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## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OVER THE STATE

**Muleshoe.**—The ladies of the Civic League at this place will play a game of baseball here May 18. The proceeds will go to the league.

**Llano.**—Nearly 10,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Llano since Jan. 1. The shortage of grass was responsible for a greater part of the shipments, the number of cattle shipped into other states for grazing purposes being more than three times as great as the number shipped to the Fort Worth market.

**Tahoka.**—The City Light & Power Company has been busy the past few weeks installing rows of electric lights in front of business-houses, and additional street lights over the residence districts. New electric signs of various types have been bought by practically all the firms of this city. Few towns on the Plains will equal Tahoka as a well lighted city.

**Wichita Falls.**—Three Dallas business men and one of Fort Worth, Monday afternoon closed a deal whereby they purchased the Wichita Falls Piggly Wiggly Company, which operates seven Piggly Wiggly stores in Wichita Falls and one in Burkburnett. The reported consideration was \$151,800 cash.

**Austin.**—Rangers under command of Capt. Frank Hamer who have been on duty on the wharves at Galveston since May 1, have been withdrawn. It was announced Monday. Rumors of labor troubles were the cause of sending rangers to Galveston.

**Ablene.**—Rain of cloudburst proportions fell in the 8th community, Jones County, Sunday, drowning hundreds of chickens, washing away 200 feet of gravel road and destroying several bridges over creeks. Five inches of rain fell in a short period. It was reported.

**Austin.**—Positive statement was made Monday by Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the House of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, that there will not be a special session before next winter. The statement was made on the eve of the speaker's departure for his home at Amarillo.

**Lubbock.**—J. W. Letsinger filed suits in District Court here Monday against the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway asking \$50,000 damages for the death of his wife, Mrs. Eliza E. Letsinger, and \$25,000 damages for the death of his daughter, Virginia, who were killed at a grade crossing April 13, when a train hit their automobile. A companion suit seeking \$28,000 damages was filed by Letsinger's four children for the death of their mother.

**San Antonio.**—Fourteen alleged gambling houses were closed by injunction and 140 slot machines reduced to masses of junk Monday in Bexar County's campaign against gambling. In all cases it was more routine. No one appeared to contest either the closing of the alleged resorts or the destruction of the machines. The money found in the slot machines amounted to \$65, and was confiscated and turned over to the county treasurer.

**Marshall.**—W. A. Adair, owner of the Marshall Messenger, and Homer M. Price, owner of the Marshall Morning News, announce that they have sold both papers to Joe Herwin and his sister, Miss Jean Herwin, of Herwin, Ill. Both men have been requested to remain with the papers in editorial capacities. The deal was made by Omer D. Gray of Sturgeon, Mo., who was here with Herwin and Miss Herwin, who are graduates of the school of journalism at Columbia, Mo.

## BROOM CORN PROBLEM BELIEVED NOW SOLVED

**Amarillo, Texas.**—At Wednesday night's meeting of the Board of City Development it is believed that one of the greatest problems of growing broom corn in this section was solved. O. V. Vornon, secretary, stated that representatives of a company at Wichita, Kans., would present the matter of a market for all the broom corn grown in this section. The marketing has been the great drawback in the growing of this crop.

Should a satisfactory arrangement be made, tree wood will be furnished to farmers, it was said.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM WELL PATRONIZED

The benefit program for the Pampa Fire Department was presented Monday night, as advertised. The weather, which for several days had been so threatening, cleared away and a large audience was present.

The first half of the evening's entertainment was a musical program under the direction of Mr. Schneider, who had assembled an eight-piece orchestra for the occasion. As is always the case with Mr. Schneider's programs, this part of the entertainment proved excellent, and the frequent applause manifest the appreciation of the audience. Both Mrs. Alex Schneider and Mrs. A. H. Doucette sang solos with orchestra accompaniment.

The orchestra numbers were as follows:

March—On the Hike.  
Overture—Princess of the Sun.  
Vocal Solo, The Little Old Garden—Mrs. Alex Schneider, with orchestra accompaniment.

Polka—The Trumpeter.  
Waltz—Falling Leaves.  
Vocal solo, Out of the Dusk to You—Mrs. A. H. Doucette, with orchestra accompaniment.

Overture—Bohemian Girl.  
Medley—March.

After a brief intermission during change of scenery, the Music Club, assisted by several of the firemen and other local talent, presented the operetta, "Way Down South in Dixie," made up entirely of Stephens Collins Foster's songs.

The stage setting for the operetta was both beautiful and effective, portraying an old-time negro cabin in a forest setting. Being a night scene the lights shown through the cabin windows and the moonlight effect outside, made a novel and effective picture.

Mrs. A. H. Doucette, attired in the quaint and demure styles of long ago sang an introductory song, then pronounced the invocation which recalled from out of that charming and romantic past the beloved old negro characters in song and poetry. One by one they came from out the dim and shadowy past and visualized themselves before the eyes of the attentive audience. Singing the old songs and dancing some of the old ditty dances, presenting in all a vivid reproduction of scenes "befo' the war."

Near the end of the scene a charming break was made in the otherwise dark scene by the entrance of the old southern planter and his sweetheart, being Mrs. Neal McCullough and De-Lea Vicars. Together they sang two selections as duet and solos that were highly appreciated.

The final scene showed an ensemble of the entire cast, staging "Way Down Upon the Swanee River. The entire program was interesting and quite out of the ordinary of home talent production, and showed that Pampa possesses excellent talent.

The gross receipts of the performance were \$142, which after the expenses are deducted will be turned over to the Fire Department.

The orchestra members, the Music Club and the Fire Department extend their sincere thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the show, including the American Legion for the use of their piano, and the public for their generous patronage.

## METHODIST NOTES

On account of the commencement sermon being preached at the high school auditorium next Sunday morning, there will be no service at the Methodist church. But there will be Sunday school, beginning promptly at 9:45 o'clock. Please be on time. The Sunday school will close in time for you to get to the school building. The regular evening service will be held at 8 o'clock. Read the first three verses of Malachi and come to the service and hear a sermon on that text.

R. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

## MRS. McCORD'S MURDER TRIAL OPENS TODAY

Mrs. Ma McCord goes on trial in District Court in Amarillo Thursday for the alleged murder of Mrs. Panna Fox.

Mrs. McCord will enter a plea of "not guilty," but other than this her attorneys have refused to comment on the case. Mrs. McCord is now at Liberty under a \$2,500 bond. Previous to the return of the bill of indictment charging her with murder she had been charged with an illegal operation.

## DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART TROUBLE

C. J. Cooper, living ten miles east of town, died suddenly Saturday night of heart trouble.

Mr. Cooper, who was 55 years of age, had been in fairly good health, and was about his business Saturday as usual, but according to his wife, he became restless after retiring Saturday evening, and got up from his bed. He left the room and after being gone an undue time Mrs. Cooper called to him, and when no response was made she went to investigate, and found his lifeless form lying upon the bed porch.

Mrs. Cooper was alone at the time, and it was sometime before the neighbors could be gotten over the phone, and the alarm given.

Mr. Cooper had lived in this community many years and was widely known and universally liked by all who knew him.

Deceased was born in Rome, Ga., April 5, 1870, and came to Gray county 23 years ago. He was united in marriage with Eliza Smith and to this union were born six children, three of whom survive, being Gladys, Hulon and Carl, all living at home. Mr. Cooper's aged father also survives, residing at Hereford, as well as a sister and a brother at Floydada, and a brother and two sisters at Seymour.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wilt of Panhandle. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

A number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral services.

Deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved family.

## OIL FIELD ACTIVITY IN THIS LOCALITY

Fishing tools of the right size and design have finally arrived with which it is hoped the lost tools in the Clark & Harbin well may be recovered. The bit was lost in this well Wednesday of last week, and since that time an effort has been made to get the proper fishing tools for the job. One set arrived but were not what had been ordered. It is hoped that the hole may be cleaned out without further delay in order that drilling may be resumed.

Standard tools have been rigged up at the Wilcox No. 2 Combs & Worley well in the northwest corner of section 66, and drilling is now under way. This well was drilled to 2350 with rotary tools and then standardized in order to conserve the gas.

Six-inch casing is being set at the Dancinger well, section 85, J. B. Bowers land. The depth is said to be slightly below 2700 feet. It is understood that it will be completed with rotary equipment.

A. R. Anderson of A's in section 124 block B-2, has been shut down for the past few days awaiting the arrival of a new drilling cable. This well is now around 2800 feet deep and has approximately ten million cubic feet of gas per day.

Phil Engel's test on the Ledrick ranch is reported about 2200 feet deep at this time.

## PLAINVIEW EDITOR DIES IN FRANCE

Plainview, Texas. J. M. Adams of this city, editor of the Plainview News, who has been on a tour of the world since Jan. 1, died in France Monday, according to advices received by cablegram here Tuesday morning. Mr. Adams contracted influenza some few days ago which caused his death.

Mr. Adams was on his way home, having completed the greater part of his tour around the world. He embarked during the first part of January at San Francisco and since then had been writing weekly stories of his trip on the local paper of which he is owner and editor.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Q. Potts of Plainview. Mr. Adams was well known in West Texas, having been in the newspaper business for a number of years and having held several important positions on the editorial board of the Panhandle Press Association. He had lived in Plainview for 35 years.

Advertising is an investment.

## SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES ARE ON

Vacation, that gladsome time of fun frolic and freedom for the school children, is at hand!

The school work including examinations this week, coupled with the remaining tests next week and the round of programs and entertainments scheduled will bring the close of the school year when the commencement exercises are held and diplomas are awarded high school students Friday night of next week.

Like all school years, it has been a busy one, and perhaps a long one for many of the students, but in all has been a very successful one. Especially so in point of attendance, as the total number enrolled this year was approximately 100 more than for the previous school year.

Friday evening of this week, Sunday morning, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week will be devoted to various phases of the commencement week exercises.

All programs are to be given in the high school auditorium, including the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning, which will be delivered at 11 o'clock by Rupert Richardson of Simmons College, Abilene.

Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock Miss Annie Laurie Buie will present her music and expression pupils in a recital.

Monday evening will mark the time of the annual grade program, which is always one of the best programs of the commencement. There are said to be some wonderful numbers to be presented by the little folks. Miss Marie Love has had charge of the preparation of this program.

Tuesday evening is the time set aside for the seventh grade graduating exercises, and a nice program has been prepared for this event.

The Seniors' oratorical contest is to be held at the same time, and a splendid gold medal will be given the winner in this contest.

On Thursday evening the Senior play, "Clarence," will be presented. This number is said to be one of the best plays ever staged here. It was written by Booth Tarkington, and requires the paying of a \$25 royalty.

The final program will be given Friday evening of next week, when Pres. J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon, will deliver the commencement address to the high school graduates, patrons and friends.

After Mr. Hill's address Supt. Irvin will present diplomas and award the scholarships to the class of '25.

All of the programs are free with the exception of the grade program and the high school play.

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That some cities wait for prosperity, while others go ahead and make it?

That every citizen should get on the band wagon and boost for the home city and its future prosperity?

That it is your parade or it is your funeral. Get busy, boost, and boost hard; make it a parade!

That a lot of fellows who should be boosters seem to be suffering with brain fatigue; somebody should wake them up.

That work alone will never hurt anybody, but work and worry will break down the best of them.

That no city should drift along with no thought of the future.

That if these people would stop drifting along and take an interest in city affairs, they would become boosters and would be in no danger of being hurt by worry.

That if they would dig around a little, they would soon find out that much good could be done and they would be surprised to see what good has already been accomplished by the live ones.—Ex

## "GHOSTS" FLEE JAIL AND DARE COPS TO GET 'EM

Waco, Texas.—"Chase us, cops, we are ghosts." This was the penciled scrawl found in the corridor of the city jail by officers Tuesday when it was discovered that two young men, Bryan O'Neal and Leonard Webb, had escaped. They obtained liberty by sawing through the iron bars across the windows in the run around.

## WOULD BUILD PIPE LINE AND REFINERY

Thursday afternoon of last week J. D. Wrather and W. H. Roberts met with a number of local business men to discuss the prospects of putting in a refinery here and laying a pipe line to the Combs & Worley ranch field south of town.

Mr. Wrather and Mr. Roberts have been watching local developments in the oil business for some time, with the intention of installing a refinery when the crude output has reached a sufficient daily capacity.

These gentlemen built the Big Four Refinery at Panhandle, and are now engaged in laying a pipe line from the new Shamrock field in Wheeler county to the Rock Island Railway at Lela, where they will install loading racks.

Mr. Wrather seems confident that as soon as the present drilling wells are completed that sufficient oil will be available to warrant the building of a refinery here. He told those present at the meeting that he had no promotion proposition to put up, and that he would not consider the investment here unless he believed that it would pay, and that he would have no stock for sale as he wanted the stock himself. He also told them that he would be away about 60 days on another prospecting tour, and that upon his return he would again visit Pampa and hoped by that time to find the oil business demanding a pipe line to market the oil.

Mr. Wrather is an experienced refinery man and came to the Panhandle about a year ago from the California oil district. He was pleased with the outlook here for the refinery business, and assured his hearers that he would be back in time to get in on the ground floor.

He further stated that he would be willing to risk the outlay here when the oil production had reached a daily capacity of from 500 to 600 barrels, which is considered most liberal.

## ORGANIC MATTER PUTS NEW LIFE INTO SOILS

"Yes, it is true, that some soils show more life than others," says H. M. Bainer, director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The life of a soil depends to a large extent on the amount of organic matter or humus it contains. New soils are always well supplied with organic matter and unless provision is made to maintain this supply, it will gradually decrease and the crop yield will become poorer and poorer. A soil deficient in organic matter lacks fertility, it has nothing to hold it together, it bakes, and blows and is very hard to handle. In many sections of the Southwest, more than 50 per cent of the original organic matter has already been lost."

"A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one having a low supply, thus helping to carry crops through periods of drought. Organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes all tillage operations easier. It also reduces baking, cracking, washing and blowing. Organic matter furnishes food for the necessary bacteria of the soil, such as those that change nitrogen into the available form. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand and when one is deficient, the same thing is usually true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility in proportion to the amount of organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to a lack of these two elements."

"To much of the one-crop system, such as producing wheat year after year on the same land, is responsible for the loss of much of this organic matter. Much can be done toward restoring this fertility through crop rotation systems that include some one of the legumes, such as alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cowpeas and soy beans, and occasionally it is an excellent practice to plow under such crops, while they are still green. All crop residues, such as straw, stubble and stalks should be plowed under, rather than burned."

## GIRL SLAYS STEPFATHER SHE SAYS ASSAULTED HER

Pittsburg, Kan.—Minnie Davis, 15 years old, shot and killed her stepfather, Audie Hancock, 37, at their home in a mining camp near here Wednesday night.

## KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

CHAS. M. PIPKIN  
Market Correspondent

Kansas City Stock Yards.—Cattle receipts were moderate here but heavy in Chicago, and while the heavy runs in the East prevented an advance it did not eliminate the strength in the market here. Fed cattle from West of the Missouri river have been marketed closely, but there seems to be liberal supplies further east. The hog market is in the midst of a general advance. Monday's gain was 25 cents.

Monday's Receipts  
Receipts Monday were 12,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 13,100 cattle, 12,750 hogs, and 13,100 sheep a year ago.

Good to choice light weight steers, yearlings and baby heaves ruled stronger and in active demand. These are the classes that developed a material advance last week, and are the kinds that will be in popular demand for the next few weeks. The strong and heavy weight steers sold slowly at weak prices and the outlet for them from all markets is comparatively small. None of the yearling classes offered Monday showed material finish and sales ranged up to \$11. Strong and heavy weight steers sold up to \$10.25, and the bulk of fed steers sold at \$9 to \$10.25. Cows, heifers and calves were in active demand. Most of the good cows brought \$6 to \$7.25 and good heifers \$8.25 to \$9.50, choice kinds up to \$10.25. Small lots of choice vays sold up to \$10.

Stockers and Feeders  
Receipts of stockers and feeders remained small and prices ruled strong. Though prices are high the good grass conditions are holding offerings to small proportions.

Hogs  
The advance in hogs was continued. Monday's gain was 25 cents. This took the market \$1.50 above a week ago, and well above the 12 cent level. Active demand from shipper and order buyers in connection with moderate receipts has brought the general upswing in prices. The top price was \$12.50 and bulk of sales \$12.25 to \$12.45. Practically all the good hogs, 170 pounds up sold within the bulk and the 140 to 150 pound classes brought \$11.75 to \$12.35. Packing hogs sold at \$11.25 to \$11.35, and stock hogs and pigs \$10.75 to \$11.25.

Sheep and Lambs  
Lamb prices were down 25 cents and sheep were steady. Native and western spring lambs sold at \$14 to \$16, wool lambs \$12.75 to \$15.50, shorn lambs \$12 to \$12.75, shorn ewes \$7.50 to \$8.10, and shorn wethers \$5.

Horses and Mules  
Light receipts continue, and trade in horses and mules is limited. There is considerable inquiry and some orders remain unfilled.

## FIREMEN OF STATE MEETING AT CISCO

All records for the first day's attendance were smashed by the Cisco State Firemen's convention which got under full headway in Cisco Tuesday. Two thousand uniformed firemen from almost every city and small town in Texas as well as many from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas are in attendance. Fully 2,500 delegates and firemen visitors are expected besides the crowds of 5,000 to 7,000 from the surrounding counties who came in to the big three-day rodeo contest.

Alex Schneider, Jr., Ben R. White, Jas. Halthrop and Jap. V. Andrews of this city are attending the meeting as representatives of the Pampa Fire Department. They will return Saturday or Sunday.

## BITTER CONTEST SEEN IN HENRY FORD SUIT

Jackson, Miss.—Both sides will bitterly contest the suit of W. J. Miller, state revenue agent of Mississippi, against the Ford Motor Company. It was indicated here Wednesday. The suit is returnable May 25.

The Ford Motor Company will seek no concessions and will make no compromises, its counsel, W. E. Middleton, said.

"The suit seeks to penalize the Ford Motor Company to the extent of \$12,500,000 for alleged violations of the state anti-trust laws," he said. "If we owe the State of Mississippi money we will pay it, but we are going to stand out first if we owe it."



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ers, when run among personals, 10c
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Thrift is a wonderful virtue—espe-
cially in an ancestor.

Some men think the only penalty
for bigamy is two mothers-in-law.

The greatest enemies to progress in
Pampa or any other town, are envy
and jealousy.

Solve Russia urges the rest of the
world to adopt her system of govern-
ment. Then she follows that with a
plea to relieve her starving millions.

It is claimed that it is the remnant
of the monkey in us that makes us en-
joy a joke. If Bryan hears this he'll
never smile again.

When our cotton gets all balled up,
it doesn't know whether it's going to
be a bottle of olive oil, a pall of lead,
a package of butter or a pair of silk
stockings.

We wish to award the year's prize
for unadulterated nerve to the daily
editor who runs features like "Advice
to the Lovelorn" and then makes fun
of the country weekly.

Trials are no longer investigations
to get at the truth, says a prominent
writer. They have become contests
between clever lawyers to confuse the
jury.

Most cities are not alone the prod-
ucts of chance. They are often the
creations of imaginative, public spir-
ited men, with the energy to trans-
form their vision into realization.

In the decade 1914 to 1924 the Santa
Fe expended the sum of \$284,000,000
for the extension and improvement of
its property, and in providing locomo-
tives of greater tractive power, freight
cars of greater capacity, other equip-
ment, and for improved machinery.

We have heard a great deal about
the roads that the Romans built, but
wonders and life counted for little in
their construction. In ten years' time
the United States has built more hard
surfaced roads with well paid labor
than the Romans ever thought of con-
structing. Today a man can travel
for thousands of miles in this country
on wonderful hard surfaced highways.
They furnish a pleasant and safe
means of transportation for millions
of people. Road commissioners real-
ize more and more that it is essential
to utilize old graveled and macadam-
bed roads as the base for permanent
hard surfaced pavements.

Salesmanship is the key to all suc-
cess. The lawyer sells his evidence to
the jury, the doctor his service to the
patient, the merchant his goods to the
public, and so forth. If you are
looking for a better job, you must be
able first to sell yourself to your fu-
ture employer. This value and need
of salesmanship extends to everything in
life. As it applies to individuals so
it must apply to communities. No
town can grow and prosper unless it
is made up of loyal citizens who sell
it to the stranger at every possible op-
portunity. If you are a politician and
look upon the sour side of everything,
you will see only the worst in your
town and point it out to everyone who
crosses your path. But if you are
interested and enthusiastic over the
prospects of your community, you will
enthusiastically sell Pampa to your
stranger from outside, to the stranger
within the city, and thus to the world
in general. We all want to see Pampa
prosper and grow, if we don't we
should certainly have charitable at
the earliest possible opportunity. We
want people everywhere to regard it
as a good town—a fine town—a fine
place to make their home. But to see
that accomplished you must consider
yourself a salesman of the commu-
nity, and you must set out to prepare
yourself for that particular job. Call
attention to the habit of seeing the good
points of Pampa as well as the bad
points. For no salesman ever suc-
ceeded unless he was first sold on his
own goods.

Among Our Exchanges

Miami Chief: If you want to raise
a bumper wheat crop in 1926, plant
cotton in 1925. The best wheat to be
found this year is that planted on cot-
ton land.

Claude News: High priced bacon
is getting on the nerves of the farmers
who have to buy because they did not
raise enough meat to supply home
consumption. When meat went down
to six cents a pound many farmers de-
cided to raise feed to sell and not to
feed hogs. Now that meat has ad-
vanced to a very high price, they find
it difficult to get the money to pay for
the high priced meat.

Clarendon News: Regardless of
party affiliation there is being general
approbation given Vice President
Dawes in his fight to discard those
certain cumbersome and out-of-date
rules in effect in the United States
Senate. The general run of citizen-
ship in the nation are opposed to all
the buncombe courtesy that loses so
much valuable time in the upper body
of congress and which has proven so
hindering to needed legislation. If
Vice President Dawes is the efficiency
expert that he is supposed to be, he
will win the everlasting gratitude of
the people, if he succeeds in making
the senate function with dispatch and
vigor.

Elk City Press: The people of to-
day are paying the cost of things that
have been done for the upbuilding of
the country in the past. But while we
are paying we are enjoying the bene-
fits of the improvements. We are pay-
ing for good roads and at the same
time we are not enjoying them. If we
vote bonds for a hard surfaced road
across Beckham county the future gen-
eration will pay off the bonds and we
will enjoy the benefits the same with
the new water bonds and all bonds
for public improvements.

Renfrew County News: If only my
mother were here, so I could honor
her today, by sending her flowers or
an endearing letter, or going to see
her. How I would try to express to
her the love that is in my heart and
the thanks for the early training she
gave me! But she is happy; than
we could make her here on this earth
and she no doubt knows that I am
honoring her today and every day by
trying to be as good a mother to my
children as she was to me. It is my
hope that all children will honor their
mothers every day and that all moth-
ers try to live so that their children
will honor and obey them.

Higgins News: Austin is in trouble.
No, not that. We are not referring to
chickens. But to the fact that the
chickens—feathered of course—can
not be gotten to sleep at night. The
light towers, which constitute the
city's system of illumination, are the
cause. Six large arc lights at the top
of each tower throw a powerful illu-
mination for several blocks and the
chickens refuse to go to roost. Some-
thing should be done. Chickens—
whether feathered or otherwise—that
refuse to go to roost at the proper
time are in danger of bringing dis-
tress and sorrow to our hub of Texas.

Wichita County News: If you live
and do business in a town, for heaven's
sake be loyal to it. If this town fur-
nishes you with food and shelter,
boost it; speak well of it; stand by
it, and stand by the industries it rep-
resents. If you to a pitch an ounce of
loyalty is worth a ton of clever knock-
ing. If you must vilify, condemn and
eventually disparage, pack your trunk
and get out, and when you are on the
outside, knock to your heart's content
but so long as you are a part of a
community, be a real man; do not con-
demn it. If you do you are knocking
the benefits that hold you as a part
of the community, and when the first
high wind comes along you will be un-
rooted and blown far away; and prob-
ably you will never know why.

Wichita Herald: Texas has passed
the five million mark in population
according to a census report recently
drawn out by government statisticians
at Washington, which report credits
Texas with a population of 5,997,574.
The Lone Star State ranked 7th in
population when the 1920 census was
taken and it is estimated that the
State will continue to hold 8th place
in the 1930 census, notwithstanding
its substantial gain in population each
year. But it may be set down as a
fact that Texas will stand at the
head of the American Union when
the reports of the 1950 census are all
in. Great is the State of Texas!
Great is the citizenship of Texas!

News want ads get results.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

- 1. You shall sell your farm produce
for cash, where you can, for we buy
nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, and
best because we do not know you.
3. You shall send your money to us
in advance, so we can buy the goods
from the factory with your money;
you have to wait a few weeks, but
that is our business method.
4. You shall get help from your
nearest city or village to build good
roads, so you may easily haul our
goods from the depot, but do not ask
help from us—we don't help to build
good roads.
5. You may buy church bells and
altar utensils from us, and send the
money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you
can from the business men in your
neighborhood; although we may have
more profit from you than they have,
it is against our rules to give to your
churches.
7. You shall convert your neigh-
bors to your faith in us, for we
have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pic-
tures in our catalogue as often as you
can, so as to strengthen your desire
for things you do not need, but which
you may order with other goods to
save freight. Send us all your ready
cash so that you may not have any
left to buy necessities from your home
dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than
your home businessman, for we want
your trade. We get to be millionaires
on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business
people of your own vicinity for help
and credit if you meet with hard luck
or sickness. It's your money we
want; we don't know you unless your
orders are accompanied by cash.

A NEW PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
At many commencement exercises
of high schools in Texas last year, the
appended pledge was taken by the
graduates and this year many more
schools will adopt the same idea as a
feature of the graduation exercises.
Not only is the pledge a great thing
for the young Texans just emerging
from the high schools, but it will
prove an inspiration for the assem-
bled patrons and citizenry of any com-
munity. Here is the pledge:
"The public school is the bul-
wark of the American nation. I
acknowledge the obligation that I
owe to the State and to this com-
munity for the training which I
have received; and as an expres-
sion of my gratitude, I, here and
now, in the presence of those as-
sembled witnesses, cheerfully and
unreservedly pledge myself ever
to give such support to the public
schools as my financial ability will
permit and always exert my influ-
ence as a citizen of Texas to up-
hold their ideals and to increase
their usefulness in the prepara-
tion of the boys and girls of today
to be the men and women of to-
morrow."

PAMPA SHOE AND
HARNESS SHOP
OUR MOTTO:
SERVICE, QUALITY AND
HONEST LEATHER
J. N. DEAN, Proprietor
PAMPA, TEXAS

TAN NO MORE
THE SKIN PROTECTANT
Protects, improves,
beautifies
Prevents chapping
and roughening of
the skin in cold weather; tan and
softens in the warmer months.
As a hairdresser it has no equal.
Takes White and Pink, Three
Shades, 50c, 60c and \$1.00, at
retail.
We will bring you a liberal
sample with this coupon FREE.
Cut out and mail to:
E. J. Cheney & Co., Inc.,
315 Linden Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

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Medicine will do what we
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and your system of Catarrh or Discharge
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AN EDITOR'S WRITE UP
Up in Kansas there is an editor
who prides himself on writing wed-
ding notices. His descriptive powers
are splendid and he weaves adjectives
into rhetorical gems in a way that
makes his write-ups of matrimonial
events very readable. But this editor
combines truth with beauty in his
write-ups, telling everything that trans-
pires during the ceremony as well as
tossing bouquets at the beauty of the
bride and the manliness of the bride-
groom. Here is one of the Kansas
editor's latest efforts:
"It was a wonderful wedding. The
girl was as sweet as any girl who ever
lived, but modern. As she walked up
the aisle on her father's arm, her lips
slightly tilted at the corners with a
happy smile, she was a picture of
modest beauty. Her filmy wedding
gown and gossamer veil floated around
her fair blonde head like a halo. She
was as nearly an angel as girls get to
be in this world. At the altar as she
passed from her father, the man she
had always loved, to the other man to
whom she would devote the rest of
her life, her dainty slipper touched a
potted lily resting on the floor and
turned it over. Smiling again, she
turned to the dear old pastor waiting
at the chancel, and said, "That's a hell
of a place to put a lily."—Honey
Grove Signal.

Fully Identified
Traffic Cop—Did you get the num-
ber of the car that knocked you down,
madam?
Victim—No; but the hussy who
was driving it wore a three-piece
tweed suit lined with canton crepe,
and she had on a periwinkle hat, trim-
med with artificial cherries.

FEDERAL
LAND BANK LOANS
5 1/2 per cent—35 years
JOINT STOCK LOANS
6 per cent—33 years
I. B. HUGHEY, Sec. Treas.
PAMPA NATIONAL
FARM LOAN ASSN.

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BARBERSHOP
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Barber
Work
Baths
and
Laundry
Agency
WISE & BROWN

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Commercial
Hotel
PAMPA - TEXAS
A First-Class Hotel
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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
Nobody enjoys paying taxes. But
people have shown that they will pay
with a degree of cheerfulness what-
ever taxes are necessary for economi-
cal administration of public business.
What arouses them is to be asked to
pay high taxes to support superfluous
office holders and to carry on gov-
ernment extravagantly.—Kansas City
Times.
Needed a Microscope
"Why do you want such powerful
glasses?"
"Because, while I was on my vaca-
tion, I mistook a bumble-bee for a
blackberry."
And Then Some
Dorothy—Do you think these pho-
tographs do me justice?
Janet—Justice tempered with mercy;
I should say.—Judge.

THE NEW MARKET
WE CARRY A COMPLETE
LINE OF FRESH AND CURED
MEATS, AS WELL AS FISH
AND OYSTERS IN SEASON.
GIVE US A TRIAL
FRESH BARBECUE DAILY
HEFLIN MARKET
Complete line of fruit and candy

1906
NINETEEN YEARS
of Faithful Service to
Pampa and
Tributary Territory
The First National Bank
OF PAMPA
E. E. FINLEY, President DeLEA VICARS, Cashier
1925

Cream Station
We wish to announce to the farmers of the
Pampa Community that we have opened a
cream station with Mr. I. B. Hughey. He
will pay you top cash price at all times. He
will have first-class equipment and will give
you A No. 1 Service.
Mistletoe Creameries

Don't Worry!
See Siler Faulkner for
ABSTRACTS
Twenty Years, Day by Day with Gray
County Records.
PAMPA and LEFORS, TEXAS

Staple Groceries
Buy your groceries for cash, at cash prices.
We sell stock salt and a full line of dairy mill feed
We pay the highest cash prices for poultry and
eggs, and deal on the square the year 'round.
PAMPA POULTRY PRODUCERS ASSN.
PHONE 718 PAMPA, TEXAS



# POULTRY

PURE BRED POULTRY  
MOST PROFITABLE

It is often said that pure bred flocks are more profitable than mongrels and there is every reason to believe that they are, but there is one provision that must be taken into consideration; namely, pure bred poultry must be better cared for than are mongrels. Those who do not intend to care for pure breeds properly should stick to mongrels, but given care and attention pure breeds will repay doubly for it as compared with the mongrels.

There are reasons, says D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman of Clemson college.

Pure bred poultry will produce a uniform product and will bring a higher price. The eggs from pure breeds are uniform in size, shape and color. When eggs from pure breeds do vary the variation is considerably less than from mongrels.

Pure breeds are faster growers and when grown produce a more uniform flock. There is not a better advertisement for a farm than a flock of pure bred chickens. They will attract more attention than any other form of livestock.

Pure breeds will also lay more eggs if properly handled. This has been proved beyond all doubt by various experiment stations.

Pure bred poultry is also more economical with feed consumption. They lay more eggs, hence they pay more for their feed and give a higher profit.

Pure bred stock and eggs can be sold for breeding purposes. This will be a good source of income for the pure bred breeder. Mongrels and mongrel eggs can be sold only for market prices.

Pure breeds can be exhibited in poultry shows and thus compete for prizes. There is nothing like a blue ribbon from a poultry show. Mongrels cannot be placed in a show for prizes.

Pure breeds will create interest in poultry. Who is the enthusiast about poultry in any community? Why, the farmer with the pure bred, of course. Why are you not enthusiastic about your poultry? If you have mongrels that may be the reason. Get pure breeds and be proud of them.

## Dubbing Used to Avoid Injury to Hen's Comb

Dubbing to prevent freezing and suffering due to frozen combs has been practiced very successfully in the Purdue university poultry flocks. Freezing results in much suffering of the birds and consequently loss in fertility of eggs and hatching results. Dubbing is not new but a remedy breeders of fighting birds have always practiced to prevent injury of combs and to conserve vigor of the males.

The operation is extremely simple and a sharp razor is used first to cut off the wattles and later to remove the comb starting at the front end. The wattles are cut quite close and the comb reasonably close to the head. The blood will flow freely but if a body fluff feather is held over cut part of the comb coagulation will soon take place and the bleeding cease. Seldom do the birds suffer from the operation and free bleeding should cause no worry. A treated bird should not be placed in an extremely cold room until the wound has healed nor should they be placed together.

It is well not to practice the operation until after the birds have been selected for the breeding pen in order to permit normal appearance of the head to be a guide in making selections.

## Hen's Drinking Water

Preparations advertised as being effective in ridding hens of lice simply by placing the preparation in the drinking water or in the feed are not generally to be recommended for this purpose. Such material in the drinking water will cause the hens to drink only a limited amount of water and, as a consequence, egg production will be reduced. writes J. H. McAdams, extension poultryman, Kansas State Agricultural college.

The sure method for killing lice at this time of year is to dust the hens thoroughly with sodium fluoride, using the pinch method. Or blue ointment may be used, mixed half and half with vasoline and applying a circle of the ointment around the vent, says McAdams.

## Use Well-Shaped Eggs

In selecting eggs to place in an incubator only average-sized well-shaped eggs should be used. An extremely large or small egg, or eggs that do not conform to normal shape, will hatch a low percentage of chicks of irregular size. Do not delay the starting of the incubator for the first hatching beyond April 1, as the possibilities for profit are much greater with early-hatched chicks than with later ones. The warty pullets are the ones that will be laid and winter layers.

## For Setting a Hen

For a sitting hen choose one of medium weight such as are found in the American or English breeds. Make the nest at least six inches deep and sixteen inches square. For a nesting material choose something like oat straw, wheat straw, or hay. Make the nest so that the eggs will roll apart readily when the hen steps upon them, but not so flat that they will roll together if their own weight when the hen leaves the nest. Choose a cool place, set from 11 to 12 eggs.

# THE PASSING DAY

By WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism, University of Texas

## Newspapers and Community Gossip

The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creatures is common to every one, and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumor that is accepted as truth. Most papers make conscientious efforts to verify all rumors, but those persons who repeat oral gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They say" almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

## Community Correspondence Worth Much

Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its own it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know what they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not, should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their communities. This paper will always be glad to co-operate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondents who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

## Community Pride Needed

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his ap-

pearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

## Restricting Marriage Licenses

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriage by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

## Prohibition a Safety Measure

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for anyone. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober, but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

## Laws are Presumably Known

The last congress passed 632 laws and 75 resolutions, and there are not that many people in the United States who know what those laws are. Since the country has had a congress, nearly 20,000 public laws and resolutions have been passed, and still the presumption of law is that every person knows the law. When to these are added the thousands of state laws, is there much wonder that we are nation of law breakers?

"So you propose to take my daughter from me without any warning?" Nervous Young Man—"Not at all. If there is anything concerning her you want to warn me about, I'm willing to listen."

**COL. I. S. JAMESON**  
Live Stock and General  
**AUCTIONEER**  
If you want to buy, sell or trade, see me  
**YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED**  
PHONE 129 PAMPA, TEXAS

## IS YOUR BABY REGISTERED?

The law requires that the birth of every baby born in Texas shall be reported to the local registrar within five days after birth. Reports are to be made by physician or midwife in attendance, or if there is no attendant, by the father or mother. Registration of the child's birth is necessary:

- To prove legal age.
- For inheritance of property.
- For claims of widows and orphans.
- For settlement of insurance and pensions.
- For right to serve on jury.
- For entering military service.
- For right to vote.
- For entrance to school.
- For right to marry.
- For legal dependency.
- For driving automobiles.
- For tax income.
- To prove American citizenship.
- For passports to other countries.
- For readmission to U. S. after residence abroad.
- For exemption from military service in foreign countries.
- For right to hold certain offices.
- For right of admission to certain professions.
- For collecting compensation from government.
- To prove legitimacy.

If you do not know whether your baby is registered, write your state board of health at Austin and this information will be furnished you free of charge.

**A Winning Name**  
Policeman (producing note book)— Name, please.  
Motorist— Aloysius — Alastair — Cyprian—  
Policeman (putting book away)— Well, don't let me catch you again.

## Be Sure the Job's Right

There is a lot of difference in battery service, as in most everything else, though you may not have thought about it.

When we repair or recharge a battery, you can count on the job being done right.

**8 HOUR SERVICE**  
Keep your battery charged. Better lights; quicker starting; more power; better mileage; come from using our 8 hour charging service. Results guaranteed.

**FRANK DAVIS**  
PAMPA, TEXAS

**Willard** STORAGE BATTERIES

The inheritance tax is probably the most humane of taxes. It waits until the poor fellow can't suffer any more.

The next time a man tells you talk is cheap, ask him if he knows how much a session of Congress costs.

# Keep Out the Flies

## Is the Safe Plan

It is much easier, safer and more practical to screen your doors and windows now; then when the flies arrive for the summer you will have them blocked from your home.

Let us assist in equipping your home with the best Screen Doors, Window Screens and Screened in Porches.

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO**

OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

COURTESY—QUALITY—SERVICE


# The Place to Buy Flour



For Bread or for Pastry our line of Flour will give the best results. Blended from the choicest wheat grown, and so mixed as to produce the utmost in flavor and utility.

**GREAT WEST FLOUR**  
**AMARYLLIS FLOUR**

**WOODWARD-LANE**  
PHONE 30 PAMPA, TEXAS



LET US ASSIST YOU IN MAKING THE UTMOST OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE BUSY SPRING SEASON. YOU CAN PLACE YOUR FULL CONFIDENCE IN US AND BE ASSURED OF ALWAYS GETTING—

**GOOD GRADES AND BEST OF SERVICE**  
Our Motto—"Service That Satisfies"

**WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY**  
PAMPA, TEXAS

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

**CASH CREDIT**  
*Green Bros Co*  
INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS  
Amarillo, Texas

Let us furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people  
We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points

## Choose one of these tires according to your needs

**HERE** are two tires that give the car owner a chance to choose intelligently, according to his requirements.

**USCO Cord**—the high-value medium price tire. A full money's worth of dependable service and cash value.

**U.S. Royal Cord**—the extra service tire. Built of Latex-Treated Web Cord—and the standard of tire value today.

Both made by the U. S. Rubber Company and carrying the trademark of their makers as a warranty of quality.

**United States Tires are Good Tires**



**USCO Cord**  
In 30 x 3 inch and 30 x 3 1/2 inch widths, and 30 x 3 1/2, 32 x 3 1/2, 33 x 4 and 34 x 4 inch straight size.

**U.S. Royal Cord**  
In all sizes from 30 x 3 1/2 inches up. Royal Cord low pressure Ballrooms for 20, 21 and 22 inch rims, and Royal Cord Ballroom-Type Tires.

Buy U.S. Tires from  
**TEXAS GARAGE**



### Along the Lonely Road

By ALDEN BROOKS

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GEORGE had an almost unnatural sympathy for the weakness of others. In any case if anyone came running out to stop the trolley George would always put the brakes on quick and stop. And at the end of the line, way out in the country, where the boys all went bathing in summer, he made a point of waiting two or three minutes after the conductor had clanged the bell. As there is always some poor devil late in this world George didn't like to leave him behind. "Come on, hurry!" we used to say to one another; "if it's George, there's still time." And indeed, often before starting, George would get down in the road himself and take a last look.

Naturally everyone knew him. His platform was always crowded. And you stood there behind him, friends all together, because you were each his friend, and talked and laughed, and George occasionally breaking in himself with some new gossip of the road and a merry word for every newcomer.

"Hello, old son! hop on! How's the boy? Yes, it's hot—at least so I hear. And the kids? Say, how many you got now? Well, what's that old girl ahead going to do? Does she want to get on or not? Doesn't seem to know her own mind. Guess I'd better stop, though."

As for aged people and invalids, as likely as not George would step down first from the platform and help them off. But it was with the boys on the afternoon trips back from the lake that he was at his gayest. For then there was always room for one more on the platform, and sometimes he would even allow the nearest to clang the bell with his foot—a solemn privileged office.

However, one day the accident occurred at last. And it was just on one of those very trips back from the lake with a raft of boys on board. They were a little late as usual and the old car was rocking and buzzing along, when like a whirlwind out of a cross street came a swell auto, and though its chauffeur instinctively tried to veer round, up the road, over the tracks, bang, bumped the trolley into its side amidst dust and cries and the splinter of glass.

"Yes, I guess it was my fault," acknowledged George guiltlessly, standing in the road in the middle of his friends and the occupants of the car. "I was speeding her up a bit and I ought to have rung. I thought the boy there was going to do it."

As they moved on into town George half hoped the incident might end there. But a few days later he was called up by the superintendent. The owner of the car had claimed damages for some hundred dollars.

"Now, Thompson between ourselves, exactly how did the accident happen?"

"Well, sir, believe me, we were just coming through the woods there at the foot of the hill and as we were a little late and I was putting on more power to take the hill, all of a sudden—"

"Late! Why were you late?"

"Because . . . because . . . well, often we wait a little for the boys there at the lake. You see, if they miss a trolley, they have to wait a whole other half hour down there."

"Really! And don't these same boys, or whoever they are, sometimes climb all over the front platform and even fool with the bell at times?"

"Well, perhaps—well, yes, they do."

"Now, listen, Thompson: for several years you've been in the company's service and your record has been satisfactory. This is your first disclaimer. But an accident has occurred, an accident that might have cost the company a great deal more than it has, and we want nothing more of the kind from you. Another accident, and you're fired."

"Yes," answered George, bowing his head, tears almost in his eyes.

"And let me remind you of several things. First, you're there to start on time."

"Second, you're to remain always at your post and attend to your job. Third, there is a sign over your head. Have you read it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, see that it's obeyed. Just you mind your own business in future and let the people behind you mind theirs. You're the motorman and nothing else. And a good motorman travels on time, says nothing, listens to nobody, and keeps his eyes always fixed on the road ahead. He's an integral part of the mechanism, as it were."

George is back at work though it's another line, and he's not the same man. Everything is changed. No boys, no friends, never a turn of the head, never a moment's hesitation all along the road. "Ah, old cow, trot if you like and wave your umbrella!" If I get fixed, a lot you'd care. Got there on time."

All this is as it should be. How could it be otherwise? We can't go back now to leisurely old-fashioned ways. Still, I have found George's case a sad one, and I haven't been able to prevent myself from writing about it.

**Character and Reputation**  
Character is one thing, reputation quite another. Character is what you are, reputation is what you think you are. The more people depend less on character than they do on reputation, and therein lies the reason for their pitiable weakness and undoing.—Grit.

### WORTH \$100,000,000

Probably no stronger demonstration of the value of advertising ever has been made than the recent sale of Dodge Bros., to a New York Banking syndicate. In that sale the good-will value of the company was appraised at more than \$100,000,000. This "good will" value is the reputation of a concern. It is the money value of the buyer's faith in the ability and integrity of the man or the company that wants to sell something. It may be said with all reverence that in business, as in religion, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

The problem in advertising ordinarily is how to bring conviction to the man who has never bought your goods, who has no first-hand evidence of its value, and who must be imbued with a faith in the value of this unknown product. Printed words must carry the message. There must be sincerity in what is said and in what is left unsaid. There must be sincerity in every tone of the phrases. It is the task of the printed word to spread good will, to create a reputation. For though a man or a company be possessed of a sterling character, men a thousand miles away or even in the next block, will not know of it unless they have personal contact with it or unless tidings of it shall be brought to them. In the case of a large business, personal contact with all the prospective customers is impossible. Therefore the tidings must be brought.

It is related in scripture that if a man light a candle he will not hide it under a bushel. So it is with the character of a firm in business. That character, that light, must not be hidden under a bushel. It must be brought into the open, set on a hill, where men may see. To bring character into the open, and to endow it with reputation—that is the mission of advertising.

John Dodge and Horace Dodge were men of character. They went into the factory and sweater to turn out an article or merit. All men who knew them admired them. But those who knew them were few. Their light was hidden under a bushel. Then came advertising and told the world of them. Simply, effectively, it presented the character of John and Horace Dodge and created a reputation for them and their product. In every ear the name Dodge carries a message. It is a synonym of forthrightness, frankness, honesty, sturdiness, goodness. Advertising brought out the candle where all the world might see it. And now the bankers say the candle is worth a hundred million dollars.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

### DON'T GET TOO GOOD

Whatever you do, brother, don't get too good. There is a piety that is depressing, and which immediately breeds suspicion and distrust. Most every man has his fault and if our secret acts and thoughts, or even those things people know about us, but which we think they don't know about us, were held up to the public gaze, we would shriek, cut to the quick, and flee to hide our moral and spiritual nakedness.

Some of us get drunk, and that's bad; some of us lie like dogs, and that's worse; some of us peddle vile talk and that's pitiful; some of us love money better than we do truth, honor and goodness, and that's pretty bad; some of us steal and dodge our taxes, and that's awful; some of us cheat, and by the elect it is sometimes considered a virtue. But the crowning sin of all is a hard, unloving heart and a soul without charity for the frailties of others, which rejoices when others are crucified and which attempts to hide his secret joy with sniffling and depreciation.

Men dislike such people, and God despises them. No, whatever you do, don't get too good. Heaven is going to be a big surprise party to most of us.—Chillicothe Valley News.

### UNCLE SAM PAYS

Uncle Sam finally has paid in full for his experiment in the strange role of railroad manager.

He ran all the railroads of the country for 26 months, a little more than two years and it cost him more than a billion dollars. The actual amount was \$1,123,500,000.

Then there were additional payments amounting to \$536,000,000 during the guaranty period, and the comparatively trifling sum of \$15,000,000 for reimbursing short lines for deficits. Total \$1,674,500,000, all set down in red ink in a column headed "expense."

### Too Suggestive

Kris—So you felt uneasy while awaiting that little widow?

Kross—You bet! She kept the ashes of her late husband in an urn right before me on the piano.

Kris—Oh, that isn't so terrible.

Kross—Maybe not. But I didn't like the looks of that extra urn she had right beside it.

An optimist is one who keeps hoping year after year that his produce will come up to the seed catalogue pictures.

### WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Plans submitted for erection of overhead concourse connecting Dallas union terminal station with Ferris plaza, permitting passage of pedestrians from street railway lines and the plaza directly into station, leaving Houston street free for vehicular traffic.

San Antonio—Concrete being poured for first floor of \$800,000 municipal auditorium.

Port Arthur—"White way" installed on several streets.

Houston—\$500,000 theater to be erected.

Flotonia—Water and sewer systems to be installed.

Sweetwater—For second time within past year, plaster and sheetrock plant of United States Gypsum Co., plant to be enlarged.

Temple—Texas Telephone Company to place wires underground in fire limits of city.

San Antonio—Surveying started on \$3,000,000 power plant of San Antonio Public Service Co.

Crosbyton—Work begun on new \$25,000 high school building to replace building destroyed by fire.

Dallas—Permit issued for \$600,000, 3-story addition to Dallas Athletic Club.

Austin—Plans approved for 3-story recitation building at University of Texas.

San Antonio—175-acre tract purchased for International Exposition at cost of \$52,500.

Amarillo—Amarillo Refining Company to enlarge refinery to 10,000 capacity.

Edna—Fig preserving plant to be located here.

Fort Worth—Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange to erect new building.

Hamlin—Orient Railway company to erect new passenger and freight station.

### ON BEING LATE

Do you know among your acquaintances a man who can be depended upon to be always, as some wag has said, "punctually 20 minutes late?"

And if you're a person who makes a particular point of being on time, doesn't it rouse your ire?

No man can afford to acquire the reputation of not meeting engagements on time, no more than he can afford not to meet his notes on time at the bank.

Men who conduct big business affairs of the nation place a high value on their time during business hours, and rightly. Minutes mean money to them, and the bigger they are the more money is involved.

There is no excuse for being late. At least, not often. It isn't difficult to determine in advance how much time will be required to reach a given point in the city.

Give yourself enough time. If ten minutes isn't enough to permit you to reach your place of appointment on time, take twenty.

Better be five minutes ahead of time than to keep a busy man waiting five minutes.

Don't acquire the habit of being late. It grows.—Southwestern Machinery.

### Keeping Polly Pure

Mary Mary! Come quickly and take the parrot away—the master's lost his collar button."

"Through with men," says a famous actress. Maybe it's about time. She has finished five of them.



Go to the ROYAL CAFE  
PAMPA, TEXAS

### REAL ESTATE. FARM LOANS. LEASES AND ROYALTIES

List your city property with me. I have calls for residence property, large tracts of land and exchanges for farms.

Good connections with oil firms and real estate dealers over the United States.

F. P. REID

Office in Residence on Math St.

### MOTOR FUELS OF FUTURE IS PROBLEM

Natural resources have supplied motor fuels of the past. Technologists must be depended upon in the future to supply motor fuels to take the place of the fading oil supply, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

There is no doubt but that motor fuel will be forthcoming when the crude oil fields have been exhausted. The question is at what price. So far as experience and experiments have gone the reclaiming of motor fuels from shales, coal and other substances, including the making of alcohol for the purpose, has been a very expensive process.

It is altogether probable that the present low price of motor operation will not continue long and that it will be followed by a price level that will eliminate much of the use of gasoline motors especially in motor vehicles. The cost of operating a motor vehicle is now a great deal more than the average owner of a little car figures it to be—but he sees the cost of oil and gasoline and tires if he overlooks depreciation. Gasoline at more than 30 cents a gallon will probably discourage a lot of needless riding in motor cars, and when the present supply of petroleum fades away a little more the cost of motor fuel will be a lot more than 30 cents.

Weather is like time. We have so much of both, it all can't be good.



### Why Bake Cake

—when you can buy as good a Cake made from pure, wholesome ingredients and light as a feather for less money than you can bake it, to say nothing of the work you save—so

### WHY BAKE CAKE? PAMPA BAKERY

FRED SCHAFFNER, Prop.  
PAMPA, TEXAS

## Horn & Coffee Grocery Co.

THE STORE THAT PLEASES

PHONE NO. 5

PAMPA, TEXAS

## No Increase in the Price of Firestone FULL-SIZE GUM-DIPPED BALLOONS

The extra quality built in by the extra process of Gum-Dipping, the economy of these wonderful tires and the added mileage obtained from them during the past two years, has created such a large demand that over 75% of Firestone's mammoth production is now Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.

This has greatly increased the total sales volume and the huge Firestone factories are now working on a 24-hour schedule to supply the demand.

This large volume, produced under the most economical tire manufacturing methods, permits Firestone to sell these extra-process Full-Size Balloons at no extra cost to car owners. And this in the face of greatly advanced cost for crude rubber brought about by the operation of the British Rubber Restriction Act.

Gum-Dipping means longer mileage—greater economy—at no extra cost to you!

Enjoy the safety, economy and comfort of Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords this summer. Let us equip your car now at low cost—with liberal allowance for your old tires.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

## Pampa Service Station

AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER

We feature the famous Hammernill Bonds.



## Merchant's Business Getter



Here's something new, we have for you,  
To help your advertising;  
The best in art, to do its part  
In all your merchandising.  
When you need cuts, no "ifs" or "buts"  
Will help your ad look better;  
So we've installed a Service called  
"The Merchant's Business Getter."  
The cuts are fine (for every line),  
The copy full of vigor;  
When ads get trite, this service bright  
Will free it of all rigor.

## Pampa News



# Society and Clubs

BY MRS. JOE M. SMITH

Phone Local News and Society Items to No. 72

## LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. Mel Davis and son, Billie, were Amarillo visitors Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Robert Harlan, John Carpenter and Walter Bailey and sister of McLean attended the funeral of C. J. Cooper held here Monday.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Davis will be pleased to learn that she is much improved in health and is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam of Perryton spent Saturday and Sunday at the Holland home.

Misses Ama Barnard and Mary Hobart returned Tuesday from the J. A. Ranch.

J. R. Smith of Groom, brother of Mrs. C. J. Cooper, was here to attend the funeral of C. J. Cooper Monday.

Trade your old refrigerators for new ones. G. C. Malone Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCullough and son attended the Lumberman's Convention in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of this week.

Get double S. & H. Green Stamps at Murfee's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Hareison of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noblitt and children and Miss Lucille Barris visited relatives in Durham, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cole returned Wednesday night from Austin, San Antonio and other points.

The Pipkin Produce Company wants to skin you—wants all your chickens, eggs and hides. 51-17c

Willis Price is building a large new house and barn on his ranch northwest of town. L. L. Garton is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Quarles, who formerly resided here, have moved from Cordell, Okla., to Amarillo, and have ordered their News to follow them.

One and one-fifth inches of rain has fallen since the last report last week, which will make some wheat.

The Devil Engineering Co., of Amarillo is a new News subscriber.

Friday and Saturday are double S. & H. Green Stamp days at Murfee's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cobb and daughter, Elsie, and Mrs. Lewis Cox, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Henry left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., upon receipt of a message that her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bennett was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jameson and A. A. Cook were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Davis of Amarillo was here to attend the funeral of C. J. Cooper Monday.

Willis Price recently received a shipment of 1859 yearlings from the South Plains, which were taken to the Price ranches north of town.

Special sale at Murfee's for the next ten days.

Mrs. A. B. McAfee and Mrs. Oscar Morehead spent last week in Canyon attending the Women's Federated Clubs meeting. Mrs. Morehead was sent as a delegate by the Home Service Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Miami attended the funeral of C. J. Cooper here Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Walker left Monday for Lexington, Okla., in answer to a message stating that her father, E. C. Cline, was seriously ill.

John F. Studer and C. T. Hunkapillar went to Canadian Wednesday afternoon for a couple of days fishing in Anvil Park Lake. We may look for some high-powered fish stories upon their return.

W. S. Tolbert of Denison, Texas, is visiting his son, W. S. Jr., and family.

Special sale at Murfee's all next week.

Artis Cobb, who is attending Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. His father, Ed Cobb, departed the same day for his bedside.

Mrs. A. B. McAfee was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Jones and Mrs. R. D. Gist in Amarillo Tuesday.

Get two S. & H. Green Stamps Friday and Saturday instead of one, at Murfee's.

Mrs. Lewis Burgett and son and John Cooper of Floydada, attended the C. J. Cooper funeral here Monday. Mrs. Burgett and Mr. Cooper are sister and brother of Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baird of Clarendon spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

Jas. Brown and Jas. Cooper of Seymour were here Monday to attend the funeral of C. J. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of McLean spent Wednesday with their son, C. C. Cook and family here.

### SLOAN-DUNNIGAN

Miss Beatrice Sloan of this city, and Mr. Edward Dunnigan, Jr., of Panhandle, were united in marriage in Amarillo Thursday evening of last week at 7 o'clock, Father Crocker performing the ceremony. The bride is the well known and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan, old-time settlers in this community, and she has hosts of friends here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., of Muskogee, Ok. He is a member of the firm of the Dunnigan Oil Field Supply Co., at Panhandle, where the happy young couple will make their future home. Mrs. Dunnigan wore a georgette ensemble suit of rosewood with hat and accessories to match, while the groom wore the conventional black. After a luncheon served in the Polly Garden at the Palo Duro Hotel for the wedding party, which consisted of Miss Bernice Chapman, Mr. W. Shields of Panhandle, who were the attendants, and Mrs. Mel Davis and son Billie, the happy young couple departed for Fort Worth, Muskogee, Washington, D. C., Detroit, and other points before returning. Their many friends wish the young people a happy and prosperous life.

### BAPTIST CIRCLES

Circles Nos. 1 and 4 of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Cobb. Devotional and business session were led by Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap. The ladies voted to have an entertainment at the church Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin. Delicious refreshments were served the 14 members and one visitor present. Next Wednesday these circles will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Brown, when the time will be spent making a quilt for Mrs. Brown.

Circles 2 and 3 met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Haynes, when devotional was led by Mrs. Orville Davis and mission study conducted by Mrs. S. L. Anderson. At the close of the meeting the hostess served iced tea and cookies to the eight members, two visitors and seven children present. Next Wednesday these circles will meet with Mrs. J. R. Henry.

### O. E. S.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Friday night, promptly at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

### W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin at the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All the teachers of the local school are also invited to attend.

### BIBLE STUDY CLASS

The Bible Study Class will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 20, with Miss Birdie Short of Letors, and the following program will be given:

- Song, "Beulah Land"
- Scripture reading—34th Psalm.
- Lesson from the 1st to 50th chapters of the Book of Psalms.
- Roll call—Favorite Bible verse.
- Each member is requested to memorize the 1st, 19th and 25th Psalms.
- Explain the following Psalms: Eighth Psalm—Mrs. Harold Miller. Fifteenth—Miss Birdie Short. Twenty-fourth—Mrs. Edwin Vicars. Twenty-seventh—Mrs. Robt. Morris. Forty-sixth—Miss Ella Walberg.
- Make a list of five favorite Psalms, not including those to be memorized.

### METHODIST DIRECTORY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lee Harrish, Superintendent.  
No morning service Sunday.  
Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject Mel 3:23.  
Epworth League—Lillian McElman, president.  
W. M. S. meets every Wednesday at the church.  
Junior Missionary Society meets each Saturday at 2 p. m.  
R. J. OSSBORN, Pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION

A horse is a poor vehicle in which to ride to any kind of religious services for the first time. Why wait? Services at the Assembly of God Mission four times a week; Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning; preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening. Bible study every Tuesday evening at 7:45 and prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:45. Be on time.  
A. B. Sharp, Pastor.  
Arthur Simmons, Sunday school superintendent.

### W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday at the church, when a review of the mission study book was held, with Mrs. Joe Shelton leading. Next Wednesday the society will meet at the church for voice program with Mrs. J. G. Noel as leader, and the following program will be given:  
The Sisterhood of Church Women—Mrs. C. T. Nicholson.  
Bible lesson, A Friendly Appreciation of an Allen—The Leader.  
The Womanhood of America—Mrs. Joe M. Smith.  
Messages From the W. M. S. of Cuba and Brazil—Mrs. Joe Shelton.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Irvin Cole.  
Vocal duet—Mrs. A. H. Doucette and Mrs. C. C. Dodd.

### FOR MISS SLOAN

Miss Ama Barnard entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Beatrice Sloan on Tuesday of last week. The afternoon was spent making memory cushions which were then presented the honoree. Miss Sloan was then asked to remove a screen, and behind it she found a May-pole filled with numerous gifts. Later a two-course luncheon was served the following guests: Misses Margaret Schmidt, Marian Wilson and Mary Hobart and Mesdames M. K. Brown, Chas. Thut, Mel Davis, C. P. Sloan, Richard Walker, C. B. Barnard, Neil McCullough, Dolly Barnhart and the hostess and honoree, Miss Sloan. Favors of pink umbrellas filled with pink and white candles were given.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY

The Junior Missionary Society will not meet again until May 23, as so many of the children have to practice for the school closing exercises.

### HAPPY WORKERS CLUB

The Happy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Husted April 29, for the purpose of planning the year books. Other matters were discussed, and the club voted to have a mid-month meeting. Only seven members were present on account of the unfavorable weather.

### WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. Clyde King Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. On account of the absence of the demonstrator, Miss Seelbach, the afternoon was spent discussing club work and embroidery, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake and cocoa. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Bowers, June 3.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us in our sad hour, and for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you.

MRS. C. J. COOPER  
GLADYS COOPER  
HULON COOPER  
CARL COOPER.

### WANTED

30 yards of used linoleum needed for 11 field cabins. We have orders for this amount and will give you a \$2.00 check on my purchased here. We will only take it if you present or call on C. Malone Furniture Co. It

## Hurrah! No More Lice!



"Now I can sit in peace. Even the poultry house, barn and stable are free from lice since we used

### DR. LEGEAR'S LICE POWDER

Makes lice fall before and lay better when dusted into the open feathers of the head and around coops, roosts and other places where lice and vermin are likely to be found. Easily applied from silver-top can. Also good for wiping lice on horses, cattle and dogs.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back  
FOR SALE BY  
PAMPA DRUG CO.

# DOUBLE GREEN STAMP DAYS



Friday and Saturday this week are Double "S&H" Green Stamp Days at our store. Instead of giving one stamp we will give two "S&H" Stamps Friday and Saturday.

# SPECIAL SALE!

200 Ladies' Beautiful House Frocks, made of Amoskeag Gingham and Scout Percale, fast colors—worth up to \$2.00. On special sale at— <b>99c</b> —and get your Double "S&H" Green Stamps.	One lot of Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, in the "Hoicproof make." Specially priced at— <b>98c</b> —and get your Double "S&H" Green Stamps.
One lot of Ladies' new Dress Slippers, specially priced at <b>\$3.45</b> THIS IS A WONDERFUL VALUE and you get Double Stamps.	One lot of Ladies' Sport Hats, specially priced at <b>98c</b> —and get your Double "S&H" Green Stamps.
One-fourth off on all Ladies and Misses Hats— —and get your Double "S&H" Green Stamps.	Linen Dress Goods, all linen silk finish, fast colors. Specially priced at, per yard— <b>85c</b> —and get your Double "S&H" Green Stamps.

For the next 10 days we are offering SPECIAL SALE PRICES throughout our store for cash. It will pay you to come to our store and take advantage of the many bargains we are offering for the next ten days on new, high class, seasonable merchandise.

## J. E. Murfee & Company

Outfitters to the Whole Family  
We Give 2X Green Trading Stamps on all Cash Purchases



# CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates for Classified ads are: Five cents a line, each insertion. Minimum charge, five lines, or 25c. Count six words to line. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account at this office.

**FOR RENT** — WHEN SCHOOL IS out, three furnished rooms on north front street; one block east of Christian church. See Mrs. Purvis. 7-3tp

**STRAYED FROM J. G. NOEL PLACE** five miles west of town, one bay mare. Finder please notify M. J. or J. G. Noel. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at my residence, next to last house down railroad east. Mrs. G. D. Holmes. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — 100-EGG OLD TRUSTY incubator; price \$5.00. Mrs. A. A. Cookus. Phone 9020F5. 71tc

**FOR TRADE** — I WILL TRADE YOU new linoleum for your old, and allow you a fair price on the old linoleum. — G. C. Malone Furniture Co. 1t

**FOR RENT** — TWO FURNISHED BED rooms for men only; prices reasonable. Phone 41. 71tc

**SUBSCRIBERS** — LOOK AT THE FIGURES on your Pampa News, and renew before your name is dropped. 1t

**NURSING** — THOSE DESIRING THE services of a practical nurse should phone Mrs. W. H. Peters. Phone No. 150-J, Pampa, Texas. 6-4tc

**WANTED** — MARRIED MAN TO RUN Rumley Tractor on my farm at Pampa, Texas. Permanent job. Jno. K. Sweet, 619 Sunset street, Dallas, Texas. 3-4tp

**FOR SALE** — 50 REGISTERED, BIG boned black-jacks and jennets; the sort that sire the big, high priced mules. Kingfisher Valley Jack Farm, J. H. Smith, Proprietor, Kingfisher, Okla. 47-12tp

**FOR SALE** — A GOOD FOUR-ROOM house on lots 75x140 feet. Priced right if sold within next 30 days. Mrs. Nellie D. Eller, Pampa, Texas. 38-1tc

**LIST YOUR OIL LEASES, FARM and city property with C. S. Rice** for quick action. Located in rear of Old White Deer Building. 23-1tc

**WANTED** — MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a week Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 5-52t

**NEWS SUBSCRIBERS** — OBSERVE the date of expiration appearing just after your name on the paper. It shows how your subscription stands, and if not in advance, should be paid up at once. 1t

## The Blue Bird Says



A man was arrested in Moho for selling whisky to the Indians. That man ought to know that selling whisky to Indians is illegal in this country.

One thing the bootleggers never have to worry about—a buyer's strike.

Study in American universities is not endangered so much by baseball as by high ball.

Uncle Sam's "molting pot" is not entirely a success. Scrambling the eggs doesn't help much if there is a bad one among the lot.

As soon as a farmer can afford to do so, he moves to the city. And as soon as he can afford it, he gets himself a country place.

Blessed are the peace-makers. They will never have to worry about unemployment.

Married folks have one advantage—two can give presents as cheaply as one.

The human brain is getting smaller, they say. Well, anyway, we have lots of folks willing to do our thinking and pass a law to enforce it.

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Good will is the result of advertising.

# FUNNYGRAMS

**Entirely Too Far**  
"Prisoner, you are accused of stealing a pig."  
"Yes, your honor."  
"Did you take it?"  
"Yes, your honor."  
"You plead guilty of theft?"  
"No, your honor; I took it for a joke."

A thoughtful frown crossed the judicial brow. "How far did you carry that pig?"  
"Just over to my house—a matter of a couple of miles."  
"You carried that joke entirely too far."

**Cleanly Spoken**  
The boy was home at last. He had tried his luck out West in the mines for five years with little success. And now he was broke.  
"John," cried his old mother, seizing both his hands in greeting, "you have hardly changed at all."  
"I know, mother," he answered, "but there ain't no laundries out there."

**Let's Go**  
"Oh Lawd, give dy servant dis mawning de eyes of de eagle and de wisdom of de owl; connek his soul wid de gospel telefoam ob de central skies; luminate his brow wid love for de people; turpentine his imagination; grease his lips wid possum oil; loose his tongue wid de sledge hammer-ob dy power; lectricty his brain wid de lightnin' ob dy word; put pet-

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**  
The State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray County, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, Mrs. George McGowan has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for probate of the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Rebecca E. Hughey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Lefors, Texas, this 23rd day of April A. D. 1925.  
(SEAL) Charlie Taut,  
Clerk County Court, Gray County Texas. 5-2t

They are giving parties now just to get a gang of autos in front of the house for people to see.

ual motion in his arms; fill him plumb full ob de dynamite ob dy glory; noint him all ober wid de kerosene ob dy salvation, and sot him on fire."

**Missed the Mark**  
Little Tommy had a sore toe, so his mother thought this a good opportunity to make him eat his cereal.  
"Tommy," she said, "if you eat your oatmeal it will cure your toe."  
Shortly afterward Tommy came to his mother with a very disgusted air.  
"I ate my oatmeal," he said, "but my toe isn't any better, I guess the darn stuff went down the wrong leg."—Judge.

**Knew the Need**  
Young Author—I would like to write something which will make my name known in every home!  
Blackstone—To achieve fame like that, my boy, it will have to be the perfect home-brew recipe!—Judge.

**True Eloquence**  
"He made a fine after-dinner speech."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said: 'Walter, give me the check.'"

**Father Was Wrong**  
Mother—No, Bobby; for the third time I tell you you can't have another chocolate.  
Bobby (in despair)—I don't see where father gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.

**KILLING THE GOOSE**  
"If income tax rates are placed so high that capital in productive business no longer gives a net return commensurate with the risk, capital will go out of productive business, lie idle, go abroad, go into tax-empt securities, or find other ways of avoiding the tax. If income tax rates are so excessive that a man of ability finds he must work more than three days a week for the government, he will become discouraged and decide that the result is not worth the effort. Less income will be produced and less will be realized from the tax."—Garard B. Winston, under secretary of the treasury.

**SAVE THE CHICKENS**  
It is lice and mites that make the nesting-hen sick and leave the nest, and kills many of the little chicks. Pruitt's Lice and Mite Powder is guaranteed to take the lice and mites off of your chickens in less than two minutes or your money back.  
And don't forget Germetol to put in the drinking water to prevent disease. Sold by W. P. Davis & Co. 4-2tc

"Do you ever keep your ear to the ground?"  
"Not now," said Congressman Swayback. "I gotta a radio outfit."—Courier-Journal.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.  
For sale by PAMPA DRUG CO.

**Decidedly Different Footwear**

For women who want Footwear to match afternoon or evening frocks, our display of decidedly different slippers presents ample styles from which to choose.

We also have an excellent line of footwear for men, as well as for the children. We ask that you look them over before buying.

**C. B. BARNARD**  
DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—GROCERIES

**He Won**  
Senator Edwards of New Jersey, told a story on the Leviathan.  
"Two famous debaters were to debate," he said, "on the question of which is the more valuable sense, the sense of taste or the sense of smell. An audience a thousand strong gathered to hear them."  
"Well, the small man spoke eloquently for two hours, and when he finished the applause was thunderous. Next the taste man arose.  
"Bring me a whisky and soda," he shouted. The drink was brought to him, amber-colored, sparkling. He tossed it off. Then smacking his lips he handed the empty glass disdainfully to his opponent. "You smell it," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Wasted Courtesy**  
The westbound trolley out of Indianapolis was crowded with eager baseball enthusiasts when a very "slim" student rose politely, tapped a stout lady on the elbow and said most kindly: "Won't you please take my seat, madam?"  
"Thank you so much," she promptly replied. She then turned around to occupy the vacant place and asked: "Just where did you get up from, sir?"

**More Staying Power**  
"Shucks, a man can be more kinds of a fool faster than a woman."  
"Yes, but she can outlast him."

**A Good Guess**  
Absent Minded Father—We have a new baby at our house.  
Friend—Well! Well! Girl?  
Father—No.  
Friend—Boy, huh?  
Father—Yes, how did you know?

**Misleading**  
Hubby—Isn't the dinner bell early?  
Wife—That's not the dinner bell. What is it?  
Only our daughter trying on her new earrings.—Life.

**Sister in Doubt**  
"You are the sunshine of my life. Your smile falls like lightning into my soul. With you by my side I would

**CASH** for Dental Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail.  
Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

defy all the storms of life."  
"Is this a proposal or a weather report?"  
**When Fortune Smiled**  
She—Do you remember that you once proposed to me and I refused you?  
He—Yes, that is one of my life's most beautiful memories.

**Shouldn't Take Much Light**  
"But, my dear madam, it's beginning to get very dark for taking that child's picture."  
"Oh, surely there's enough light to take the picture of such a small baby!"

There are said to be 526,000,000 Christians in the world. Too bad they love to fight and kill each other off so fast.

**Depends on the Style**  
"Oh, doctor, do you think the scar will show?" asked the fair young appendicitis patient.  
"Can't say, miss, I'm not setting the styles this year."  
An expert says that boys are 10 per cent better at arithmetic than girls. When they get married they have to be.

**AUTO REPAIRING**  
HUDSON AND ESSEX  
A SPECIALTY  
**J. A. PEARSON**  
PHONE 92 PAMPA, TEXAS

**WEDDING GRADUATION**

## Gifts of Jewelry

What is more lovely or more appropriate than a gift of Jewelry for either a Wedding or Graduation?

And you can make it a practical gift, too, for our stock abounds in articles that are useful as well as beautiful.

**PAMPA DRUG CO.**  
DAY PHONE 25 NIGHT PHONE 90

# McCORMICK-DEERING HARVESTER-THRESHERS

**Buy a Complete Machine!**

With the McCormick-Deering: You can have your choice of wagon loader or bagging platform.

Others charge extra for bagging platform when substituted for wagon loader.

Rotary weed screen is regularly supplied.

Others charge extra for this attachment.

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