whenever you clean it. Whitewashing and cleanliness largely prevent poultry disease and the red mite as well.—American Poultry Journal.

## Poultry Hints

- Do not breed from mongrels. Keep only one breed.
- If the floor is damp the litter should be covered with four to six inches of litter at all times.
- The litter on the floor should be kept clean. It should be changed at least every three months. Dirty litter is very unsanitary as well as unsightly.
- The nesting material should be cleaned at least once every two months and the nests well sprayed with disinfectant. Mites and disease germs find good resting place in dirty nests.
- Broodiness is inherited and can be reduced by not breeding from the hens which are broody more than once in a year.
- More and more eggs are being bought on a quality basis. Do not set eggs which are off in shape, color, or texture of shell.
- Turkeys need an abundance of fresh, pure water. If they can't get it from the brook, spring or horse trough, keep a bucket full of fresh water in a shady place.

## CREDIT

Compiled by Clayborne Harvey, Sec'y, Retail Merchant Association.

Credit is "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman."

Credit buys more on the open market in the world today than all the gold in existence. Credit even buys gold, therefore credit is more valuable than gold. Yet men who would not for one moment hazard their gold will, unhesitatingly hazard their credit. Men who would hold up their hands in horror at the very thought of stealing gold, steal credit. They steal the very faith men have in them—they appropriate the confidence of others, friend or foe, and in so doing, they will have to undermine the very fabric upon which the industry of the world has grown—"the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman."

Credit is the most wonderful thing in the commercial world. It has made millionaire over night and it has kept scoundrels from being men of might. Credit has the same weight in all circles. The little child at home credits the father's assertion that tonight he will bring home a package of chewing gum, credits him until he fails, until "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman fails." Then ever the child credits no more.

Bankers, world bankers, float billion-dollar loans upon "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman," upon credit. Each individual can be measured on a credit bases. Each carries a plus sign or a minus sign. Each is born into the world with an equal call on credit. It is withheld from none. It is open to all. It's merely a matter of integrity linked with a determination to be honest. Yes, credit is a wonderful thing.

The Retail Merchants Association is a number of men identified with the wholesale and retail interest of this city, who have organized to fight the man who constantly abuses his credit by imposing upon "the faith man has in the integrity of his fellowman". The Retail Merchants Association is also organized to help the man who is not fully aware of the value of credit, is letting himself slowly but surely slip into the bad credit class.

By an injection of honor it is most time possible to prevent a man from becoming a bad credit risk. That is one object of the Retail Merchants Association. This Association has es-

tablished a clearing house. Any time a member of this Association can, upon a minutes notice, learn just what each individual owes to the various merchants of this Association; if the credit a man has at a certain store is abused, if the account is not paid promptly, the Association will, from this date on, report to other members. If a merchant refuses to sell a man on credit, because of a faulty record, that information is also given to every member of the Association.

In a "nut-shell" the Association was formed to prevent the ABUSES OF CREDIT.

## LEAHMAN LEADERS

The fine rain last week was of great benefit to this section, putting new emipitus into the farmers and town builders of this place.

Three railroad outfits are now working in Cochran county, and rapid progress is being made in both grading and steel laying. It is now thought the first train will be run over the new line about July 20th.

Every day now Lehman increases in population, and auto trucks and caravans of tourists and new settlers are constantly arriving.

Ligon, located about five miles north of here, is now a town of the past. Last week the store, post office and pavilion and some of the resident houses were moved here.

R. J. Murry, colonization manager for the Santa Fe was here last week in the interest of the townsite.

H. J. Knox and family will move from Ligon to Lehman.

E. B. Boyd is moving from Merton to Ligon.

J. H. Pierce is arranging to move his buildings from Ligon to Lehman.

**Sherlock Moves In**  
 New Neighbor: "I didn't know you had three daughters!"  
 Bilkins: "No?"  
 New Neighbor: "No—not 'til you put up those three porch swings last week."

**Sartirical Sam**  
 "I hear Featherbrain went down and picked out a nice coffin for himself last week."  
 "All the same I guess—I heard he was an automobile."

A club sandwich supper makes a pleasant variation in the regular Sunday evening meal.

## Credit Reflects Character

our June Bills Are Due Now!

—Promptness in meeting your obligations reflects good character, honesty and determination to maintain a sound standing in your community. Lax payments indicate poor business methods, carelessness and disregard for the all-important business of character building.

—Credit men know and judge you, not by the way you had intended to pay, but by the way you actually DO pay. Your credit record is at their finger tips. Therefore, TO PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY means keeping your credit record clear, your character unstained, your standing in the community unquestioned.

—Good credit is like good character, a tremendous power, a thing to be highly prized and worked for. Once won, it must be zealously guarded. Each bill is a stepping stone, so pay it promptly and lay the foundation of your credit structure, surely and securely.

Pay your bills promptly. This you can do if you make a budget. Plan before you spend. Have a savings account.

This is the first of a series of advertisements to encourage the prompt payment of bills and stimulate interest in the maintenance of a good credit record.

# Retail Credit Men's Association

## AT LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Affiliated with the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and the National Association.



# For The 4th. of JULY

—The ladies and girls are especially invited to call and look our line of Dress Goods over for the picnics. We have a nice line of Silk Crepes, Flowered and Plain Voiles—the very latest out in pattern and colorings.

—Our line of Men's Furnishings are the best in town, and the prices are equal to any. We are glad to show you our different lines, for we know you will appreciate them.

—Our Shoes will be here in a few days, and when they do arrive we can satisfactorily fit the whole family.

—You will want a nice lunch when you go away, so look our stock over before buying elsewhere. You will find it as good as the market affords and our prices are in line with that of anyone handling a good line.

—We want to impress the fact that all our goods are NEW—not a single shelf worn or second hand article in our house. You may rest assured you are getting nice fresh stock when you buy from us. All our Dry Goods are just fresh from the market. We handle the celebrated line of Monroe Overalls for Men and Boys. Every pair bears a written guarantee. We take back any pair not entirely satisfactory. Try a pair, you'll be sure to buy more.

**Littlefield Supply Co.**  
 SQUIRES, McCORMICK & DARBY, Proprietors

## At Your Service

### Time Tested Windmill

The Auto-Oiled Aermotor has behind it a record of 10 years of successful operation. In all climates and under the severest conditions it has proven itself to be a real self-oiling windmill and a most reliable pumping machine.



An Auto-Oiled Aermotor, when once properly erected, needs no further attention except the annual oiling. There are no bolts or nuts to work loose and no delicate parts to get out of order.

There are no untried features in the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. The gears run in oil in the oil-tight, storm-proof gear case just as they did 10 years ago. Some refinements have been made, as experience has shown the possibility of improvement, but the original simplicity of design has been retained while greater perfection of operation has been achieved. The Aermotor is wonderfully efficient in the light winds, which are the prevailing ones. The self-oiled motor works with practically no friction, and the wind-wheel of the Aermotor is made to run in the lightest breeze. It is also amply strong to run safely in the strongest winds. In any condition of wind or weather you may be sure that the Auto-Oiled Aermotor will give you the best of service. It is made by the company which established the steel windmill business 38 years ago.

**AERMOTOR CO.** Chicago Kansas City Dallas Minneapolis Des Moines Oakland

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Agent

Littlefield, Texas

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## Littlefield State Bank

### ONE THING LACKING

When Dr. Horn "sounds off" for the beginning of the first term of the Tech. at Lubbock there are going to be in force a few innovations highly commendable and not heretofore adopted within the educational circles of Texas' higher institutions of learning.

To begin with Dr. Horn will cut out the Greek letter fraternities, and he has our praise in doing so. "Frats" generally mean spats—petty jealousies, strife and bickerings untold that have no place in a human factory designed to turn out successes in life. These societies invariably are expensive to the students, in time if not in money, and, instead of adding to their culture and furnishing further equipment for the great future problems of life, frequently act as a deterrent both now and hereafter.

There will also be no hazing in the new institution. The editor of this sheet was a member of a Mediterranean frat, but he never was successful hazed. He didn't even approve of the unsuccessful attempt. If it were simply a case of having sport out of a "freshy," it might not be so bad, but the act of having sport out of a fellow because he is a freshman is reprehensible in a democratic country such as is ours. Any young man is to be more commended because he is a freshman than if he were a senior. The fact that he has ambitions to begin a term of higher educational preparation is meretricious, and the chaps who have already climbed a few rounds higher have no right to impose such un-American tragedies upon either his mental or physical corporosity.

There are any number of colleges throughout our land today that are being boycotted by both the youth and their parents because they are either lacking in guts or gumption, dollars or discipline in permitting such nefarious, indefensible and near-criminal acts as are often perpetrated. The drawing of social lines between upper and lower classmen is reprehensible, to say the least. In a democracy such as is ours, instead of barriers being erected that tend to hold young people away from the higher institutions of learning, rather there should be broad inviting steps conducive to drawing their feet in that direction, that they may be encouraged in every manner possible toward preparation for the greatest efficiency in their life work.

### Fair Warning

The Aggressive Youth (before the fight began)—Look 'ere, before we start I'd better warn you that one of me uncles is in the undertaking business. 'E's me favorite uncle, too, and I'll do anything to help 'im.—London Passing Show.

### Profits From Apples

Careful records kept for the past 25 years of the cost of every orchard operation and the income from the sale of the fruit in a typical ten-acre Baldwin apple orchard in western New York show that apple growing has paid an attractive profit, at least in this orchard. The average yearly net profit on a barrel of apples for the 20 year-period has been \$1.51 and the average annual profit per acre for the 21 years has been \$120.71. Estimating that the orchard is worth \$500 per acre, the annual net dividend has been 26.3 per cent.

### Brighten Faded Carpet

Add half a cupful of vinegar to half a pint of water, wring a large, clean cloth out of this and go over your carpet with wide strokes. You will be greatly pleased with the improvement in the color.

No. 12725

Treasury Department  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.  
Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1925  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUDAN in the town of SUDAN in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sudan" in the town of Sudan in the County of Lamb and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of Sudan State Bank of Sudan, Texas.  
In Testament whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of May, 1925.  
(Seal) J. W. McINTOSH,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9



Misfortune's individual in the preference he shows, — mostly singles out his victim when distributin' his woes. Of course he's extra capable in pullin' off his stunts—and we never ketch him foolin' with too many folks at once. He'll likely grab a widder or an orphan when ther're sick—or any other feller that he reckons he can lick.  
Sometimes he gets a holt of me and nearly throws me down,—but you know we have to bear a cross afore we wear a crown. Sometimes I leather into him as soon as he's in sight, and I'll mebbe put him up a tree afore there's any fight; of course there's been occasions when my hope was nearly gone, but I found the deepest darkness just afore the brightest dawn.  
So we reckon night is darkest at the near approach of day,—which is probably the hardest of the truths we learn to say. We should never be too sudden in the judgements we perform—for there's plenty of tranquility to foller every storm.



### Where Credit Is Due

The horse sense that prevented wrecks in the old days probably belonged to the horse.—Bellingham Herald and Revelle.

One of the biggest dividends paid by the garden is in good health to the one who does the gardening.

This is the season of year when college graduates worry over the wages paid to bricklayers.

# LEE

T H E A T R E  
Littlefield Texas

FRIDAY  
Bert Ltell in  
"Born Rich"  
Also Comedy

SATURDAY  
Tom Mix, in  
"Twisted Trails"  
and comedy, "Pure but Simple"

MONDAY  
"The Bandolero"  
Don't miss this Great Bull Fight

TUESDAY  
"The Riddle Rider"  
Western "The Pistol Point Proposal"  
Comedy "Faming the East"

WEDNESDAY  
Zane Grays Great Story  
"The Call of the Canyon"  
Also Andy Gump Comedy

THURSDAY  
Wanda Hawley and J. Warren Kerrigan in  
"The Man from Brodneys"  
Also Comedy,  
"Risks and Roughnecks"

### BLONDE BESS OPINES

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Woman Customer—I want to get a corset, to put on around the house.  
 Absent-Minded Clerk—How large is your house?  
 Little weeds are tender, but not tender-hearted; they become hardened criminals. Get them now!

**Champ Log-Roller**



Joe Mad We-Osh, 42, of Cloquet, Minn., will defend his title as champion log-roller in the World Tournament at Washburn, Wis., August 9 to 16. He is of Indian extraction. He won the title at Eau Claire, Wis., last year.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE**

We, the Resolution Committee wish to submit the following:  
 First, we wish to extend our thanks to Littlefield for her most wonderful generosity and hospitality to our singers and visitors at the great convention. We wish to mention favorably the work done by the Chamber of Commerce, and that great booster Editor Jess Mitchell; the Littlefield ladies for their happy welcome in song and dance to the mayor, D. K. Crocker and all his officers and helpers and to the different committees; to the pianists, song-writers, singing leaders and book companies for their songs featured on program and the use of their books; for the part played by Mrs. Robert Goldman of Littlefield to the convention.

The spirit of co-operation among the county officers and the spirit of unity and being emphasized by the paper read by Secretary Earl G. Roberson on the subject: "Relation of the County Organization to the Plateau Convention," and ably dealt with and expressed in the paper of E. E. Walker, Subject—"Purpose."

The co-operation and the boosting of the Plateau Singing Convention by the teacher's organization and to the Plateau Quartet which did much to create interest and maintain same, duly recognizing and thanking the President, Secretary and Advisory Committee for their past year's work and pledging their own hearty support to make the 1926 convention even greater than this the greatest convention of its kind ever yet held, and in the words of our preamble humbly invoking the blessing of Almighty God.

Signed:  
 THEO. ROZEL,  
 OSCAR WILLMAN,  
 C. H. ROGERS,  
 J. P. WALKER,  
 EVELYN TAYLOR,  
 Committee on Resolutions.

**VALUE OF BAND**

In speaking about bands and town bands in particular, we sometimes hear people say that the town band is a band and nothing else. Well, first take inventory of the fellow who makes the remark. You may have reason to allow that they are not to be compared with the town band, but the remark more seriously, let us say that a good band is one of the most useful things a town or community can have. It is the best advertisement a town can have. Emerson says something like this in regard to the town band: "A better town than we have is the one that has all the roads leading to the town beaten paths, even though the town's other attractions be not numerous; every merchant is benefitted by a good band. Many people come to town to attend the delightful entertainments and they combine shopping with their pleasures. The members of business and musical enterprises always have the satisfaction of knowing that their demonstrations from time to time will be successful, because they have a first-class band to lead the parade and attract the crowd. A town composed of able players is a tower of strength to any section of country. It cultivates the public ear to a high class of music, and does it right at your door, too. Every enterprising citizen will boost the band wherever he goes."—Plainview Herald.

**Whitharral Items**

Our singing was well attended Sunday night. We were glad to have with us a number of good singers from Lum's Chapel and other communities. Jim Woodruff, of Fort Worth, spent part of last week with his brother, Joe Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crowder entertained the following guests Saturday evening: J. K. LaRue and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yady, Mr. and Mrs. Carryne Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Langford and children, and Grannie and Grandma Martins. Delicious cake and ice cream were served to the guests and all spent an enjoyable evening.

C. G. Edgar went to Lubbock Friday on business.  
 Mrs. Fred Walcott and children were Littlefield visitors Saturday.  
 The Missionary Baptists got together and organized a church here last Sunday. Fourteen members joined and there will be others.

The rain last week was a great help to crops. Cotton and feed crops are looking fine. Quite a number of our progressive farmers have entered the Cotton Grower's Contest. Perhaps some of them will get the prize.

Parties from Littlefield were out here last week inspecting the crops. They were contemplating the construction of a cotton gin sometime in the future.

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**HOT WEATHER**

Sections of the United States explaining just a few weeks ago that we were having all our winter in the summer time have had occasion recently to change their tune, for weather history records that the first week in June was the hottest for a like period in 51 years.

We have had no deaths in Littlefield due directly to intense heat, but during the first week in the month almost 200 fatalities were reported from all sections of the country, and all reported were adults. How many children succumbed will never be known, as in most instances their passing is credited to infantile troubles and not directly to hot weather. And yet it is the little tots that suffer most from heat, as they are not capable of looking after their own comfort.

Now, and for the next two months at least, is a pretty good time to take things easy. One of the simplest things we do in hot weather is over-estimate our capacity, both as to the amount of work we can do and the amount of food we can consume. Heat attacks send no warning on ahead—they come sometimes as quickly as a flash and claim a victim when he is least expecting it. There is but one sure preventive, and that is to keep the head cool by staying in the shade as much as possible, not overworking the body muscles, avoiding heavy meals and refraining from an excess of stimulants. People who carry out this sort of program will not only have little cause to complain of the weather, but they will get just about as much done as the fellow who works until he falls in his

# 10-DAYS OF BARGAINS-10

## AT THE C. E. Ellis Dry Goods Store

Starting Saturday, July 4th

Closing Saturday, July 15th

In order to make room for the largest stock of Fall Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ladies Ready to Wear ever shown in Littlefield, we are going to close out our stock of new and up to date Summer Merchandise at prices that will please you. This is your opportunity to make your purchases at a reduction that will mean a saving of considerable money to you. . . . .

**The Florsheim Shoe, 10 days at . . . - \$8.85**  
**Fink's Detroit Special White BackOveralls, \$1.95**  
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Any Man's Sailor Hats in the house \$1.50  
 Regular \$1.75 Men's Pin Check Pants \$1.25  
 Regular \$1.75 Men's Khaki Pants \$1.25  
 Men's Regular 10c Cotton Sox, 3 pair for . . . . . 25c  
 Men's Regular 20c Cotton Sox, 2 pair for . . . . . 25c

\$5.50 Men's Dress Pants . . . . . \$3.95  
 \$4.50 Men's Dress Pants . . . . . \$3.50  
 \$3.00 Men's Fit All Caps . . . . . \$2.50  
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 Ladies' House Dresses at One-Half Price  
**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SHOES**  
 \$6.85 Ladies' 1 Strap Military Heel . . . . . \$5.25  
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 A few Blond Satins left at . . . . . \$4.75  
 \$5.00 Men's Dress Hats . . . . . \$3.95  
 \$4.50 Men's Dress Hats . . . . . \$3.45

95c English Broad Cloth 75c  
 60c Tissue Gingham . . . 48c  
 50c Dotted Voile . . . . . 35c  
 50c Suiting, colors, guaranteed, at . . . . . 38c  
 \$1.25 Fancy Sport Goods 98c  
 Children's Rompers  
 At One-Half Price  
 Ladies' Cotton Hose, regular 20c grade, 2 pair for . . . 25c  
 \$1.75 Japanese Parasol \$1.29  
 \$1.25 Japanese Parasol 95c

**We have many other bargains to sell, and it will be to your advantage to pay this store a visit during the next ten days. . . . .**  
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## D. T. FAIRLEY WRITES OF JOYS OF CALIF. TRIP

Eagle Rock Calif.  
 Mr. Jess Mitchell,  
 Editor, Lamb County Leader.  
 Just want to drop you a line to let  
 you know that we are having a de-  
 lightful trip on our visit to California  
 and the Pacific ocean. We left Lit-  
 tlefield June 3rd, going over the Na-  
 tional Trail, via Ft. Sumner, Spring-  
 erville, Fragstaff, Needles, San Bern-  
 ardino, Pasadena and into Los An-  
 geles. We enjoyed very much the  
 petrified forests in Arizona, and all  
 the beautiful flowers, hedges, lawns  
 and well appointed homes in this  
 country. Los Angeles is now con-  
 sidered one of the largest cities in the  
 U. S. A., and is still growing. It is  
 destined to become a great manufact-  
 uring city, also.

We have seen some beautiful parks  
 out here, Exposition park, Hollen-  
 beck park and Seliz Zoo are worthy  
 of mention. The vision of the ocean  
 at Long Beach is wonderful. It is  
 interesting to watch the tides roll in  
 and out. Sometimes there are as  
 many as 3,000 people in bathing here  
 at once. But with all these interest-  
 ing scenes my memory constantly  
 runs back to Littlefield, and I want  
 to say to the folks of Littlefield and  
 Lamb county, stay with your homes  
 and see the development of the great  
 South Plains. Will close and bid you  
 goodbye. Your friend,  
 D. T. FAIRLEY.

### THE ONLY GENIUS

Chauncey M. Depew was one time  
 asked the secret of his success, and  
 he replied by saying, "Work, work  
 work!" Thos. A. Edison was once  
 asked for a definition of genius, and  
 his reply was, "Two per cent inspira-  
 tion and 98 per cent perspiration."  
 And yet the masses of people have  
 never been able to understand the  
 achievement of their fellows. They  
 have always recognized achievement  
 but they have never believed that  
 mortals like themselves could achieve  
 greatness. So as far back as history  
 records the people have sought in the  
 realm of the supernatural for the  
 cause of greatness in others.

In early times greatness was ex-  
 plained by attributing to the heroes  
 a supernatural origin. Every man or  
 woman who excelled in anything was  
 believed by the multitudes to be the  
 son or daughter, of some god or god-  
 dess, and to be acting under the pow-  
 ers and protection of that god-power.  
 Even many of the miracle stories and  
 wonder works of the Bible are, large-  
 ly through ignorance, attributed to  
 that origin.

### 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 cor-  
 dial 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 7:30 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00  
 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. Preach-  
 ing 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. Scheiderer, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
 Cor. 9th & Park Ave.  
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every  
 Lord's day. Everybody invited.

**Whitharral.**  
 Sunday school each Sunday. Ev-  
 erybody invited to attend and take  
 part. Preaching twice each month,  
 at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. B. Phipps will  
 preach every fourth Sunday and Rev.  
 Silas Dixon every second Sunday at  
 this hour. Everyone invited to at-  
 tend these services.

Then there came a time when the  
 people no longer believed in the ex-  
 istence of Olympus and its populace  
 of gods and goddesses, and they had  
 to search also for the cause of the  
 superior traits and abilities of some  
 humans. They solved the problem of  
 defying their mortal heroes. Because  
 Jupiter, Apollo and Vulcan were no  
 more did not prevent the masses from  
 reasoning that those who are su-  
 perior to the great body of men must  
 be possessed of some supernatural  
 powers which make them so.

But the world now lives in a still  
 more enlightened age and no longer  
 accepts the half-god, half-run theory  
 of greatness. (And yet there is reason  
 to believe somewhat in the god  
 inspirational influence upon the tem-  
 peramental spirit of mankind.) Today  
 those who accomplish anything are  
 said to have been born great. (An-

other very questional hypothesis.)  
 And this birthright of superiority is  
 commonly known as genius. To excel  
 it is necessary that one be born a  
 genius, is a generally accepted axiom.  
 And when the average person speaks  
 of genius it is in the sense of a cer-  
 tain vague supernatural quality with  
 which the twice blessed are endowed  
 and which is denied to all others.

But eventually the time will come  
 when the genius myth is discarded in  
 the same manner as its predecessors,  
 and the world will find, tho the truth  
 may hurt, that those who achieve  
 much in this world are not super-  
 men but super-workers. They will  
 agree with Depew and Edison that  
 hard work and perspiration are the  
 mighty fulcrums that scotch for suc-  
 cessful inspiration.

Be proud of your home town.

### MODERN BUSINESS

Two brothers once ran a general  
 store in a small Western town. One  
 of them became converted at a revival  
 and urged the other to follow in  
 his footsteps.

"You ought to join, Jake," said the  
 converted one. "You don't know how  
 helpful and comforting it is to be a  
 member of the church."

"I know, Bill," admitted Jake,  
 thoughtfully, "and I would like to  
 join but I don't see how it's possible."

"Why not?" persisted the first.

"What is to prevent you?"

"Well, it's jes' this way, Bill," de-  
 clared Jake, "there has got to be  
 somebody in this firm to do the  
 weighing."

One of the hardest things a June  
 groom has to do is teach his bride  
 to say ours instead of mine.

## THE GRANDEST INVESTMENT ON EARTH

### A NECESSARY BUILDING

—A needed building is the finest possible investment for  
 YOUR money.

—Its LIFE is far greater than the majority of things offer-  
 ed you.

—Its depreciation is far lighter.

—Its ownership improves your CREDIT with your asso-  
 ciates and your BANKER.

—It establishes the quality of your citizenship.

—A needed BUILDING offers you SHELTER, PRO-  
 TECTION, CREDIT, INSURANCE, SAFETY, COM-  
 FORT, CONVENIENCE, SATISFACTION and  
 HEALTH.

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 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

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ISN'T THERE SOMETHING HERE YOU NEED?

Transmission Lining for Fords

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Coil Units

Spark Plugs

Tire Pumps

Spotlights

Seat Covers

Batteries

Stop Lights

Oil Cans

Tail Lights

—Be sure your spare Tire is good and that you have an extra Tube and extra  
 Bulbs for the Lamps—we have them at the old-time prices.

Always Drive Here, No Matter  
 What Your Motor Needs May Be

## Smith & Roberts Garage

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. N. J. Yantis is visiting her parents, G. K. Yantis and family.

Mrs. R. M. Smith returned Saturday from Floydada where she has been visiting her mother.

The local B. Y. P. U. is planning a trip to Fort Sumner next week.

Armon Logan made a business trip to the Hub City Saturday.

Miss Estelle Carruth, of Desmonia,

spent the week end with Miss Lottie Bonds.

Pearce Barry of Baileyboro was here Sunday visiting old friends.

Smith & Roberts report the sale of a new Dodge car to E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. C. M. Ferneaux and Miss Eva Franks, of Sudan were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Fowler's father, from Colorado, is here this week on a visit.

Miss Wilma Henson left Sunday for Abilene to spend the summer months with friends.

L. W. Condra has resigned his position with the Stokes & Alexander drug store, effective July 15th.

R. A. Parker last week finished building a nice 5-room bungalow for R. A. Bigma, near the school center.

Prof. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey will spend the glorious Fourth in Abilene.

Mrs. M. L. Morris, of Post is this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Cogdil and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Beisel left Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Beisel's relatives at Brandon, Texas.

Hon. E. A. Bills will deliver the Fourth of July speech at the Olton celebration.

Misses Lena and Della Stewart of Bowie, Texas, are this week visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. L. Yeager.

Mrs. Jesse Seale, who has been visiting her sister in Nacogdoches, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincaid, of Plainview, are here this week visiting Mrs. Kincaid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer.

It is reported that Mrs. Gardner will soon begin the erection of a brick business house adjoining the Wm. Hay building now under construction.

Mrs. G. B. Walden and daughter, Miss Lornabeth, of Post, are this week visiting in the home of V. C. Walden and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan spent last Sunday in Denton, where Mr. Jordan occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church that day.

L. R. Crockett and Fred Hoover are sporting new Essex cars purchased through the Crockett-Smith agency.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of Slaton, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of A. A. Anderson and family.

Mrs. T. P. Wright\* and sons, Maurice White and Tilden Wright, also Miss Dixie Yantis spent the week end with Alf Wright and family, at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell left Monday for a three weeks vacation trip to Colorado. They were accompanied by his brother, Dallas Parnell and wife, of Dallas.

The Retail Merchants Association has added a mimeograph to its office equipment, which will greatly facilitate the work of the Secretary in his

heavy correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan left Sunday morning for a three weeks vacation trip to Seattle, Washington, returning via the Pacific coast and southern route.

Miss Fern Hoover returned home Monday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Wichita, Kansas. She was met in Amarillo by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

Rickey Cundiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff, underwent a very successful operation for removal of tonsils Tuesday morning. He is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hargrove and daughter returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Throckmorton county. He says it is very dry down there and the Plains country certainly looks good to him upon his return.

Judge R. C. Hopping left Tuesday afternoon for Clovis. He will go on to Las Vegas after his family, who have been visiting relatives there during the past month. Miss Lillian will remain in Las Vegas until the close of the summer term of school.

Miss Bonnie Petty, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Lacey, has returned to her home at O'Donnell. She carried with her a subscription to the Leader, and intimated before leaving that she might return here later for keeps.

B. L. Cogdil last week began the erection of a modern 5-room and bath bungalow opposite the J. M. Stokes residence. Josh says it is to also be equipped with a solarium. We don't know what this is unless it is for the taenoioglossate gastropods with depressed craniums and depleted umbilicases to repose in while friend wife frisks the pantry for a square meal.

J. C. Ezell, of Ardmore, Okla., was here last week looking after the interests of his son who has purchased land near Littlefield. He is having it fenced and other improvements made; 90 acres of fine looking cotton is growing on the land. They expect to move out here this fall. He took back home with him a subscription to the Leader, so as to keep posted regarding conditions and development.

Dr. G. C. Fisher, of Monett, Ark., was here last week looking for a location for drug store and the practice of medicine. He is an old time acquaintance of Wm. Hay. He is greatly pleased with the South Plains country, and as he expressed himself to a Leader representative, "I never knew before there was such a county like this in the world." It is probable the doctor will decide to locate in Littlefield, moving here sometime this fall.

ROULRY

### CHEAPEST FEEDS TO PRODUCE MOST EGGS

When the farmer's wife wants to make a good showing on eggs, she at once wants a good variety of feeds from which she can prepare the dry mash and scratch feeds for the flock. Sometimes there are feeds in our rations that cannot be included because of expense in some parts of the state, or availability in others. The cheapest ration which will produce the most eggs is our aim, rather than the best ration regardless of price. Here are some suggestions by L. E. Card, University of Illinois:

"For example, wheat mixed feed or ground whole wheat may replace bran and middlings in the mash if local prices for these latter are too high. Standard middlings will occasionally be cheaper than the combination of bran and flour middlings and may be substituted for these. Hominy feed may replace corn meal.

"Tankage or crackling meal may replace meat scrap if the latter is too costly. However, meat scrap is much more readily eaten and it is therefore usually unwise to replace it with tankage unless there is a considerable difference in price. A difference of ten dollars a ton between meat scrap and tankage means a difference of only one to two cents a day in the cost of feeding a flock of one hundred hens. One extra egg daily will pay for this small difference.

"Any change in the ration should be made gradually rather than abruptly for the reason that marked changes suddenly made are almost certain to cause a drop in egg production and may cause the birds to molt."

Make sure that the ensilage cutter is in good repair, so that there will be no delay when it comes time for using.

The more feed one can get into pigs from two weeks of age on, the faster they are going to gain, providing, of course, provision has been made for plenty of exercise.

### LOOK OUT, DOCTOR

"My dear fellow," said the doctor, gravely, "your rheumatism, as you call it, but which is really osteoarthritis, is caused by defective teeth; science has proved that fact. Now, let me see your teeth."

"All right, Doc," murmured the patient, wearily, "hold out your hand."

### ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Majority rule is no longer holding good in the U. S.—I saw it demonstrated last week down at the grade-crossing between a locomotive and a flock of flivvers."

## Want Ads.

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

### FOR SALE

I write hail insurance on growing crops. Old line company, prompt adjustments. J. H. Lucas, Blalock Land Co., Littlefield. 6-4f

FOR SALE: Good piano, practically new, only \$200 for quick sale. A. O. Smelser, Amherst, Texas. 9-3tp

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 h. p., gasoline engine, good condition, cheap, leaving town, must be sold. Also, household goods for sale on July 15th.—L. W. Condra, at Stokes & Alexander drug store. 11-1tp

### LOST

LOST: White gold Swiss watch, raised figures, platinum chain, Montana gold stone knife. Reward. Return to Leader office. 10-2tp

LOST: White gold chain with mounted \$5.00 gold piece charm and pearl handle knife. Reward. Littlefield Service Station. 11-1tc

### MISCELLANEOUS

COW Chow produces more milk for less money. Littlefield Grain Co. 10-1fc

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 1f

FEED Pig Chow to the growing pigs. Littlefield Grain Co. 10-1fc

LEGAL BLANKS: Chattel Mortgage, Vendor's Lien and Promissory Notes, at Leader office. 1f

FEED Purina during the summer for heavy fall egg production. Littlefield Grain Co. 10-1fc

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-1fc

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Mrs. John Blair.

Batteries recharged at Motor Co.

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## CITY TAILOR

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# HAIL!

Mr. Farmer:

The season of the year has arrived when you need protection for your growing young crops. You cannot afford to delay the matter a single day—one hour may wipe out all the fruits of your hard labor, leaving you with nothing but blasted hopes for the coming fall.

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