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LITTLEFIELD CO. BOUGHT QUANAH FIRM

Walker announces the sale of the Littlefield business to Messrs. Claude W. Hall and C. W. of Quanah, Texas. The deal was closed last Friday and the management of the firm is the first of this week.

Lamb was formerly cashier of the National Bank at Littlefield and the other gentlemen prominent business men of this concern is established of feed and coal stores in West Texas, and the concern is one of the links extending toward New Mexico. It is probable the new concern will establish a poultry feed mixture in Littlefield, from which compounded products will be sold to their other stores. The firm will be known as the Coal and Feed Co."

Walker will continue to operate and will specialize in business under the firm W. Walker Grain & Seed

Opening of their new venture in Littlefield business circles, Mr. Walker stated he was firmly of the opinion that Littlefield was destined to be one of the leading cities of the South Plains country. He was impressed with the fine spirit in vogue here, the spirit of enterprise manifest in the citizens, the confidence of business men as manifest in the brick buildings being erected in the high class of people constitute the citizenry of a growing community.

GETTING READY FOR CROP

Old Gin Overhauling and Adding To Their Plant.

Littlefield Gin is now making improvements in their overhauling machinery and getting ready for the big cotton crop on this fall.

Gin is being increased from a 6-70 stand. They are putting a 150 h. p., Corliss engine, to work with high pressure boiler of latest size. New and larger condenser and lint flues are being put in the main building is being fifty feet, also a new engine constructed.

C. Baker, manager, declares the conditions for a good cotton crop as good as could be asked for at this time of the year.

Cake-Eater Pants

First Flapper—"Did you hear of the terrible accident Freddie had?"

Second Flapper—"No! What happened?"

First Flapper—"He was out to the barn and one of the baby elephants fell up inside his trouser leg."

Your Friend!



If your income is under \$5,000 a year—this fellow is your friend. He is U. S. Senator Harris of Georgia, who plans to put through a measure exempting married folks with incomes under \$5,000.

SHAW-EARNEST CO. MOVE

Furniture Company Occupy Nice New Brick This Week.

The Shaw-Earnest Co., are this week moving into their nice new brick just being finished on Main street.

This building is 25x80 feet, of modern construction throughout, and built with a view of accommodations especially designed for the furniture and undertaking business. It is being equipped with inverted lights, making the showing of furniture as satisfactory at night as in the day time.

This concern was Littlefield's first furniture enterprise. Ever since their inception of business they have enjoyed a good patronage, and are well worthy the pride they have in their new and commodious quarters.

It is the plan of the management to entertain the directors and stockholders of the concern, together with their wives, at a banquet to be given in the building next Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET

Young Folks Have Delightful Evening and Invite Others To Join Them.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church spent a delightful time at the Beebe's home Thursday evening July 2nd. The evening was spent in playing games. Delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Eula Neely, Leo Cockerham, Eula Faye Mayes, Beulah Abbott, Richard Hughes, Radger Bailey, Anna Bell Shirley, Joe W. Miller, Evelyn Smith, Ina Abbott, Undyne Beebe, M. R. Sam Neely, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan, Lester Hollabaugh, Alice Joseph, Gydolene Beebe, Leta Mae Neely, Mrs. Beebe, Mrs. Geo. Neely, Lucille Yancy, Wilma Barber, Floyd Wynn, Thelma Neely, Wayne Beebe, Wilbur Neely, Robert Neely, Dayole Yancy, Denzil and Vorne Beebe.

We always welcome new members and visitors. Come and join our happy throng.

The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. —Contributed.

LEVELLAND TO CELEBRATE

Will Have Big Time When New Railroad Comes To Town.

Levelland is preparing for a big celebration on the arrival of the new railroad, which will be between July 15 and 20th.

Committees have already been appointed to make arrangements for a big barbecue. It is said not less than 40 hogs will be butchered, besides a number of sheep, goats and hogs. It is expected that more than 5,000 people will attend this jubilee. There will also be other entertainment features, such as rodeo, carnival and baseball.

A PICNIC SUPPER

Tuesday evening a jolly bunch of picnickers went out into the pasture, about a mile south of town, and there beneath the twinkling stars and mellow moonlight spread their prepared luncheon, consisting of chicken, olives, pickles, fruits, ice cream and some more good stuff.

Following the feed, songs and games were the order of the evening. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Dock Miller and Miss Beulah Williams, Elmer Loyd and Miss Ora May Baker, Joe Bristow and Miss Lucile Jones, of Memphis, B. Lacy and Miss Vonnie Hicks, of Memphis, Everett Whicker and Miss Leftwich, of Dallas, H. A. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Then He Shot Him

"He makes his money go farther than any man I ever knew."

"Well—some people are born that way."

"Yes—he was born in Siberia—and every week he mails his money home."

Ancient saying: "Does my petticoat show?"

First and Exclusive Pictures of California Earthquake



Here are two remarkable pictures, sent by telegraph, of the ruin in Santa Barbara, Calif., caused by the earthquake. At the left, the photo shows the ruins of the famous Arlington Hotel, almost completely wrecked. At the right—a view of State Street—principal business thoroughfare—as it looked one hour after the quake.

200 ATTEND THE BIG BARBECUE AT THE SPADE RANCH

There were about 200 people who attended the chicken barbecue, given at the Spade ranch headquarters Wednesday night of last week.

An invitation had been extended the directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to be present and sixteen of them gave a hearty response.

Following the big feed, of which there was an abundance, there were speeches by various Lubbock and Littlefield citizens, also, music by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band. There was also dancing and games of different kinds until a late hour.

Those attending from Lubbock were O. L. Slaton, George E. Benson, L. E. Ellis, T. Windsor, G. O. Reeves, Neal A. Douglass, Walter Myrick, J. C. Anderson, J. O. Jones, F. C. Yarbro, Chris Harwell, Sam Arnett, E. L. Robertson, B. C. McCollum and Walter Royalty.

Almost Right

Wife:—"I understand that new man across the street is a great physician."

Hubby:—"Whatdaya mean—physician?"

Wife:—"He's a hip specialist."

Hubby:—"You win—he's a prohibition officer."

LIFE'S LITTLE TRUMPS

When you're in love it's Hearts. When you're engaged it's Diamonds. When you're married it's Clubs. When you're dead it's Spades.

Aint it the Truth?

"The American women are alright," said the speaker. "Every day they are showing more and more—'Backbone,'"—said a voice from a rear seat."

OLD TIMERS MEET AT CANYON AUGUST 20th IN REUNION

Invitations are being sent out by L. Gough, president of the Old Timers' Cowboys Association, to all old timers who punched cattle in the Panhandle prior to 1890, urging them to attend the annual reunion which will be held on August 20 at Hale Park near Canyon, and preparations are being made for a crowd of at least 200.

There will be story telling, a dinner spread on the ground and a camp fire spread on the ground and a camp fire program. John Snyder will prepare the barbecue and Gus Lee, old-time range cook, will help cook the dinner.

It is understood that a number of the old settlers in the vicinity of Littlefield are contemplating attending this reunion meeting.

STATE AGENTS HERE

Home Demonstration Experts Highly Pleased With Littlefield Country

Miss Bess Edwards, assistant home demonstration agent, and Miss Myrtle Murry, district demonstration agent, of College Station, were here last week inspecting the work of the local agent, Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter.

Their expressions of surprise at the excellent condition of this section of country and the outlook of successful work by the local agent were numerous. They unhesitatingly stated that the agricultural conditions in the Littlefield vicinity were the best they had seen anywhere in the state.

They were particularly impressed with the fine gardens of this section, and urge the farmers' wives to can all the surplus garden truck they can possibly save.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS SEAT MODERNIST AT WASH. CONVENTION

The climax in the fundamentalist-modernist fight at the Baptist Northern Convention held at Seattle, Wash., was reached last week when the modernists won two major contests. They defeated attempts of fundamentalists to adopt resolutions defining in detail the beliefs deemed essentials to Baptist orthodoxy and thwarted, 912 to 364, the attempt of the fundamentalists to deny seats to Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin and three others, representing the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York City, church of the Rockefeller and of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The fundamentalists resolution instructed foreign mission boards to recall immediately every representative, whether in evangelistic or educational work, who denies or even doubts any of the great fundamentals of faith and as speedily as possible to fill the places thus vacated by equally competent men and women whose evangelical faith and fervor can not be questioned.

The resolution by which Park Avenue Church delegations were sought to be ousted quoted Dr. Fosdick as saying:

"I find some of the miracle narratives of Scripture historically incredible.

"I do not believe in the resurrection of the flesh.

"I do not believe in the physical return of Jesus."

It quotes Dr. Woelfkin as saying: "Some new movement in evangelical Christianity is imperative and, therefore, sure to come. No church can undertake that action better than we."

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"The boss says the price of beef is bound to drop one of these days because he never saw so many 'calves' before in his life."

MORE RAINS FOR THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY RECEIVED

During the past week Littlefield was again blessed with fine rains, refreshing the crops and giving further assurance of bountiful harvests.

Last Saturday morning there was a good shower, lasting a couple of hours, coming down in steady style, every drop of which soaked well into the ground. There were good rains again Saturday night and Sunday night.

Reports coming in this week indicate that the rains were quite general throughout this portion of the South Plains country. A few miles east of Shallowater exceptionally heavy precipitation is reported. There were good rains at Lubbock, Levelland and throughout Cochran county. West of here rain is reported at Amherst, Sudan and Muleshoe. Olton had a fair shower.

HAVE NEW EQUIPMENT

City Tailors Keep Step With March Of Progress.

The City Tailors, J. H. Pope, proprietor, is this week making considerable addition to their cleaning and pressing equipment, occasioned by the increase of business.

They are equipping their machinery with electric motive power, putting in another Hoffman press, dry tumbler and have installed a filtering gas system which insures perfect cleanliness of all clothing brought to their shop.

Money in the Game

Fixed up this way to look like a "personal" ad.

"College widow fifth six children would like to meet old-grab with five. Object, football team.

Be proud of your home town.

BAPTISTS ATTEND BIG ENCAMPMENT ENMASSE JULY 19

All Baptist churches in the Panhandle-Plains are asked to dismiss their services on Sunday, July 19 during the annual Panhandle Baptist Assembly to be held July 14 to 23, in Ceta Canyon, 30 miles southeast of Amarillo, according to Rev. B. F. Fronbarger, of Canyon, business manager.

Baptist churches in former years have not dismissed for the Sunday services, and it is believed that plan will make a record for attendance this year. There will be no gate admission to the canyon, as in former years and it is expected that thousands will be in attendance. Efforts are being made to get as many families to camp as possible.

Dr. G. L. Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, is president of the assembly.

CASHIER MAXEY IS COMPLETING WORK OF ORGANIZATION

E. L. Maxey, cashier of the National bank that is soon to be located in Littlefield, arrived here last Friday and is rapidly making acquaintances with Littlefield citizens.

Mr. Maxey has had a long and successful career in the banking business. He was formerly connected with one of the banks at Burkburnett, and for the past six years has been interested in the Federal Reserve Bank, at Dallas. He comes to Littlefield highly recommended both as a citizen and financier.

He stated this week to a Leader representative that all the details regarding the new banking concern were being worked out very nicely and that they hoped to be ready for business by the first of August. The bulk of the stock has already been subscribed, many others are wanting a financial interest and it may be that the initial capital stock will be increased over that originally planned.

It is understood that the charter for the new institution has already been granted and a government inspector is expected here during the next week to give final approval of the organization. The new bank will be located in the Yellow House building, in quarters formerly occupied by the Littlefield State Bank.

COTTON BLOSSOMS HERE

E. J. Abbott, living about five miles northwest of Littlefield, brought into the Leader office last Saturday a stalk of cotton about 18 inches high, which contained 14 forming blossoms, one of which was full bloom.

Mr. Abbott is one of the successful farmers of this section, and besides other crops, has about 60 acres of cotton this year, all of which he says is looking fine. He was offered \$5,300 for his crop in the field last year, but refused to take it. He says his crop this year is still better.

FINE FRUIT CROP

The Leader editor is this week in receipt of a nice bucket full of pears from Wm. Hay, grown in his orchard adjoining the town on the southeast.

Mr. Hay has seven acres of nice bearing trees, the cherry crop already gone was good, and there is a fine crop of apples and peaches now coming on. He estimates he will have about 300 bushels of the peaches.

TOUCHING POEM

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin,
One touch of humor make the whole world grin.
One touch of pathos makes the whole world one,
One touch for money sees us all on the run.

Only the Federal Officers are now looking for bootleggers. Everybody else has found theirs.

Wants 70,000,000 Dimes



Doris Mercer Kreage, second wife of the Chain Store Magnate, has sued for \$7,000,000 of stock in the stores, which she says her husband promised her—before they were married.

Every merchant must, through necessity, be an optomist. The buyer, left alone with his secret fears, soon buys only necessities. Advertising makes prosperity. Advertising in the Lamb County Leader brings the desired results. This newspaper has both quality and quantity circulation. Try it!

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hatred stirreth up strifes; but love covereth all sins.—Proverbs 10:12.

Hatred does not cease by hatred at any time; hatred ceases by love; this is an old rule.—Buddha.

HE PLAYED HIS PART

Our old-time friend Bill Shakespear one time said something about this world being a stage of activity wherein every person born became an actor in the great Drama of Life. There is somewhat of truth in the utterance, for some are dramatists, other tragedians, and alas—still other comedians.

Since the death of Senator "Bob" LaFollette there have been a great many opinions expressed regarding the part he played in our national drama. Some of the opinions uttered were good, some bad, others so indifferent as to react upon the rattling vacuum of the propagandic propounder. But regardless of the divergence of ideas relative to this ultra-active statesman, and their own political leaning for or against the late senator from Wisconsin, the public is quite largely agreed that it is a good thing to have an insurgent around at times to keep political affairs from sliding into a rut or power from concentrating in the hands of a few citizens autocratically inclined. While we have never been much of an admirer of Jim Ferguson, yet we have sometimes thought Jim is quite a valuable cog in the machinery of Texas politics, because he is always stirring up something, whether right or wrong, making folks cogitate their own grey matter, fertilize their own ideas, and squirt a little elbow grease into the proposition for or against, as it happens to strike them. We have never been much of a believer in any kind of monopoly, and one of the greatest worries we have had regarding Texas is the fact that the Democratic party is entirely too much in the ascendancy. Really, we believe with the influx of the Republicans from the north, and the consequent nearer balancing of politics in the state, it will redound to the greater glory, purity and statesmanship of the Democrats.

Men like LaFollette, whether right or wrong in their conclusions, serve to bring public questions more closely before the people, and become an aid in getting public attention focused on the big issues that might otherwise go unnoticed. Indeed, there are a few men in Littlefield, perhaps reminders of the great Wisconsin, who have sometimes been spoken of in a disparaging manner because of their tendency of raising and taking issue upon subjects more or less paramount; yet they are frequent valuable contributions to our citizenry, because they excite to activity their opponents, and, in the final analysis, tend toward a more equitable solution of the municipal problems constantly arising.

LaFollette, it must be conceded, had an original mind, and his activities were unfettered by precedent and conventionalities. He was a man who generally said what he thought and did as he was impelled by his own conscience, and that type of man has always appealed to us. We have always had more respect for the man who had opinions of his own, who they were diametrically opposed to ours, and who had the courage to express them in a forceably yet gentlemanly manner, than we had for the shilly shally, wishy washy jelly-tin spined specimen of the genus Homo who was nothing more than a ventriloquist's puppet echoing the sentiments of every conversationalist he engaged, agreeing with every side of a given question, and yet finding in sufficient moral stamina and mental logic to dissect any prob-

lem and arrive at a conclusion as to its cause, method, motive and effect. LaFollette furnished much of the spice that seasoned our political caldron. He was always a condiment to Congress and not infrequently furnished much of the real meat of the situation. He did much to keep the professional politicians from putting over a lot of rough stuff on the people of this country, and he will not soon be forgotten.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

We overheard a couple of lads on the street the other day talking about some man who was a Sunday school teacher. We didn't learn his name. One of them asked the other what kind of man he was, and the other replied, "I don't know. He's a pretty good teacher, but I never was in his home."

The lad evidently had the right slant when it comes to sizing up a man's real character. The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the office nor field, the store nor amen-corner; but at his own fireside. It is within the confines of his own walls that he puts aside his ostentation, doffs his masks, revealing whether he is a king or cur, hero or humbug, angel or ass.

One can seldom tell a man by what the world says of him. It may crown him with laurel or pelt him with ancient eggs, his reputation may be good or his religion may be bad, but the real test of a man is what his family thinks of him. They know his inner life as the public never does.

If his little ones run aghind and the heart of his wife takes a flip-flop, almost choking off her breath, every time she asks him for a \$5.00 bill, he's a simon pure fraud. It matters not if he prays night and morning until he turns purple in the face; that he echoes with his "amens" the sentiments of the minister's sermon the loudest of any in the congregation and howls his hallelujahs until the rafters rip and the steeple shimmies, it doesn't make him a whit better.

But if his children rush out to the gate to greet him, and the little tot crawling about the floor sets up an exuberant "da da" at his home-coming; if his wife wipes the flour from off her face and dabs on a little paint and a few smiles the moment she hears his footfall, it may be taken for granted that he is pure gold.

He may be an atheist or anarchist, a Billy Bryan fundamentalist or a Scopes evolution-liberalist, he may be a peddler of oil stock or a guzzler of bootleg until he can't tell a silver dollar from a circle saw, but he is infinitely better than the warty little hypocrite who is all sauvy in society but a hell-hound in his home—who gives vent upon the helpless heads of his wife and children the sinister abuse that he dare not inflict upon his fellowman because he is such a dastardly coward.

It is bad enough for a man to make other men swear, but it is still worse to make a woman weep. It is bad enough to excite the anger of a high-up official, but it is worse still to arouse the fear of a little child. It's in the home one can take the real measure of a man.

MAKE IT CITY WIDE

It occurs to the Leader that with the marvelous development of Littlefield and surrounding, together with the wonderful accomplishments of its Chamber of Commerce, that every citizen who claims an interest in this community would be desirous of attaining the maximum results possible. The Leader has frequently suggest-

ed that the local commercial organization ought to be placed on a firm and stable basis insuring the largest degree of efficiency possible, and it is our opinion that if it should be incorporated as a municipal "Board of Development," as is provided by law this would obtain.

The statutes of this state provide that the maintenance of this organization may be included in the tax rendition of the city, each property holder contributing his pro rata amount for the propagation of this organization. Of course, the tax would be exceedingly small so far as any one citizen is concerned. It would have the advantage that every one would become a member and a contributor to the laudable work of the organization, and the further advantage that the heavy portion of the financial burden would be lifted from off some of the leading business concerns of the town that are now shouldering the major responsibility, and at the same time the total amount would be spread out so thinly over the entire community that no one would feel any inconvenience therefrom, yet everyone would enjoy the satisfaction of realizing they were each and all contributing toward the successful operation of a concern that will mean more toward the city's general growth and improvement than any other kind.

OUR FIRST BILLIONAIRE

Bitter tho the pill must be, Wall street is forced to declare that Henry Ford is the country's first billionaire.

Wall street watches Henry like a hawk watches a chicken—and hates him. But it was Wall street that first called attention a few days ago to the fact that the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Co., shows a valuation of \$863,000,000, and that in addition to owning almost all of that plant, Ford owns a railroad, a steamship line, several big lumber camps, a string of Kentucky coal mines, and goodness only knows what else.

Last year was Ford's best year. He sold flivvers at the rate of 250 per hour, 24 hours a day for the 300 working days. He paid his employees \$253,001,528 in salaries during the year, all of which sounds mighty big, and is big.

When one realizes that the Ford company was incorporated only about 22 years ago, and with a capital of but \$22,000, it knocks the wind out of some of the young fellows in this country who are constantly complaining that "there isn't a chance for a fellow to get anywhere any more." As a matter of fact, for the young fellow who has guts and gumption, brain and brawn, there never was a better chance in any age of the world.

AN EDITOR'S BEATITUDES

Blessed are the merchants who advertise, because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blessed are the country correspondents who send in their well-written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhood shall go abroad in the land.

Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or a wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

Blessed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call him over the phone and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early; for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blessed are those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live, and the country around shall indeed be prosperous.

VALUABLE COURTESY

The season of auto touring is now on, and many of us are frequently accosted by a motorist inquiring the way to other points, road conditions or other information.

Here is an excellent opportunity to do a little advertising valuable to Littlefield and the community at large. Answer every question asked by a stranger as courteously and as carefully as possible. If necessary impart the desired information through a loss of time and, possibly going out of your way—do so. It will pay in the long run.

The stranger may or may not spend a few dollars in the community. If he does it will be that much more toward the prosperity of all of us.

If he doesn't then you can count on it that he will speak a good word for the town as he passes on into other sections—and that has a money value in the end. Don't loose any opportunity that offers to treat the stranger courteously—you're helping him, you're helping your town and you're helping yourself all at the same time.

PAVEMENT PICK-UPS..

Fred Lichtle is authority for the statement that fat men may die earlier than skinny men, but they can't do any more worrying about it.

Now comes Jess Robertson who declares that the price tags on dresses in show windows have kept more men single than any other one thing.

C. O. Stone, popular cashier of the Littlefield State Bank, says he learned long ago never to judge a man by the talk he lets out in his own behalf.

Clyde Willis, who has always been noted as a close observer, raises the question as to why some women would rather find out secrets for themselves than to be told.

Dr. Perkins says the radio is getting to be as bad as the toothache for keeping its victims up late at night; but there is a cure for the toothache.

W. G. Street says there may be some excuse for one burning the proverbial candle at both ends if they are sure they can pay for the candles.

Bill Tolbert, who is authority on mortuary matters, declares about the only way they could improve on some of the big tombs and mausoleums the millionaires are now building, would be to equip them with fire escapes.

Secretary Harvey, who is all the time capitalizing on past experiences, says he has observed from the standpoint of the creditor that mankind is divided into three classes—those who pay, those who would pay if they could, and those who could pay if they would.

Bob McCaskill, who is furnishing the money for a house which his father is building according to directions laid down by his wife says, "One of the first things most Littlefield wives want is a nice dining-room, so she can make the family eat out in the kitchen." They say Bob is sure getting a fine one—dining-room, we mean.

LITTLE LEADERS

We went visiting last week, and we observed that one of the most sweeping reforms needed in this town was to sweep some of the cobwebs out of the corners.

After one has observed how tenaciously a pair of suspenderless balloon bottomed trousers cling about a convex tummy, the law of gravitation doesn't seem so powerful.

For one thing, the farmers should appreciate the newspapers of the South Plains country, because they are all the time telling about how poor the crops are in other sections of the state.

One reason why it is hard for us to believe in evolution is the simple fact that a man is always grabbing for more after he has had enough. An aminal knows when it is satisfied.

Won't be long now before Littlefield's swimming pool will be in operation, so we just pause to remind some of the besporting landlubbers that the first rule to remember while in the aqua is to use common sense.

The short skirt and short hair seem to have come to stay. Now if we could manage to get shorter working hours at the same time maintaining a shorter grocery bill, we'd believe the world was making some progress.

There are several married men in Littlefield who would feel terribly crushed if they knew the kind of husbands their wives thought they were getting. We know of a few cases where the rule will also work the other way.

We are willing to bet our last dime that some of these Littlefield folks who are always pining for the good old days never pulled the bellcord over an old lop-eared mule up and down the cotton rows for fifty cents a day.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER

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63,387 ACRES CHOICE LAND
—In any size tract, good water and no better on the South Plains. Let us show you! make your selection at once—nothing else like it.
THE BLALOCK COMPANY
Littlefield, -0-

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP
The Public is advised that I have bought the Brown blacksmith shop; erected a large building opposite the Overland Filling Station where I will do all kinds of—
BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK
Only first class workmen are employed. Your work will be done promptly and satisfactorily.
ARNN BLACKSMITH SHOP
J. W. ARNN, Prop.

Building Material, Paints, Hardware

—We consider **QUALITY** first, a pleased customer second, and profit last.
—We sell the best in our line, and as evidence of this can point you to the best buildings in the town and country.
—We please other, and can please you.
—Have just received a new plan book, and it is a good one, come in and select your plan or phone 63 and we will bring it to you.
WE SELL
SHERWIN WILLIAMS
PAINTS AND VARNISHES
F. A. Butler Lumber Co.
Real Service In a Hurry

ON SEED OIL PRODUCTION OF THE SOUTH GREATER IN VALUE THAN ALL DIAMONDS MINED IN THE WORLD

By C. A. Sanford, President Interstate Cotton Oil Refining Company, Sherman, Texas, Delivered at Annual Meeting Texas State Manufacturers Association.

Generally accepted as a fact that three primary requirements of man race are food and clothing. It is a fact, though generally accepted because generally known, that the cotton plant furnishes in all three of these requirements. If we Texas people were dependent to every other market, the cotton plant flourishes in Texas, we might still be well clothed and well housed. Indeed is the Texas cotton

The history of cottonseed oil since our civil war reads like a romance. It has been one of the outstanding phenomena that have made the United States the premier industrial nation of the world. Little known at the close of our internecine struggle and unfavorable prejudice it has, in these laboring under the handicap of much short sixty-five years, become known in every civilized corner of the globe and has become the accepted standard of edible oils.

In 1860 there were recorded seven establishments in the United States manufacturing cottonseed oil. Today from one to three such establishments are to be found in almost every village, town and city, from Roanoke, Va., to Laredo, Texas, and from Jacksonville, Fla., to Phoenix, Ariz. Surely I am right when I say that the history of cottonseed oil is a romance. Let us examine some of the facts and see if I am.

In 1860 a law was placed upon the statute books of the state of Mississippi directing that every ginner must burn all seed that accumulated in his gin and a fine of \$20 per day was to be collected in event of failure. This, it was stated in the law, was "so that the same shall not pro-

duce the health of the inhabitants of such city, town or village."

The same law made it an offense punishable by a fine of \$200 for any one to throw cottonseed in any stream of water in the state of Mississippi.

Last week in New Orleans I saw Mr. J. B. Perry of Grenada, Miss., inducted into office as president of the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers Association, and in his inaugural address I heard him say that the production of cottonseed oil was of the major industries of his native state. Assuredly, that shows some change in the cottonseed industry in the state of Mississippi between the years 1860 and 1925.

As a boy I lived out north of Dallas on the old Dallas and Preston road. It was then a long way out in the country. Now it is just outside the suburbs. I remember one cold winter day to have heard my older brother tell my mother that "Old Mr. Jones—the ginner—is mighty mad because we don't haul our cottonseed away from his gin." And I remember hearing my mother say, "Well, son, I suppose you had better hitch the horses to the wagons and go and haul them away." Last year "Old Mr. Jones" would have been glad to place a crisp new \$20 bill in the hands of "the widow Sanford" for every load of seed he was once so insistent upon having hauled from his gin. Times change in Texas, even as in Mississippi.

The cottonseed produced in the South last year sold for right around \$250,000,000. Thus we see what once was an expensive nuisance has become one of our nation's greatest assets.

Mr. James A. Slater, chief of the mineral section, department of commerce at Washington, recently answered my inquiry to the effect that all diamonds mined in South Africa during four recent years showed a yearly average of \$39,986,000.

During those same years cottonseed oil, not the cotton seed, mind you, produced in the six Southwestern states, sold annually for an average of more than \$90,000,000, or in value considerably more than twice that of all the diamonds mined in South Africa.

During the same period the cottonseed oil produced in these six Southwestern states sold for more than twice the value of all the gold produced in the United States, Alaska and the Philippine Islands.

During the period mentioned there was an annual average of a little more than 6,000,000 children enrolled in the public schools of the ten Southern states. The average annual appropriation per child was \$20.96.

The cottonseed grown in the states mentioned during the same period sold for an annual average of \$277,800,000, or \$45.73 for every child enrolled in the public schools of the same states. The value of the cottonseed was sufficient to pay twice over the expense of educating every child in these states and still there remained \$3.81 for each child within public school age.

And do you wonder why this change in the value of our cottonseed oil crop? You will not wonder when you come to understand that the United States department of agriculture is responsible for the statement that cottonseed oil has a higher edible value than hog lard, beef tallow, coconut oil, olive oil or creamery butter.

Abraham Lincoln is credited with the statement that "You can fool

Poem Uncle John

We used to wear knee-breeches in the boudoir's spring of youth—when a feller's legs was worthy and digestion told the truth.— When the stone-bruise was a fashion, and the drowsy burable-see nursed the soul-deavourin' passion to defend his liberty.— Yes, we used to wear knee-breeches in the economic day, when a keeful mother figured that the long ones didn't pay.— And she'd sock abbreviations on her young an' hopeful son,— till the camouflage amounted to about the same as none!

Today—we wear knee-breeches, though we're slightly overgrown; it takes about a forty-eight to span our torrid zone.— A loose, colonial pucker grips the half-besotted shin — with extr' fittin' sox to store our corns an' bunions in. The gentler sex applauds us when we swat the tiny sphere, but—beyond the pale of kin-folks—they can hardly be sincere!



of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all the time." Honest Abe" evidently did not have us of the South in mind when he made that statement because—or so it seems to me—we go right along permitting ourselves to be "fooled all the time." What I mean is this: I told you a little while ago that the United States government, through bulletins of its department of agriculture, says plainly and frankly that cottonseed oil has higher edible value than hog lard. Still in spite of the unquestioned facts, hog lard is today, and for months past has been, selling in every Southern state for 5 cents per pound more than shortening made from cottonseed oil.

We are witnessing the strange spectacle of a people paying 25 per cent more money for a product made from raw material in the production of which they have no part or financial interest than they would have to pay for a superior article made from raw material that they themselves produce.

You may say this short-sighted policy is due to ignorance of the facts and is confined to a small and poorly informed percentage of our people. Let us examine and see. Recently a big wholesale grocer located in one of the biggest cities in the delta of Mississippi wrote me that he would rather sell his hog lard than cottonseed oil shortening. When I asked him how many of the hogs from which the lard he was selling was made had been raised or killed in Mississippi, or how much of the corn on which they were fattened was raised in his state he frankly admitted that none of the hogs was raised or killed in Mississippi and that none of the corn was raised in any state nearer than Nebraska or Iowa. And yet he justified himself by saying he could make a larger margin of profit on hog lard than on cotton oil shortening.

This wholesale grocer was actually in the very act of compelling the cotton-growing people of his section to pay 25 per cent more for an inferior cooking fat than was necessary for him to pay and all in order that he might widen his own margin of profit 2 per cent. But, you say, "that is an isolated case and you are interested primarily because your own manufactured product is affected." Let us see.

Oil is by no means the only product of cottonseed. Cottonseed produces feed as well as food. Cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls are just as good feed for animals as cottonseed oil is for human beings. And yet, here is what we find taking place all over the South.

A few months ago it was my privilege to attend the annual sales meeting of a large wholesale grocery firm in a big city situated on the Mississippi river, but not in the state of Mississippi. At that same meeting was the sales representative of a "mixed feed" manufacturer whose plant is located in one of the larger cities of Nebraska.

I was witness to an understanding arrived at that day between the representative of the Nebraska mixed feed manufacturer and the sales organization of this Mississippi river wholesale grocer that committed the grocer's organization to the selling of exactly 1,000 cars of this particular manufacturer's feed during one season to people who themselves produced the raw material to make a better feed than they were buying from the Nebraska manufacturer. And there came to my mind the old time picture of "Puck" and the slogan, "What fools ye mortals be." There

are twelve or fourteen other wholesale grocers in this particular city and I suppose each of them is selling feed rawn in Nebraska or Washington or Oregon and they are selling it to men who grow cottonseed meal and hulls and "blackstrap" molasses.

What do you find doing along this line in Washington and Oregon and Nebraska? You know these states are big producers of dairy products. Dairy cows need concentrated feed. Cottonseed meal is one of the best known concentrated feeds for milk production. We now find these Western mixed feed manufacturers actively putting out propaganda to the effect that cottonseed meal is bad for dairy cows. At New Orleans last week I heard it openly asserted that some Southern experiment stations have permitted themselves to be used by these Western feed mixers.

Let us look a little farther. Oleomargarine is a competitor for butter. Oleomargarine contains a large percentage of cottonseed oil. Recently the legislatures of Washington and Oregon both proposed laws that if enacted would vitually have driven oleomargarine out of both states.

The laws failed of enactment only because practically every senator of every Southern state telegraphed protest against the enactment of the prohibitive laws.

Now what is my purpose in calling attention to this situation? It is simply this: This body of Texas manufacturers does not itself consume very much of the products of which I am speaking, but this body does wield a mighty influence in directing the thoughts and policies of the great consuming public of Texas. I confess frankly that I have never been much impressed by any "Buy It Made" anywhere campaign. It has always been my feeling that any buyer of intelligence would prefer to buy, and would buy, other things being equal, from the man or the concern that comes into the closest touch with him, and assuredly that

ought to be the home merchant or the home manufacturer.

I have always felt that I have every advantage, but I have also felt that it is up to me to make it interesting to my own people to buy my own goods. And while I do assuredly believe this is true, and as it ought to be, still I believe that we Texas manufacturers ought to stand shoulder to shoulder in the effort to convince our own people that we make as good goods as are made anywhere on the face of the earth, that we make them as cheaply as anybody else does make or can make the same quality of goods and that having done this we are entitled to full consideration from our own people when they come to buy.—Texas Commercial News.

Reserves of Coal

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

The Judge's Joke

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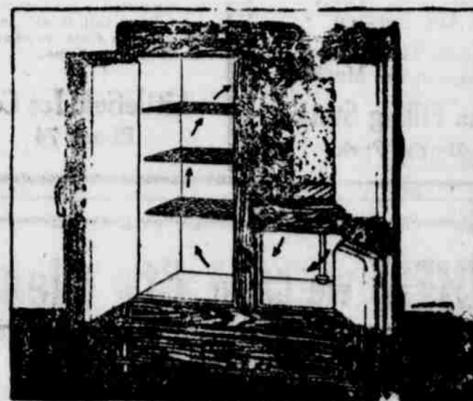
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Baileyboro Buzzings

On account of the recent rain the Morton baseball team failed to appear on the diamond here Saturday to the disappointment of the many fans present.

Mrs. M. J. Harvey entertained the young folks with a party at her home Saturday night.

Misses Grace, Vesta and Annie Mae Brannen spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Blanche Wallis and Velma Duncan were the guests of Tessie Long, Sunday.

The singing here Sunday afternoon was well attended by the people of this community and also of the Circleback community.

J. H. Johnson, H. G. Harvey, Cecil Harvey, J. W. Bayless and J. D. Bayless returned to their homes here Friday after several weeks of work on the new railroad near Loveland.

Clyde, Charlie and Ellen Coffman, Trixie and Bossie Henderson, Gladys and Lois Harvey, Tessie Long and Elmer Sterling attended church at Circleback Sunday night.

Whitten Barber returned home from Idalou, Texas, Saturday.

C. C. Duncan was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

D. C. Newberry and D. M. Middleton of Olton, spent Tuesday night in the Blackshear home.

Mrs. J. F. Nickels has just been reported critically ill with no hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear and A. H. Whitmire were Muleshoe, Progress, Texica, aPrnell and Clovis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wallis and daughters, Enid and Byrdine, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens and Mr. Will Stevens, all of Memphis, Texas.

A large part of the Baileyboro population attended the big fourth of July celebration at Muleshoe.

The B. T. B's.

W. M. U. MEETING

Both circles of the Baptist Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Robinson. Quilting for the Buckner Orphan Home was the order of the day.

Those present were Mesdames McCaskill, Howell, Harrell, Parker, Shirley, Vaughter, Crow, Barton and the hostess.

Carbon paper at the Leader office

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

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—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

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A TRAGIC INCIDENT

Gus Shaw and John Street went to Amarillo Sunday, and theroon hangs a story. The gentlemen took their camping outfit along and registered at the O. K. Wagon Yard, where they were duly accorded Biltmore accommodations de lux with all modern inconveniences.

While these two leading citizens were never able to entirely agree as to the details of the incident, yet it appears that when they retired to rest, their bed spread out upon the soft downy bosom of Mother Earth, that J. T. parked his hosiery at the foot of his bed. Those who have ever been entertained in the same bed with either one of these two gents know that J. T. sleeps with his feet sticking out from under the cover, while Gus invariably pulls the blankets up over his head. In the latter case it is a habit his wife enforced on him some years ago because of the persistent vocal proclivities of his nostrils during the nocturnal hours.

About three o'clock in the morning, as near as they could guess, J. T. felt something tickling his toes. It was a very peculiar and unaccustomed sensation. He had just been dreaming, his spiritual nature floating happily through the ephmerial regions of celestial climes. He thought he had been exalted to some high position as plenipotentiary extraordinary in some vast kingdom whose ruler was temporarily absent. In his dreamy flights high up he was sitting on a throne and the admiring subjects were crowding about doing homage to his majesty. Some were kneeling in timidity at a respectable distance, while others were crowding about his footstool, some of them caressing his pretty little pink toes and osculating his pedal appendages.

At this point in the dream, Gus uncovered his head and, like a whale, came to the surface for a draught of fresh air. Spouting forth the fetid breath in true mammal style, he interrupted the somniferent celestialism of his bed partner who awoke in startled manner, and, sitting up in bed, discovered a big shepherd dog standing at the foot of his primitive couch, greedily devouring one of his socks and in delight over the unexpected feast, was merrily wagging his tail, gently brushing the toes of the innocent and unsuspecting sleeper.

Terrribly chagrined at so rude a termination to such elysian reverie, it is said that J. T. gave vent to a stentorian cry which stampeded all the livestock in the corral and even made some of the Fords turn over in their sleep. Gus came alive mucus pronto, and from force of habit, grabbed his glasses from under his pillow; but he got them on bottom side up. The distorted vision resulting was perplexing. When he looked at the fleeing animal with one eye he would swear it was an elephant, but when he looked with the other eye he was ready to avow it was nothing but a stunted poodle.

It is reported that the shock of the experience on J. T.'s nervous system was so intense he required the attention of a special nurse all during the next day. But Gus, accustomed to all kinds of hard knocks, enjoyed the game between Amarillo and Fort Worth just the same as if such incidents were every day occurrences.

Yes, J. T. had another pair of socks with him.

MY SINCERE APPRECIATION

Having sold the business of the Littlefield Grain Co., to Messrs. Claud Holcomb, A. W. Hall and C. W. Phillips, of Quanah, Texas, who will conduct same in the future under the firm name, Littlefield Coal and Feed Co., I wish to take this opportunity of commending these gentlemen to the buying public. You will find them first class citizens and very capable and courteous business men in every respect.

I wish to also express my sincere appreciation to my many friends and customers for their past patronage and due courtesies. I will continue to operate the elevator, handling seed and grain in large quantities, and it is my desire to work up a good seed business out of Littlefield. In the future, my business will be known as the P. W. Walker Grain & Seed Co. Thanking you again for your past favors, and soliciting your future patronage in my new line, I am, Very truly yours,
—P. W. WALKER.
12-1tc

Yep—Well Matched

Wedding Guest: "Ideal couple—so suited to each other."
Second Guest: "Right—she's a grass widow and he is a vegetarian."

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 Colonna, in 1490, he signed his name on the girth of the saddle.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that up until three o'clock Thursday, July 16th, sealed bids will be received at the office of G. S. Glenn, the architect, for two 5-room and auditorium school buildings; one located at Whitharral and one at Whiteface, Texas. Plans and specifications are on file with the architect and may be had by depositing \$25.00 for their return and a bid in regular form, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00, guaranteeing bond. Checks to be drawn to the order of Lee Crownover and one to the order of John Petty.

12-2tc —G. S. GLENN, Architect.

At least one thing to be said in

favor of the radio is that it will carry a sermon as far as it will carry jazz.

Ride and your friends ride with you, walk and you stand a good chance of riding for your last time.

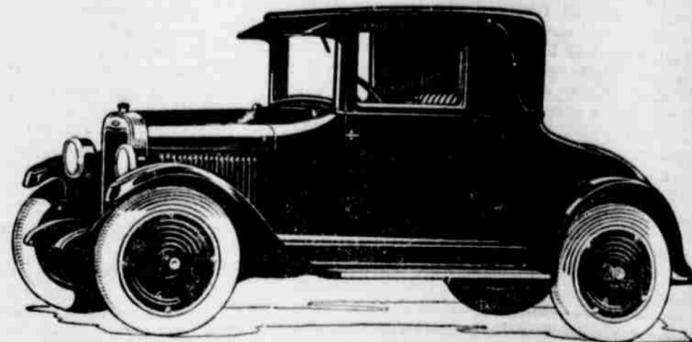
One danger in buying spring chicken already dressed is that one can't tell what spring it was dressed.

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle of the bottles at drug stores today.
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ANENT AN APOLOGY

This newspaper unfortunately carried an article last week that, according to reports came near having tragic results. The story had to do with the construction of a cozy little love-nest now being erected in this prosperous little burg. As it came to Leader man, it seem that when friend hubby, who is one of Littlefield's most progressive and good looking citizens, retired from the arduous duties of the day and wended his feet homeward, he was met at the front door with a good sized specimen of the kind of lumber he sells, which specimen is used to hold weatherboarding and sheet rock together when building a house. It was in the hands of his beloved spouse, describing circles through the atmosphere in such acceleration as to produce vibrations likened unto the whirl coming from a stand of bees accidentally turned over by the milk cow as she led the way through the back yard ahead of the family dog, while the play of sunlight upon that Rooseveltian implement was not unlikened to a subdued rainbow in sombre colors as the mystic twilight of evening creeps in to bid the God of Day goodnight.

Said hubby reported to us last week that he was building a home of his own; that he was going to call in his most intimate friends and have

a grand celebration, at which time he would make a bonfire of the numerous accumulated rent receipts he had been keeping as souvenirs for the past 40 years, the period of his marriageable experience; and that among the various other accomplishments this new home would contain, would be a "hell on the end of the 'ouse" the English are prone to say, which would esthetically, officially and appropriately be called the "solarium."

If there is another one of these implements in Littlefield we have never heard of it, tho we are quite sure there are any number of people here who would be delighted to occupy such, if they knew what it was and where it was. Such salubrious appendages are said to be of great value to brunettes, because of the glossing effect it has upon their hirsut and the enhancing of their Grecian-like complexion; but men having in their families members of decided blonde cast are conscientiously warned, for invariably that which is a virtue in the one instance becomes a vice in the other, and the beautiful peroxide shade of adornment, when exposed to the warm caressing rays of Old Sol takes on the shade of a blushing maid when she is first being kissed.

Innovations are indeed quite valuable, and the Leader has a genuine and wholesome respect and appreciation for any citizen who is so progressive that he is always introducing some new means or measure to coax additions to our otherwise perfectly satisfactory home, especially when such pecuniary business interests, tho they may be against governmental policy as interfering with recent propaganda regarding the deforestation of the nation. But, such citizens should exercise eminent care and caution when conversing with otherwise well-meaning newspaper editors, whose weekly efforts at producing harmony and community congeniality are sometimes mistaken by the elite sex, much to the chagrin of the editor and the perplexity of the home-builder.

The editor of this great religious weekly herewith timorously apologizes for his verbosity in using the expression, "taenoglossate gastropods," as it appears that the appellation of such sela-hamelecothian and sesquipedalian monomenclature was not only ignominious but repugnant to some valitudenarian vocabularies whose state of utilitarianism was verily jeopardized through such an expose.

By way of elucidation, it is discovered that under due process of dissection the word "solarium" very readily gives up under the deft strokes of the lexicographer's scalpel; "sol" has reference to the sun, Nature's greatest disinfectant; "ari," which Webster spells "airy," refers to the gentle undulating zephyrs constantly floating in rythmatic manner over these delightful prairies; "um," pronounced "yum" is the vocal expression of restful delight a man invariably utters after pulling up the creases in his trousers and stretching his corporosity in a so-lari-um. So, following the careful diagnosis and pathological vivisection of this vital term, it is readily discovered that the extra lumber and carpenter work this honorable citizen deigns to use in the formation of such a delightful addenda is highly laudable, and the editor of this journal is really worthy of commendation instead of censure for his previous epistle dedicated to the announcement of so worthy an enterprise.



**FRESH BREAD
 HOT ROLLS
 AND PIES**

Whole Wheat Bread
 Every Thursday.

The Littlefield BAKERY

The control of insects and plant diseases is studied by the Entomologist and Plant Pathologist, not by the Chemist. It is to them we must look for expert advice and information. The proper use of sulphur to destroy or control plant diseases is briefly stated as follows by Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, Chief of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology of the Texas Experiment Station: "Flowers of sulphur used as a dust is very effective for the control of powdery mildew on certain plants, such as grapes and roses. It cannot be advised for use on powdery mildew of cantaloupes or cucumber because it burns the plants seriously. Serious damage was caused in the Valley last year by the use of sulphur dust on cantaloupes. This Division is studying powdery mildew of cantaloupes and we hope to be able to advise methods for its control. Flowers of sulphur have also been effective to control scab of Irish potatoes and pox of sweet potatoes, on certain soils. It is not effective on soils containing much lime, such as some of those on which potatoes are grown around Wharton. Lime-sulphur spray is used in controlling many plant diseases, such as peach leaf curl, peach scab and brown rot of peaches.

Dr. F. L. Thomas, Chief of the Division of Entomology of the Texas Experiment Station, makes the following statement in regard to sulphur as an insecticide: "Sulphur applied as a dust has long been recommended and used to control red spider. It has recently been recommended by Dr. W. D. Hunter, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as valuable in controlling the cotton flea or hopper. It is not at present recommended for any other insects found in Texas. The use of sulphur in all insecticides, especially dusts, is recommended by good authorities, not for the purpose of killing the insects but to increase the adherence. Lime-sulphur solution is used for the control of rust mite and red spider of citrus trees, and other insects. It is a very extensively used compound. However, lime-sulphur and sulphur are entirely distinct articles, and should not be confused."

WEALTH OF AMERICA

Taxable personal incomes in America in 1923 amounted to \$26,336,000,000, or almost \$5,000,000,000 more than the 1922 total. On July 1, 1923, returns were filed by 6.94 of the citizens of the United States, while in 1922 the proportion was 6.2 per cent. Incomes in the class of \$1,000,000 and over in 1923 numbered 74, the highest point since 1917, and the third highest in the history of American income tax collections, the number in 1916 having been 206.

Sixty-seven persons reported incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1922. The 74 who had incomes in excess of \$1,000,000 in 1923 paid a total of \$35,788,000 in taxes. The incomes classes from \$2000 to \$5000 continued in 1923 to be more than half, numerically, of all the government tax providers, and all three classes within these limits showed increases as compared with 1923.

It is not true, according to these figures, that the very rich evade income tax payment while the very poor carry the load.

A One Day Reference

Employer (to applicant for a position, who has handed in testimonials from two ministers)—We don't work on Sunday's. Haven't you a reference from some one who sees you on week days?—Sydney Bulletin.

Interesting—If True

"The boss offered me an interest in the business today."
 "No?"
 "Yes! He said if I didn't take an interest pretty soon he'd fire me."

Had Wife Shot



C. B. Davis, of Concordia, Kansas, confesses that he paid gunmen \$2,000 to shoot his wife in a pretended holdup. Seven Kansas City gunmen are under arrest—two admitting they were implicated. Davis is a retired merchant.

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Yours for a Square Race

J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE
 Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

SULPHUR AS AN INSECTICIDE

By G. S. Fraps, State Chemist, Chief Division of Chemistry, Texas Experiment Station.

Some readers of my previous article concerning sulphur seem to have secured wrong impressions as to its use as an insecticide and fungicide. If the idea has been gained that sulphur has no value for dusting and spraying, it is an incorrect as exaggerated statements referred to in my previous article, chiefly dealing with sulphur as a fertilizer. My article did not refer to lime-sulphur solution, and was not intended to discourage the use of spraying or dusting sulphur for the control of red spider or rust mites of citrus trees, cotton flea or red spider on cotton, powdery mildew of roses or grapes, or any other insects or plant diseases for whose control it is recommended by a competent authority. As stated in the article referred to: "Those who want to use sulphur for insects or plant diseases should first find out from some competent authority when and how it is effective and use it accordingly." Anyone who follows the advice in the last sentence can hardly go astray, and unbiased information can be easily secured from the Texas Experiment Station, the A. & M. College, the United States Department of Agriculture, or the County Agent.

In using flowers of sulphur as a dust, it is important to get light, finely divided flowers of sulphur.

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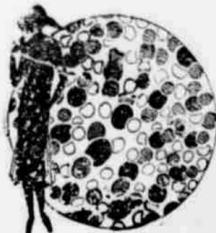
—This display of fabrics will suggest many clever combinations for the dainty Spring and Summer dresses. The woman of foresight is planning for the bright days that are now here. Crisp Summer Frocks give a feeling of comfort, and one can never have too many washable dresses.



Printed Cotton Crepes 65c—Large assortment of 36 in. Printed Crepes, in beautiful floral designs, regular 98c value, in this sale **65c**

36 inch Printed Foulards 79c—Just the cloth for a neat Frock of street wear, in all colors, regular \$1.29 value, in this sale **79c**

36 inch Embroidered Crepe \$1.29—Dainty sheer, clingy Crepe, in all new shades, a regular \$1.98 value in this sale **\$1.29**



40 inch Dotted Voiles 39c—These Voiles come Lavender, Orange, Blue, Tan, Gray, Tomatoe Red—a regular 55c value, in this sale **39c**

36 inch Satin Faced Canton \$1.95—Comes in Blue, Rose, Tan, Gold and Brown, a real value at \$2.98 per yard, in this sale at **\$1.95**

40 inch Crepe de Chine \$1.59—An excellent quality 40 inch Crepe de Chine in all the leading shades, priced special in this sale **\$1.50**

36 inch Radium Silk, in all the light underwear shades, priced in this sale at **\$1.10**



36 inch Printed Voile 65c—A beautiful array of pretty printed Imported Voiles, values up to 85c, in this sale **65c**

36 inch Sunfast Suiting 21 & 39c—Comes in all colors and is guaranteed fast colors, in this sale at **21c & 39c**

40 inch Organdies 39c—All shades dainty and sheer organdie, values up to 59c, in this sale **39c**

36 inch Broadcloth 62c—36 inch Broadcloth in novelty stripes, different shades 85c value, in this sale **62c**

36 inch Novelty Crepe—All colors, a real value at 98c, in this sale we offer it at **59c**



36 inch Satinett 59c—This material is used for slips and bloomers. Comes in all the soft shades and black and white, in this sale **59c**

—Many other fabrics are displayed, including silks, satins, crepes and chiffons in Summer shades. All materials presented are of the finest quality and offer the woman of individuality the opportunity of developing her own idea of what best expresses her personality.

Spring and Summer Pumps



—Fashionable new Foot Wear, for walking, sport and dress occasion, with every whim of Dame Fashion's cleverly and accurately represented in a manner that gives every pair of shoes that independable smartness the popular woman is seeking. They may be had in Patent Leather, Satins, Calfskin and combinations of constrasting shades.

Ladies' Pumps \$5.95—All \$6.50 to \$8.50 Ladies' Pumps in Satins, Patent and combination colors, go in this July sale at **\$5.95**

Ladies' and Misses' Low Heel Pumps \$4.50—All \$5.00 and \$5.50 Ladies' and Misses, Low Heel Satin, Patents, and combination Pumps, go in this sale @ **\$4.50**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Girl's and Ladies' Pumps **\$3.50**

\$3.95 Girl's and Ladies' Pumps **\$3.50**

\$3.98 Children's Pumps **\$2.95**

\$2.25 Children's Pumps **\$1.75**

\$1.95 Children's Pumps **\$1.59**

\$2.50 Children's Colored Pumps **\$1.59**

One Lot Ladies' Pumps to close out at **\$1.00**

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There are many Items which you can buy in this sale that are under the market, merchandise that is in demand now, you can't afford to pass up this opportunity.

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- Men's Tar Heel Sox, 2 for **25c**
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- Men's Gloves **Less 20%**
- Men's Union Suits **65c**
- Men's Haynes Union Suits **85c**
- Men's Soft Collars, 4 for **\$1.00**
- Men's Pongee Somsette Shirts **\$2.15**
- Men's Broad Cloth Shirts **\$2.35**
- Men's Dress Shirts **\$1.50**
- \$3.25 Suit Cases **\$2.75**
- \$1.75 Suit Cases **\$1.25**
- \$1.50 Suit Cases **\$1.00**
- Men's Neck Ties **45c**
- \$1.15 Johnny Reed Caps **75c**
- 98c Boys' Johnny Reed Caps **65c**
- \$1.25 Sure Fit Caps **85c**
- 98c Boys' Shirts and Blouses **75c**
- \$1.25 Boys' Unionalls **\$1.00**
- \$1.45 Boys' Unionalls **\$1.20**
- 65c Boys' Hats **40c**
- 25c Boys' Black Hose **19c**
- Boys' Long Pants, ages 5 to 14 **\$3.50 to 5.00**



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—An unusual display of smart new Hats, that enforce the Spring and Summer Vouges. There are small Chic Hats for every sized head and stunning large Hats as well, all in radiant colors.

—We have linked fashion with value in a manner beyond comparison, each Hat is an acceptance value. Every smart fashion note has been added in shapes, colors and trimmings.

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Group No. 1—Values up to \$12.50
Priced @ **\$1.00**
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ONE PRICE TO ALL

JULY BARGAINS

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3 Spools Silkeene Crochet	25c
3 Rider Hair Nets	25c
25c Turkish Towel, 18x36	19c
\$1.75 Standard Sheet, 81x90	\$1.29
7 1/2 Standard C Canvas	6c
10c Wash Rags	5c
20c Wash Rags	10c
15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs	10c
25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs	15c
Stamped Goods	Less 33 1-3 Per Cent
Laces	Less 2c yard
36 inch Standard Percal	15c
36 inch Fancy Percal	16 1/2 c
36 inch Pongee Dress Prints	25c
32 inch Dress Gingham	16 1/2 c
69c Fancy Table Damask	50c
98c Fancy Table Damask	75c
19c Bleached Domestic	15c
25c Bleached Domestic	20c
18c Brown Domestic	15c
22c Brown Domestic	17 1/2 c
19c Cheviots	15c
25c Cheviots	17 1/2 c
Ladies' Purses	Less 33 1-3 Off
\$3.98 Silk Petticoats	\$2.98
Children's Black Hose	19c

JULY PRICES Women's Ready-to-Wear

\$31.25 Silk Dresses @	\$15.62
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\$27.50 Silk Dresses @	\$13.75
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\$8.50 Linen Dresses @	\$4.25
\$2.98 Linen Dresses @	\$1.98

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\$1.35 Children's Gingham Dresses 98c	
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leather, wide ones and
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The Celebrated Hole-
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Pure Cotton 3 lb Bats,
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Buy all you want.

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SEE OUR MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

—We put these Summer Suits on Sale this week only. There are dark shades, or light shades. There are conservative and collegiate models, and they come in all sizes. Every garment is tailored and styled to a prince's taste. We never crowded greater value into Spring apparel. Better woolen, better tailoring and smarter styles than your money ever bought before. Come in and see them during this July Sale.

Men's \$32.50 Suits @	\$25.75
Men's \$27.50 Suits @	\$19.75
Men's \$25.00 Suits @	\$16.75
Men's \$19.50 Suits @	\$12.75
One lot Men's Suits	\$5.00

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STYLE AND COMFORT IN SHOES

—Shoes for the Men's Boys' and Children's. Style heeds the demand for comfort in our shoes for Summer. Coupled with that great combination is a quality in leather seldom equaled in a shoe at these prices. They are in all kinds of leathers and in all shades of leather.

MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES

Men's \$8.00 to \$9.00 Shoes	\$7.25
Men's \$7.50 Shoes	\$6.95
Men's \$6.50 Shoes	\$4.95
Men's \$5.00 Shoes	\$4.25
Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes	\$1.98
Men's \$4.75 to \$5.00 Work Shoes	\$3.98
Boys' \$3.95 Dress Shoes	\$3.25
Boys' \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.98

MEN'S HATS—STETSONS AND OTHERS

—Nothing gives a man that "Dressed Up Feeling" like a new Hat—we are offering for your inspection all the new Grays, Browns and lighter spring shades. They are the famous Stetson and Miller Hats—we include in this sale all staple Stetson Hats. This will mean a great big saving in a new Hat.
BETTER BE FITTED THIS WEEK

\$7.50 Novelty Stetson Hats	\$6.50
\$10.00 Novelty Stetson Hats	\$8.50
\$8.00 No. 1 Quality Hats	\$7.00
\$11.00 Clear Nutra Hats	\$9.00
\$15.00 3xBeaver Hats	\$12.50
\$25.00 Nutra Hats	\$19.75
MILLER HATS	
\$4.25 Miller Hats	\$3.50
\$5.00 Miller Hats	\$4.25
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Master—Jane, you must get rid of the cobwebs. I've just taken a big one off the bedpost and put it in the fire.

Maid—But, sir, that was madam's ball dress!—Dublin Evening Tribune.

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

When we were a boy the old songs invariably went to the heart, but we observe now that most of them go to the feet.

One good way to tell how a boy is going to turn out is to watch what time he turns in.

A man never knows what real happiness is until he falls in love—and then it is too late.

THE BALD HEAD CLUB

The Bald Headed Club of America held its annual meeting at New Haven, Connecticut last week. The editor of this newspaper is one of that brotherhood. He is a member of that club, and received due notice of its meeting, but was too busy looking after the interests of Littlefield and getting out the current issue of this religious weekly to attend the festivities of the occasion.

The editor of this publication has no apologies whatever to make for the lack of dumb brute covering on his cranium. In fact, while one time delivering a chautauqua lecture in one of the eastern cities, we were approached by a man of variegated haircut, who had the audacity to enquire why we were so terribly baldheaded. We were not sensitive over the matter at all, but we didn't think it any of his business, so we simply informed him we were a little late when they were issuing out hair, and we told the Lord if he didn't have anything except some of that mottly dun brindle stuff like he gave our enquirer, we'd do without; and we did.

We recall a hearty laugh we enjoyed one time while being entertained in the home of a very prominent citizen in Los Angeles. The head of that family, that is, we mean the head of the head of the family, was about as bald as we are, but his wife had a large and beautiful coiffure. Their little six year old son had been listening intently to our conversation. We noticed him looking from us to his father, then to his mother and back again. Finally, he said, "Mother, why doesn't papa and the lecturer have any hair." "Because they think so much, I suppose, my dear," the mother replied. "But," insisted the lad, "why do you have so much hair." "Oh, go on and get your lesson—" and here was where our laugh came in.

There have been a great many theories advanced as to the cause of baldness, over which neither the bald headed men nor hairy headed scientists have ever agreed. We have studied them all, read the advertisements of all the tonics and restoratives and smiled; observed the hair de less pictures of successful men recorded in the annals of the American magazine, studied in peculiar inquisitive manner the physical conformation of the craniums of those in "Who's Who," observed with due pride the brilliant domes of a great multitude of the genus homo—and smiled some more.

We have even delved somewhat into the lore and ancient history of the subject with more or less satisfactory results. Whether the cave men had bald heads among them the archeologists have not yet decided, so far as we know, but the ivory dome is quite ancient. We recall reading in the Bible one time of a man who, being taunted because of his lack of hair came near losing his religion. In one of the Books of Kings, it is written.

And he (Elisha) went up from thence into Beth-el; and as he was coming up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, "Go up, thou bald-head; go up, the bald-head."

And he turned back and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the Lord. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood and tear forty and two children of them.

It is a fact, generally speaking, that bald headed men have the dispositions of angels and are slow to wrath, but once their wrath is stirred they are a dangerous set. We recall a near tragic experience we had ourself just a few months ago. It was press day. We had a new pressman who didn't understand the cylinder, and the static was fierce. A well dressed peddler stepped into our office and, without any preliminaries of introduction, began—"I am introducing an automatic electric hair brush," he said. "Can't you see I'm bald," we replied, in about the same tone of voice we imagine Elisha used on those naughty children. "But your wife, perhaps—" "She's bald too, except when she's dressed up," we savagely replied. "Perhaps your son, sir?" he continued undismayed. "He's only three months old, still as bald as his dad, We sharply retorted. "Quite so, quite so," said the peddler. "Have you a dog?" "Yes, we replied, hairless Chinese poodle." Then diving his hands into another pocket of his bulging suit case he said, "Allow me to show you the very latest thing in flypaper." We looked at him in disdain for a moment, but considering he was about a foot taller than we were and weighed perhaps seventy-five pounds more, we bought some of the flypaper and went ahead getting out the sheet.

But we were speaking of the congenital nature of bald headed men—and we believe it an indisputable fact that none of this particular species are ever known as confirmed peasi-

mists, unless perchance, it be in the matter of hair restoratives. The very nature of the physical construction of their think box tends to luminosity. Like a red headed widow or a lightning bug, they shed brightness wherever they go. The super-glow of their refulgent craniums has even been likened unto the splendor of the rising sun and the declining moon. Wherever their shining pate gleams there is always peace and prosperity. In the office, by the fireside or on the front row of the local theatre, after the bushel has been removed from his light, it glows and sintillates with a radiance rivaling that of the footlights and dividing attention with the prima donna tripping the light fantastic in terpsicorian style to the cadence of soft music exuded by the half-asleep orchestra.

In our years of careful study of alapeicia we have not failed to note the generally accepted doctrine that modern civilization and culture are fast sweeping from the craniums of humanity their hirsute adornment. It is our frank opinion that the noticeable improvement in journalism is due largely to this fact. Study assiduously any of the streamer pictures appearing in the Western Newspaper Auxiliary and one can not help notice the steady increase of bald headed editors. The same is rapidly becoming true in the realms of material medica, politics and ecclesiastical circles. It has been our observation that the older men grow the less use they have for hair, and, gradually, as the inner dome becomes crammed with more useful substance the roots of the capillaries are cramped more and more for space and gradually pushed toward the surface of the scalp until they eventually fall into the soup plate. Even business men who, after a term of years, worrying over markets, bad debts, ecetera, were accustomed to turn grey, now prefer the bald headed route as it gives them more time to meet competition.

So it is a fact, no matter from what standpoint the deductions are made, that baldness and semi-baldness are becoming more prevalent in this hectic era of ours than it was in the halcyon days of our fathers and grandfathers. If we are to place any credence in H. G. Wells and his supposition that the Martinians are quite hairless, because farther along in the process of evolution, we may expect that our descendants will shed whatever is still left to the race of this crowning glory.

Yet just why hair is incompatible with civilization and intellectuality is still somewhat obscure. We had a friend, a barber in El Paso, a few years ago who insisted that baldness was caused by wearing high tight collars. He declared that if the thin tissue lying between the skull and skin became cramped through the stricture of tight collars it would cut off the flow of the blood to the multiplicity of blood vessels suppling the capillaries and the hair would eventually become starved and fall out from discouragement. We never could quite grasp the logic of his argument, and since ours was already gone we didn't do any experimenting.

We recall that one ingenious doctrine maintained some years ago that increasing baldness was not the result of civilization, but because of the vogue of shaving the face. He explained that Nature always employed its best resources and strength where it was most frustrated, and that in the effort to replace the shorn whiskers it allowed the hair on the head to languish and die. This theory has always appealed to us, for we have been able to grow hair on every other place of our anatomy except where it is primarily and fundamentally supposed to be.

After all hair is a very curious product. Beyond its evident preference for the female over the male craniums, it selects its favorites apparently without reason. It has little liking for sanitation and hygiene, for it flourishes better on the head of the Hopi Indian and the Hottentot, amid the dirt and the smaller fauna and insectivora than upon the dome of the average man. Still, not a few highbrows have hair. In our own case about the only inconvenience we have ever suffered from the lack of it is in our editorial work when our dome sometimes becomes so slick we have to use non-skid tires to keep our train of thought on the right track.

The magazines and drug stores are chock full of advertisements and nostrums galore for the cure of baldness; but gradually their demand is being lessened, and the time will yet come when dipilitories will be in constant demand by the unfortunate hairy ones, while bankruptcy and disgrace will be the portion of the would be cultivators and irrigationists of human domes. Gradually man's hirsute grows less and less. No one yet

knows the real cause. Perhaps it is the radio waves or too much education or something else. The Presbyterians might insist it a matter of foreordination and predestination, we

are inclined to subscribe to theological tenet, but at any day is not far distant when with hair on his head will be tinct as the dodo. Such is the



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- 4 packages, Rolled Oats
- 2 lb., can Cocoa
- 4 10-cent cans of Cleaner
- 22 bars White Naptha Soap
- 1 gallon, Wapco Preserves
- 6 cans, No. 2 Tomatoes
- 6 cans, No. 2 Apricots

—We now have our Meat Market equipped with "Frigidaire, the finest cooling equipment to be found anywhere. Everything is kept absolutely fresh and sanitary. You will appreciate the quality of our meats.

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Littlefield,

HALL WE?
 He then announced the closing hymn, which chanced to be "We Gather at the River?"
 "What the average vocabulary needs," said the speaker, "is—'REST,' voice from mback row."
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 He thinks the Lexington bridge is a card game.

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

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING MADE

land is being sold at the very reasonable price of \$35.00 per acre; \$5.00 per acre cash balance due in fifteen years—fourteen years at \$1.00 per acre, and last payment of \$16.00 due the fifteenth year—six per cent interest on deferred payments.

this proven new agricultural country that is now attracting such wide attention, a man with means can easily buy and pay for a home. After the first payment is made, the annual crops and from off the land insure all future obligations. There is no reason for anyone being a tenant to some landlord when a home of their own may be secured so easily.

—Write or see us for further detailed information.

Ellwood Farms Company

C. Hopping, Sales Mgr. Littlefield, Texas

Credit reflects character

your 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.

TOLERANCE

It has been pointed out that Mr. Bryan, before he became involved in his present activities, was an advocate of tolerance. In his introduction to Jefferson's "Statute for Establishing Religious Freedom" he made a fine plea against government interference in religious doctrine.

Mr. Bryan's reasoning still holds good, although he has deserted it. History is a constant warning against the assumption of a conflict between science and religion. There is no such conflict because both are efforts to find truth. But there may be conflicts between science and various interpretations of religion.

The Tennessee law against teaching evolution is strikingly like the ecclesiastical verdict against Galileo in 1616 for teaching that the earth moves around the sun. The verdict said:

The proposition that the sun is the center of the world and immovable from its place is absurd philosophically, false and formally heretical because it is expressly contrary to the Holy Scripture.

The proposition that the earth is not the center of the world nor immovable but that it moves also with a diurnal motion is also absurd philosophically, false and, theologically considered at least, erroneous in faith.

This verdict expressed the conviction of earnest and conscientious men of the day. The feeling was not confined to the Catholic church. John Calvin, the great Protestant leader, argued that the standing still of the sun and the moon at the command of Joshua denied the motion of the earth. English theologians took the same position. A Cambridge university professor in 1724 assailed the teachings of Sir Isaac Newton on gravity and the motion of the stars as "atheistic."

In the light of progress we see to day that there was no conflict between religion and the scientific views taught by Galileo. We see

No. 1039
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK
 At Littlefield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Littlefield, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$271,757.79
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	5,000.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	2,564.52
School Warrants	9,992.62
Real Estate (Banking House)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Cash on hand	12,706.37
Due from approved reserve agents	143,484.93
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,519.03
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,481.73
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,114.14
Other Resources	4,851.23
TOTAL	\$508,472.36
GRAND TOTAL	\$508,472.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	27,760.08
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	239,496.39
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,527.32
Public Funds on Deposit:	
County, \$36,735.98	
City, 77,041.43	
School, 83,911.16	
TOTAL	\$197,688.57
TOTAL	\$508,472.36

GRAND TOTAL ..\$508,472.36
 STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Lamb.
 We, E. A. Logan, as president, and C. O. Stone, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 E. A. LOGAN, President.
 C. O. STONE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1925.
 (SEAL) E. S. ROWE,
 Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. C. CHESHER
 J. M. STOKES.
 J. M. POPE
 Directors.

plainly what a mistake it was to condemn scientific progress in the supposed interest of religion.
 The experience of the race is one long lesson in the virtue of tolerance.
 —Kansas City Star.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Doss & Doss, El Paso photographers, will be in and operate at Littlefield by July 24th and 25th. We have opened a high class studio at Lubbock, Tex., in the Leader building, and having decided to advertise our high grade portraits and show our work at Littlefield, we will give one-half rate from our regular prices to those who will secure one of our \$1.00 advertising certificates from our representatives. Don't miss this opportunity. Don't fail to see our display at the Stokes & Alexander drug store.
 12-1tp. J. LAMBERT, Manager.

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Baptist church will have a roll call, next Sunday morning, July 12th, at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and assist in making it a good day.

NEW EQUIPMENT!

—We are this week installing an Electric Motor, and Dry Tumbler. We have added another Hoffman press to meet the demand for prompt service on increased business.

—Our underground filtering tank keeps snow-white the gasoline used in cleaning your clothing.

—A single trial will convince you that we are equipped as well as any one to turn out work that is first class in every respect.

—Call and let us explain the different methods we use.

CITY TAILORS

J. H. POPE, Prop.
 Phone 48 Use It

After roll call the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Every member is urged to be present.

We've been wondering lately what has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield parents who used to hope for a girl baby on the grounds that girls gave less worry than boys.

A New York girl is suing for \$10,000 for a kiss. She ought to know out to Littlefield where the cost of living is not so high.

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails to cure the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

SADLER DRUG STORE

Littlefield, Texas.

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL

AMERICAN PLAN

Courtesy and Service



WHICKER and THOMAS Proprietors

Visit Our Store

—We have just installed a Crystal refrigerator that will supply your wants in fresh vegetables, fruits, steak, butter, and milk. Call in and inspect this and you are sure to be pleased. Our line of the above will always be kept as complete as the market affords.

FLOUR

—After looking the market over for a good line of Flour we have contracted to handle the "White Billows." This flour is as good a flour as you can find anywhere. Put up at McKinney, Texas, from the highest grade of wheat. It can not be excelled. More sold in Texas than any other brand.

—We have samples of this flour and will be glad for you to call and get one, also a free shopping bag for the ladies.

—The price of this flour is in line with all high grade flour. We also have a nice fresh stock of meal just in.

CAKES

—Just arrived; the nicest assortment of cakes ever shown in Littlefield. For your picnic lunches you will be delighted to have these we are sure.

—We will supply your needs in picnic and canvassed hams, sliced bacon, high grade breakfast bacons and the cheaper grades of bacons. See our salt pork at 24c per pound.

COFFEE

—We have the exclusive on a new line of Star Coffee that is the rage in places where it is known. We can sell you a 3 pound can of this Coffee for \$1.50 and you will never ask for a better drink. We also have the well known brands of Maxwell House, Wapco and White Swan. These we can sell you at a great saving for Coffee is advancing every day.

SHOES

—Our shoes are arriving, and we can show you a real nice line in men's, ladies' and children's shoes and oxfords. These are the well known "Peters" shoes that are guaranteed to be all leather. A pair will convince you that your shoe troubles are over.

DRY GOODS

—We have new things arriving in Dry Goods most every day and will be pleased to show you through our line.

THEY LIKE OUR SHIRTS

—The first day we showed our line of men's Dress Shirts we sold fifteen. They speak for themselves.

GIVE US A TRIAL

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.



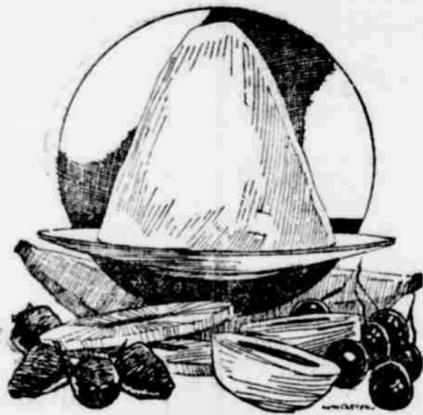
There are no untried features in the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. The gears run in oil in the oil-tight, storm-proof gear case just as they did 10 years ago. Some refinements have been made, as experience has shown the possibility of improvement, but the original simplicity of design has been retained while 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 28 years ago.

AERMOTOR CO. Chicago Kansas City Dallas Minneapolis Des Moines Oakland

Blair Implement Co.

Agent

Littlefield, Texas



—Ever try a bottle of Nu Grape with your dish of ice cream? The combination flavor is most excellent. It's doubly refreshing, too. Try it once, you'll like it.

Nu Grape Bottling Co

Allen Building

Littlefield, Texas

Make This Bank YOUR BANK

—The better the opportunity is that comes to you, the more inquisitive it usually is about your bank account. Plan to have more money in the bank for your own needs this year. We are here to help you prosper.

The Littlefield State Bank

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS NEWS

HEREFORD—At a business meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, T. D. Moss was unanimously electary for the current year.

COLORADO—Bonds have just been voted here in the amount of \$38,000 for the purpose of constructing a new municipal building.

SLATON—A petition has been presented to the City Commission asking for bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for street paving in the business section of this city.

SAN ANGELO—S. C. Schultz of Paint Rock has just sold 60 steers to a Kansas City buyer for more than \$100 per head. He received a total of \$6,040.77 for the steers.

AMARILLO—Plans are already under way for the Eighth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in this city next year.

MIDLAND—The Midland Chamber of Commerce in co-operating with local pastors here have organized a United Charity Association. This was done to protect the citizens of Midland against itinerant beggars who infest the aBnkhead Highway.

AMARILLO—At an executive meeting of the Texas Wheat Growers Association, plans were submitted for the organization to have a Finance Corporation. This corporation is to have a capital of \$10,000 which is to be used by the members of the Association.

LUBBOCK—Announcement has been made by Garnett Reeves of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce that preliminary work has been started on the catalogue of the 1925 Panhandle and South Plains Fair. The premium list is much larger than ever before.

PLAINVIEW—A campaign has been launched here to raise \$150,000 for the building program of the Wayland Baptist College. The Board of Trustees voted to do this in order to meet the challenge of Mrs. Heflin who proposes to give this College \$50,000 after the completion of their building program.

BALLINGER—The building committee of the Runnels County Fair Association have begun work on several new buildings, including a grandstand, stock sheds, etc., for the County Fair this fall. The dates are October 14, 14, 15 and 16.

"DISTRIBUTOR OF SUNSHINE"

There is a philosophy in epitaphs. Huge granite piles often attempts to visually portray the magnitude of the charter whose mortal remains lie beneath. Magnificent shafts that neither time nor the elements seem to mar, in many cases mark the last resting place of one whose character neither the passing years nor the beacon of truth can impair and whose fame increases as time intervenes. Delicate sentiments carved on polished stone bespeak of the affection which those who yet live had for the departed one. Finally, countless little heaps of earth with no sign of marker, or only a simple plate, tell in mute language of the "short and simple annals of the poor."

Sometimes, in the solitude and silence of the graveyard, it is inspiring to reflect upon those lives, the remembrance of which prompts their

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

friends to rear monuments, and to attempt to write upon stones, an appreciation of their characters.

Five years ago a familiar figure passed from the ranks of Tennessee Masons. At the head of his grave, upon the occasion of the fifth anniversary of his death, his brethren by whom he was beloved placed a memorial slab. No elaborate verse of prose ornamented its face but there was an epitome of his life in the one short phrase: "Distributor of Sunshine."

Let us thank God for those kind souls who go through life radiating warmth and friendliness among all with whom they come in contact. The Craft is honored by such personalities, and individuals are made better by their having lived. Some men fight wars and their names cover the pages of history. Others win success in their chosen field and are remembered by their accomplishments. But what man could wish to be remembered in more noble fashion than to have engraved upon the hearts of his friends as well as on his tomb, "Distributor of Sunshine?"

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.

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.

Dusting for Dayton



"What's all the shooting about? Think I will amble down and see that me and my pals get a square deal," said our boy friend as he dusted his fedora out a Woodland Bower yesterday. Then he tilted the baby's bank; bought his ticket; and was off for Tennessee.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Destroys His Own
It is well to be in touch with people. The man who keeps people from looking in on his windows and draws the curtains that he can't look out.

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T H E A T
Littlefield

FRIDAY
Booth Tarlington's "Booth of Mine" and Comedy "Polished"

SATURDAY
Leo Maloney in "Lumber Comedy" "The Fanny"

MONDAY
Max Murry in "Circe The Enchantress"

TUESDAY
"The Riddle Riddle" Western "Tempest Comedy, 'The Sweetheart'"

WEDNESDAY
Gloria Swanson in "A Society Scandal" Andy Gump Comedy

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Herald Lloyd in "Safety Last" Prices Thursday and 20 & 40 cents

The Wonderful Location

—Of Our—

Splendid Agricultural Land

Lying Between

Littlefield, on the north
Levelland, on the south and
Anton, on the east

Makes it one of the most attractive propositions ever offered to those who want a good home at reasonable price and on very liberal terms.

BETWEEN 400 AND 500 OF THE MOST CHOICE FARMS AND BEST LOCATIONS IN OUR ENTIRE HOLDINGS ARE STILL OPEN AND NOW ON THE MARKET.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME EARLY AND MAKE SELECTION

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 Size on Farm and Stock
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 ne 49, Littlefield

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 office.
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 Anything You Want For
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 —See—
**Littlefield Plumbing
 & Electric Company**
 For Your Plumbing and
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 House wiring a specialty, using
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HOUSE MOVING
 —AND—
HEAVY HAULING
 Nothing Too Big Nor
 Too Heavy
 Prices Reasonable
A. M. DUNAGIN

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

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

THE FALL GARDENS

By Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter
 It is now time for the planting of
 fall gardens, which gardens in this
 section are generally the best the
 state affords.

Some of the varieties of vegeta-
 bles best to be planted during the
 month of July are the following:
 Livingston Globe and Stone Tomato,
 Flat Dutch and Wakefield being
 varieties that can not be excelled.
 The Georgia and Buncombe are two
 of the best varieties of Collards. Then
 there are the stringless variety of
 beans, and the Kentucky Wonder is
 good. Nearly any variety of field
 peas do well. There is the Hubbard
 Squash, Nancy Hall and Porto sweet
 potatoes, Long Green Pod Okra, and
 turnips that come in fine for fall
 greens.

With the fine moisture now in the
 ground there is no reason why, in
 this section, there should not be some
 of the very finest of gardens. It
 ought to be the policy of everyone
 who has a little plot of ground to
 live at home as much as possible, thus
 cutting down their living expense.
 To can all the surplus garden stuff
 for winter use mean a great saving
 in the grocery bill, thus putting sev-
 eral extra nickels in the bank for
 other needed matters or toward final
 payment of the home.

Nothing is more wholesome for the
 family than plenty of vegetables. A
 diet that has plenty of fruit and veg-
 etables in it is called a protective
 diet in that the system is given those
 elements so vitally needed for health
 and vigor.

A hint to the thoughtful and wise
 is sufficient—help yourselves by pro-
 ducing a garden of vegetables and
 canning it.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET

Ladies Getting Ready For The Fair
 This Fall.

The West Littlefield home demon-
 stration club met last week at the
 home of Mrs. Edna King. Miss Burk-
 halter was present and gave a demon-
 stration of canning chicken. It was
 nice fried chicken from that last
 year's hen—an economical method
 of canning and using the old hens.

Entries for the coming fairs were
 discussed and it was decided that all
 members begin now toward getting
 their products ready for exhibition.
 These entries will be published in this
 newspaper, and are the same for com-
 munity, county and state fairs. Any
 further information desired will be
 gladly given by Miss Burkhalter.

All ladies are requested to have
 their house dresses finished by July
 17th, at which time they will be
 judged. That meeting will be with

AT THE CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
 The First Presbyterian church, the
 "home folks church," extends a cordial
 welcome to all worshipping
 Christians to come and worship with
 us.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 and 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. Preaching
 services upon announcement until
 regular pastor is secured.

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

Mrs. W. T. Morgan. Every member
 invited to come and bring a neigh-
 bor.

The club members departed, after
 being served to ice cold grape punch,
 cake and sandwiches, a happy con-
 clusion to cool off the workers and
 send them home resolving to never
 miss one of the home demonstration
 meetings.

SMALLEST ON RECORD

It has been estimated by Dr. W. M.
 Jardine of the department of agri-
 culture that the world wheat carry-
 over has been reduced to 125,000,
 000 bushels, said to be the lowest on
 record. Wheat experts say that these
 figures indicate that practically all
 of the 1924 wheat crop has been con-
 sumed, despite the fact that sales
 were reduced by high prices and that

there was a carry-over of 160,000,
 000 bushels from 1923.

There will be no wheat farm relief
 legislation attempted by congress this
 winter. High priced wheat has come
 to stay until 1926 or 1927. This is
 the conclusion of the trade.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas
 is sitting on top of the world now.
 Kansas is prosperous and when Kan-
 sas is prosperous its politicians ride
 on the crest of the wave and find it
 easy to win the confidence of their
 constituents.

TEXANS HELPED PAY THE FREIGHT

Income tax returns to the num-
 ber of 200,683 were filed by residents
 in Texas in 1924 to cover incomes of
 the calendar year of 1923, the great-
 est number of returns since the pas-
 sage of the income tax law. In the

aggregate the returns accounted for
 income to the amount of \$629,967,
 500, an average of \$3139 per return.

The figures show that Texas rank-
 ed thirteenth in the number of re-
 turns from all of the states, tenth in
 the amount of net income reported
 any twelfth in the amount of tax
 paid. Of the total number of per-
 sons making returns 185,567 showed
 incomes below \$5000.

LITTLEFIELD LOSES

Littlefield baseball team met her
 first series of defeats for the year,
 beginning last Friday. In the three
 games played with Midland, the
 scores stood 5-2, 5-4 and 5-1 in favor
 of Midland. Monday they played
 with Lamesa, the score being 7-2 in
 favor of Lamesa. Next Sunday they
 will play the Lubbock team, at Lub-
 bock, and the following Sunday Lub-
 bock will come here for a game.

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.

—Does any other merchant offer as much?

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"



—We have in stock several used cars of different makes and grades. Some
 of them are in exceptional condition for service, and we can turn them to you
 at prices that will be difficult to duplicate elsewhere. If you do not care to
 invest in a new car, it will pay you to see our line of used ones before buying.

—Remember also, we are agents for the Dodge Cars, the dependable, sturdy
 and stylish car that gives full value for its purchase price. We will be glad to
 demonstrate.

—If in need of auto repairs or adjustments of any kind, you should see us.
 Our shop is equipped with the best machinery in town and in charge of as
 competent mechanics as can be found anywhere on the South Plains.

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

Smith & Roberts Garage

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Emma Allen spent Sunday in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Star, of Mission, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan the first of the week.

Miss Ciola Collins, returned to her home in Memphis this week, after a two weeks visit here with friends.

Alvin Hendricks left Monday for a two weeks vacation at Comleo, New Mexico.

Messrs. A. J. Barton and W. W. Gillette were in Amarillo the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cox, of Matador, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCormick.

Mrs. F. D. Kallenburger and daughter, Miss Helen, of Fresno, California, are here for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

Tom Bouchier and Lowell Robinson, of Post City, were here Sunday visiting their old time friend, Josh Cogdill.

Calvin Henson and family, of Haskell, spent the week end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, of Wellington, Texas, were visitors in Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, of Chischothe, were here the first of the week, visiting Mr. Foster's sister, Mrs. Maud Foster.

J. H. Trimble and T. F. Brannon, of Clovis have bought the Greene Cafe, taking possession the first of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Gillette and children left Saturday for Munday, where they will visit with Mrs. Gillette's father, R. D. Bell.

Mrs. A. J. Barton returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives at Munday and Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby, of Snyder, are here this week visiting their son, H. S. Darby, of the Littlefield Supply Co.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell and little son, Willis, returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her relatives at Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas Dixon left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to Colorado points, visiting his parents while away.

Messrs. Claude Christian and H. C. Stokes and family, of Paducah spent the week end the guest of J. M. Stokes and family.

J. V. Hollingsworth, of Slaton, has accepted a position with the Stokes & Alexander Drug Co., as pharmacist, beginning work last week.

J. W. Robertson and son, Alvin, spent Sunday in Texhoma.

Mrs. J. H. Pope returned last week from a two month's visit with relatives in Abilene.

The Littlefield Supply Co., is this week installing a nice Crystal white refrigerator of sufficient capacity to accommodate their produce. New show cases and other equipment are being added, and with the white interior finish, the store indeed has a sanitary appearance.

G. M. Shaw received a letter from Mrs. Shaw last Monday stating she was leaving Tulsa, Okla., for a two month's period in the Gulf country. She stated she was improving nicely.

J. C. Norman and I. S. Eisen, of Kansas City are here this week making preparations to put on the market a tract of 20,000 acres of land located near Bledsoe, on the new railroad in Cochran county.

J. F. Hawkins, division superintendent of the State Highway Department, was in Littlefield Tuesday on matters appertaining to improvement and widening of the R. Q. M. highway.

Messrs. A. G. Hemphill, J. M. Pope, Robert Steen, Pat Boone, Carl Arnold, Bill Pate and Tolly Gray were among those attending the baseball game last Sunday between Midland and Littlefield, at Midland.

W. O. Stevens, president of the new bank being organized here, was in Littlefield Tuesday looking after business interest. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for the new institution.

The members of the Eastern Star served luncheons last Monday in the Model Grocery store, the proceeds going toward defraying expense of fitting up the dining room of their lodge hall.

Mrs. Fern Mead Jordan, and daughter, Miss Fern Mead, of Wichita, are here this week the guests of Mrs. Jordan's brother, Fred Hoover and family. It is their first trip to this section of West Texas and they are greatly delighted with it.

M. M. Woods, of Georgetown is here to spend the summer with his brother, T. B. Woods, residing southwest of town. He attended Southwestern University last year, but expects to be a student at the Tech. this fall.

A. H. Ashworth, of Brownfield this week closed a deal through Harless Bros., whereby he becomes owner of the lot and building formerly belonging to the Green Line Land Co. He is contemplating erecting thereon a modern brick structure and will open a grocery store.

J. P. Mayfield, of O'Donnell, has accepted a position as telegraph operator at the Santa Fe station here. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nance, of Lubbock spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin.

Miss Pearl Patterson, of Olton, is this week the guest of Miss Maurine Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, accompanied by Max L. McClure visited Stanton and Midland last week, taking in the baseball games between Littlefield and Midland. They returned here Monday morning, after having driven all Sunday night. They report heavy travel around Lamesa and Tahoka, occasioned by the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker returned Monday from a week's trip to El Paso and environs. Fond husband and cautious citizen that he is, he wouldn't let his wife go across the border to Juarez with him; but it has been intimated that, growing apprehensive and tired of waiting, she went after him late that evening, and found him trying his darndest to close a realty deal for the north half of the state of Chihuahua.

Mrs. Maud Foster, Mrs. Johnnie Conklin and Sid Hopping returned Saturday night from a two weeks trip through New Mexico, going on to El Paso and a few hours visit across the border to Juarez. W. V. Tolbert takes solemn oath that he searched their car as soon as they returned home and it was absolutely void of any contraband, he not being able to even detect the smell of the Rio Grande.

The Leader has a letter this week from W. C. Marshall, of Weir, Texas, inclosing money to renew his subscription to this popular religious weekly, and also sending in the new subscription of R. A. Stobough at Taylor, Texas. Mr. Marshall has a nice farm of Yellow House land southwest of Littlefield, on which is a fine growing crop this year. He says it is very dry in Weir county and he is anxious to get out here, which he plans doing this fall.

E. S. Wade, of Casey, Arkansas, son of Postmaster Wm. J. Wade, arrived here Saturday morning to view out the Promised Land of West Texas. He has been a constant reader of the Leader for more than a year past, devouring it alongside his Bible, as he says, but he had no idea what a wonderful land this was until he arrived last week. He intimated that he thought much of the "stuff" he had been reading in the Leader was pure bunk, but was frank enough to admit, as did the Queen of Sheba when she met King Solomon, that "the half not yet been told."

Prof. W. D. Story, former superintendent of the Littlefield schools, but now of Hillsdale, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Story and little son were in Littlefield July 4th greeting old friends. They were en route to Brownfield where they will visit with friends and relatives the coming three weeks. Prof. and Mrs. Story were wonderfully surprised at the change which had come over Littlefield during the past year. They are constant readers of the Leader, but they had about made up their mind all the stuff they had been reading was just another kind of "story" until they came to see for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiff Thomason, of Texhoma, also Mr. and Mrs. Al Hawkins, of Lubbock are here this week visiting with the J. W. Robertson family. Mr. Thomason is a member of the Thomason Dry Goods Co., at Texhoma. It is his first trip to Littlefield and he could but marvel at the development he found here. He declared to the Leader man that he always had a great deal of confidence in the integrity and veracity of Mr. Robertson until he began to tell "those whoppers" about Littlefield, when he felt quite sure he had either "fallen from grace" or else some of the cogs in his mental machinery were out of mesh. But upon arriving and witnessing for himself, he found "the blanket had not been stretched" and that his old time hardware friend had more sense than he thought he had.

Mrs. W. C. Squires left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Snyder.

Mrs. Addie Bulgier, and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Stringer, of Beaumont, cousin and aunt, respectively, of Mrs. W. G. Street, are here visiting in the Street home for a few days, while enroute to California.

Bob Thompson went to Ralls Wednesday to assist that team in a game against Crosbyton. He was accompanied by H. Mueller and Julian Joplin who will also play with Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless returned home last Tuesday from a week's visit in Honey Grove, Texas. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Harless' sister, Miss Madie Anderson.

These Girls of Ours Will Ride



In this day of auto-aided airplanes the girls refuse to walk or swim when they get in the water for a cooling dip. They use the "Bubble Boat" — a light frame on three inflated balloons — and equipped with a motor is a quite popular craft on the beaches this summer. See how it works!

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