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## PEOPLE ATTEND THE PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION IN SESSION AT LITTLEFIELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Thousands of people attended the Singing Convention held last Saturday and Sunday.

At noon they were coming in for the singing-fest, the greatest of its kind known in the area. By noon the following day they continued at its maximum height. Preparation possible had for their entertainment. The big skating secured for the melodious end of it was removed. Harbor added and seated, a huge platform was there was not a minute of the entire convention but ended to its utmost capacity.

Next weeks Littlefield citizens are looking forward and preparations for the big committee were appointed. All the details of entertainment and hundreds of homes were wide open in hospitality. As many as 150 miles away, and guests here from all over Texas and New Mexico, singing of some of the well known and song leaders in the east and central Texas. At noon and again Sunday barbecue was given on the part of the visitors. The bands of Littlefield and Lorenzo, supplied by the Littlefield band, and for concerts, and the vocal music put on by the was one fit to inspire the lover of Gospel cadence.

It was the finest program of attendance yet in the history of the organization, is the state-president John F. Taylor and his co-laborers. Everyone was here with their hymn join in the monster choruses swelled their anthems of the vaulted skies. That was an enjoyable time, would it mildly. Never before known to history of any such gathering of on any one occasion.

The financial committee's report was approved by the Ad-Committee and O. K.'d. The conduct of the affairs of organization was approved by a unanimous vote for re-election of F. Taylor of Clovis, to the office of the convention for next year.

Officers elected were three presidents, E. E. Walker, Memphis; L. Merle Brooks and R. of Lubbock. Miss Evelyn daughter of the president, secretary.

The cup presented by Curry in 1924, was presented by Miss Wynon Mason and Mrs. Henson, both of Littlefield, having the best number on the program Sunday morning.

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

## Hands Off



of Agriculture, Wm. M. ... photographed upon his arrival in Chicago to impress the Board of Trade that it make a great effort to "betulate" wheat prices. "But," the Secretary, "it is best to board regulate their own

## MARRIED AT TEMPLE

Littlefield Business Man Surprises Friends Of Home Town.

Littlefield friends this week received announcement of the marriage of G. E. McCelvey to Miss Florence Dailey at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Howard L. Dailey, in Temple, Texas, June 23rd.

Mr. McCelvey is one of the most popular and progressive young business men of this city, proprietor of the Littlefield Oil Co., and has a host of friends in the community.

The bride is one of the charming and accomplished young ladies, for which the City of Temple is well known. She has visited friends in Littlefield on various occasions and is well known by several people here.

Following a brief wedding trip the young couple will return here for their future home.

## RED-GREEN CONTEST CULMINATES IN BALL GAME & COCK FIGHT

The big membership drive for the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce came to an end Tuesday night, but as this newspaper goes to press late Wednesday afternoon report of standing of the different sides has not yet been made.

Tuesday afternoon there was a jam up good ball game between picked members of the Green and Red sides, the score being 2-1 in favor of the Reds. It is said, by those who witnessed the game, that both sides did excellent playing that was far above the average of pick up teams, as all professionals were barred from action on this exciting occasion. Price and Stone formed the batteries for the Reds, while Pate pitched and Ellis received for the Greens. About \$62.00 was received at the gate, which sum will go toward defraying expenses of the grand stand in the ball park.

Notwithstanding the rain which set in about the time the ball game ended, the big crowd of fans present carried to witness one of the liveliest cock fights ever pulled off this side of the Mexico line. The Reds had a rooster painted red, while the Greens had their cock dipped in their particular color. Both had been stall fed on gunpowder and raw meat for a week, but their spurs had been clipped so they could do little damage to each other. Both were game birds and true to their breeding they both fought until they fell, evenly matched. It is claimed however that after a brief respite the green rooster chased the red one out of the pit. According to information received this morning by Campbell Duggan, it was reported by Neal Douglass, of the Lubbock Avalanche, that he saw the red rooster pass through Lubbock Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. Later information received by Dr. Maddry was to the effect that said fleeing cock jumped off the Cap Rock at Post at 4:45 the same morning, breaking its neck when it struck on a rock in the valley below.

The big feed-fest that was to have been held Tuesday night has been postponed until tonight (Thursday) on account of the rains.

## NEW LAUNDRY HERE

Messrs. C. P. Taylor and sons, J. C. and E. W. Taylor, of O'Donnell, are this week opening in the building just south of the Presbyterian church and electric laundry, where they will be prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

They are all experienced laundry men and guarantee satisfactory service. The machinery for their new plant is now being installed.

## QUICK TEMPO

"Mary, you're washing the dishes too fast."  
"Huh?"  
"You'll break a lot of them. Don't wash them so fast."  
"Then quit playing that jazz record."

Be proud of your home town.

## GOLDEN DAYS

By A. B. CHAPIN



## GENERAL RAIN HERE THIS WEEK INSURES THE FEED & COTTON

Littlefield and surrounding country are this week the recipient of refreshing liquid blessings. Nothing illicit at all, but genuine aqua simon pure h-2-o rain.

Beginning late Tuesday evening the showers began descending, accompanied by considerable hard straight wind which unfortunately blew down the framework of the new Lowmire gin under construction, but which is entirely covered by insurance.

It is estimated that the rain Tuesday night amounted to at least an inch and a half, throughout Wednesday, and as this newspaper goes to press, it is still raining steadily.

Reports coming in indicate the rain to be general throughout this section. At Muleshoe there was 2 1/2 inches, Sudan, had 1 1/2 inches, Morton a similar amount, Levelland a good shower, throughout the Spade pasture, beyond Anton there was good rain, getting lighter on into Lubbock.

This precipitation practically assures both the cotton and feed crops of this section which are now looking fine, and in consequence, the farmers of this section are all jubilant over the fall prospects.

## THE LUCKY NAME

Some One Gets Free Admission To Lee Theatre During Week.

The Lee Theatre is this week inaugurating a new advertising stunt, which is rather clever and will no doubt be productive of considerable searching through the columns of this newspaper.

Somewhere in this issue of the Leader is the name of a person printed in small type with an asterisk (\*) following it. If the party who claims that name will present the current issue of the Leader at the local theatre office, showing their name, they will be admitted to the program of the evening any time between now and the coming Wednesday night, inclusive.

Manager McClure states there is no trick, no guessing contest, no strings whatever to the offer at all. Each week some one's name similarly printed will appear in this newspaper, and the lucky one gets the free admission. Here's wishing you luck! Watch for it every week.

Late caller at business office—That little fellow darting in and out here and there is a hustler, isn't he?

Boss of the works—Yes, when it's time to go home.

## RED-GREEN

Littlefield citizens were seeing one color or the other last week.

"Slim" demonstrated his ability to ride a jasad, but the next time give him a two story one, so his feet wont dangle along and dig up the freshly groomed streets.

Everyone knows Chesher is a mighty good citizen, but he fought like an anarchist before he would give up his red shirt, they took it from him in shreds.

It has been suggested that Campbell Duggan ought to continue wearing his little green hat—it is so becoming.

Shaw and Maddrey are both being besieged with offers of positions as clowns in some of the leading shows.

Bill Valles says he don't mind being spanked, but it is against the Queenbury rules to pinch.

It has been suggested that John Blair and Jim Harless put on a wrestling match to defray the deficit occasioned by the Singing Convention. They would no doubt draw the crowd.

And wasn't that some parade!

## FOURTEEN PRESENT

Missionary Meeting To Be Held In The Country.

There were 14 members present at the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union, held at the home of Mrs. Phipps, Tuesday afternoon.

Following the Bible study period, there was a business session, and it was decided to hold a social meeting next time at the home of Mrs. E. Mueller's, west of town.

## IS DEATH FIXED?

If you believe that every man's death is fixed in advance, this interests you. William Frie, working underground in Missouri, might have said that, with all its disadvantages, working in a mine at least kept you safe from lightning. But lightning struck the steam boiler at the top of the mine shaft knocking over Roy Fenix, followed a steam pipe 150 feet into the ground and killed Frie.

She—You said you were going to give me a present. Last night I dreamed of a pearl necklace.

He—Then I will give you a dream book, so that you can see what that

It is impossible to please everyone. Some folks dislike prohibition because it doesn't work and some because it does.

"The expression, 'jolly camp fire,' for mother generally means nothing more than an inconvenient place to cook.

## EVIDENCE TAKEN REGARDING THE NEGRO SHOOTING

An inquisition regarding the shooting of W. H. Harris, negro, living near Sudan, was held at Olton last Saturday afternoon, before County Judge E. N. Burris, and conducted by District Attorney C. C. Clements, assisted by County Attorney E. S. Rowe.

According to information coming to the Leader B. H. Carpenter, a special deputy appointed by Sheriff Carter, confessed to the killing. Carpenter claims he and Coy White were sent out to the negro's home to buy illicit liquor; that White succeeded in buying some, and afterward Carpenter obtained some, also, whereupon he informed the negro that he "was the law," the negro resisting arrest, and reaching for his gun on a nearby table, was shot in self-defense by Carpenter.

Other witnesses at the hearing were the negro's wife and son, both stating they were asleep when the shooting took place and knew nothing regarding the details leading up to it. Joe Northcutt, a deputy sheriff from Lubbock county, who was in Sudan at the time of the shooting, testified he heard Sheriff Carter tell Carpenter to go and try to get evidence of the negro's law violation. Wm. Shaffer, on whose farm the negro lived at the time of the shooting, testified that Northcutt was the one who fired the death-dealing bullet.

Harris died Thursday of last week at the Littlefield sanitarium where he was taken following the shooting. Carpenter was held for hearing before the grand jury under bond of \$2,500.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE

Masons Hold First Meeting In New Hall With Program.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held Wednesday night in the new Masonic hall, at which time officers for the ensuing year were duly obligated and installed.

It was an "open" meeting, and there were a number of the wives, sisters and sweethearts of Masons present, who brought with them plenty of ice cream and cake to refresh the famished condition of the workmen in the temple after the arduous labors of the day.

In addition to the installation service there was music by the local male quartet, composed of Herman Stagers, Arthur Mueller, E. A. Bills and A. P. Duggan, also, an address by Jess Mitchell, upon the subject: The Ideals and Spirit of Masonry.

## LITTLEFIELD WON THREE GAMES OFF PLAINVIEW TEAM

In three games played during the past week with Plainview team, Littlefield came off victorious.

The first game played at Plainview last Friday, resulted in a score of 2-0 in favor of Littlefield. Saturday the Plainview team came to Littlefield for two games during the Plateau Singing Convention, and the game on that day brought forth a score of 7-6 in favor of Littlefield. Another game Sunday, yielded a score of 6-5 in favor of Littlefield.

It was stated by numerous visiting baseball fans that they never saw better games of baseball, even among professional league players, than was put up here last Saturday and Sunday.

In the Saturday game Mueller and Welch formed the battery for Littlefield, while the following day Thompson was in the pitcher's box with Welch again receiving for the locals. Both games were good exhibitions of real baseball. The Plainview team is composed of as fine a set of men as ever stepped out onto a diamond, all of them excellent gentlemen, skilled players and fine sportsmen. These games were simply a case of two first-class teams playing together, with hits and breaks running about even, but Littlefield nosing out ahead in each instance.

Littlefield now has a team that is second to none on the South Plains, and it will be to the interest of the town to maintain it—its value to the city can not be estimated. The gate receipts for the Saturday game amounted to \$91.00, while for the Sunday exhibition there were \$236.00 taken in. Monday morning the finance committee reported a subscription amounting to about \$300 per month had been received for expenses of the local team. Following is the Sunday game, play, also the box score:

1st, Plainview—Brashear and Holt struck out, Willbanks doubled to left, Nelson out, E. Mueller to Eoff.

Littlefield—E. Mueller tripled, Gaiter bunted, Mueller scoring, Helm threw Gaiter out at first. Welch fanned, Eoff singled, H. Mueller out to first.

2nd, Plainview—Curry singled, Mitchell and Slaton fanned, Helm popped to Slaton.

Littlefield—Slaton threw out Wood, A. Mueller singled, Joplin popped to SS, Thompson fanned.

3rd, Plainview—McVicker hit by pitched ball, Brashear hit into a double play, E. Mueller to Gaiter to Eoff. Holt grounded to A. Mueller.

Littlefield—E. Mueller singled, Gaiter popped to Helm who doubled Mueller off first, Welch singled, Eoff grounded out to short.

4th, Plainview—Willbanks flied to Joplin, Nelson flied to Wood, E. Mueller threw out Curry at first.

Littlefield—H. Mueller flied to left Wood flied to center, A. Mueller singled, Joplin doubled, Thompson fanned.

5th, Plainview—Helm singled, Mitchell doubled, Slaton fanned, McVicker doubled, scoring Helm and Mitchell, Brashear singled scoring McVicker, Welch threw Brashear out at second, Thompson threw Holt out at first.

Littlefield—E. Mueller walked, Gaiter popped to second, Welch

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## Carolina Mine Hero



Howard Butler of Comstock, N.C. single-handedly made a vain effort to save 60 fellow workmen in a mine there when three terrific explosions wrecked the works.



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## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not because, even of your lusts that war in your members?—James 4:1.

Men practice war; beasts do not.—Seneca.

### THE BIG CONVENTION

Littlefield is this week shaking hands with herself for the magnificent manner in which she took care of the 7,000 delegates attending the Singing Convention last Saturday and Sunday.

It was a wonderful demonstration of the already widely heralded spirit of co-operation that exists here. Every citizen turned out to do his duty, and each seemed to vie with the other in making his committee a little more efficient than any other. For three weeks preparations were being made and arrangements planned, and, as the time drew nearer, the planning became more perfect, the committees more anxious, the haste more feverish. If there was a slip in the organization cogs anywhere, it has not been discovered. The great wheel of activity turned over as smoothly as though it were accustomed to doing so ever month.

What it was Littlefield's first attempt at playing host to a great gathering. The town itself a mass of 2,500 people gathered together here during the past year and a half with little previous experience at a convention entertaining—it was a new experience for its citizens, yet no one would have told but they were veterans at the art, judging by the manner in which the various duties were outlined and put over.

The entertaining of this huge convention, the largest of its kind the world has ever known, is indeed a tribute to the citizenry of this little municipality. It would have been a credit to the largest cities of the state. It is just another vivid demonstration of the indomitable conquering spirit of Littlefield and a big chunk of proof that there is no task too great for its citizens to enter into.

It is just such spirit as this that has made Littlefield the widely known town it is today. No where else can there be found a citizenry more thrifty and enterprising, more energetic and co-operative. If there was a single citizen appointed for duty on this occasion who failed to perform it, he has not yet been discovered. Both men and women, regardless of whether business and home duties, turned out en masse to lend their time, help and influence toward the successful consummation of this great convention. And now that it has come and gone, the satisfaction accruing is unmeasured. Littlefield is happy because it was possible to make their guests happy.

### GONE, THE CLINGING VINE

Observations of the vivid present and recollections of the dim past engender reflections. The shingled queens of this generation may be just as charming as their great-grandmothers whose beauty drew men "by a single hair," but theirs is certainly a different kind of charm.

Our slangy Dianas have no Lord Byron to secretly adore—it is doubtful if adoration of any kind is in their scheme of things—nor can they be imagined listening with cast down eyes to a tale of love in a sheltered nook in the conservatory; no girl with plucked eyebrows looks down at all, she looks straight at the world and has her idea of its value. Melting, clinging, yielding, submissive femininity, whether for good or ill, is as dead

as the dodo. The new Eve, efficient and unsentimental, is here, and mere man must adapt himself accordingly.

And the new Eve would have been assured a prolonged visit if a bill, making the use of the term, "flapper," a misdemeanor, had become a law in the state in which it was presented before the legislature. Of such metal is this "new woman" that where laws are passed for her repression there will she endure longest. But why should this generation of women be stripped of it new independence? Mastery among women, at least to a certain degree should be appreciated, and feminine mastery, without boldness or vulgarity should be encouraged. It is the masterful women, not the melting, clinging, submissive sort, that have made history in the past.

### THE FIGHT IS ON

A few weeks ago we called attention to the flood of vulgar and suggestive magazines that have swept the country, and expressed the hope that the teachers and parents in and around Littlefield would use extra precaution to see that such filth in the guise of literature does not find its way into the hands of our boys and girls.

Since that appeared a nation-wide campaign has been started to wipe all of these immoral and suggestive publications off the map. In Ohio last week the attorney-general of the state issued a sweeping order to suppress them, and prosecutors at once prepared a list of those that must not be sold or displayed for sale. Twenty-two periodicals have been placed under the ban. Five other states have taken a similar action, and at this writing it appears that the doom of such literature is sealed. The government will not carry them through the mails, but the express companies do. The real seat of the trouble, however, was in the dealer who found quick profits in their ready sale to the boys and girls of the land. Now the dealer is the one who is going to suffer if he sells or offers to sell this line of smut and filth.

There is enough immorality in this country as it is without debauching the printing press by forcing it to turn out more of it. Our young people get entirely too many amny stories already, without having them printed and pictured and placed in their hands by those who would stoop to anything for a dollar. Let the good work of suppression be made nationwide, now that it has been well started.

### THE HIGHWAY BUM

A citizen of a nearby town was in this newspaper office a few days ago stated that because he did not stop his car and let a pedestrian ride with him, said footman fired a shot through the back curtain of his car. Evidently he was wise in driving on, and lucky in not intercepting the bullet.

This newspaper has frequently called attention to the danger of "taking in" folks who are walking along the highways. The most of them are mere bums, and the difficult thing about it is that one can never tell when one is really worthy of a ride. The highway bum has become worse than the railway bum, and the only safe thing for any autoist to do is to harden his heart and step on the gas.

In all probabilities motorists themselves are somewhat responsible for the highway bums. They have encouraged them by their freeheartedness. True most any gentleman would like to give a man a lift on the road, but now days it has become too dangerous to do so. Seldom a day now

passes but some fellow gets his ribs poked with a .45 and his pocketbook taken, or else is cracked over the skull by the man he has befriended.

Regardless of how one would like to befriend their fellow creatures, safety first, is a good motto to adhere to when tempted to pick up strangers on the road.

### THE ARMS OF VENUS

When the janitor in the public library of San Antonio, dumped the Venus de Milo statue in the waste receptacle a few days ago because the "arms were busted off," a newspaper felt constrained to publish a reproduction of the famous model of perfect womanhood to illustrate the point of the story of the janitor.

Suppose the average newspaper reader hadn't previously known that the archeologists who dug up the original Venus de Milo never found the arms of the famous marble beauty; that is more excusable than the Massachusetts art collector, zealous but ignorant, who put in a claim for damages with the railroad for "breaking off" the arms of his Venus in transit.

The Texas janitor was as innocent as the unsuspecting girl who accepted as a compliment the wag's remark that she had arms like the Venus de Milo.

Is it the fault of the individual or of the American system of education that a portion of the nation's population is lacking in a knowledge of the fundamentals of art and the classics of literature and music?

That Littlefield is ready to take care of 8,000 visitors and that with the bunch who call that home there will be about twelve thousand human mouths to feed, but we bet our old sombrero that those Littlefielders will feed 'em and never bat an eye.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We sure did, Bro. Dow. We wined 'em and dined 'em, slept 'em and kept 'em, and they went away just as happy as if they had been entertained in some of the larger sea ports of West Texas. It was some job for a little bunch of fellows hardly yet acquainted with each other; some of us were up until 2 g. m., and some worked all night; but we put it over in fine style and to their utmost satisfaction. Now we are ready for the district meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which comes here next spring.

Dr. W. F. Gabbert, an expert caponized will be in Hereford, at the court house, on the afternoon of June 25, for the purpose of demonstrating the art of making eunuchs out of roosters. We happen to know a bird up at Muleshoe that some of the Bailey county farmers ought to take to the doctor. The Leader clipped his wings this week; but evidently he needs further clipping from the hands of a surgeon.

Texas led the nation in 1924 exports, New York was second, Pennsylvania third and Illinois fourth. In 1940 the four states will rank the same in population and wealth as they rank in 1924 in contributions to the foreign trade of the United States. All three can put this in their pipes and smoke it.

The Chamber of Commerce members did some fine work during the past week; but if the city would take advantage of the municipal tax privileges granted by the state for keeping up the commercial organization, it would be still more satisfactory. Everybody would then be a helper, including the non-residents.

### PERSONAL POINTERS

Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter says "Real china is the kind you drop so easily."

"As I see it, says Art Chesher, "the chief difference between a five cent cigar and a ten cent one is a nickle."

N. B. Gustine says the fact that Uncle Sam has indicted the furniture trust should not be any discouragement to June brides.

After all, we believe that "Skinny" Hendricks is a pretty honorable man. He confessed to us the other day that he never got the numbers wrong when he sent out his monthly bills.

Bob McCaskill says he is old enough to remember the time when the only chance a girl had of getting her knees sunburned was before she reached the age of ten.

Preacher Dixon says he has heard it said the reason they call a fellow the best man at a wedding is because he is better off than the one that getting married.

Judge Bills says his experience as an attorney is that most any man will stand for his wife's cold feet, but it is her hot temper that brings him the most business.

Mrs. A. H. Brindley declares it is getting so that about the only thing a girl could possibly do to shock her mother would be to do something sensible.

J. W. Barber says he is planning taking a trip just as soon as some of our fellow citizens come back and swear the places they visited were as pretty as the pictures on the railroad folders.

Banker Logan says he has been studying humanity for about 50 years and hasn't found anyone who has improved on that old fish lie about the biggest one getting away. He is laying for Hemphill now—to see what he has to say when he gets back from Colorado.

### LITTLE LEADERS

One beautiful thing about most of the songs they write nowadays is that they don't last long.

Truth is stranger than fiction—and in this day and time it is a lot more decent.

It appears that for some drivers around Littlefield not even four-wheeled brakes are enough.

What the farmer needs most is a government bulletin telling how to raise the price of his farm products.

Our advice to every married man in Littlefield is to give the wife her own way. Then you'll have saved her the trouble of taking it.

Officials of the U. S. Treasury say a dollar bill doesn't last as long as it used to. Tell us something we didn't know!

Nothing worries a Littlefield girl more than to start taking on flesh just about the time she has her first love affair.

If our eyes deceive us not, about all some hired hands around Littlefield know about farming is what to do when the dinner bell rings.

It's pretty safe to bet that when a Littlefield woman winds up by saying, "now, don't tell anybody" that she hasn't been complimenting anyone.

Now that the Singing convention is over, Plainview half team has gone down to defeat three times and the C. of C. membership campaign is settled, let us all get back to normalcy.

Wacoans are to meet and pray for rain. If they don't have any better luck than we have had, they get our sympathy. Our wife has been in Waco visiting for a month, but some how we can't get connections with the throne of grace, and she persists remaining in the land of drought.

### THE LOWEST MUSICAL NOTE

A 128 foot stop has been installed in an organ at Lowell, Mass., which produces a note an octave lower than has ever been known before, being indicated musically as CCCCCC.

A 16-foot pipe, in its lowest note, vibrates 16 times a second, which is near the point below which vibrations cease to produce a continuous sound. A group of pipes giving overtones has been arranged to sound together so as to produce a synthetic note equivalent to that which would be produced by a 128-foot pipe without actually using such a pipe.

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### How About You?

"How do you stand on this evolution question?"

"Well—I've managed to stand on two feet most of the time since I was about 14 months old."

"That rich old uncle of mine reminds me of a sensitive plant."

"Why so?"

"Whenever I try to touch him he closes up."—Boston Transcript.

Wife—The servant has thrown up her job because you were so rude to her on the phone.

Husband—Oh, I thought it was you.—Stockholm Kasper.

Visitor—I hear you've lost your parrot that used to swear so terribly.

Hostess—Yes, poor dear, we found him dead on the golf links.—London Passing Show.

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**"MULESHOE GIVES LITTLEFIELD FIGHT"**

Under the above caption the Jasack of the Jennyfoot Journal rears up on his hind legs, showing his false teeth, and lets out a bray of quintessential idiocy as follows:

"On last Sunday, June 14th, the Muleshoe Baseball Club and a fine representation of boosters went to Littlefield, a small town located on the railway between Amherst and Anton to play the boys a clean game of real first class baseball and it happened rather peculiar.

"Moore was in fine trim and waiting for the game when it was called. He boldly stepped in the box and shot the ole' apple by those X-Leaguers, College Champions and homerun swatters from Littlefield in excellent fashion, which put ole' Littlefield to looking Moore over, seemingly to be wondering if our home League would sell Newt's (keen lightning) pitcher and grew more and more interested in our wonderful pitch as the game progressed. They also became interested in each and everyone of our gallant men as they went forward and lambasted the apple that Miller threw for a home run in the first, second and third innings, yes, absolutely knocked the Miller pitcher from Littlefield completely out of the box. Littlefield did not hit a home run. We regret the fact that we can not comment on each of our players for they all did excellent work, but, we are crowded for space and it does not allow any further details. In the seventh inning it stood 7 to 5 in our favor with the Littlefield club scheming hard to claim the victory.

"Seemingly the game was not absolutely fair and square according to information received from several different resources of ability to express their opinion on such base ball matters.

"Thompson, the celebrated X-San Antonio League man has a little speed and sure knows how to rough the ball so he can throw real curves but we understand it is only a straight speed ball.

Angelle fanned Miller clean, he also made Thompson drop his timber and go to the bench, in fact Angelle held the Littlefield bunch in the last inning to perfection.

Littlefield would like to have another game so as to make it 1 to 1 for we honestly believe we can do it and won't say "calftrope," until we are given a fair square trial.

The final score was 7 to 17 in Littlefield's favor, but Littlefield took notice it was not Clovis they were playing.

The above article appearing in the last issue of the Muleshoe sawtooth sheet, marked copies of which were gratuitously furnished some of the Littlefield citizens, affords the editor of this popular periodical the languid pleasure of administering the toe of his literary boot into the midriff of the he-having grand panjandrum of Bailey county cloaca. It is on occasions similar to this that the Leader is almost tempted to wish it had no lady readers that it might express in a free and fluent manner its candid opinion of such pestiferous pandarocopy. We dearly love the ladies, but we sometimes find them terribly in the way when it becomes necessary to quote scripture backwards and use full grown adjective to do a subject justice.

If the half-shod mental fuffit that kicks the typewriter on the Jennyfoot Journal, filling the epinec columns of that yellow rag with his slimy excretations, had within his hairy hide three drops of human blood unblended with the crimson serum of the quadruped made famous by Maud of cartoon fame, he would not have permitted such slimy slush to have putrifed the conviviality of his erstwhile trusting readers. Evidently some triethylstebic troglodyte whose anthropoidal diaphragm was minus the diatom of twentieth century decency generally possessed by inhabitants of West Texas should have blocked the yawning hole in his pronathic head with a flat-car of compost taken from the stable of Jennyfoot's journalist parody before arriv-

ing at the sanctum sanctorum of this modern hybrid rapist of newspaperdom who seeks to establish a reputation among an intelligent constituency of consecrated citizenry with the crapulous erudition of a single idea rumbling around in his otherwise tenantless attic room.

Of course Littlefield took notice that it was not the Clovis team they were playing June 14th. That team is composed of as fine a bunch of sportsmen as ever crossed the honored diamond of this well known municipality, a coterie of gentlemen perfectly willing to give and take, according to the "breaks" of the game, and utterly incapable of concocting such false representations and ineundo as were evidently poured into the itching long ears of the corn-fed animal that spikes the type and exhudes the labored lubbations of the Jennyfoot Journal.

According to the box score record, Littlefield got 19 hits off their lollygaged Moore, knocking him entirely out of the box in the sixth inning, when the angelic Angelle took his place for the rest of the game. It is a well known fact that Moore has been doing some real good pitching against the rural teams with which the Muleshoe aggregation has been playing. His success in the rural communities naturally produced a swelling of his dome which Littlefield in charitable manner had to reduce. Really, regardless of the false alibi this sphere twirler put up to his landlady and the accompanying base charges of unfairness laded out of the mental swit tub of the official chronicler of Muleshoe mudslinger, this would-be imitator of Christy Matthewson, et al., should sincerely appreciate the lessons taught him a couple of weeks ago when he indulged in his first real baseball game with a team capable of giving such potent instructions.

A score of 17-7 is much to lopsided to charge to any umpire, to call "percular" or for grounds of base charges of not being absolutely "fair and square," according to the presumptuous parody of the Jennyfoot Journal who pricks up his assinine ears, waves the caudal and feulent appendage of his macrencephalic anatomy in a vain effort to protect the psilanimous pantomimic whose meal ticket is in eminent danger because his line of stockyard confetti has lost its fragrance and efficiency.

The facts in the case are that the officials of the Littlefield team, realizing to their own chagrin that while the boys from the wide place in the road some 35 miles west of here might be fairly proficient in the art of putting muleshoes into a hole at regulation distance, they were woefully lacking when it came to playing the national game of baseball, and, during the three last innings of the one-sided affair members of the local organization were urged to "pull down" in their playing so as to keep the divergence of scores from being too much diametrically opposed to each other.

Littlefield regrets the one-sided victory gained from Muleshoe as much as do the muleshoers. Had she known the real calibre-de-less of the visitors there is here a team of kids grades of our public schools which made up from the 10th and 11th would have been glad to meet them, thus saving the Littlefield Leaders much embarrassment, some useless exertion and the public the price of their admission plus their own manifest disappointment.

Littlefield, named after one of the most honorable and philanthropic citizens the state has ever produced, is "Little" in name only. During the past year and a half it has grown from a little village of 250 to a modern municipality of 2,500. Indeed there was a time when, if Muleshoe had been a little nearer, we might have consented to take it in as one of our suburbs, thus relieving it of its unsavory cognomen, for there are really many excellent citizens who dwell therein; but since Boyle assumed the dictum of its weekly travesty and usurped the role of official castigator—true to his name—he has kept the pot boiling and foaming in Bailey county, until the citizens of Littlefield now feel like shaking hands with themselves over the fact that, under the guidance of Providence, they have been spared such needatious alliance.

The Leader has long ago learned that idiots are not the only ones who fail to realize the awful predicament they are in, and that one way to produce an ass is to just tell him what a wonder he is and then let nature take its course. But our sincere commiseration goes out to the genuine citizenry of Bailey county's capital cult for the wanton manner in which their future prospects and better interests are being prostituted through the pseudo-literary weekly mictions of its denie sheet.

Littlefield is always ready to cross bats with any worthy foe that has proven themselves worthy of their valor. Muleshoe is no exception. There are some mighty fine lads in the Muleshoe team, and, in due time, accompanied by the proper training, it is hoped they will sufficiently develop their skill with sphere and club to the point that they may really take a place in the sun of West Texas ball-dom.

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THE COUNTRY STORE AND  
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The passing of the country town is one of the most lamentable facts in this modern day and time. It's one of the ancient landmarks of our early day history; the school house in which crude diamonds in the rough were polished. The old country store is another relic of a bygone age, the cracker box, nail keg, counter, D. M. Ferry's seed box and the old rawhide-bottomed-chairs were worn slick with usage, and al cut and notched up try store was the clearing house for with barlow knives. Yes, the counthe exchange of human ideas, questions were evolved and problems solved in the store behind the stove. The crequet ground, pitching horseshoes behind the blacksmith shop, playing checkers and pitching dollars were some of the diversions practiced in that day and time. And around the old country town was political meetings, debating societies, hence grave matters were discussed and thrashed out on the streets and in the town meetings. And as little as you may think about it, the foundation work of this nation was laid down there in the country towns. A country town was a miniature government within itself; the town's constituency were the legislators, the country store and the blacksmith shop was the upper and lower house of representatives, the postmaster was the chief executive, the district school teacher was the vice, and the justice of the peace was the Supreme Court, and when he put on his spectacles, slipped the greasy string over on the back of his head, opened the Statute Book, put his finger on page and line and read therefrom, and every once-in-awhile he would pause and look over his glasses at the legislative body to expound the law and drive a truth home, that was the law, court of last resort, from which there was no appeal. The circuit rider was the mediator between government and folks, and only through his agency could pardon be obtained. The grace of God and His mercy were his only weapons, and he was a great factor and loom-master in the weaving of the moral fiber of the community. As yet, statutory religion and moral reformation had not arriver; the camp meeting under the brush arbor, the mourners' bench, the Bible doctrines, the grace of God and hell fire that was red hot were the scorpion's lash and halter reins with which sinners were inducted into the altar of prayer, and the shouts of new-born souls were heard in the land. It was a great age in which giants lived, Jim Hogg, David B. Culberson, John H. Reagan, Sam Houston, Clay and Calhoun and Robert Toombs were the ed their "a. b. c's" in a log hut, and products of the country towns; learned religion at the mourner's bench, hence, their names are immortal in the political book of this nation. Then there was another mighty factor in this country town stuff, and that was the country doctor; he was the chronicler, the news letter or court reporter for the whole country around. We can see him coming down the country lane, on his old gray nag, with his medicine bags across the cantele of his saddle, and when he arrived all business was suspended, the spinning wheel and loom stopped, and the plough hands came in from the field to get the latest news tidings from the countryside. And then, after he had announced the main headlines of the day and gave the news in detail, why then he would turn his attention to the patient, feel the pulse, look at the tongue, thump the chest, after which he would look grave and wise and announce his diagnosis to the gaping crowd. Then he would pick

up his saddle bags and place them across his lap and proceed to dose out the physics, calomel, followed up with a draught of castor oil as a driving force, then after the cyclonic eruption of the innards, quinine came in broken doses to tone up the wreck and they either got well or went west. Very well indeed do we remember the slogan of our dear old country doctor; he said when he got a case he always wanted to clean-up the ground before he started, and he doggone sure did. And say, folks, we have a liking for the country doctor; he played his part and played it well in the early day history of this nation; no, it never got too dark, never too cold, the roads were never too muddy, and it never rained too hard that he would not answer a call to go away out in some mountain fastness to help the stork make a landing or relieve pain. Of course, he did not know so much, maybeso, as they do now, but he knew about all there was to know, and such tools and instruments and physics as science and common sense had given him, he used without stint or reservation, and most of the time minus pay. So we say, al honor to the Country Doctor, as we was important Country Town Stuff, and some day the world will build him a monument.—Albany News.

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**SATURDAY**  
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**MONDAY**  
Elinor Glyn's story "His Hour"  
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**TUESDAY**  
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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.  
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So it is not always the low producer that should be culled out. There are more cows giving 40 pounds of 2.8 per cent milk than most people realize and usually they are profitable cows, but so often the cow producing but 25 pounds of 5 per cent milk is regarded as an unprofitable cow when in reality she returns more than the cow making 40 pounds daily.

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A little trouble every month may save many a dollar spent for feed on an unprofitable cow.—H. R. Lascelles Fieldman for Colorado State Dairy Commission.

**Southwest Community**

The Union Sunday school meets next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Bill Williams. The Star class of the Sunday school have adopted colors of blue and white, their motto is, "Faithful workers."

Saturday night Miss Katie Morgan gave a tacky party. Miss Bernice King was said to have been the tackiest person there.

Mrs. Rober and daughter, Miss Verdis Roper, and two sons, Glen and Aden Roper, attended the singing convention at Littlefield Saturday. Loyd Dowdy and family attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray's baby was reported seriously ill Friday night, but is now improving.

Dr. J. W. Harland, of Bartlett, large land owner of this section, is now here looking after business interests.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs spent Sunday the guest of Miss Katie Morgan. Jesse King and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roper.

Dr. Harland is having his wheat threshed this week. All the crops of this section are looking fine.

The Canning Club met at the Denton home last Friday, everybody having an enjoyable time. Refreshments of punch, doughnuts and banana cake were served the following: Mesdames Jesse and Tom Morgan, M. H. Briggs, Roper, Williams; Misses Elizabeth Briggs, Katie Morgan, Bernice King, Violet Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Denton, also several children. The next meeting of the club will be held July 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. H. Briggs, and all members are urged to be present.

**LITTLEFIELD WON—**

(Continued from Page one.)

popped to short, Eoff fouled to catcher.

6th, Plainview—Willbanks grounded to E. Mueller, threw out Curry.

Littlefield—Brashear threw H. Mueller out at first, Wood fanned, A. Mueller grounded out to Brashear.

7th, Plainview—Helm tripled, Mitchell hit to Gaither, who threw Helm out at the plate, E. Mueller dropped Welch's peg to second, when Mitchell stole second, Slaton singled, McVicker hit to Gaither but Eoff dropped Red's throw, Mitchell scored, Brashear fanned, Holt out to H. Mueller.

Littlefield—Joplin singled, Thompson doubled, Joplin scored and Bob took third, E. Mueller's single got through McVicker for three bases, Tommy scored. Gaither tripled scoring Embert, Welch bunted but Helm caught Gaither at the plate. Eoff popped to Holt, H. Mueller tripled scoring Welch. Wood grounded out to Holt.

8th, Plainview—Willbanks singled got through H. Mueller for three bases, Nelson drove one almost to the HB sign, but Joplin made a brilliant run and catch, Willbanks scored. Curry flied out to Joplin, Helm out Embert to Eoff.

Littlefield—A. Mueller popped to Slaton, Joplin tripled, Thompson sacrificed, Joplin scored, E. Mueller, singled, for his fourth hit of the day. Gaither flied to left.

9th, Plainview—Mitchell singled, Slaton hit into a double play, E. Mueller to Gaither to Eoff, Thompson threw out McVicker.

**LITTLEFIELD—**

	AB	H	R
E. Mueller, 2b.....	4	4	2
Gaither, ss.....	4	1	0
Welch, c.....	3	0	1
Eoff, 1b.....	4	1	0
H. Mueller, lf.....	4	1	0
Wood, rf.....	4	0	0
A. Mueller, 3b.....	4	2	0
Joplin, cf.....	4	3	2
Thompson, p.....	4	1	1
	35	13	6

**PLAINVIEW—**

	AB	H	R
Brashear, 3b.....	4	1	0
Holt, 2b.....	4	0	0
Willbanks, lf.....	4	2	1
Nelson, rf.....	4	0	0
Curry, c.....	4	1	0
Helm, p.....	4	2	1
Mitchell, 1b.....	4	2	2
Slaton, ss.....	4	1	0
McVicker, cf.....	3	1	1
	35	10	5

**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.

Black—How did good Mrs. Cauliflower ever get that good for nothing husband of hers to do any work? Every day now I see him out digging in the garden.

Jack—Well, it's a good joke on Cauliflower. You see, his wife hid the only two bottles of liquor he owned and she mildly hinted they may be buried in the garden.

"Trown up your situation!"  
"Certainly; I am about to marry."  
"Do you propose to live on love?"  
"No, on my love's father."—Wagon Messenger.

Harry—No one understands me.  
Carrie—No wonder—your mother was a telephone operator and your father a train announcer.—Peabody Star.



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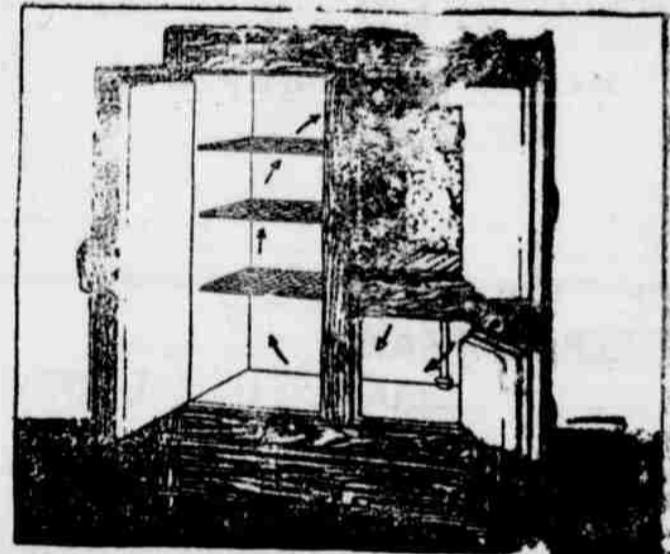
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### LIGON LEADERS

Bob Slaughter and son were in Ligon Saturday on business. Wm. Akers, of Portales, has contracted to move the buildings from Ligon to Lehman. Nothing preventing the store and post office will be moved Saturday. The pavilion has already been moved. C. H. Hickman visited across the line into New Mexico last week.

### Natural Feeling

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

Miss Eric Wall, of Hale Center, was the guest of Mrs. Clayborne Harvey over the week end.

### Beach Pajamas the Latest



"No more sun-burned knees" is given as the reason for the newest style—which brings forth the beach pajamas. The fair bather in the center is wearing them—or to be exact—half of them—the lower half.

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

Dumb Dan Again Lecturer: "Who was John yan?" Dumb Dan (from back in a chiropodist in Kalamazoo."



**JUST RECEIVED**  
A Nice Stock of New Tires and Casings  
**INVITE US TO YOUR NEXT BLOWOUT**  
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### BURTON'S TIN SHOP

Do All Kinds of  
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Littlefield, Texas

### AN INVITATION TO YOU

—We are now moved into our new quarters in the recently completed Duggan building, and invite all our old friends and new customers to call and see us.

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

### SADLER DRUG COMPANY

"Quality and Service"  
Littlefield, Texas

### THE SCHOOL BOARD CLERK GIVES DATA REGARDING EXPENSE

An itemized statement of expenses and appreciation for co-operation is this week made by E. G. Courtney, clerk of the Littlefield School Board. In this statement the clerk clearly shows the various appropriations of expense of more than \$70,000 worth of the \$100,000 bond issue recently voted by the district. Several items, such as heating plant, side walks, grading yard, building tanks, installing water system, and equipment for the other buildings have not yet been considered by the Board, but will be taken up in due time. As these expenditures are made full accounting of the Board's stewardship will be made to the patrons.

Mr. Courtney states it is the desire of the Board to handle the business of the school just as efficiently and satisfactorily as possible, and that every member of the Board is giving his time and best ability in that direction. The books of the Board are at all times open to public inspection and suggestions from interested patrons are always appreciated. The statement submitted is as follows:

For the benefit of the patrons of the Littlefield Schools, and especially those who have stood by the School Board and responded to every call for the betterment of conditions and who by your votes of 5 to 1 put the \$100,000.00 bond issue over, we are submitting some figures which we hope will be of interest to you with reference to the disbursement of this money.

May 26th a contract was let to the Rice Construction Company, to erect a twelve room Primary School building at a cost of \$62,250.00.

May 21st orders was placed with the Texas School Equipment Co., for 425 kindergarten chairs, to cost \$1,538.00.

12 teachers desks, to cost \$276.00—Bickley Bros., Houston.

385 single desks, to cost \$2,192.50—Haywood-Wakefield, Chicago.

12 manual training benches, to cost \$288.00—Wise Furniture Co., Wisconsin.

2 desks, 2 chairs, 1 letter file, to cost \$125.35—E. W. A. Rowles, Chicago.

8 1/4 acres land, to cost \$3,500.00—Yellow House Land Co. Architect, to cost \$3,000.00.

Other items, such as heating plant, side walks, grading yard, tanks, water and additional equipment to other buildings, we can only give an estimate of the cost on these and other improvements. However, just as soon as we can arrive at the actual cost of the entire building we will be glad to give it to the public.

The books of this institution are at the public's demand and we will be glad at any time to furnish you with desired information.

We solicit your co-operation and suggestions will be appreciated.

Very truly,  
E. G. Courtney, Clerk of Board.

### NOTICE —KILLED

The Grass Killer will be in Littlefield, June 26, 27 and 29, at the Chamber of Commerce office. He has a guaranteed remedy which completely destroys Johnson grass, blue weeds, or Tread salves at one application, and not injure the land. It only costs a small sum to rid your farm of these pests. If interested see me on the above mentioned dates.—The Grass Killer.

Help keep Littlefield clean

### THE FISHERMEN RETURN

Littlefield's well known piscatorial artists, A. G. Hemphill and T. W. Barnes, returned Monday evening from a two weeks rumination in the mountains of Southern Colorado, bringing back with them about 40 pounds of fine mountain trout as prima facia evidence of the narratives they relate.

Of course the physical evidence was entirely unnecessary as both these gentlemen are prominent business men and leading Methodists in our community, either one of them their word as good as their bond; but as Hemphill expressed it, "We knew there wouldn't be any one to doubt our word except that darned editor, so just in order to keep the records straight in the official newspaper of the county they had their pictures taken with a nice string of fish and then brought some of them back home with them.

Late Monday evening Mr. Hemphill called up the Leader office and advised the scribe of this tripod that he had a nice big trout cooling off in his refrigerator for him. We promised to come after it immediately, but with a natural penchant for fidelity to public trust, we afterward concluded the offer must have been meant as a bribe or unsolicited blackmail, as we distinctly remember the last conversation we had with that gentleman, before departing for the wilds of the woolly west, was to the effect that he wanted to write us about \$5,000 worth of life insurance. However, we have since learned, to our intense sorrow, that we misjudged the gentlemen, and not only missed the enjoyment of a nice juicy trout, but our conscience has made it incumbent that we herewith publically apologize for our lack of confidence in our fellow citizen and brother Mason.

The Leader herewith commends these worthy sons of Isaac Watson to the fish-loving public. That they are expert ichthologists there can be no doubt. Evidently there is some mysterious slight in the angling for customers and buttonholing of prospects that is conducive to skill in the art of casting for denizens of the deep. Anyone who has tasted of the fine fellows they brought back with them and listened to their mythological literature has instanter incinations to grab his hook and pole, crank up his flivver, with its nose pointing westward, and step on the gas in a hurry.

### TO TEACH COTTON

W. H. Johnson, manager of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, will open a cotton school July 6th, in the Cotton Exchange building, Lubbock, Texas.

Have employed one of the most competent cotton men on the plains to give instruction, and will at all times give my personal supervision.—10-lc.

### ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of local baseball fans held last week, J. C. Whicker was elected president, John Pope and J. M. Stokes vice-presidents, R. W. Steen secretary, M. A. Lightfoot, Pat Boone, Carl Arnold, A. C. Chesher and J. D. Jones, directors.

### PREACHING SUNDAY

Elder A. C. Huff, of McLean, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ from Friday over Sunday night.

Advertise when busy to keep busy advertise when not busy to get busy

## BE CAREFUL

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

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

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

### Within 5 Minutes

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

THAT INSURANCE IS ONE THING TOO CHEAP TO DO WITHOUT.

### A. G. HEMPHILL

### TIN WORK Of All Kinds

Roofing, Piping, Casing  
Cornices, Gutters

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

—We do special tin work from blue prints. No matter what job you want done we can do it and at a reasonable price.

### J. P. BECK

Littlefield, Texas

## WHEN COMPANY COMES

—Housewives know what sweltering over a hot stove on a hot day means.

—They know how it upsets one to have someone come in just about meal time when the family was prepared to "take pot luck."

—Your wife knows, and she will thank you if you will relieve her of this worry during the hot months.

COME IN AND LET US FIX YOU UP WITH AN "EMERGENCY KIT" FOR SUMMER COMPANY

SARDINES	CANNED BEANS	OLIVES
DEVILED HAM	CANNED SALMON	PICKLES
SAUSAGE	SMOKED MEATS	BOLOGNA

CANNED FRUITS AND PRESERVES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW CHEAPLY YOU CAN LAY IN A NICE ASSORTMENT OF HOT-WEATHER AND PICNIC FOODS—AND HOW WELL THEY FIT IN ON HOT DAYS

### The Model Grocery

Littlefield, Texas

### SHOE REPAIRING AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

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

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

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

### LILLY'S SHOE SHOP

J. A. Lilly, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

### SERVICE Our Motto

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

Amalie Oils, Auto Accessories

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

Quality Features That You Would Expect to Find Only on High Priced Cars.



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Quality at Low Cost



**Poultry Hints**

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 a good, strong padlock on the door.  
 roosters with each 100 hens give good fertility and hatch with Leghorns.  
 and where last year's chicks don't good ground for this year's. Move the coops and brooders.  
 Orpington is an English game-bird breed that is winning place in America. Orpingtons have white skin and produce brown an unusual combination.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

HEREAS, I, W. G. Lee, did on the 15th day of January 1925, in my presence, known as the Tourist Garage in Sudan, Lamb County, Texas, employ labor and did furnish parts for a certain Ford Truck, for which I received \$100.00, and which I sold to W. G. Lee, said Ford Truck being No. 10447326. That the value of said labor and parts furnished was the sum of \$65.51, and that I kept said Ford Truck in my garage in Sudan, Texas, for a period of sixty days and the charges on said truck is the sum of \$45.00.  
 I, the owner of said truck does hereby give in the State of Texas, but in the State of New Mexico, his name being unknown to me.  
 Therefore, I, W. G. Lee, will after expiration of twenty days after publication of this notice, to-wit: the 3rd day of July 1925, sell said Ford Truck, engine No. 10447326, at Tourist Garage in Sudan, Texas, in public sale between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m. proceeds to apply on the charges said car.  
 W. G. LEE, Sudan, Texas.

**Solicitor General**



Wm. D. Mitchell, prominent lawyer of St. Paul, Minn., is the new Solicitor General of the U. S., succeeding James M. Beck, resigned.

**Big Mortality of Chicks**

Poor methods of feeding and brooding are the chief reasons given for the heavy mortality of chicks. In the state of Iowa, it is said, nearly one-half of the chicks hatched on farms are never raised to maturity. Iowa farmers are probably no more careless in their methods of handling chicks than farmers in other states. This is a warning to the poultryman who neglects to use well-balanced rations in feeding his chicks, and watch the temperature of the brooder.

I have seen her in those high-and-behold Russian boots looking like a tight-rope dancer or a bear on hot bricks.

It's a kind of breathless walk and you have an idea that you ought to report her to the Darwinian society, for you are sure she must have a specially designed toe nail capable of supporting the entire weight of one lady person.

**Achievement**



Mrs. Bruce Bucklin is an electrical wizard. Union college at Westfield, N. Y., conferred an earned degree, the first to a woman in 129 years. She took a post-graduate course while working in the General Electric Co. Engineering Dept.

**Something to Think About**  
 By F. A. WALKER

**THE LOVE OF SOLITUDE**

THE truly great, the large-souled men and women who delight in going aloft in the mystic realm of thought, you will find are ardent lovers of solitude.

They are never lonely wherever they may be, for they have found the way to happiness by getting acquainted with themselves, whose companionship they prefer to any other.

Washington chose solitude when he prayed for strength and guidance in the forests; Lincoln knew nothing of loneliness when he lay upon the floor of his log cabin before the glow of a hearth fire, studying by its faint light and pondering the subject matter of his lessons; the late John Wanamaker solved his most difficult business problems in privacy.

The men and women of exclusion illuminate the world by dazzling achievements, born to them in their quiet hours of isolation. Their works flare up like magic torches to light the paths of the faltering and disheartened.

The greatest writers do their best work in solitude, often in the night-time, when voices are hushed and silence is supreme.

And so do painters and presidents, kings and captains, students and inventors.

There is nothing more inspiring to thinking minds than quietude; nothing so grandly sublime and impressive as a canopy of stars in a still night when one is far away from the noisy haunts of men with one's own thoughts.

Only in solitude can man find himself. It was in solitude on the seashore that Demosthenes found himself, whence he came and stirred the people of his time with such oratory as had never been heard.

Real nobility of the soul dwells only in the men and women who care nothing for social gatherings and frivolities. Such men and women prefer to be alone with their muses, where they find their greatest pleasure in study, meditation and exploration, from which the human family ultimately derive benefit.

The best in science, in art and in literature comes from the people who choose seclusion in preference to the glamour of bright lights and the folly of merry-making among turbulent crowds, barely able to find their way about, add up a column of figures, or to tell off-hand the number of feet in a square mile.

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**Mother's Cook Book**

"The one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study, and in every pursuit, is the quality of attention."

**THINGS FOR OCCASIONS**

**G**RATE the meat of a fresh coconut, from which the brown skin has been removed. Cook one tablespoonful of onion with one of butter, add one tablespoonful of flour and one teaspoonful of curry powder. Add one quart of milk, or half milk and half water and the coconut. Simmer a few minutes, add salt and pepper. The dried coconut may be used. If steamed and the sugar washed out.

**Mock Woodcock.**

Trim the crust from four slices of bread and toast a golden brown. Spread thickly with butter and a dozen finely chopped anchovies. Pile on a warm dish and set in the oven. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add one cupful of cream and stir over a moderate fire until the mixture thickens. Pour quickly over the toast and send at once to the table.

**Roman Parfait.**

Dissolve five tablespoonfuls of sugar in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, add one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin soaked in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, let stand over hot water until the gelatin is dissolved. Strain this into one pint of thick cream whipped, add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, six tablespoonfuls of orange juice and the grated rind. Turn into a mold and bury in ice and salt for four hours.

**Sweetbread Salad.**

Drop sweetbreads into cold water, changing as often as the water discolors. Let them stand until quite white, then put out all the tubes and put into a saucepan. Cover with fresh cold water, add a slice of onion, one small bayleaf, one blade of mace and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Heat quickly to the simmering point and simmer for twenty minutes. Drain and drop into cold water, letting stand for an hour. Wipe and cut into small pieces with a silver knife. Make a French dressing and pour over the sweetbreads, set away until ready to serve. Then add an equal quantity of finely cut celery and mayonnaise dressing. Mix well and serve on lettuce leaves.

Parboil the sweetbreads in water with a small amount of vinegar; this helps to whiten them and adds to the flavor as well.

Nellie Maxwell

**Community Building**

**Zoning Operates to the Benefit of Entire City**

The justice and legality of zoning under police or community power and the impracticability of zoning when attempted through property condemnation were emphasized at the national conference on city planning at Springfield, Mass. It appears to be difficult for some property owners to grasp the fact that zoning, in addition to its usefulness in stabilizing real estate values, is primarily a public welfare measure, and that its benefits are too numerous and too general to leave any occasion whatever for particular compensation through condemnation proceedings.

The legality of zoning, wherever it has been tried under reasonable conditions, has been established beyond doubt. The principle has been upheld, on two separate occasions, by the United States Supreme court, in one instance the approval of the high court being given where a zoning ordinance was retroactive. The principle goes back to the inherent right of the people of a state "to pass laws for the public safety, health, morals and general welfare." Exercise of the right is simply community power. It is known also as police power, although the police are in no way directly connected with it. Zoning authorities point out that this power is that which the state may use for protection against fire or the spread of disease. The high court of the nation has held that this power may embrace regulations aimed at promotion of public convenience and prosperity.

How zoning has to do with both public safety and prosperity may be readily seen. Through regulations governing the location of buildings and certain kinds of business and the nature of structure that may be erected in the various districts or zones, there come to be both protection of property values and insurance against unhealthful conditions. Plenty of light, air and sunshine are just as essential to physical wellbeing as is freedom from dirt, smoke and other unwholesome things that may be associated with commercial or industrial plants. In setting aside certain districts for residences and for industrial and commercial establishments, zoning operates to the benefit of all concerned.

Zoning is one of the fairest and most promising features of modern city development.

**Realize That Beauty Pays**

"European cities have taught me never to apologize for beauty as an element in city planning," J. C. Nichols told Kansas City realtors who recently gathered at a dinner in Kansas City for a report on critical observation of Old World cities fashioned by the centuries.

"European cities realize that beauty pays, like commerce; that distinction in a city is a hold on the people," continued Mr. Nichols, who always has stressed the practical side of city planning. "Not costly ornamentation, not extravagance but beauty that is born in orderly lines, in stretches of uniform cornices, in artistic little shop fronts, in the play and sparkle of fountains, in the parks and free spaces. In vistas and in public buildings enhanced by proper placing. It is such things that make people love the old town."

A plea was voiced by Mr. Nichols for action that would make Kansas City distinctive among American cities, and for a cultural development that would remove any temptation for families of this region to remove with their children to either coast for "advantages."—Kansas City Star.

**Each State to Give Tree**

The latest effort in tree planting under the auspices of the Forestry association is the new national arboretum in Washington, in which each state in the Union will be represented. Seeds from the trees with a history are being collected from every state.

In the long list of famous trees to be represented in the arboretum are the Lincoln hackberry at Decorah, Ia.; the Washington horse chestnut at Bath, Pa., presented to General Brown by George Washington; the Sir Joseph Hooker oak at Chico, Cal.; the Washington walnut at Maplewood, N. J.; the mulberry tree at Spartansburg, N. C.; the Rathbone elm at Marietta, O.; the Bartram cypress at Philadelphia, Pa.; the De Soto oak at Tampa, Fla.; the Whittier elm at Haverhill, Mass.; General Grant's tree, Chicago; the Webster tree at Franklin, N. H.; the battle ground oak and new oak at Guilford, N. C.; the council tree at Council Bluffs, Ia.; the Logan elm at Circleville, O.; Lafayette's tree at the battle of Brandywine; the tree planted by Lafayette at Yorktown, and many others.

**Good Street Tree**

As a street shade tree the white ash has fine possibilities, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C., which will send you a tree bulletin for a two-cent stamp for postage. Its comparatively light foliage makes it especially desirable for streets, as the open crown permits the passage of sunlight and free circulation of air. The tree develops a round, graceful top and it grows fairly rapidly. The Carolina poplar will grow in dark crowded streets.

**Health and Home**

**CAMPING AND PROBLEM OF FOOD**

There is no healthier sport than camping. During the warm and balmy spring and summer days, it is recreation. To get out in the fresh air and sunshine, free from worry and care, enhances the health of any one, be he office man, salesman or what not.

But due to the entirely inadequate means of food preservation and refrigeration found in the majority of camps, there is the ever-present danger of sickness from infected foods. The utmost care must be taken in order that this may be avoided. Butter and eggs should be bought only as used. The milk is a problem in itself. Perhaps the solution lies in the use of a milk other than market milk, in order that purity and sterility may be assured. For such use, evaporated milk is ideal. Many people are wont to confuse evaporated and condensed milk but there is no similarity between the two. Condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk and can be used only when both of these substances are desired. Evaporated milk is merely pure, fresh milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed and the nutrient content left intact. It is absolutely sterile and pure, having been sterilized before leaving the factory. The water, removed by evaporation, may be replaced very easily and the milk returned to its original volume. Evaporated milk may be obtained in small cans, containing six ounces or in larger ones containing sixteen and can be taken to the camp in quantities sufficient for the needs of the entire period, thus assuring a constant supply of pure, fresh milk without the worry or the danger attached to the use of the market product.

Following are recipes for a few dishes that are best adapted for camp consumption because of ease of preparation, purity and food value.

**Tomato Soup.**

1 pint tomato pulp 1 1/2 cups water  
 or canned tomato soup 1/2 cup salt and pepper  
 to taste  
 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. soda

Bring tomato pulp or soup to the boil, add the seasonings and soda. Heat the milk and water and combine slowly with the tomato mixture.

**Stirred Eggs.**

1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. paprika  
 1/2 cup water 2 eggs  
 1 tsp. pepper 2 tsp. fat  
 1/2 cup evaporated milk Grated cheese

Beat the eggs, add the milk, water and seasonings. Melt the fat in a frying pan. Add the egg mixture and stir until the mixture is creamy. When almost done, sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve on slices of bread, toast or crackers.

**The Young Lady Across the Way**



The young lady across the way says the trouble is that the law isn't enforced and people should be made to understand that patronizing the bootlegger will be followed by impunity.  
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**Migration of Rats**

The date of introduction of the rat into America is very doubtful, but the black or Alexandrine rat seems to have come first and was gradually driven westward by the larger rodents. The black rat found its way to Europe about the beginning of the sixteenth century, but the brown rat did not reach England until about 1728.

**"Churchyard" Is Older**

Both the word cemetery and the word churchyard have been used for many centuries in England. The word cemetery was originally applied to the catacombs in Rome. It is found as early as 1387 in England. The word churchyard, on the other hand, appears in the old English chronicles at about the year 1154.

**Luck That Changed**

An insurance agent found a quarter on his doorstep, his wife picked up half a dollar and his daughter rushed in announcing the discovery of a dime. At supper their toast was "May our good luck continue," and then the father found that, owing to a hole in his pocket, he had lost about a dollar.—London Tit-Bits.

**Nell's Bells**



It is a flapper idea—so it is new—these tinkling silver bells worn on the garter. The fad has started, no end of controversy—first in the Newark, N. J. high school.

**In Iceland**

Many Icelanders have never seen a train nor a trolley car, a drama nor a masterpiece of art; nor have they ever seen a tree; only saplings in some very sheltered nook. They have no gardens, fruit or grapevines.

**The Poor Cockroach**

A naturalist declares that a cockroach has 2,987 teeth. As the odd number has no corresponding tooth to meet it, it is not surprising that these poor little creatures suffer so much from indigestion.—Boy's Life.

**LAUNDRY**

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

—Look over some of our prices.

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

—Other things in proportion.

**Taylor & Sons**



**ice**

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

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

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

**Littlefield Ice Co.**  
 Phone 74

**FILLING STATION**

**WE SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS**

Oil, Gas, Water  
 Air, Service

Best Tires and Tubes on the Market

**Texas Filling Station**  
 By the Park

**Right When Needed**

**SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S**

**Summer Underware**

**85 cents per Suit**

—Made of best grade Beagle nainsook with double reinforced seams throughout. Good webback which will withstand the unusual strain. Cut on generous lines and withal—made to fit.

—You make no mistake when you buy these in the dozen or half dozen lots. All sizes, 36 to 50.

**Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co.**  
 Phone 123  
 Littlefield, Texas

**ice**

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

**PURE ICE**

**Full Weight and Prompt Delivery**

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

**Littlefield Ice Co.**  
 Phone 74



**IF YOU SHOULD DIE TONIGHT**

If you should die tonight what would your going mean to your home and family, your friends, your business, your church, your city and your country?

Of course you are not thinking about dying—none of us do.

You are thinking about living and working and enjoying as you should be. Yet it does not hurt anyone of us to pause occasionally and consider what our passing would mean, if anything.

There is a saying that no one is indispensable. If that be true, the loss of some persons is very great, while the death of others hardly is noticed at all.

Do you ever stop to think about which class you belong to, whether it matters greatly whether you stay or whether you go?

If you should die tonight what would that event mean to your home?

How would your wife or your husband feel about it?

Would your life's partner be distracted with grief over your going or would he or she have a secret sense of relief?

How would your children feel about it?

Would they lose their mainstay? Do you mean so little to them, do you play so indifferent a part in their lives that they would not shed a tear, day and forget you on the next?

The answer depends on what your life to them has been and how much you have done to make them better, whether they are wiser or foolish, whether they are cheerful or depressed, whether they are shy or nerve-racked, because of your presence and the role that you play in the family romance.

If your name were to appear in tomorrow morning's "In Memoriam" column, what would be the significance of that to your friends?

Do you give friendship for the debt of it, or do you expect to realize selfishly on every kindness, every courtesy, every favor, as if you were a usurious money lender?

Can the persons who call you friend trust you? Do you stand by them if they are attacked? Can you be relied upon to keep their secrets? Can their hearts rest in you?

If you were a man or woman of business, or if you follow one of the

professions, what does your life mean to the business or the professional world?

If you were to die tonight what would that mean to your business, to the firm in which you work?

Would there be grief and sorrow and consternation because of your service or your fine and inspiring leadership, or would your going hardly be noticed, your part in the business having been inconsequential, or your efforts negative.

We who are in business can take our choice—we can build up or we can tear down. We can stand for the right things, or surreptitiously, we can get away with some of the wrong ones for a time, at least.

As we decide what we are going to do with our time, our opportunity, our energy, our talent, so will be our going when the time comes, a loss or a good omen.

If you should die tonight, what would that mean to your church?

From your life and work could your minister take a text for an inspiring sermon to your survivors, or would he, out of consideration for your family, have to tell a few white and charitable lies?

Do you use your church, or somebody's else church only when you have a wedding or a funeral in the family and give it a wide berth the rest of the time?

Would the church miss your service, or your financial support?

Are you using it to promote yourself socially or commercially, to help attain a better standing in the community, or is your allegiance wholly a selfish one?

What about the quality of your citizenship? Is your town better for your living in it? Or are you trying to see how much you can get out of it, and how little you can give in return? Are the American people a better people because you are one of them?

It is worth thinking about—this question of what changes of condition and feeling would take place if you were to die tonight.

If you are trying to live as if every day were your last day, the question need have no terrors for you.—

EDITH JOHNSON.

If the printing of crime news makes criminals, why doesn't the printing of receipts make good cooks?

**Amundsen**



Captain Roald Amundsen, veteran Norwegian explorer, thrilled the world May 21, when he "hopped-off" in an airplane from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, for the North Pole—a distance of 700 miles in 8 hours flying time. Two planes were in the expedition.

**PROGRESSIVE THINKING**

"Because a town is small there is no reason why its citizens should feel that it is small, for when a people have that feeling they never do much to make a small town grow. Los Angeles would not be Los Angeles today if her people 50 years ago had concluded that this was only a small place and would never amount to much. That sort of sentiment has held back many a town. The Chamber of Commerce in a small town has just as important business to perform as has a civic organization in a larger city.

"This magazine publishes news items concerning development work in outside communities. Only too frequently the editor receives a communication from some secretary in a small town saying, 'As you realize, this is only a small place and there is not much doing here in the way of news. That expression creates two impressions. One is that there is something sadly lacking in the make-up of the civic organization that should be pushing ahead, and the other impression is that the people living in that town do not appreciate

what they have. If they did appreciate their surrounding they would be getting down to work and work produces results and results produce news. In looking through this magazine there will be found items of interest concerning some very small communities, because the people of these communities are active and have faith in their towns and as a result these small towns some day are going to be large towns while other small towns whose citizens have no faith in them will always remain small. Big things were never produced on a foundation of small ideas."—Southern California Business, published by Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

**MIGHT PASS THIS AROUND**

If you work for a man—by all means work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you with bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents.

If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth more than a pound of cleverness.

If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your job; and when you are outside, do to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the organization don't condemn it; if you do, you are losing the tendrils that hold you to it, and the first wind that comes along you will be uprooted and disappear—probably never realizing the reason of your supposedly luck.—From "Dixie Doings" published by the Dixie Portland Cement Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**LIFE'S SPAN INCREASES**

Five hundred years ago the average length of life was twenty years. Now the average life span is fifty-nine years. This is certainly a big improvement. A child born now will on a reasonable average live ten to twelve years longer than his grandparents.

Scientific medicine has taught us a great many things. For instance we have learned that most illnesses have a specific cause and that the cause is either germs or the wearing out of some part of the body.

**Poem by Uncle John**

**BACKWARD, turn backward, O time in your flight—bring me an old-fashioned supper tonight; Buttermilk biscuits and black-berry jam, — Good country butter and sugar-cured ham. I would have doughnuts like Ma used to make, — Pass me the steak, Brother — pass me the steak!**  
**Once I ate hominy—finer than silk; now, it's ground corn-cobs and racket-store milk — stuff that was never inside of a cow—made out of whitewash, the devil knows how! Dizzy, faint-hearted and weak in the legs, — Pass me the eggs brother, pass me the eggs!**  
**I have grown weary of "tailings" and "shorts" said to cure janders an' ring-worm an' warts. Weary to death of their synthetic flakes—copyright wafers and patented cakes. Weary of "health-food" that leads men to kill, — Bring me my bill, waiter—bring me my bill!**



You can add years to your life by having a careful, and thorough physical examination at least once a year and then follow your physician's orders. At these examinations your weak points, if you have any will be discovered and you can take measures to strengthen them before they give you serious trouble.

It is up to each individual whether or not he is to take advantage of the things that will tend to prolong his life.—Health Roundup.

According to our observation, stretching the immigration is a poor way to find out if you can make both ends meet.

After all dimpled knees may not lead any more men astray than did the styles when they saw less and thought more.

**At Random**

Just as soon as jazz is over the cows have have their bells back.

Self-confidence is a wonderful thing when it doesn't degenerate into self-conceit.

After all there isn't much difference between a mean disposition and the liver complaint.

Some of the Littlefield bucks who drive autos should remember there is but one arm in alarm.

It may be a mere coincidence, but those who believe in hell and calico are nearly always the same people.

No reason we'd hate to marry a "flapper" is because as a helpmate they are about as useful as a match that has been lit.

The best thing we have discovered to date about the new style half-legged breeches is a man doesn't have to wear them if he doesn't want to.

The basis of the old-fashioned school girl complexion was a five mile walk, but now we send trials after them and let them go to the drug store between classes.

Many a man owes all he has to his wife—and a lot more to other people. According to report, the South Plains is more in need of safety pins than of safety weeks.

More than one woman living in the vicinity of Littlefield is ready to take oath that there wouldn't be any prairie fires if they had to depend on their husbands to build them.

The forthcoming evolution controversy in Tennessee may make many keys out of quite a few folks who have read Darwin, and again the discussion may cause folks to discover what Darwin really suggested.

Clean-up Day is alright. One can't blame a Littlefield woman for washing her husband to keep well. There isn't anything on earth more disagreeable than a sick man who isn't old enough to stay unconscious.

**Just Arriving**

- The very latest in Men's Shirts, Ties, Hose, Caps, Hats, Etc. Our line of Men's Furnishings is the very latest out.
- We are this week showing a nice line of Dress Goods for Ladies and Children. We have the Flat Crepes, also Canton Crepes and the Prints. Our line of Flowered Georgettes is beautiful.
- The Fourth of July is the time for all these nice goods, so be sure to see them before buying elsewhere.



If you would enjoy the Fourth of July—buy your goods from us.

**GROCERIES**

- We are keeping our line of Groceries right up to date, and will be pleased to have you call and look them over, compare our prices and—buy.
- We can use your eggs and butter at the highest market price, so bring them in.
- We are always glad to meet the new people coming to town, and you may be assured of prompt and courteous treatment at our store.

**MEATS & VEGETABLES**

- We will be glad for you to inspect our line of Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, Etc., at any time. We are endeavoring to handle them in the most sanitary manner possible.
- Give us a trial order and you will be sure to come again.
- We will have new goods arriving daily.
- You are always welcome at our store, so make it your headquarters while in town.



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## Her Birthday



She is no fatter — but just as fair—at forty, is Miss Liberty who celebrates that birthday down on Bedloe's island in N. Y. harbor this week. She was placed there in 1885, ready to help the nation observe Independence Day, and it was a gala event. Her birthday gift this year was a bath, head to toe, the first in several years.

## AT THE CHURCHES

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

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

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

**BAPTIST SERVICES**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
 B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00  
 p. m., followed by a business meeting.  
 Please be on time.  
 W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00  
 p. m.

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
 Cor. 9th & Park Ave.  
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every  
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**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.

## Their Christmas Gift a Wonderful Blessing

"I HAVE been planning for months  
 to give a great Christmas sur-  
 prise to my sister Grace, who  
 out in Idaho," remarked Aunt Molly  
 to her neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins, as they  
 both sat knitting in the former's com-  
 fortable sitting room. "Here is her  
 boy Ralph, whom I brought here three  
 months ago for a visit—the poor lad  
 has been blind for five years, since he  
 was three years old, and I took him  
 to a specialist for an examination.  
 The doctor said that an operation for  
 cataracts could be successful. I am  
 waiting for the morrow almost, breath-  
 lessly, for they are to remove the band-  
 ages from his eyes to test his sight.  
 And oh, Mrs. Wiggins, let us pray that  
 all will be well!"

God was good to the blind boy and  
 the operation was very successful.  
 When the mother went east to visit  
 her sister there was a great blessing—  
 the happiest Christmas of her life—  
 for her boy could see! There is  
 something more than toys, fineries and  
 other material things to help make a  
 joyful Christmas!—Alec Tupper.

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## Cultivate Young Orchard

A young orchard requires plenty of  
 cultivation during its first summer  
 in order to conserve moisture for the  
 roots which lie rather close to the sur-  
 face. The planting of a cover crop  
 may be delayed until late August or  
 September, in the case of young trees,  
 for this reason. All trees which are  
 weakened by early leaf-fall should re-  
 ceive generous application of nitrate  
 of soda or manure next spring to  
 bring them back to their normal, vig-  
 orous condition.

## Horticultural Notes

An ideal time to plant is on a cloudy  
 day when the air is moist.

It isn't so much the number of trees  
 in the orchard that counts. It's what  
 those trees produce.

The keynote to successful spraying  
 is proper sanitation, and the time to  
 begin the campaign is now.

It is a lamentable fact that when a  
 farmer fails to raise fruit on his farm,  
 his family is deprived of its benefits.

Buy what fruit trees you need from  
 an established nurseryman who will  
 guarantee the trees to be true to name  
 and free from disease.

Orchardists are cautioned that while  
 the lime-sulphur spray is foolproof dur-  
 ing the winter when the trees are leaf-  
 less, there are certain precautions that  
 must be observed with the oils to pre-  
 vent injury.

**If Rotten Underneath**  
 Neither a reputation nor a fence can  
 be strengthened by whitewash.—Bos-  
 ton Transcript.

## Human Nature

The thing only that we hate more  
 than having to dodge an automobile  
 going a heap faster than 15 miles an  
 hour is to ride in one that is only  
 going that fast.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Double French Victory

At Jena, in Germany, the French  
 gained two notable victories over the  
 Prussian forces on the same day, Oc-  
 tober 14, 1806. Napoleon won the first  
 encounter against Prince Hohenlohe;  
 Davout was successful in the second.

## From Turbulence to Peace

Gerba, an island off the coast of Tu-  
 nis, was once the home of pirates, but  
 now is a quiet spot with flowers, trees  
 and tree-bordered roads that attract  
 tourists.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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# BUSINESS Is Good

—Thank you! In fact far better than we had anticipated. We very much  
 appreciate the patronage of all our old friends and the new acquaintances  
 we have made since opening our big new garage and automobile business in  
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—It is our desire at all times to merit your patronage and ever make it worth  
 your while to call on us when in need of anything in our line. We not only  
 want to sell you the goods, but with a service, price and courtesy that will  
 make you a satisfactory customer in the future.

—The fine rains this week have insured the crop conditions of this section  
 for this year. Now is not a bad time to begin thinking about that new car  
 you are wanting. We handle the Dodge—no auto on the market that is nicer  
 in appearance, better in construction or more satisfactory in service. Dodge  
 owners, when buying new cars, invariably buy another Dodge.

—We also have a nice line of Auto Accessories of all kinds. See us for any  
 kind of repair work, battery charging, oil, gas, etc.

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

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Hart, of Anton transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Mauldin is visiting her

parents in Sipe Springs.

K. J. Chaney and family left Tuesday for a two months visit with relatives at Rule, Texas.

The Eastern Star members are planning to serve lunches on the street during the next Trades Day event.

Clyde Arnold returned last week from a visit with relatives in Concho county.

Mrs. E. A. Logan and daughter, Miss Helen, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Rhea Vernon, of Amarillo is here this week greeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. S. Hilliard arrived in Littlefield Tuesday to join her husband in making this their future home.

Miss Mona Horton, of Hale Center, former teacher in the Littlefield schools, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

J. C. Baker had the misfortune to run a nail through his foot last Sunday, putting him on crutches for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tartar, of Quannah, were guests of Mrs. Maud Foster last week, returning home Sunday.

The Matthews Land Co., report the sale of two labors of land out of the Spade pasture to C. C. West, of Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. Has D. Hubbard, of Eastland, spent the week end with Mr. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. E. A. Bills, and family.

Mrs. T. L. Matthews and little daughter left Monday for a three weeks visit with relatives in Houston and other southern points.

County Judge E. N. Burus, of Olton, was here Tuesday, staying over to attend the big C. of C. meet that night at the ball park.

The Leader is this week in receipt of a subscription from J. G. Berryman, of Robert Lee, Texas. He owns a fine farm in this section and is planning moving out here this fall.

Wm. Valles left Wednesday for a week's trip to Mineral Wells. Bill stated before he left he was going to take his annual bath and tank up on Crazy water.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held at the Gold Star Cafe Tuesday noon, Clayborne Harvey was re-elected as secretary for the coming year.

Mrs. Thos. J. Pritchard and little daughter, Tommie Jean, have returned to their home in Globe, Arizona, after a two weeks visit with friends and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Karr, of Vernon, returned home Sunday after visiting here with Mrs. Karr's sister, Mrs. Annie Stevens. While here they all spent a week in the New Mexico mountains.

A surprise turkey dinner was given last Friday in honor of Mrs. T. J. Pritchard, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stagers. Those present were, Mrs. E. M. Davis and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Matthews and baby.

Miss Maud Foster bought a new Ford coupe Tuesday, and Wednesday left for the New Mexico mountains on a three weeks vacation trip. She was accompanied by Mrs. Johnny Conklin and Sid Hopping, Sid stopping off at Las Vegas to visit friends.

The Leader is this week in receipt of a letter from P. A. Swanson, former Littlefield citizen, but now residing in Denver, Colo. Mr. Swanson is enclosing a check for renewal of his subscription to the Leader states they are now very happily located in their new home, and that they enjoy the Leader and the news it brings of old time acquaintances they cannot afford to be without it.

A letter received this week by the Leader from Prof. R. L. Speight now at Boulder, Colo., where he is attending Colorado University, states that from the back window of his home he can gaze with awe inspired vision upon the grandeur of the mountains covered with eternal snows. That is all probably true, but we have an idea the professor is just trying to rub it in to us a weebit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen and little son returned last Saturday from a two months trip abroad, two weeks of which were spent in New York City and about a month in Germany, where they visited with Mr. Heinen's sister. He states that Germany is rapidly recovering from the effects of the World War, the section in which his sister lives not being very hard hit by the conflict. He expressed a great surprise at the wonderful change that had taken place in Littlefield during the two months that he was away.

## ORCHARD GLEANINGS

### PEACH YELLOWS IS DANGEROUS DISEASE

The fact that the peach diseases called yellows and little peach have not been severe the past few years has bred a feeling of false security on the part of some growers who believe that these troubles are on the decline.

In an article in New Jersey Agriculture, in which he gives a detailed description of these destructive diseases, William H. Martin, plant pathologist at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, says in substance: Peach yellows is by no means a new disease in New Jersey; the term was coined as early as 1791, when the disease made its appearance in the lower Delaware river valley.

The most characteristic symptom of yellows, the article reveals, is the ripening of the fruit several days to two weeks in advance of that of a normal tree. In addition to this the fruit from an affected tree is commonly more or less red-spotted and blotched. The spots occur either on the skin or throughout the flesh. Little peach differs from yellows in that the fruit remains small and ripens from seven to ten days later than normal fruit of the same variety, and the diseased fruit is frequently flattened and somewhat irregular in form.

A tree affected with yellows develops sickly, wiry and finely branched shoots on the trunk. These much-branched shoots may appear on a very young tree and are an important symptom of the disease. Young trees show a drooping of the leaves toward the branches and trunks of the tree, combined with a slight curling of the tips toward the petioles or leaf stems. The foliage of the tree is frequently yellowish green, although this is not always the case. On a tree affected with little peach the leaves droop toward the branches and are curled and rolled; their color becomes lighter, usually a mottled yellow-green.

In conclusion Dr. Martin says: "In many sections small, neglected orchards exist which contain a large per cent of diseased trees. Conditions are better in the imported fruit-growing sections, but a number of diseased trees are to be found. These trees are a menace to the healthy trees and should be destroyed. It is a waste of time and money to attempt to bring them into bearing."

The New Jersey State Horticultural society advocates that active steps be taken to reduce these dangerous diseases, and in the opinion of Doctor Martin, all peach growers would do well to co-operate in a plan of eradication.

**All Were Rotten**  
The foreman of a Lancashire mill instructed one of the hands to test the incandescent gas mantles in the weaving sheds and find out how many required renewing. Eventually he returned to report that 97 new mantles were required. "What?" exclaimed the foreman. "Why, we've only got 97 lights altogether." "Well, I tried 'em all," said the lad; "and every one I squeezed was rotten and fell to bits."

**Just an Empty**  
Six-year-old Freddy, bred in the city, was on his first visit to his uncle's farm. At breakfast he heard that his uncle's Jersey cow had been stolen during the night. "That's a good joke on the man who stole her," was Freddy's comment. "Why?" asked his uncle. "Why, just before supper last night the hired man took all the milk out of her."—Everybody's Magazine.



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

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

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Mr. Farmer:

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

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

### LOST

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

LOST: Bay horse, slender built, star in forehead, 15 1/2 hands high, wire cut on front foot, blemish on hock. Reward. C. H. Singer, Littlefield. 9-2tp

STRAYED: 1 red cow about 5 years old, crop off the left ear, at M. C. Walten, 2 miles south of Amherst, been at my place 90 days. 9-2tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

COW Cow produces more milk for less money. Littlefield Grain Co. 10-1fe

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. tf

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—Sanitary Dry Cleaning is our motto.

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## LUNCH



That 'empty' feeling will disappear when treated to a tempting sandwich, chili, and a wholesome coffee.

We also serve a delicious lunch at noon and steak and eggs and other staple. A snack here puts you at ease with the world.

Chili King Cafe

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