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FARMERS MUST PROSPER

IF THE FARMER IS UNABLE TO SELL AT A PROFIT HE CANNOT BUY YOUR GOODS EITHER

It is admitted by all well informed persons that the fundamental industry of America, and for that matter of all countries, is agriculture. Unless the farmer prospers there cannot be permanent prosperity for any nation. For various reasons the farmer is not prospering. In terms of barter he is at a tremendous disadvantage.

I was much startled the other day by a letter sent to a New York newspaper by a Virginia farmer. He had taken the pains to translate the cost of labor engaged in building into food values at the farm. If you have not thought to make a similar comparison you will be astonished by these examples:

- "It takes 63 1/2 dozen or 762 eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours work."
- "It takes 17 1/2 bushels of corn, or a year's receipt from half an acre to pay a bricklayer one day."
- "It takes 23 chickens weighing 3 pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work in New York."
- "It takes 42 pounds of butter, or an out put of 14 cows, fed and milked for 24 hours, to pay a plumber \$14 a day."
- "It takes a hog weighing 175 pounds, representing 8 months feeding and care to pay a carpenter for one day's work."

What do these figures indicate? Are they discouraging to the farmer? Will they deter him from plowing and planting? What is the lesson to be learned from the present industrial situation?

In normal times we expect from this country 170,000,000 bushels of wheat. Conditions are such in Europe that they have no money to pay for our products. Their poverty and depreciated currency make it impossible for them to buy. The result is that in graineties of the northwest and in vacant lots along the railroads are piled quantities of grain for

which there is no demand. The effect of this stagnation is not confined to the farmers of the northwest; it reaches into the South. If this grain is not to be sent to Europe, there is no demand for the cotton bolls in which to ship it. The result is that the cotton farmer suffers with his colleagues of the North.

The truth is, my friends, prosperity is like a chain. There may be golden links of great strength, iron and steel links, and maybe the appearance of strength through the whole length of the chain. But if some of these links are made of wood, or of straw woven and painted to appear like iron, the chain will deceive the eye only. If stress and strain are placed upon it, it must break.

There can be no permanent prosperity anywhere in the world unless there is prosperity everywhere in the world. We have gone past that period in the world's history when each Nation and each State and each locality is independent of every other Nation and every other State and locality. There must be found a way to open the streams of commerce and to re-establish the marts of trade.

We are here today to help the American farmer. He needs our assistance because something has gone awry. But there is no charity in our act, because the welfare of other industry, trade and profession depends on the fundamental industry, agriculture.

If it is true as reported, that one out of sixteen farmers sold their farms last year, and quit the business, it is a serious thing. It takes three farmers to support every ten city dwellers. There is a direct ratio between the welfare of all the rest of us and the prosperity of the farmer.

Unless the farmer sells at a profit he cannot buy. He must be made happy, or discontent will speedily extend to the furthest parts of the nation.

(From an address by U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York at the Wheat Congress, Chicago, June 26th, 1923.)

LEGION THEATRE SHOWS THE HOTTENTOT

Not many towns the size of ours has seen that wonderful picture, the "Hottentot," and those who have been so fortunate as to have seen it have paid 40c and above for the privilege.

This picture would suit anyone with an ounce of sporting blood in their veins, and personally the writer thought the hurdle race in the last reel was worth the price of admission charged here.

The boys have also ordered one of the best picture machines made that will be installed in a few weeks, and when it comes, we will have a show house second to none.

The Shock is coming. Prepare for it.

SIX NEW BUILDINGS MAY START IMMEDIATELY

Six new buildings of brick and concrete and modern in design, are projected on the west side of the square and we understand that four of them are practically assured, and if the fifth owner decides to build, the sixth will also build.

Those who are to build are as follows, together with frontage:

Brownfield Hardware Co., 45 feet; Arthur Sawyer, 25 feet; Barrier Bros. of Lubbock, 25 feet; M. V. Brownfield, 25 feet; Roscoe Wilson, Lubbock, 25 feet; J. L. Randal, 25 feet.

If these buildings are all erected, and we have every reason to believe they will be, it will leave only two wooden buildings on the west side of the square.

TERRY'S FAIR THE BEST YET

THE EXHIBITS WERE GOOD; THE CROWDS LARGE; THE PREMIUM LIST VERY LIBERAL.

The 14th annual Terry County Fair absolutely had no predecessor that could be used as a comparison either in attendance, exhibits, or the money prizes. We have been saying this for years, we know, but Terry county is growing faster than it ever did before; the people are more prosperous than ever before; and the exhibits more varied than ever before.

The crowd here Friday could very well be compared with the second day last year, but last Saturday the town was literally teeming with people in all kinds of vehicles, and they came with abundance of exhibits that any country in the world could be proud of.

One of our new comer boosters told us that we should make the old Herald ring with the glad tidings this week. He came from north Texas here and said that while he had always been pleased with his change in location, he was now overjoyed that he had chosen the garden spot of the State.

The individual exhibits were not as good possibly as some other years, but this was for the reason that some of the most producing communities of the county had community exhibits, and that left a narrow circle around Brownfield to get together the individual exhibits. But many of the community exhibits here would, in themselves, make the most confirmed pessimist open his peepers and close his mammoth cave. Indeed we saw products that a few years ago people said would not grow here, one of these being pecans. The Union booth had pecans on display, and while it is said that the tree is only a few years old, it is full of the luscious fruit this year and is growing fast.

The communities competing for the three cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, were Gomez, Johnson, Challis, Wellman, Harmony, Meadow (both agricultural and fancy work), Pleasant Valley, Willow Wells, Union. The Judges were Messrs. Geo. Briggs and Clifford Hunt, of Lubbock.

After long deliberation in which the Dallas Fair score card was strictly followed, the judges announced the following score:

Out of a possible 1000 points we find the following:

Challis	825
Meadow	820
Union	795
Gomez	600
Wellman	630
Pleasant Valley	385
Willow Wells	355
Johnson	355
Harmony	240

The ladies department was about the prettiest sight of the whole fair, and even the men had to give the department the once over that is the apple of the feminine eye. It was not only full, but contained quality in every class and showed rare workmanship and art. This department was under the supervision of Messrs. A. M. McBurnett, M. M. Smith and W. B. Dowling.

The judges were Mesdames Carver, Hogue and Rickles.

The judges found the following results and awards:

Colored embroidery; red set.—Mrs. Roy Collier 1st; Mrs. C. S. Cardwell 2nd.

Tufting bed set.—Mrs. Dowling 1st; Mrs. C. S. Cardwell 2nd.

Knitted bed set.—Mrs. L. N. Newberry 1st.

Tatting bed set.—Violette McBurnett 1st.

Table runner knot work.—Mrs. Roy Collier 1st and 2nd.

Table runner cut work.—Mrs. Roy Collier 1st.

Table runner white crochet.—Mrs. Clint Rambo 1st; Mrs. Cardwell 2nd.

Table runner ecru work.—Mrs. McBurnett 1st; Mrs. Welch 2nd.

Center piece white embroidery.—Violette McBurnett 1st.

Center piece, colored embroidery.—Mrs. Wood Johnson 1st; Mrs. Roy Collier 2nd.

Center piece hardanger.—Pearl Rasing 1st.

Center piece, white crochet.—Mrs. Wood Johnson 1st; Mrs. Roy Collier 2nd.

Center piece ecru crochet.—Violette McBurnett 1st.

Lunch set, colored embroidery.—Mrs. Roy Collier 1st; Mrs. C. Quante 2nd.

Pillow cases, knit.—Violette McBurnett 1st.

Pillow cases, crochet.—Mrs. Wood Johnson 1st.

Pillow cases tatting.—Mrs. Wood Johnson 1st.

Pillow cases embroidered.—Mrs. Lottie Greathouse 1st; Mrs. Wood Johnson 2nd.

Gown, crochet.—Violette McBurnett 1st; Ruby Johnston 2nd.

Gown, tatting.—Mrs. Horace Castleberry 1st.

Knit lace by yard.—Violette McBurnett 1st; Mrs. L. N. Newberry 2nd.

Quik top.—Mrs. J. C. Green 1st.

Piano scarf, knot work.—Mrs. C. S. Cardwell 1st. Also first on buffet set colored embroidery.

Oil picture.—Mrs. C. S. Cardwell 1st and 2nd.

Water color picture.—Lora Walters 1st and 2nd.

Yoke, crochet.—Pearl Rasing 1st; Maude Elliott 2nd.

Collar, tatting.—Mrs. Horace Castleberry 1st and 2nd.

Child's dress, embroidery.—Mrs. L. Greathouse 1st; Mrs. Kewlin 2nd.

Hand bag, hat, made.—Mrs. R. C. Graves 1st; Mrs. John Lynn 2nd.

Quilted quilt.—Mrs. R. C. Graves 1st; Mrs. M. C. Thomason 2nd.

Flankkerchief.—Mrs. Wood Johnson 1st and 2nd.

Hand made doll.—Loretta Mangum second.

Of course, as happens nearly every year nothing in the individual department or poultry and livestock was handed in to the printer, and we were always poor at guessing, and beg to leave them out unless some of the judges later on happen to ransack their Sunday best and find the missing awards. We would love to publish the list; the exhibitors expect us to do so, but as we said above, we can't guess at the matter.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

AM STRONG FOR PAVED STREETS! NOTHING GIVES A TOWN THAT DRESSED-UP LOOK BUT PAVED STREETS, AND THERE'S NO EXPENSIVE WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW LONG A GOOD JOB OF PAVING LASTS! NO SIR! THE SOUND OF HORSES PULLING THEIR HOOPS OUT OF THE MUD ISN'T MUSIC TO MY EARS!



LET THE WOMEN WEAR TROUSERS TOO.

Some time back I noticed the men on our streets twisting their necks and straining their eyes to gaze in a certain direction, and when I looked I found the attraction was a couple of ladies dressed in khaki trousers, or "kickers," or whatever they are. Anyway, the ladies were nicely dressed as ladies usually are, except for trousers instead of skirts.

When men gaze at women the cause is generally remarkable beauty or ugliness of the women, or a depraved armorous tendency of the men, or special effort of the women to draw the men's attention.

A little observation and study convinced me that none of these things caused the attraction in this instance. To be sure no immoral tendency could be the cause, for these women were thoroughly dressed from head to head, and it is well known that for dress to have that evil effect it must be only partial, like that sometimes worn at church or parties. I soon concluded that this attraction was caused solely by the novelty of women appearing on the streets in trousers.

The feeling involved was just such as would be caused by men appearing in the costume of the time of Henry VIII.

The incident set me to thinking on the question of dress especially of what should be the reasons for adopting or abandoning any costume, should we remain slaves to a costume because to change it would be a curiosity exciting novelty?

We find that dress was not natural with man but an acquired art. Tracing back as an evolutionist would, we find primitive man wholly without clothes. We find the first made of clothing was for ornamental purposes, especially to attract the opposite sex. We also find among primitive people even today there is less sexual immorality where they are all thoroughly clothed or wholly nude than where they are partially clothed.

Tracing back as a creationist, or "fundamentalist," we find our original parents in a state of perfection but wholly undressed. When they sinned they became ashamed and God made them clothes. But there is no indication that God dressed the wom-

an different from the man. From then to the present the idea of dress has been a progressive development with the race. Until about the days of chivalry there was not so much difference between the dress of the two sexes. But at that time men began to go from the extreme of treating women as slave servants to that of regarding them as delicate slave ornaments. The climax of the change is instanced by the gallant Sir Walter's spreading his costly cloak on the mud for his queen to walk over.

From then to now the idea of remaining helpless ornaments to stimulate and exercise the gallantry of men has kept women in hobbles while we men have been improving our costume until it is now about perfect in convenience, comfort, use and looks.

We also find in our historical tracing that there is no sacred command, oracle, precedent, nor natural instinct that should bind us to any costume, but that we are slaves to custom alone. A woman of the nude tribes is as much shocked at being forced to appear in public with clothes on, as one of our women could be at having to appear with clothes off, and I am sure that if we men had been accustomed to seeing all women dressed in trousers our curiosity would be more intense and evil in seeing them appear in skirts than now seeing them appear in trousers.

Now I can see no reason why we should let custom interfere more with our progress and improvement in costume than any other thing we continue to change so rapidly. I think we have advanced to where our considerations for considering dress should be restricted to health, comfort, convenience, for esthetical appearance and cost. That the trouser form of dress is more protective to health and accidents and more comfortable, and by all means more convenient for service, and cheaper in expense than skirt dresses is to obvious for argument. An considering esthetically, after retaining all the above features there is still room to add to the trouser form of dress all the feminine beauty features that is necessary. And by all means that should be done, for in that way we overcome the objection that there

might not be sufficient tendency to mate and propagate the race if both sexes dress too much alike.

It can be seen by this time that my thinking led me to the conclusion that women should adopt some form of trouser costume and accustom us men to it as quick as possible without too much shock to us men and embarrassment to themselves. The place to begin wearing knickers is at all their field and drudge work and on their travels and outings, especially when several go dressed that way together.

One plan is to form horseback riding clubs and enjoy that valuable recreation heretofore impossible on account of costume. Horse riding is better and safer morally than car riding. However, I suppose the women can find ways of making this new style popular as they have other styles not so full of common sense.

But what I wish is to urge that we men do not put any obstacles of embarrassment in the way of this new

costume.

I fear that some of us sinners enjoy some of the sights afforded by the present style too much to heartily encourage a change. But when it does come it will be another step toward the emancipation of women.—"Bill Flowers" in the Slaton Statesman.

FAT MAN IN AMARILLO WEIGHS 667 POUNDS

The biggest man in the world. That's what they say about W. A. Cronhill, who was on exhibition at Amarillo during the fair. He occupied a tent in front of the American Legion home on the north side of the main street.

Cronhill is a Texan and you saw how big they grow in the Lone Star State when you got a glimpse of this baby elephant who tips the scales at 667 lbs.—Amarillo Daily News.

J. Aaron, of Post, cousin of Mrs. J. L. Randal, was here Monday on prospecting tour.

TERRY COUNTY BOOSTERS OFF TO LUBBOCK

Despite the fact that an ominous cloud was hanging in the northwest Wednesday morning, a number of our citizens were preparing for the motor journey to Lubbock, for Wednesday was designated as Terry county day, and as many as possible of our citizens wanted to go.

They were of course headed by the Brownfield band, who were dressed in their new novelty uniforms, which were worn for the first time last Saturday, when they gave a very pleasing and highly appreciated concert at the Terry county fair.

The suits are made of blue and white cloth, the two coming together directly in the middle of the person. They are surmounted with a red cap, which carries out the design. "Red, White and Blue."

Terry county people are proud of their unmatched and all round county and stand ready at all times to do all in their power to advertise Old Terry. Let us hope the judges will see us in a favorable light on this occasion.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GET A SMALL STILL

The local sheriff's department went to the Gomez country last week one day and found a still and considerable mash, which was brought to the courthouse, where it was viewed by many. It was the first still many of our citizens had ever seen, and was some what of a curiosity.

A young man that has heretofore born a good reputation was arrested and made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The Shock is coming. Prepare for it.

H. N. Taylor was in Monday from the Pride country and paid the Herald a social call. He reports a very good crop.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE HERE SATURDAY 13TH

The Society Singer will give a program here on October 13th at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Maids and Matrons' Club.

This group is made up of four comely young college girls who have been singing for some time. Their program has been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

The young women of this company are of the finest type of modern American girlhood, each with social qualifications equal to their musical attainments. Do not forget the date.

Season tickets may be had from any member of the Maids and Matrons' Club. Come Oct. 13th, high school auditorium. The company are: Miss Estella Van Horn 1st soprano; Miss Ethel Carter, 2nd soprano; Miss Muriel Shevan; 1st alto; Miss Frances Northam, 2nd alto.

LUBBOCK BOOSTERS RUSH BROWNFIELD FRIDAY

Brownfield was glad to have for an hour or two last Friday a number of the leading business men of the city of Lubbock, who were here in the interest of the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

They were welcomed and made to feel at home, though they did not put in much time in preliminaries, but got down to the business they were out for. Of course they took in the Terry county fair while here, and expressed themselves as agreeably surprised at our showing.

Always welcome gentlemen. The hitch string is on the outside in this city and county.

Found.—A pair of glasses near the residence of Judge Neill. Owner call at Herald office and pay for this ad.

Ben Knoll is bringing in the cotton and getting the spondulix nearly every day now.

THE FARMERS FRIEND

In times when you have funds on hand; that have been realized by a years hard work and which you earnestly desire cared for with all SAFETY the BROWNFIELD STATE BANK offers you the complete GUARANTEEING POWER of the GUARANTY FUND OF TEXAS, plus usual other forms of customary bank protection. Your duplicate becoming your insurance policy, without cost on your money deposited here.

In time when financial assistance is necessary to help complete your crop; then with your account already established with us, you will find ready, co-operative, helpful attention and service from the BROWNFIELD STATE BANK. We want our bank to be your bank; We want you to be our customer.

Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

CONSERVATIVE— ACCOMODATIVE APPRECIATIVE—

"Guaranty Fund Protection"



THE PUBLIC'S RELATION TO INSURANCE

Business would be at a standstill if insurance should go on a strike. Not a train would move; not a ship would sail. The machines in the factories would be stilled; automobiles would be left in the garages. Even the banker's hand would be paralyzed—he would not know which would be the better policy; to call a loan, the collateral support of which is unprotected by insurance, or pile the money in vaults deprived of burglary insurance. Indeed, the sense of security against misfortune, which the public enjoys, is given to it by insurance. The lamentable features of it, however, is that the public in general is not acquainted with the fact.

The insurance business is performing another service invaluable to the public. The stocks and bonds of the railroads you ride on are owned in part by the insurance companies. The insurance companies today are holding \$1,000,000,000 worth of railroad securities in trust for the benefit of 50,000,000 policy holders.—From an address by Albert N. Wald, Assistant Secretary, Insurance Federation of America.

It has been well said that insurance is the basis of credit. An analysis of the situation proves the fact. Any action which injures a man's credit, limits his opportunities to do business. Any injury to the insurance industry automatically effects the business credit of the nation.

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on Farms, Ranches and City Property, 6, 7, and 8 per cent. Give full particulars.—T. H. Neims & Co., Lubbock, Texas. (10-19)

F. E. Waters called in Saturday and renewed for the Herald. F. E. hardly ever forgets the home paper in the mad rush these days.

BROTHERS & BROTHERS always has a nice assortment of fresh candies and fruits.

Today, September 25th, as we are going to press, Seagraves is shipping it's first car load of watermelons. This may be the initial of a great line of business for the future as this is a first class melon country.—Seagraves Progress.

GOOD registered scows for sale right. See Fred Smith, City.

Will Fletcher, who is in the grocery business at Lubbock, was down to see the family Saturday.

Mr. Oquim, of the Variety Store is in San Angelo this week attending court in the Meadows trial.

C. M. Boon and little son, of the Pride country, were in on business, Tuesday of this week.

GENUINE Edison Madza lamps all sizes in stock—Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Darden, of the U— ranch, were in recently shopping with our merchants.

BEST LINE of staple and fancy groceries on the market.—Brothers & Brothers.

G. W. Edwards, prominent farmer of near Seagraves, called one day recently, and had us put him on the county paper list.

TO THE FARMER:—My gin on the north side is now ready to gin cotton. Have new Stacey cleaner and boll breaker; 4-70 saw gin. Will appreciate a liberal share of your patronage and do you as good ginning as modern machinery will do.—W. B. English. (10-29)

R. L. Graves, erstwhile county attorney, is now hauling in bales of the fleecy staple and collecting the coin instead of small fees.

Mr. Harry N. Stone, editor of the Seminole Sentinel, was operated on Sunday morning at Lubbock, for appendicitis. He is reported getting on nicely. We hope he will soon be able to return home.—Seagraves Progress.

For Sale—\$250.00 Edison, as good as new and \$50.00 worth of records all for \$150.00. See Mrs. W. H. Clonis, or write box 265, Brownfield, Texas.

WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD

Our business is increasing every day to our great joy, and there is a reason. People are finding out that Magnolia QUALITY goods are much better. Their policies can't be beat; their accommodations and service is unsurpassed. We now have ninety good kerosene customers who are telling their friends and neighbors why MAGNOLIA KEROSENE is the best. Those who use our gas say there is none better. 4800 gallons of Magnolene, the dependable lube sold the last 60 days, and if you don't use it you are missing something your car needs. Our line of oils and gas is complete and guaranteed. You be the Judge. Come down to our station or phone No. 10.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

We regret the losing of our Palace Drug Store which moves this week to Brownfield, Texas. Mr. Sowell and family were liked and loved by their many friends and neighbors in this community and we wish them a good business and many friends in their new home out west, and an early return to our city.—Desdemonia Gusher. The Sowell's are now unloading their car of drugs and sundries, and have received a hearty welcome here. However, they are not strangers to the West, as Mr. Sowell ran a grocery business at Lubbock many years ago.

ED ARION, the piano tuner, of Lubbock, will be in Brownfield about Oct. 15th. Leave orders at Winston's Land Office.

Lif Sander filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. Owing to the fact that people are very busy with crops, it was decided not to hold a protracted meeting just at this time.

Wanted:—Pasture for 75 or 100 head of horses. Write me what you have and price of same per month or by the section.—M. C. McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE:—A first class milk cow. See John S. Powell, City.

REMEMBER:—Good shows at the Legion Theatre every Friday and Saturday night.

A little more than 500 bales of cotton had been weighed here Saturday night, and 260 at Meadow.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5 1/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

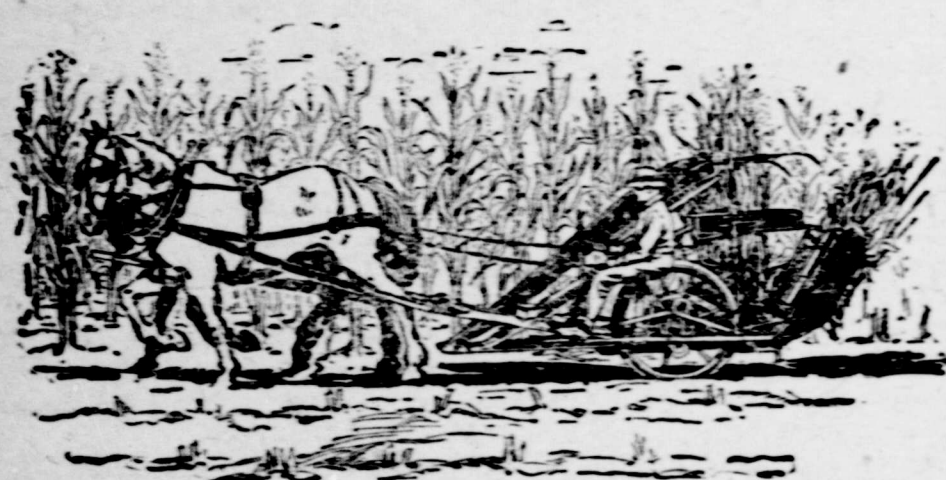
J. R. Nations and sons, who have recently moved here from the Pride country, called in one day this week and got on the home paper list.

NOTICE:—I will teach a Kindergarten class at my home just south of the school house. If you have children under age, see me and I will be glad to teach them. Will begin Monday, Sept. 10th.—Mrs. L. A. Greenfield, Brownfield, Texas.

NOTICE

I am located at the Randal Drug Store and have a complete repair department and do first class watch, clock, jewelry and phonograph repairing. Years of experience. Come in and have your watch examined FREE. All work guaranteed.

D. E. McCEE
Brownfield, Texas



McCORMICK ROW BINDERS and THE "BIG BALL" TWINE

Before many days now you will begin to gather the fruits of another years labor and careful attention.

McCORMICK ROW BINDERS are solving the problems of many farmers who knows that the McCORMICK stands for real service. Come in to see us about a Row Binder, can furnish them with or without Tongue Trucks.

We carry in stock a full line of repairs for the McCORMICK ROW BINDERS. Look over your machine now and see what it needs.

Bind your crop with the "BIG BALL" TWINE made by the International Harvester Co. It is of even size, prevents from tangling and the ball will not collapse until the twine is all used. Guaranteed for LENGTH STRENGTH and WEIGHT.

Holgate-Endersen Hd. Co.
BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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IF YOU

- Want a Cook
- Want a Clerk
- Want a Partner
- Want a Situation
- Want a Servant Girl
- Want to Sell a Piano
- Want to Sell a Carriage
- Want to Sell Town Property
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- Want Customers for Anything
- Advertise Weekly in This Paper
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- Advertising Brings Customers
- Advertising Keeps Customers
- Advertising Insures Success
- Advertising Shows Energy
- Advertising Shows Pluck
- Advertising is "Big"
- Advertise or Bust
- Advertise Long
- Advertise Well
- ADVERTISE
- At Once

In The Herald

PURINA CHICKEN FEED

- Purina Startina, for starting baby chicks, 8 1-3 lbs. 60 cts.
- Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 8 1-3 lbs. 59 cts.
- Purina Baby Chick Chow, to follow Startina, 50 lbs. \$2.10.
- Purina Hen Chow, for hens, 50 lbs. \$1.75.
- Purina Chicken Chowder, for hens, 8 1-3 lbs. 55 cts., 50 lbs. \$2.25.

NATIONAL CASH GROCERY

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Insist On An Expert Opinion

There are plenty of folks that know something about titles. But the only opinion that is worth anything is the opinion of the man who knows EVERYTHING ABOUT land titles.

One flaw overlooked leaves the title just as hazy as before. In fact, an incomplete abstract, a shallow search, leaves things worse than before; for trusting the incorrect opinion has deceived one into a false sense of security.

This Company offers you the services and the verdict of an EXPERT. Our exhaustive records, our systematized methods, our complete knowledge of the subject, our THOROUGHNESS which lets no facts slip—these are your guarantees. When you have our opinion, you know there is no more to be said.

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C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter
BROWNFIELD, (Hobby County) TEXAS

SEPARATIST RALLY ENDS IN MASSACRE

FRENCH AUTHORITIES ROUND UP POLICE AND QUIET DISTURBANCE.

MORE RIOTING IS FEARED

Firing Starts as Joseph Matthes, Separatist Leader, Makes Speech to Assembly.

Duesseldorf.—The great separatist demonstration here Sunday terminated in a massacre. A score of persons are known to have been killed, and the wounded are believed to be numbered in the hundreds.

The French occupation authorities hold the German green military police—the security police—responsible for the outbreak, declaring that they started the shooting, in which the Communist groups later joined.

The French authorities late Sunday evening sent out patrols to round up all the security police they could find in the streets and place under arrest all those still held in reserve at the headquarters.

The city awoke early teeming with excitement; thousands were abroad, in spite of an appeal addressed to the population to remain indoors.

Street cars, automobiles and other vehicles were absent from the streets, and the hotels and stores had all lowered their iron and street gratings.

About 11 o'clock the first of the 25 trains bearing the manifestants to Duesseldorf arrived and was received by a company of Rhineland public militia, which had just sworn allegiance to the green, white and red flag.

Soon after noon all the manifestants from points in the "Rhineland Republic" had reached the city, and a procession formed and marched behind innumerable green, white and red republican emblems to Hindenburgstrasse—a thoroughfare 200 feet wide by 1,000 feet long, adorned with heroic size statues of William I, Bismarck and Von Moltke.

The procession filed past in impressive march—order to the number of about 15,000 republicans, but with curiosity seekers, the assembly totaled 40,000 when the open-air meeting place was reached.

Standing directly under the statue of William I, the separatist leader, Joseph Matthes, began speaking.

"The separatists," he declared, "are animated by hatred toward none, but only desire peace, security and tranquility."

Suddenly, without warning, several shots were fired from behind a lower steel curtain protecting the plate glass entrance to a store.

In the panic that ensued a small group made a concentrated rush for the speaker. The security police fired a fusillade and the shooting became general, the police being especially active in smashing their way through the crowds and taking prisoners many who were transferred to headquarters.

French military forces were rushed to the scene and ordered the green police to cease using their revolvers, but according to the French, the police refused and continued to fire. The cavalry seized many of the police and surrounded their barracks, quelling the disturbance in a few minutes.

CALL FOR EDUCATION WEEK BY COOLIDGE

President Issues Proclamation to Observe Week of November 12.

Washington.—President Coolidge has issued a proclamation calling for observance of the week beginning Nov. 12 as National Education Week.

"Every American citizen," the President said, "is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

Education Week is held each year under the joint auspices of the National Education Association, United States Bureau of Education and American Legion, co-operating with more than a hundred other national organizations, the purpose being to bring the people closer to their schools.

Find Human Head in River. Cairo, Ill.—Coroner E. A. Burke is investigating the finding of a human head in the Mississippi River fourteen miles north of here.

Six Inches of Hail After Rain. Wichita Falls, Texas.—Northwestern Oklahoma, barely recovered from the deluge of two weeks ago, was visited by the "most dangerous rain, and hailstorm in 20 years," according to reports reaching general offices of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad here.

GERMAN REPUBLIC FACING REBELLION

Allies Keeping in Touch With Situation as Reinforcements Go to Munich

Berlin.—Faced by potential rebellion on two fronts, the young German Republic is struggling to keep the upper hand over threatened Fascist and separatist revolutions.

Adolf Hitler's gray-shirt Fascist legions are mobilizing in Bavaria. The separatist followers of Herr Smeets are plotting for a Rhine Republic. Berlin is ringed by the protecting guns of Federal regiments.

Swift on the news of the creation of a dictatorship in Bavaria and the proclamation of martial law throughout the Southern State, the Berlin Government declared a limited state of siege throughout all Germany.

Minister of Defense Gessler has been granted wide powers making him virtually a dictator for the entire nation.

Federal circles semi-officially intimate that Herr Von Kahr assumed the Bavarian dictatorship to maintain order and suppress the revolutionary Fascist movement backed by Hitler and Field Marshal Von Ludendorff.

They believe Von Kahr is loyal to the Federal Government and will suppress revolutionary or separatist movements.

SOLONS EXPLAIN TO OKLAHOMA'S PEOPLE

Sixty-Seven Sign Application to Join Adjutant General

Oklahoma City, Ok.—In a formal statement addressed to the people of Oklahoma, the House members detailed their attempt to assemble and their action in taking the case to court.

"We, as members of the Legislature, propose and purpose to be governed by the laws of our country as enunciated by the highest court of our State," the statement said.

"We could not enter combat with the armed forces of this State, and were forced to leave the capital or have innocent blood shed. From that time until now we have not been permitted to caucus or hold any session, and have been followed and guarded by alleged officers and gunmen and by military officers under the direction of Gov. Walton.

"We have assembled because we believe that the charges of corruption and law violation and law violation against officers of this State should be investigated, and if the charges are found to be true, that impeachment charges should be filed.

"We attempted, as representatives, to meet, imbued with the hope of clarifying conditions existing in the State, and determine the truth or falsity of all the charges against certain State officials, to the end that peace, harmony and tranquility might obtain again in this free State.

"It is our purpose and shall be our purpose, should the Supreme Court adjudge us the right to convene to approach the investigation as legislators, in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner, and to fulfill the trust imposed upon us when we were selected by the sovereign voters of Oklahoma to represent them in matters of this character.

"Each member signing the call feels he has done his full duty and having implicit confidence in the courts of our State, holds himself in readiness to reconvene in case the holdings of the court justify."

Sixty-seven members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives signed the application for a temporary injunction restraining Adjutant General B. H. Markham and all members of the Oklahoma National Guard from interfering with meetings of the House.

Aid of Wheat Growers Asked. Washington.—Request was made of President Coolidge by a delegation of a dozen farmers and bankers from the Minneapolis Federal Reserve District that a special session of Congress be called to enact legislation for relief of wheat growers through revival of the United States Grain Corporation. The delegation further asked that a reduction in freight rates on wheat and flour be made, but said after their conference that the President had made no promise other than that he would consider their request.

George Jackson Appeals. Austin, Texas.—Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of George Jackson, from Brazos County, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years.

Bulgarian Government Wins. Sofia.—It is officially announced that Bulgarian troops captured the town of Berkovitsa after a sharp struggle. The Communists who were holding the town lost heavily. The success of the Government forces at Berkovitsa left the way open for them to the city of Ferdinand. The Government issued a proclamation assuring the public of the collapse of the Communist movement and the early restoration of order.

PITCHED BATTLE IN DALLAS COUNTY JAIL

Battle on Sixth Floor Follows Attempt of Prisoners to Commandeer Elevator

Dallas, Texas.—One officer and one prisoner are dead and another prisoner may die as the result of a pitched battle between Deputy Sheriffs and two prisoners on the sixth floor of the Dallas County jail when C. E. Gaines and Pete Weik attempted to break prison. The prisoners used pistols which they had received from unknown sources.

Willis Champion, 48 years old, 2001 Cross street, Southeast Dallas, Deputy Sheriff and assistant night jailer, died at Baylor Hospital. He was shot in the abdomen and through the right knee. Champion was attacked by Gaines and Weik when he brought in a prisoner.

C. E. (Emmett) Gaines, 36 years old, was instantly killed. He had been sentenced to death following trial in Judge C. A. Phippen's Criminal District Court on charges of participating in the Jackson Street Substation Postoffice robbery in Dallas nearly three years ago. During the battle a bullet struck him in the left side of the head. He also was shot through a leg.

Pete Weik, about 30 years old, sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary following trial in Judge C. A. Phippen's court on charges of complicity in a shooting near Garland last winter when Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood was fatally shot while raiding a whisky still, received shotgun wounds in his breast, neck and scalp. Dr. G. A. Spivey, Assistant County Health Officer, after an examination, said he believes Weik may recover. Weik for several hours lay inert and apparently unconscious. When spoken to he would at times open his eyes but not speak. Prisoners said he smoked a cigarette but continued to be silent. He was still alive on his cell cot at an early hour Thursday morning.

Ozle Davis, a negro trusty prisoner who is an elevator operator in the jail, and who had just taken Champion and an incoming prisoner to the floor on which the battle occurred showed wonderful presence of mind by running his car back to the office floor and reported the attack on the jailer. A number of deputies, armed with shotguns and pistols, were immediately lifted to the sixth floor and began exchanging shots with Weik and Gaines, who had already mortally wounded Champion. In a moment both the prisoners had been shot down.

Wildest excitement was created among the many other prisoners on that floor, reports of the battle quickly spread over the city, and in a few moments a crowd of several hundred people and dozens of cars appeared in front of the jail.

An investigation which is expected to reveal the identity of the driver of a large automobile which was seen rapidly leaving the vicinity of the Criminal Courts building shortly after the shooting started, and which is expected to reveal how the prisoners managed to obtain possession of the pistols they used, was launched by Sheriff Dan Harston and District Attorney Shelby S. Cox following the shooting.

"I will pay a reward of \$500 in cash to any person who will give me information as to how those pistols were smuggled into the county jail," Sheriff Harston said.

VON KAHR ORDERED TO PRESERVE PEACE

Fascist Leaders Indorse Dictator—Beginning of Coup Forecast

Munich.—Dr. von Kahr, former Premier, has been appointed General Commission for Bavaria, with full power to proclaim an exceptional state and adopt any other military or police measures to protect Munich against insurrection from reactionary or radical sources. The appointment follows upon the activities of the Hitler guards or other so-called patriotic leagues, who are mobilizing for a general review on Friday.

This official action is viewed as a purely local precautionary measure, and is in no wise aimed at the central government. The rumor that an exceptional state has been proclaimed is officially denied, although it is announced that Von Kahr has full authority to take such a step if the situation in Bavaria demands it.

Buried Under Seed is Smothered. Brownsville, Texas.—R. Quintanilla, employee of an oil mill, was smothered to death when he opened a cotton seed chute and was buried under the seed.

Ruling on State Auto Law Made. Austin, Texas.—The statute providing that motor cars in passing each other on the highways shall slow down their speed to fifteen miles an hour is construed in an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant to apply only to motor vehicles which are going in opposite directions, the object of the law being to inhibit vehicles when meeting each other from going at such rate of speed as to endanger the lives of the occupants of the vehicles.

40 DIE IN WYOMING WRECK HORROR

Hundreds Visit Scene of Wreck and See Imprisoned Victims, Unable to Give Aid.

Casper, Wyo.—Upward of two score persons perished when Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train No. 39 broke through a small bridge spanning Coal Creek, 15 miles east of Casper, Wyo., rescue workers estimated, although only three bodies have actually been found.

The plunge of the engine, baggage car, smoker, chair car and one Pullman coach through the bridge, weakened by the lashing current of the usually placid little stream caused by recent heavy rains, imprisoned the occupants of these cars who had little opportunity to escape.

Rescue parties were hampered by snow and rain which started shortly after the wreck and has continued unabated while workmen stand helplessly on the banks of the raging little stream whose force during the day caused the submerged and partly submerged cars with their grim burden to settle still deeper into the creek bed.

The crack Casper-Denver train hurrying through the storm at reduced speed is believed by railroad men to have started its plunge to destruction as the engine hit the first span of the bridge. The baggage coach apparently slid into the current on top of the engine and was crushed like an egg shell. The smoker, where greatest loss of life is believed to have occurred, was completely submerged. One end of the chair car was lifted out of the water by resting on the smoker, and this helped to save those in this car. One Pullman coach came to rest on the bank of the stream with one end in the water. Four men in the Pullman smoker are reported to have been caught in this death trap.

No additional bodies were recovered from the wreck and the known dead consists of Nicholas Schmetz of Douglas, Wyo.; D. E. Schulz of Casper, a baggage man, and an unidentified man who was beating his way on the trucks of the baggage car. It is impossible to accurately estimate the total toll of lives taken by the wreck. Generally a conservative estimate of dead is believed to be 40. Some persons maintain many others lost their lives, while railroad officials say fewer persons were lost.

SCIENTIST TO RISK BECOMING A MANIAC

Dr. Albert Schneider to Test Power of "Kaapi" of African Savages.

Berkley, Cal.—Facing possible death, or else the chance of becoming a homicidal maniac from the effects of "kaapi," a mysterious African drug which causes savages to lose all sense of fear or pain, Dr. Albert Schneider, University of California lecturer and dean of the North College of Portland, is on his way to Portland to test the powers of the potion.

Just what "Kaapi" will have on a civilized white man is unknown and there is fear that it may cause the death of Dr. Schneider, who previously has taken hashish and other drugs in order to test their effect and write about them for science.

Savages of the jungle have been observed taking "kaapi" after which they go into a rage and attack each other violently, apparently suffering no pain and having no sentiment of fear.

Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York introduced "kaapi" before a pharmacological convention at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 1. Dr. Schneider says of it: "Tremendous possibilities lie in the study of kaapi. I consider it worth while for the sake of science, to study this myself. No civilized man has yet taken kaapi. Dr. Rusby has watched savages take it and noted its marvelous effect."

Dr. Rusby will supply Dr. Schneider with several doses of the drug, which is taken in the form of tea.

Feeds Pigs on Home-Grown Stuff. McKinney, Texas.—E. H. Miller, a farmer living near McKinney, is feeding a litter of eight pigs on home-grown feed and will make them weigh more than a ton at the age of 10 months. He is a contestant in the State competition, but desired to feed his litter entirely from feed produced on his own farm.

Noted Surgeon Dies. Edinburgh.—Sir Halliday Croom, 76 years old, noted surgeon and former president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead.

Mail Thieves Get Registered Sacks. Neenah, Wis.—Five sacks of mail, some containing registered matter, were stolen from the baggage room of the Chicago and Northwestern road here according to police.

Corfu is Returned to Greece. Athens.—The island of Corfu, occupied by Italy on Aug. 21, has been returned to the Greek authorities. It is announced in dispatches received here.

Texas News

One hundred thousand pounds of mohair sold during the past week in Sutton County brought 80 cents per pound for kid hair and 42 1/2 cents for mohair from aged goats.

State Superintendent Marrs says thus far his department has not received a single complaint of a shortage in text books from any of the schools in Texas.

Meeting of the state educational conference to further the state educational survey ordered by the last legislature will be held in Dallas, October 19.

A meeting of the East Texas cane growers will be held in Lufkin, October 21, according to a notice given out by President P. J. Dunne.

The proposed \$100,000 road bond issue voted at Cameron was carried by an overwhelming majority. The district will be entitled to \$125,000 aid from state and federal sources.

The 1923 tax rolls just completed by the tax assessor for Kleberg county show an increase in valuations over 1922 of \$120,540. Valuations for 1922 were \$7,498,568; in 1923, \$7,619,108.

Mrs. Morris of Houston has been designated as the gold star mother to represent Texas at the national convention of American War Mothers to be held in Kansas City, September 29 to October 5.

The governors of Texas and Louisiana have been invited to attend the sessions of the annual convention of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Texas and Louisiana at Houston on November 19 and 20.

Short fall wool, on the Texas range, is selling at about 25 cents a pound in the grease. Shearing is now proceeding actively at Del Rio. The Texas fall crop of four to six months wool is expected to total 3,000,000 pounds.

State Treasurer Terrell Saturday made a call for one-twentieth of the state funds in state depositories to supplement reserves in depositories at Austin. The call will yield \$260,000. This call was made necessary by heavy withdrawals from reserve funds.

As a result of the legislative investigation into operation of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, Governor Neff has received and turned over to the treasury a check for \$3,500 to reimburse the state for money expended by the association in 1913. The legislature recommended that the funds be repaid.

An election has been called for road precinct No. 5, Gonzales County, in which the towns of Nixon, Smiley, Sample and Cheapeake, are located, for the purpose of determining whether or not road bonds to the amount of \$125,000 will be issued. This money is to be matched two for one on the glacial to gulf highway branch, between Cuero and San Antonio. The election is called for November 2.

An experiment is being tried at El Campo this year in the growing of a crop of fall tomatoes, by setting out new plants. Several gardeners have been growing a fall crop by keeping the old vines alive by irrigating. Last year tomatoes were grown here until frost. It is thought that the setting out of plants now will be better than to depend on old vines. One man has set out several thousand plants.

Joint hearing between the interstate commerce commission and the state railroad commission on proposed increases in intrastate grain and hay freight rates has been postponed from October 1 to October 15, the commission announced this week. The hearing will be held in Austin. The commission also set a joint hearing with the interstate body for October 22 at Houston on proposed revision of cotton rates.

The railroad commission has issued an order approving and ordering registered \$410,000 of preferred stock of the Rio Grande Railway Company, which extends from Brownsville to Point Isabel, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Of that amount \$115,000 is to be used in taking up second mortgage bonds and the remainder is to cover completion and standardization of the line, now narrow gauge, in accordance with the contract with the federal government.

The biggest convention of oil geologists ever held will open in Houston next April.

The railroad commission has issued notice of a hearing on Tuesday, October 9, to consider the matter of giving uniform application to all general rates, general orders and rate rulings relative to or modifying the application of freight rates or transportation service as heretofore or which hereafter may be prescribed and to extend same to all rates and service not now subject to such general rules. It is proposed to make all such rates and regulations now in conflict with the commission's rules and regulations conform to the latter.

What is believed to be the biggest hard-surfaced road building program in the Southwest was put in full operation by contractors, in the construction of the 90 miles of road for the county on approval of a list of sub-contractors by state and federal engineers. This hard-surfaced road will extend from the Cameron County line on the east to Starr County line on the west, and from Pharr to the Brooks County line on the north. The contract calls for the completion of the roads by November 1.

Condensed Austin News

State Superintendent Marrs said that no move would be made in the textbook controversy until a court of final jurisdiction passes on the contracts. The present status will be maintained.

Lon A. Smith, State Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces the annual reunion of that body in the Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Oct. 3. Only one day's session will be held.

Three Seguin citizens arrived at the State Pasteur Institute and are taking the treatment against hydrophobia. They brought the head of a dog that ran amuck and an examination showed it had rabies.

Affairs of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Quitman, which closed Sept. 1, have been taken over by the First National Bank of Quitman, according to announcement by Bank Commissioner J. L. Chapman.

Governor Neff will formally open the Rio Grande valley fair at Harlingen on Dec. 4, it stated. The fair is of special interest because it is held in midwinter. The Mexican government will have an exhibit at the fair.

The total registration of motor vehicles in Texas has reached 621,309, a gain of over 4,000, compared with last week's figures. Motorcycle registrations number 3,118, transfer 107,477, chauffeur licenses 18,852 and dealers' licenses 2,500.

Mrs. Morris, Twentieth and Railroad streets, Houston Heights, has been designated as the "gold star" mother to represent Texas at the national convention of the American War Mothers to be held in Kansas City, Mo.

Fuller co-operation in conservation work is being given the Railroad Commission by oil operators in the Electra and Burkburnett fields, according to Clarence E. Gilmore of the Railroad Commission, who returned to Austin after an inspection of several days in the two oil fields.

Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, who returned to Austin from Amarillo, made a report to the Governor on operations of rangers in connection with the indictments returned by the Potter County grand jury, which investigated the flogging of E. T. McDonald by masked men.

The State Board of Control is to let contracts this fiscal year for building at eleemosynary institutions aggregating \$926,800 in cost and \$500,000 for the next fiscal period, beginning Sept. 1, 1924. This does not include the normals and other educational institutions, which have their separate governing boards.

Governor Pat Neff has left Austin to spend a week on an inspection of the State prison at Huntsville and all of the State farms. The Governor will gather information as to the financial condition of the prison system and general conditions of the convicts, especially as regards their health and enforcement of discipline.

The open season for killing ducks, geese, brandt and snipe in the North Texas zone begins Oct. 16 and closes Jan. 15, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department. It will be unlawful to hunt this kind of game in the North Texas zone during any other period. In the South Texas zone the open season begins Nov. 1 and closes Jan. 31. This is in conformity with both the State and Federal laws.

Citizens of Austin having made the required bond pledging payment of any excess over the appropriation made by the State for the purchase of additional land for the University of Texas Campus, the University land acquisition board will at once resume its work of carrying out the program for enlarging the campus.

Hearing on application of Texas shippers, for authority to designate routes of cattle and other livestock and freight shipments, will be held by the state railroad commission on November 11. Rates are now subject to regulated routes promulgated by commission. Under the proposed plan, expense of shipments would be reduced.

The oil portrait of former Gov. James E. Ferguson has been placed in the "Hall of Governors" in the Texas Capitol and there were no opposition incident thereto. The picture is the first to be hung in the rotunda on the third floor of the Capitol, space on the walls of the first and second floors having been exhausted.

State School Superintendent S. M. Marrs will confer with officials of State textbook depositories at Dallas in an effort to arrange some workable plan for getting textbooks to public schools, he has announced. Agreement already has been perfected with depositories whereby textbooks will be shipped direct to school districts at the same price furnished the State. Mr. Marrs said. All State funds are tied up in the book commission over contracts, awarded last November.

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ly after they come to him through two, three or four hands or agencies. It is all important that he be given the real facts, if he would act intelligently. No greater responsibility rests on anyone than rests on the newspapers of this country, and the government does little if anything to help them give the facts. It will seem ludicrous to the historian of a hundred years hence, that a nation advocating government by the will of the people made no serious effort to disseminate and guarantee the news, without which a governing opinion cannot exist.

WHAT IS NEWS?

An item making comparison with the amount of space given by metropolitan newspapers to recent prize fights with the attention given in the same papers to industry has made an impressive round of country newspapers. It has probably appeared in half the weekly papers in Texas.

Part of the item is as follows: "Contrast the publicity given to these events with the few lines that are sent out over the wires when a railroad places a \$50,000,000 order for equipment or material which will give employment to thousands of workmen for months; or when a hydroelectric plant, built at a cost of from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000, turns in the water that makes electric current for thousands of homes, farms and factories; when a telephone cable is laid at an expense of \$35,000,000 from Chicago to New York for the better service of millions of people. Such events may be given a paragraph over the wires.

"And so it goes. Industry that furnishes the bread and butter and keeps the wheels of progress going is such an ordinary occurrence it is given scant attention and is not considered 'important news.'

With a few exceptions the big daily newspapers give prominent space to sensational events. The idea is that their readers want such news.

A police raid on a hooch party is sure of a liberal amount of space in such newspapers. Small city dailies and country weeklies may after all, be preserving a better perspective of the affairs of men and women. But they are closer to the soil, to production, to the fundamentals of good citizenship.

H. L. Ware and wife, of Arizona, are here visiting relatives and old friends.

Who would have the nerve to actually try to Americanize those Philipinos when even baseball is dying out in their country.

Under our government and in our society, public opinion has become very decisive. This being true, nothing that counts in the formation of public opinion can be a matter of indifference to us.

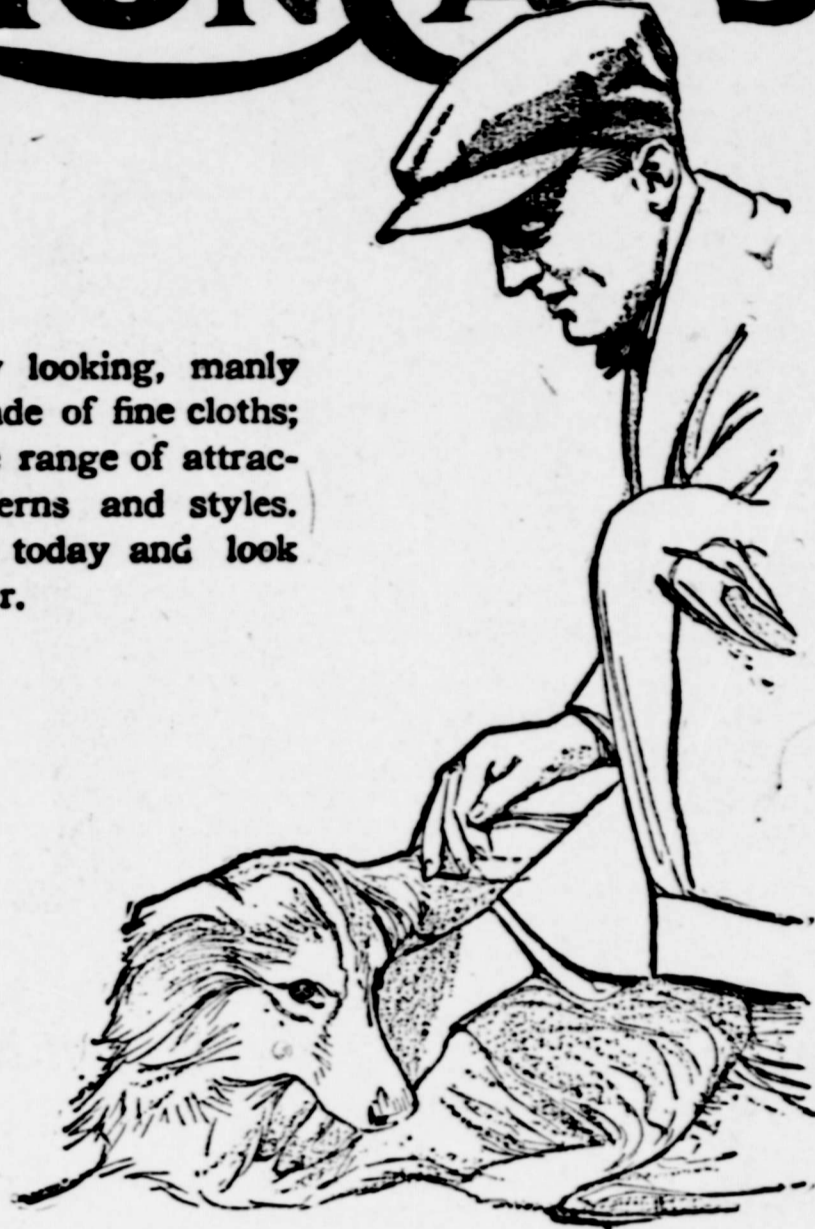
The world never stood in greater need of facts. We cannot fight the waves of hatred and untruth that envelop us by merely stating opinions. We can only do it by stating the facts. The facts may be against us, but we do not deserve to win if they are.

The Germans are wondering what to do about the monument to the former Kaiser, standing on a hill looking out over the Baltic and bearing this inscription: "To William, ruler of seas, master of armies, this ancient stone pays homage." The best thing is to let it stand as a warning to future rulers of the seas and master of armies." The description reminds you of the great stone monument lying in a waste of desert sand, inscribed: "I am Ozymandias, king of kings. Look upon my work, ye mighty ones, and tremble." Nothing to see but the desert and forgotten name.—Ft. Worth Record.

If men act intelligently, they must do so on their own judgement. The world about us has become so complicated for the average man that it defies his power of understanding. Moreover, what happens in the world is of great importance to him. The big things, the purposes of governments, the aspirations of classes, the contest of the masses—he knows on-

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Wm. Rippertoe, of Goodlet, Texas, accompanied by his son-in-law, also of that place, were here last week on business. Mr. Rippertoe was an old settler in Terry and we believe he has a hankering to come back.

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Texas now holds the world record in the National Ton-Litter contest with an official weight of 3898 1/2 lbs. for a litter of 12 Duroc-Jerseys at the end of 180 days feeding. The pigs averaged 324.9 pounds each when weighed Sept. 1st under the supervision of A. Ward, Swine Specialist of the A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs made an average daily gain of 1.8 pounds during the entire feeding period.

This record litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill, Chalk Bluff, McLennan county, Texas, and is from champion ancestry on both sides. The sire is the son of the champion junior yearling boar at the Texas State Fair in 1920 while the dam is by L's Pathfinder that was the state grand champion Duroc boar at Dallas in 1919. The pigs were farrowed March 5th; there being fourteen in the litter, twelve of which were raised. The dam was a few days less than three years old when the contest was ended.

In order to be correct and certain on every point, the litter was examined when seven days old by the County Agent, E. R. Eudaly, in the presence of the local County Livestock Association. The scales on which the pigs were weighed were tested and sealed by the Waco inspector of weights and measures.

For raising this great litter, Mr. Hill won \$335.00 in cash prizes; \$200 of which was offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association of Peoria, Illinois, and the rest by Waco business houses. On the day weighed, the pigs were valued at 9 1/2c per pound on the market, though Mr. Hill will realize much more for them. He has recorded nine of the pigs and after being shown at the Waco cotton palace they will be sold for breeding purposes.

The total cost of feed consumed including pasture was \$229.84, making the cost of production \$58.99 per cwt. At the market value of 9 1/2c per lb, the pigs showed a net profit of \$140.51. The pigs were fed corn, corn feed meal, pig chow and skim milk. When 90 days old the litter weighed 1243 pounds and the litter passed the ton mark, weighing 2325 when 131 days old and at 160 days weighed 3117. The last 20 days the daily gain was 3.5 pounds per pig.

CONSCIENCELESS LAWYERS

The defendant was one Roland Duck and he had murdered Nellie Pearce—his plea, of course was insanity. They tried Roland Duck, in just six hours, including an hour's adjournment for lunch and a half hour off for tea, and found him guilty.

That's the case that the American Bar Association, meeting at Minneapolis, the other day, cited to show the swift and sure course of English justice, as contrasted to the cumbersome legal machinery in America. The legal association deploring the great record of crime in this country, is seeking a remedy.

Roland Duck lived in London, where there were only 17 murders last year, despite the fact that it is the largest city in the world. Had he lived in New York City, where there were 260 murders a year or Chicago where there are almost as many, he might have fared better.

First of all, Roland could have got out on bond and have framed his witnesses. Then there could have been delay after delay while his shrew lawyers fought to stave off trial as long as possible, so as to let public indignation cool down. After the case finally came up, there could have been more delays while the high brow alienists, hired by each side, testified pro and con on whether Roland Duck was crazy. Various and sundry appeals, motions for new trial and a maze of legal technicalities injected by his cunning lawyers, could have forestalled the verdict.

But Roland was born in England where there were only 63 murders in 1921. He could have been born in the United States, where there were nearly 10,000 murders.

The American Bar Association if seeking the remedy for our world-beating murder rate, might well begin within its own profession. What lawyer has not sat in the court room and watched a cunning colleague representing a prisoner he knew to be guilty, deliberately trying to throw every possible obstacle into the path of justice?

Before pointing the accusing finger elsewhere, the Bar Association might seek to rid the legal fraternity of shrewd attorneys who, for a fee will not stop at honest defense.—Plain-view News.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Neal and son and Mr. T. H. Price, all of the Chalk Bluff community, called Wednesday and subscribed for the Herald.

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JOB IN HISTORY**

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$20,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

**TEXAS IS PLEDGED
TO ROAD SYSTEM**

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to cooperate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assumes that a State "system" of highways, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, will be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State, and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

ONE COUNTY WOULD DO IT.

A single county in Texas could bring about a situation in which all Federal aid for highway building in this State would be shut off, and the State Government would be powerless to prevent it. The Texas Highway Association is authority for this statement, and the Federal law is cited in support of it. The association will ask the next Legislature to make necessary changes in our laws to cure this situation.

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Mrs. W. H. Dallas left last Thursday for Big Spring, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Lees and family.

WITH OUR BIG Refrigerator to preserve them, we are able to pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.—Brothers & Bros

Mesdames A. L. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Ennis Were, were in last week from Seagraves and paid the Herald a pleasant call. Mrs. Turner informed us that they were having a nice home built in Seagraves.

YOU NEVER KNOW the difference in the same meats cut right and cut wrong until you try them. Meats are cut right at the Enterprise Market and grocery.

Frank Martin Sr. and Jr., local boot-makers attended the Dawson county fair at Lamesa, Tuesday and report good exhibits and good attendance.

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NOTICE
This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.
Homer Laster made a trip to Roswell, Sunday after apples.

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The famous cotton lands of Terry County will double in value in the next two years.
If you want to sell, list with me. If you want to buy, see me.

J. R. CARVER
Brownfield, Texas

SWAGGER NEW MATERIALS; HATS ADD COLOR AND STYLE

IT SEEMS that every possible demand that women may make in materials for her costumes is anticipated by the genius of weavers and knitters and their marvelous machines. As the sports idea has impressed itself on women there have been materials and costumes furnished her, all particularly well suited to outdoor activities, most of them unusually becoming. Some of these proved so at-

cuffs or panels of embroidery combined with materials in black, blue or dark green and high-price fabrics continue to lead in popularity. The millinery offerings for the present season are bright with color and often glittering with metallic brocades and brilliants. In the group of hats illustrated there are three representative models of three distinct millinery types. The



Coat With Swagger Charm

active that they become the vogue for everyday wear. The camel's hair coat is still popular but there have been other materials produced in knitted goods that resemble and rival it and have more individuality. The coat pictured here shows one of these made up into a garment which has a swagger charm and, in addition, combines warmth with lightness. The coat, collar and cuffs are made of brushed wool with a nap of ordinary length. The same

hat at the top is a large modified tricorne in which black battery plush and velvet are combined and it is designed for dressy wear. It is trimmed with a handsome and delicate feather fancy of burnt goose, which forms a substitute for the banished egret. The small felt cloche shown at the left is in a light orchid tone faced with a darker shade in velvet and trimmed with chenille with gold tinsel thread stitching introduced in the design. Coils of metallic cord form the



Interesting Group of Hats

material with much longer nap is used in the huge kimono sleeves giving a shaggy cape effect. Large square buttons of celluloid add a pretty touch of color. Top coats for fall wear are also made in soft, fleecy fabrics (both woven and knitted). Many of these are shown in prominent stripes and plaids with ample fur collars, and they provide a smart and comfortable garment, rich and stylish enough to be worn almost anywhere. The Chinese influence makes itself felt in the dressier styles with collar,

center of the chenille motif on the crown. Two new developments of the mode are revealed in the last hat. They are the extra depth of the bell crown and the wreath of velvet morning glories used for trimming. This trimming feature is just coming to the fore and the flowers in many cases are of metal cloth.

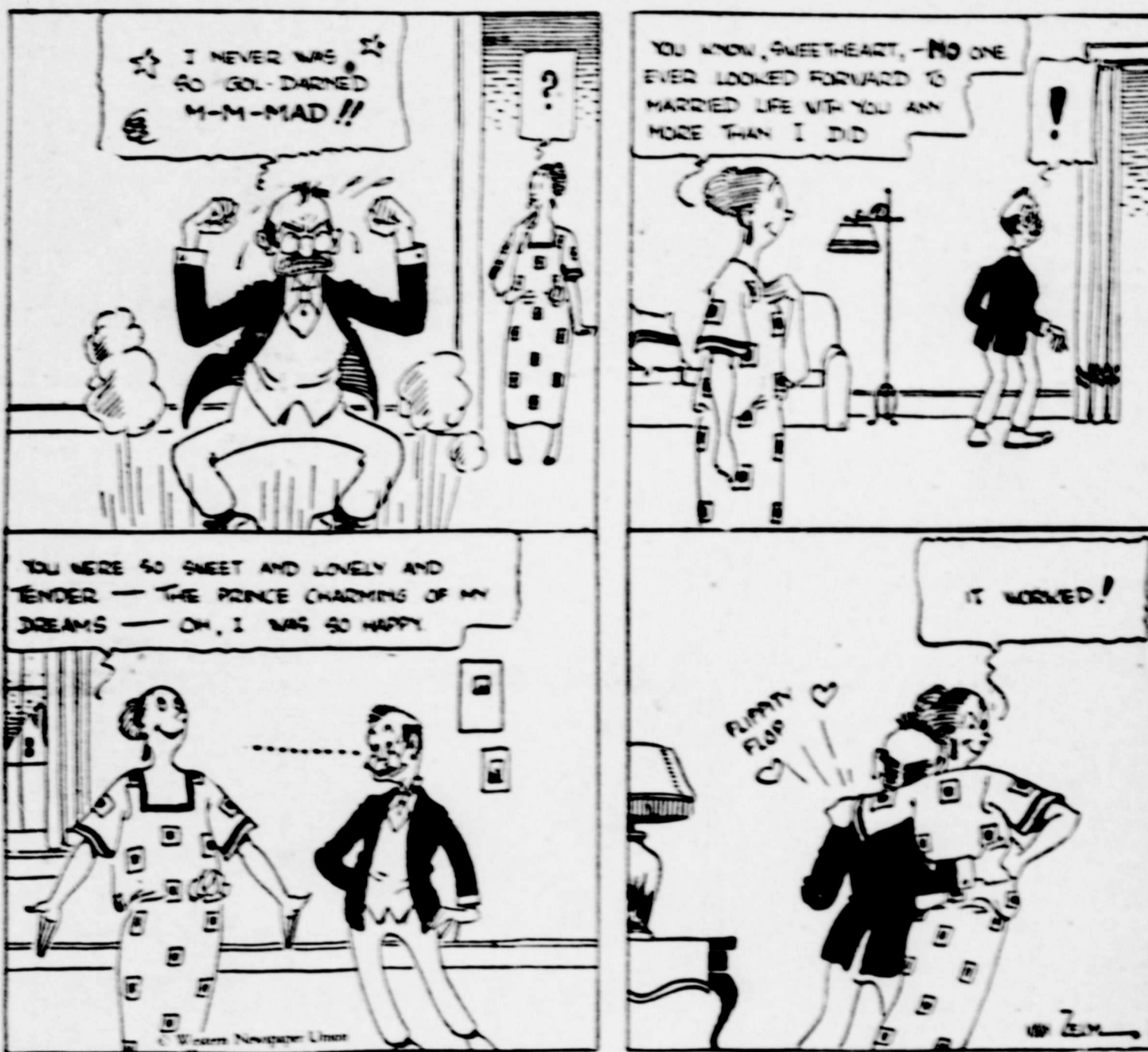
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OUR COMIC SECTION

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



That's Right, Fanny, Kid 'Im Along



An Amateur Tries His Hand



The Kitchen Cabinet

It is easy to convince ignorant concerning new things. It is not easy to convince knowledge.

CELERY COMBINATIONS

Those who eat the greatest variety of vegetables in season will need no blood purifiers or tonics. Celery is especially good as a nerve tonic and is said to be good for those suffering with rheumatism. Celery is one of the vegetables which combines well with meats, fruits, as well as other vegetables.

Celery Soup.—Cut up three cupsful of celery into small pieces and bruise with a potato masher. Cook in boiling water until tender, then rub as much of the pulp as possible through a sieve. Scald two and one-half cupsful of milk, with a slice of onion, then remove the onion and add the milk to the celery pulp and liquor. Bind with three table-spoonfuls of flour; season with salt and white pepper and add a beaten egg just before serving.

Creamed Celery in Cheese Shell.—Prepare cooked celery by adding it to a cream sauce and a cupful of par-boiled onions. The onion liquor may be used for part of the liquid in making the white sauce. Turn into a shell of pineapple or Egan cheese, cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese and wrap the cheese in a brown paper. Bake until thoroughly hot. Remove the paper and serve on a folded napkin.

Celery Croquettes.—Cook together one large potato and three-quarters of a cupful of chopped celery until tender. Remove the potato and mash it fine. Drain the celery, mix it with the potato; add two table-spoonfuls of chopped pecans, one-half table-spoonful of butter and turn out to cool. Form as usual into croquettes and fry in deep fat. Serve hot with any desired sauce.

Stuffed Celery.—Take white, tender stalks of celery, wash and wipe dry and fill with a seasoned cheese mixture. One may use cream cheese, genuine cheese, or a mixture of two cheeses. Fill the stalks and cut them into half-inch lengths. Arrange on bread terrace and serve with French dressing. The stalks may be left four or five inches long and served in that manner, or serve them with a simple salad, one stalk on the side of the salad plate.

There are two ways of filling a place. One is to grow up to it, and the other is to swell up to it.

FRUIT DISHES

The banana is a fruit always found in the ordinary market. It is delicious served fresh or cooked, and often adds a touch of flavor to a dish, taking it out of the ordinary class of plain foods.

Baked Bananas.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, one table-spoonful of starch, one-half table-spoonful of salt; mix well and stir this mixture into a cupful of boiling water and cook until free from any raw, starchy taste. Add two table-spoonfuls of lemon juice, two table-spoonfuls of grape jelly and, when blended, pour this sauce in a buttered baking dish. Cover with a half-cupful of crumbs and bake until the buttered crumbs are brown and the bananas feel softened.

Breakfast Fried Apples.—Core, after washing and wiping dry, four large apples; slice in quarter-inch slices, without removing the skins. Melt two table-spoonfuls of butter in a hot frying pan, put in the apples and cover immediately. Cook briskly for a few minutes, then turn over with a broad spatula. When the apples are soft and well cooked, sprinkle lightly with sugar and brown. Cinnamon may be added if liked. Serve hot with breakfast bacon or sausages.

Piquette Cocktail.—Take one cupful of canned cherries, three table-spoonfuls of candied ginger, chopped, one-half cupful each of powdered sugar and orange juice, one-third of a cupful of grapefruit juice and one cupful of canned pears cut in cubes. Place the fruit in cocktail glasses and pour the juice over it. Sprinkle each glass with a half-table-spoonful of chopped ginger.

Baked Apples With Bananas.—Take six large apples, one cupful of strained honey, one table-spoonful of butter, one and one-half bananas and six marshmallows. Wipe, core and peel the apples. Place them in a saucers with the honey and butter. Simmer, turning often to cook until tender, but not long enough to lose their shape. Remove to a casserole and insert a quarter of a banana in each cavity made by the core. Place a marshmallow on top and bake in a quick oven long enough to puff and brown the marshmallows. Serve at once.

Plum Conserve.—Take one basket of plums, four and one-half pounds of sugar, one pound of peaches, three pounds of raisins; four ounces rind and pulp; three lemons, rind and pulp. Grind all through a meat grinder and cook until thick. Seal in jars.

Melie Maxwell



How to Get Better Milk Prices

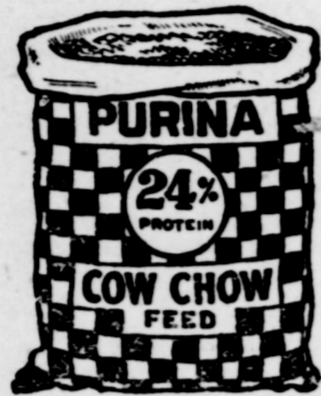
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ive how many dogs he had. "I ain't got but four," Jim replied dejectedly. "Looks like I never kin git a start on dogs ag'in."—Ex.

THANKS

We are using our space this week to thank the people of Brownfield and Terry County for their liberal patronage on our opening day and since. You will find bargains here every day.

Oquin's Variety Store

TAHOKA OIL REFINING CO. HOLDS OPENING DAY

The Tahoka Oil Refining Company, with A. T. Keith as manager held its opening day at their plant just northeast of the city limits, Saturday. The company is now manufacturing gasoline and are making every effort to get the product on the local market.

Many people drove their cars to the plant Saturday and witnessed the operation of the machinery that turns out gasoline from crude oil.

George Riley has accepted the salesmanship for the wholesale products. The company sold gasoline at the plant at the rate of 15c per gallon all day Saturday.—Tahoka News.

RIDING TO A FALL

Farm and Ranch has received several communications from members of co-operative organizations which bitterly denounce other organizations in the same field. Many of these communications are libelous per se, and of course are not published. Reports come to Farm and Ranch of speeches made in membership campaigns in which the speaker devoted more time to the discussion of alleged weaknesses of some other organization in the field than he did in telling his farmer audience of the benefits of co-operation.

There is no sane reason why more than one co-operative organization should not be successfully conducted in the same territory just as there are business organizations working in harmony in the same city. Just what is to be gained by making abusive statements concerning another is beyond the comprehension of those who believe that more can be accomplished in time of peace than in time of war. If an organization is entirely without merit, then we presume the only way to get new members is to abuse the other fellow.

No co-operative or other organization can long exist without rendering service. No organization can continue to be of real service to its members while engaged in a fight. Sicking one farmer organization on another is just what the numerous, useless middlemen and gamblers give encouragement to. They enjoy just that kind of a scrap, and the farmers may be sure that while they are fighting each other, their common enemy is busy gathering the persimmons. How much better and more profitable it would be for every farmer to be loyal to his own organization and at the same time give his neighbor credit for exercising the best judgment he is capable of. If one co-operative organization succeeds in rendering even a small service, it is that much help and encouragement to some other body organized for the same purpose. The fittest will survive. The organization which insists in keeping up some sort of a fight is riding for a fall.—Farm and Ranch.

Mr. D. E. McGee has opened a jewelry and watch repair shop at the Randal Drug Store. See his ad in this issue.

The Herald has been rushed with job work this week like it never was before. Besides the usual fall rush of Brownfield and Meadow business, Seagraves came in on us for 10,000 folders for their booth at Lubbock not to say anything about a few thousand for the Meadow business men. The Gaines county order, however, was sent here for the reason that the Seminole editor, Harry N. Stone was at Lubbock getting his appendage removed. Anyway, we are glad to be of service to a neighboring county, and like a rush of business.

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NATIVE WHITE TEXANS ARE NOT THE ILLITERATES

Austin, Texas, Sep. 24.—Illiteracy in Texas is the subject of a remarkable bulletin which has just been published by the University of Texas Press, containing the results of investigations made by E. E. Davis, of the Bureau of Extension of the University at the request of both houses of the Legislature and the Governor of Texas. It was discovered that the task of removing illiteracy in the state was closely related to the problems of education in general and to the problems of immigration particularly the Mexican immigrant. The bulletin discusses these and makes certain recommendations.

"Persons who can read and write a foreign language, but who cannot read and write English are not classed as illiterates," states Mr. Davis in the bulletin. "There are good reasons for believing that the number of such people is considerably in excess of 400,000. The persons designated as illiterate are those over ten years of age who can neither read nor write any language, or who can read but not write. In 1920, there was a total of 295,844 illiterate persons in Texas. This was 8.3 per cent of the entire population of the state ten years of age and over.

In 1920 there was in Texas 2,648,333 native white persons ten years of age and over, three per cent of whom were illiterate; 332,955 foreign born white persons ten years of age and over, 33.8 per cent of whom were illiterate, and 572,719 negroes ten years of age and over and 17.8 per cent of whom were illiterate. The numerical distribution of illiterates in Texas according to race and nationality are as follows: native white, 80,643; foreign born white, 112,417; negro, 102,053; others 741."

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan on Farm, Ranches and City Property, 6, 7, 8 per cent. Give full particulars. T. H. Nelms & Co., Lubbock, Texas. (10-20)

The Brownfield foot ball team went to Post last week and were badly defeated by the Post team. The boys don't seem to want to report their defeats. Be sports boys; take the good and bad as it comes. It is just a game and no disgrace to be defeated, and the people will stand by a frank team better than one that just reports its victories.

GOOD registered sows for sale right. See Fred Smith, City.

Dr. J. D. Moorhead, of Meadow, paid the town a professional call last Sunday, and dropped in to see the Herald a few minutes.

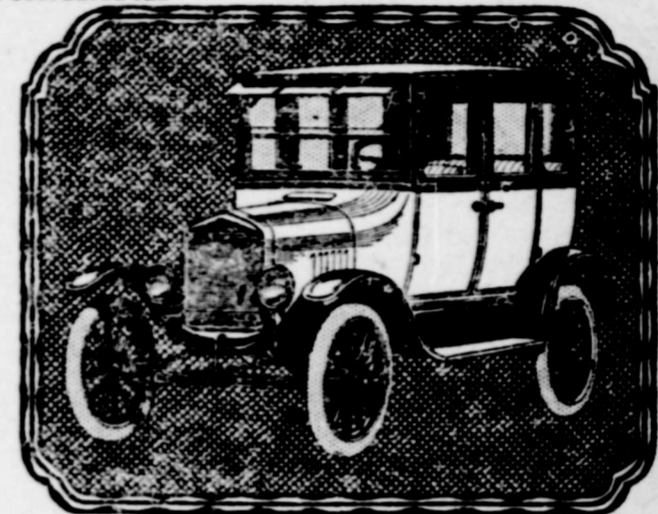
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Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1899. SAN ANGELO

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and children, of Amarillo, were here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Stricklin.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Apply at West Texas Gin, City.

The higher the type of fatherhood, the keener is the sense of responsibility for its children. Shall we question that the higher fatherhood will give to his children the best and utmost that can be done for them?—Exchange.

OUR COLD STORAGE facilities are the very best, and we keep all our perishables ice cold.—Enterprise Market and Grocery.



New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THE MISSING MESSENGER

IT WAS on June 14, 1904, that Kent Loomis, brother of F. B. Loomis, the assistant secretary of state, sailed from New York on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II, bearing with him the text of a treaty between the United States and Abyssinia—a treaty concerning which there had been much conjecture and speculation on the part of certain European powers.

Under ordinary circumstances Loomis would have taken his wife and child with him; on this occasion, he considered it best to leave them behind in Parkersburg, W. V., both on account of the fact that he was on a diplomatic mission and because he intended to participate in some big-game hunting after delivering the treaty to King Menelik.

Nothing unusual occurred on the trip until the morning of June 20, the day on which the steamer was due to dock at Plymouth, England. It was then noted that Loomis' seat at the captain's table was empty and a steward was dispatched to find out if he were ill. A few minutes later the steward returned with the news that Loomis' berth had not been occupied and an immediate search of the ship was ordered—but without bringing to light the slightest trace of the representative of the American government.

Several passengers, volunteered the information that they had seen Loomis on deck shortly after midnight and William E. Ellis, cabin-mate and traveling companion of the missing passenger, declared that his friend's absence from the cabin had not alarmed him because of the fact that Loomis had come in at a fairly late hour on several previous evenings. British officials at Plymouth and the French officers at Cherbourg repeated the search of the steamer, but in vain. Nothing was missing from the cabin save the suit which Loomis was wearing at the time and even the flat dispatch box which contained the text of the treaty was found concealed beneath a pile of clothing in one corner of Loomis' trunk. Investigation developed the fact, however, that the State department messenger had been in the habit of carrying this box in his pocket and had laid it aside on the previous evening only because it made an unseemly bulge in the dress clothes which he had donned in honor of the captain's dinner.

During the next few weeks rumors of all kinds filled the press on both sides of the Atlantic. Loomis had gone suddenly mad and had been placed in a sanatorium. He had slipped off the steamer at Plymouth disguised as a second-class passenger. He was the victim of a clique of international spies who, balked in their attempt to secure possession of the text of the treaty, were holding him for ransom. He was still confined in the hold of the Kaiser Wilhelm—and so on to the limit of the imaginations of those who like to use fact as a basis for fiction.

But all these reports were set at rest when, on the morning of July 16—just thirty-two days after Loomis had sailed from New York—a body was washed up at Warren Point, about fifteen miles from Plymouth. Believing that the body was that of a common sailor, the local police were about to inter it without further ceremony, when, from the watch-pocket of the trousers there dropped a water-soaked bit of pasteboard, upon which was barely discernible the name, "Kent J. Loomis."

Careful examination of the body developed the fact that, under the right ear, there was a circular wound which appeared to have been inflicted before death and a post-mortem examination of the lungs of the dead man showed conclusively that death had been due to the blow which had resulted in this wound, rather than to drowning. The physicians were divided in their opinion as to whether the blow had been delivered by an instrument similar to a blackjack or whether Loomis might have fallen and struck his head against a projecting portion of the ironwork on the steamer. Examination of the Kaiser Wilhelm's log showed, however, that the sea had been extremely calm on the night that Loomis came to his death and that there had not been enough roll to cause anyone to lose his footing. Besides, there was the evidence of the manner in which the body was clothed. The coat was missing, the collar had been torn partly away and there were other signs of rough treatment before Loomis had struck the water.

It was therefore practically certain that the messenger had been murdered. But who had killed him—and why? Had he been struck down on account of the money he was carrying or because of the treaty? Was his death a forecast of the World war which was to follow twelve years later?

These and all the other questions which surrounded the mystery remain as one of the unsolved riddles of diplomatic intrigue.

A Bit Skeptical.

"Who is the important looking stranger?"

"He styles himself advance guard of prosperity. He is here to address the business men of our town."

"The hotel proprietor doesn't seem to believe he's the advance guard of prosperity. He has just refused to cash the stranger's check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapias

The past week has been a rather busy one with our people. The gins have run continuously and the arrival of a large number of cotton pickers from abroad has materially added to the population of our town. Number of bales ginned to date, 264, and while the price has shown considerable fluctuation most of it has been sold. The presence of a number of outside buyers has added zest to the local buying force.

The 26th was the assembling of such products of the soil, with fruits and vegetables together with the needle work of the ladies of the community at the Church of Christ, preparatory to carrying to Brownfield for exhibit at the County Fair. A very creditable showing was made and transferred to Brownfield where most of our people went Friday and Saturday.

The writer attended the fair Saturday and was surprised to find such fine showings from the various com-

munities of the county. The noteworthy exhibits were Union, Meadow and Challis. The exhibits from the others were good but not so varied. We congratulate our sister community, Challis on its good fortune and feel sure that all Meadow is satisfied with the findings, except the writer, who thinks those judges were just a little purblind. The writer also wishes to extend on behalf of the business men of Meadow, to those ladies and gentlemen of the community that gave such much time to the getting up and arranging this first creditable display for the community. Best wishes and congratulations.

It was in every sense an unselfish act. It has also been decided to send an exhibit to the Lubbock Fair, October 3rd.

Mr. Barefield, of Sare, Okla., is a visitor to our country and says he would like to locate near Meadow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross on the 29th of September, a boy. All parties appeared well pleased with him and we wish for him a great future.

Mr. Evans, our new dry goods man is off to the east in the interest of his store.

Rich Bennett, Jim Lewis and some other Brownfield folks were here the first of the week looking for something. It may have been cotton picking.

Every time a fellow goes out and kills a snake, wolf or rabbit, he brings it here to town to stink. I will be dad-swizzled if I don't intend to file a complaint against the next one that leaves such derelicts at my back door. It is quite enough to put up with them and their breath and feet without defunct reptiles.

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