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## UNION PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR

To the Terry County Herald:—For the information of Farm Labor Union members in Terry county, and all non-union farmers as well, I want to give you an outline of the marketing plans for the present year.

No informed man will deny that the farmers of Terry County that marketed their cotton at Brownfield, got more for their cotton than they would have gotten had they had no Grader Salesman at that place. In proof of this you would only have to look up the prevailing prices that were paid in adjoining territory in which we were not organized, for both cotton and cotton-seed.

In the coming season we expect to make some changes in our marketing plans that will very greatly benefit the farmer. Our purpose is to sell as near directly to the spinner as we possibly can, thus eliminating so many middlemen that are standing between us. We expect to still have our Grader in each county who will grade the cotton for the membership and report daily to our State Selling Agent at Dallas, Texas, the number of bales of cotton of each grade he has for immediate sale. These reports coming in from each county daily will enable the State Salesman to offer the cotton in large lots and even running grades and staples to the mills and exporters. No county grader will sell any cotton, unless authorized to do so by the State Graderman, and he will not authorize any sales unless the County Grader has an offer better than he can find. Under the present method of selling, the large buyers of cotton must necessarily have their small street buyers stationed all over the state to buy up their supplies, consequently they pay out large sums of money for this service, and brother farmer every dollar of that expense comes out of your cotton.

That is all figured in the price they pay you. Now, if we can eliminate that useless expense, is it not reasonable to any thinking man that we can get more for our cotton? Now do not become alarmed and think we are going to require you to ship your cotton off to some point, you know not where, as another organization requires, before you get your money for it. Ample arrangements will be made to pay for your cotton before it leaves your railway station. The same methods that apply to cotton will apply to cotton-seed also. On the above method of marketing we expect to realize from five to ten dollars per bale more than we did under the methods of the past season.

In organization there is strength—unorganized we are at the mercy of the price fixers and gamblers in the prices of our products. We need every farmer in Terry County in this great organization, and every farmer in the county needs the organization. The county executive committee, have, in their wisdom, made arrangements with a strong organizer to come to this county and work for one month. He will try to see personally every farmer in Terry County and solicit all that are not members to join. I wish to appeal to the farmers in the county who do not belong to the Farm Labor Union, to join during this campaign. This is a duty you owe to yourselves and families. If we, as farmers, do not organize and attend to our own business, we should not raise a protest at being "skinned" by those that are organized for that very particular purpose. We alone are to blame for the condition we are in economically. We have devoted all our efforts and thoughts in the past to the producing end of our business and let the other fellow attend to the selling end. He is able to do that because he is organized and we are not. We cannot successfully meet an organized foe except with an organized force. When you approach a great many farmers on the subject of joining the Farm Labor Union they will say: "Yes, I think it a good thing alright, but I will just wait and see how you all come out." Of all the excuses that I have heard, that one is the most idiotic. Again, we talk with some of our organized speculators and grafters and they will tell us that our organization would be all right if we would stay out of politics. But when you ask them why they are in politics with their organization, they are bound to admit that it is for the purpose of securing laws that will protect their interests. The farming interest is the biggest one in existence.

## SPECIAL STAR-TELEGRAM WRITER HERE LAST WEEK

Max Bentley, of Abilene, special writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, visited Brownfield last Friday. This was the first time that any Fort Worth paper had ever sent one of its correspondents here, and he got what he came after—all the dope he wanted for a special article about Brownfield and Terry county.

He was taken in charge by Judge Geo. W. Neill and Morgan L. Copeland, who had more statistical facts about grand old Terry than the mythical Carter had oats. Mr. Bentley aims to write a series of articles on the South Plains country, devoting one each to a county, to begin in the near future.

Just a word about Mr. Bentley. He is not only a special writer for the Star-Telegram and Houston Chronicle, but writes for some of the most popular magazines in America, among which we might mention Collier's and the Saturday Evening Post. He is a man of convictions and expresses them and did not hesitate to tell the writer that Lynch Davidson, of Houston would make Texas the best Governor since Hogg.

To say that he was favorably impressed with Brownfield and Terry county would be putting it mildly. He remarked that there was more business being transacted and more building going on than in any city its size he had visited, the only one approaching it being O'Donnell in Lynn county.

We hope these men will be able to make our town more frequently in the future.

## CITY ORDINANCE

The State of Texas,  
County of Terry.

City of Brownfield:—Whereas, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Brownfield, Texas, held on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1924, Ordinance No. 92 was passed relative to requiring the premises of each citizen in the city of Brownfield, be cleaned up free from rubbish of every kind, and calling on every citizen in the City of Brownfield, Texas, to assist in a general cleaning of the City, which ordinance carries with it a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25.00 for any person who allows rubbish to accumulate on his premises, or to allow his or her lots, grounds, yards, sinks, drains, privies and other places to become offensive, unwholesome or in an unsanitary condition, or to allow anything to remain on his said premises that from natural cause is apt to become offensive, unwholesome, unsanitary or liable to generate and produce disease; and

Whereas, said City Council named the month beginning February 11th, 1924 to March 10th, 1924 as general clean-up month for said City of Brownfield, and named E. Brown as general supervisor of said clean-up month;

Now therefore, I, Joe J. McGowan, Mayor of the City of Brownfield, Texas, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling on every person, firm, club, church and organization of all kinds and character within the City of Brownfield, Texas, to render all assistance possible to make said clean-up month a success for the benefit and health of the citizens of the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe J. McGowan.

J. R. Garrison, of the Seagraves country was up on business one day last week.

then why should we not take an interest in politics to secure just legislation to protect our interests? We may organize until "dooms day" and let our enemies make all the laws for us and we will never get very far toward the goal we are justly entitled to. It is just as necessary to pool our votes as to pool our products. The Farm Labor Union demands nothing but justice for all classes. We want and should have the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit, just as all successful business concerns get. It is within our grasp to get this just as soon as we learn the value of organization and all join hands with all classes of organized workers for the emancipation of those who produce the world's wealth.

J. M. Green,  
Secretary State Executive Committee, Farm Labor Union of Texas.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BROWNFIELD BAND

The above is a good likeness of the Brownfield Band, of which every citizen of the town is justly proud. It has under many difficulties gone forward at rapid strides. It is only the past few months that the business men of the town have been helping the band in a financial way.

A movement is now on foot to uniform the band, and it is hoped that this may be done in time to send the band to Brownwood.

John S. Powell, a local citizen has been their instructor from the beginning, and has sacrificed both time and money in making the Brownfield Band what it is today.

## PERCY SPENCER OF LUBBOCK DIED TUESDAY

A gloom was cast over Brownfield Tuesday morning when it was learned that Mayor Percy Spencer of the City of Lubbock had passed away at 5 o'clock that morning of flu-pneumonia.

Mr. Spencer had started his law practice in Brownfield, and during the many years that he resided here before moving to Lubbock, he had won the friendship of every one with which he came in contact, and from the youngest to the oldest pioneer citizens of Brownfield and Terry county, all were proud to call Percy Spencer their friend.

His rise in his chosen profession, and in the service of his community has been rapid, and no one has been prouder to note this than the old timers here who saw him start on his career.

Obituary next week.

## TO INSTALL TELEPHONE OFFICE AT LEVELLAND

The South Plains Telephone Company of Brownfield had a representative at Levelland this week and he stated that they already had the material on the ground at Brownfield for the construction of a telephone line to Levelland. This company is seeking permission to erect their line through the DeVit ranch and we understand that is now holding the proposition up. Parties are working on the proposition with much confidence that all obstacles will be removed and that a real telephone office and telephone service will be had in the county seat town. —Cochran County News.

## LEVELLAND TO HAVE GOOD RESTAURANT

Luther Harris recently sold everything he had in Cleburne, Texas, and moved to Levelland to make his home. So confident was he that the future of Hockley County would justify his action, that he located in Levelland before leaving Cleburne. Other than the fact that his people might have thought Levelland a larger town than what it is. He is well satisfied with the selection of a home. Mr. Harris is now erecting a combination restaurant and rooming house, something that is very much needed just at this time on account of so many new people coming in. —Cochran County News.

## MR. WRIGLEY SAYS:

"I believe in newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell. Nearly everybody reads the papers and they are the most effective medium to reach the buying public quickly and often."

Houston Shepherd has ordered his mail changed from Gomez to Brownfield.

## LOCAL FARM LABOR MAN CALLED TO DALLAS

J. M. Green, of the Union community, called in last week and informed us that he would leave for Dallas in a few weeks, where he would take his position as Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Farm Labor Union, in their general offices in that city. He will be mostly connected with that department which has for its duty the organization of new locals and recruiting new members.

Mr. Green informed us that his family would live in Brownfield, and that Judge Neill was having a house built for them.

Mr. Green is a good citizen, and while we dislike to have him leave us even temporarily, we are glad to see such a deserving man promoted in the ranks of the organization he has done so much to foster.

## BAPTIST PEOPLE REJECT ALL BIDS ON CHURCH HERE

On Friday, February 1st, the building committee of the local Baptist church opened the sealed bids on excavating and erecting the basement of their church on east Main street, and found them so high that all were rejected.

These people, however, have not "laid down" on the job, but we understand will hire a forman and go on with the work themselves.

The high bids are partly accounted for by reason of the fact that there is so much construction work going on in this part of the country that contractors feel that they will get a share of the buildings anyway.

We hope to see work started on this building in the near future.

## NOTICE

All tax payers of the Brownfield Independent School District who have not paid their school taxes for the year 1923 or former years, will have a penalty added thereto and interest charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

By order of the Board

## IDLE WIVES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ray Brownfield and Mrs. Morgan Copeland were charming hostesses to the "Idle Wives" and a few guests on Tuesday afternoon, February 12th. Valentine suggestions were used in tallies and refreshments. A two-plate course was served to the ladies, which was most delicious and attractive. Mrs. Alexander drew high card. Mrs. Tom May, low. The guest prizes went to Miss Dougherty and Mrs. Ben Hurst.

REPORTER.

Frank E. Givan, manager of the J. W. Gordon ranches, was in our town Monday, and paid the Herald a short call.

A. B. Bynum was pushing through the crowded streets Saturday, and like most of the old timers looked like a lost boy at a state fair. But he, like most of the rest of us, says let 'em come.

## THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The University Scholastic League was organized in December 1910, at the State Teachers' Meeting at Abilene. For the first year the League activities were confined to debates among high schools affiliated with the University of Texas. The following year contests in declamation were added and membership in the League was thrown open to all the schools of the state below college rank. Subsequently there were added also contests in spelling, essay writing, athletics and music memory.

In 1911, 28 schools joined the League. The membership has since gone to 425; the membership for 1923-24 will probably reach 5000.

The county meet will be held at Brownfield the latter part of March or the 1st of April, the date being definitely announced later. We want every school in Terry county to be here, and to take active part in this meet.

The object of this League is to foster in the schools of Texas the study and practice of public speaking as an aid to the preparation for citizenship; to assist in organizing, standardizing and controlling athletics in the schools of the state and to promote county, district, and state interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing, athletics and music memory.

Who may enter the different contests: Junior Division.—The Junior division is open only to boys and girls under 14 and over 10 years of age the first day of September preceding, and to pupils below the 9th grade. Pupils under 14 that have been promoted to the 9th grade may be contestants in the senior division. Sub-Junior.—This division applies only to spelling and is open only to pupils who were under ten years of age on the first day of September preceding the contest.

All-Round Championship.—There shall be three all-round county championships awarded in the county and district meets to Class A, Class B and Rural schools, respectively, to the school which is awarded the highest number of points over the other schools competing in its class. Each event that a school enters is worth from 5 to 20 points according to the events entered. No school shall be eligible to all-round championship that does not score in at least three different championships contests, and in both athletics and public speaking, or in athletics and essay writing.

We wish to say there will be contests for each class or grade of school in the county; rural, Class B and Class A.

## School Fair

Brownfield school will hold a fair on Friday before the County Meet on Saturday. We want every school in Terry county to have an exhibit.

The full details of the fair has not been worked out, but we want to ask the teachers of the county to help make this a success. Every school in the county will be given space in the Brownfield school building, and the people of the county will be asked to come and see what the boys and girls of the county are doing. Enough schools of the county have promised to take part in this fair to make it a success. But we want all to have a part. If at present you have not made any preparation, there is plenty of time yet if you will get busy. Again, let me say that you do not have to be a student of a city school to take part. This league and the county meet are for all the boys and girls. Get ready, come, and help make this a success.

Respectfully,  
J. B. Jackson,

Director General of Terry County.

## NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Brick and other material is being put on the ground on the north side of the square for another 25X100 brick building. This building will be on the 3rd lot from the northwest corner. We did not learn who the contractors are.

The building is being erected by Mr. N. R. Marchbanks, one of our progressive farmers, and when completed will be an ornament to the north side of the square.

Seven covered wagons appeared on the streets here Friday, headed for the Seagraves country. This shows how this part of the South Plains is now growing.

## OLD TERRY MAY SOON HAVE A NEW COURTHOUSE

A gentleman was here Monday to interest our County Judge and Commissioners in a new courthouse, and we understand that the Judge and three of the Commissioners are for a new building.

They were especially interested in a new courthouse and jail—the latter to be on the third floor, that costs in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to build and equip.

We understand that a petition will be drawn up and presented to the voters in the near future to see if they wish to bond themselves in that amount for such purposes.

Terry is no longer a frontier county, with no future prospects. It is now on the map as one of the future's greatest agricultural counties. It is destined at no great distant future to be one of the richest counties in the state, per capita or otherwise. Why should a people with a large amount of per capita wealth together with the pride of Terry county folks, any longer refer to an old hull of a shack out in the middle of a nice square as their courthouse? Frankly, folks, we have been asked if Brownfield was the county site of the county by folks who were looking squarely at that old fire trap as they were asking the question. People from the east never see nothing like we please to call a courthouse. They have been used to elegant county court houses for generations. They think our old shack is a town hall or something like that.

Our people demand thoroughly modern school houses, church buildings and homes; why not a modern up-to-date courthouse? We believe the people are ready for this building, for we know the new comers will not oppose it, and we have heard many old timers say they are now ready for a new courthouse that would, just a few years back, strenuously opposed it. Let the present administration let their names go down in history as the men who gave us a modern hall of justice.

## FARM LABOR UNION SPEAKER COMING

Farm Labor Union Headquarters,  
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24, 1924.

Dear Brother Cunningham:—We, your state executive committee, having made a thorough investigation of the conditions in Texas existing among our membership, and have been made to realize that we need a great campaign of education among them. In order to help as much as we can along this line we have arranged to send two of our committee to your county for one day. Brothers Fant and Howerton will visit your county in the town of Brownfield on the 19th day of Feb., 1924.

We very urgently insist that you take the matter up at once and have this meeting well advertised. First we want every County Official at this meeting and if possible every local official in the county and as many of your local members as can possibly attend. Have the meeting advertised to begin promptly at 10 o'clock on the date mentioned above. We would suggest that you have this meeting advertised in your county paper in order that as many members get it as possible. Brothers Fant and Howerton are both good speakers and will be able to impart information to your membership that will be very valuable to them. Our plans for the year will be fully explained, as many changes have been made in them for our cooperation, and we want our county officials and membership be well informed on these things. The State Executive Committee, F. L. U. of A., Texas Division.

Per J. M. Green, Secretary, State Executive Committee

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If some one else paid your premiums on your life insurance policy for you, would you carry it for the wife and children, you surely would.

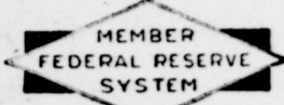
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### JOHNSON NEWS NOTES By Reporter.

Here we come again this week. First, we want to apologize for our item of last week concerning the measles epidemic. They seem to have taken a fresh start.

The families of Mr. J. D. Williamson and Mr. R. I. Cook are reported to have the measles.

Miss Anna Newson was brought home from the sanitarium at Lubbock where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Burble Seson, of Mundy, Texas, were visiting Mrs. Seson's sister, Mrs. Oley Stice, the past week.

Miss Octa Ray, who is teaching in Dawson county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson visited Mrs. Hudson's father and mother at Plains, Sunday.

Mr. D. E. Snow and daughter, Evadeen, and Miss Ruby Lassiter, were visitors at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Willie Teague, of Wade, Okla., is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. B. Ray, of this community.

The Brownfield and Johnson basketball boys engaged in a nice game of basketball on the local ball court Friday afternoon. Brownfield won. The score was 16 to 13.

Our school is still progressing nicely. Thursday and Friday were examination days at our school the past week. It was a busy time for both teachers and pupils.

There was no Sunday School here Sunday on account of nasty weather.

G. W. Webb, progressive Gomez farmer was mingling with the big crowds here Saturday.

## HIGHWAY CRISIS IS NOT REALIZED

Highway Association President Says Organization Needed to Waken People.

Waco, Tex.—The chief reason Texas is still without adequate highway laws, and is now threatened with a discontinuance of Federal aid unless those laws are modernized, is that the facts have never been properly presented to the people, in the opinion of W. V. Crawford of this city, President of the Texas Highway Association.

And the chief reason for this is that there has never been the proper organization to perform this task, he declares.

"The people cannot be expected to comprehend the highway situation unless somebody places the facts before them," says President Crawford in a statement just issued. "And placing such a question before the people of a State the size of Texas is a big job. That job can be performed only by means of organization and organization on a scale in keeping with the size of the job. The Texas Highway Association has been organized to undertake this work and it has tackled it with no illusions as to its size. We know it is a big job, that it will take work and money to get the information to the people. And we know that it will require the co-operation of everybody who is alive to its importance. We need the co-operation of the newspapers, of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, and most of all we need the co-operation of individual citizens who want to see Texas go forward and not backward. We want every such citizen to join the association."

"It is fashionable to blame the Legislature when there is failure of necessary legislation. We don't think the Legislature should be blamed. The average member of the Legislature wants to do the will of his constituents. But when his constituents have not been informed on a question, when they have false ideas about it, we cannot blame a member of the Legislature for reflecting that condition. We must discuss this matter with the people, and that takes organization. The man who wants to solve our highway problems in a way to promote the general welfare therefore, can help in no better way than to join the Texas Highway Association and thus assist in the work it has undertaken."

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**The Fourth Dimension.**  
The fourth dimension is merely a mathematical speculation. It is assumed to be the property of matter that should be to solids as solids are to planes. Mathematical investigations are made on the assumption of an indefinite number of dimensions.

**Give Us Something Positive.**  
There is much advice on the subject of kissing, but all of it is when too late.—Toledo Blade.

**John Smith Named New England.**  
The name of New England was coined by Capt. John Smith of Pocahontas fame, one of the founders of the Virginia colony. In 1614 he explored and mapped the northern coast, then called North Virginia, and renamed it New England. The charter granted the Mayflower Pilgrims adopted the name used in Smith's map several years before.

**Migratory Fish.**  
Certain fish of the South American tropics are known to leave the small ponds to seek larger and cooler stretches of water when the sun threatens to dry up their late habitations. They spend whole days and nights upon their march, and travel by hundreds through the moist undergrowth of the forests.

Messrs. Herring and Wooley, of Knox City, were prospecting in our county, last week.

Mrs. Laurence Green dropped in Tuesday to have her father P. W. Watt's paper changed to Abernathy, where the family now resides.

J. H. Griffin, one of our hustling new comers came in Saturday and got on the mailing list and had it sent to a friend in east Texas. He believes he has struck a good country and wants his friends to know about it.

Uncle Bart McPherson is reported to be very ill at the home of his son, Will, at El Paso, Geo., and family left Tuesday overland for that place, and Lester and family will follow if he is not reported better in the next few hours.

While H. H. Longbrake was dangerously sick last week, a wire came in from Ohio stating that his father had passed away at a ripe old age.

Messrs. H. C. Taylor and John Rainey, recent settlers from Jones county, were callers, recently.

J. A. Longley, prominent young man of the Meadow community, and Miss Annie Burnett, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnett, of this city, were married Sunday, February 6th at the local Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. E. Ball officiating. Congratulations.

Fifty farmers have received prizes for restoring shell-torn land in the devastated area of Aisne. This is good news. The movement ought to extend to this country. We have no shell torn fields, at least no recent ones, but we have some badly in need of restoration. We are not paying enough attention to soil conservation.

Laying brick requires some skill and commands high wages, but throwing them seems to be a very cheap and common practice.

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J. B. KING, Prop.

## ATTRACTIVE HOMES

For those who are planning on building a home.--We invite you to come here and get an estimate. We are glad, always, to assist you in planning the home or any kind of a building.

Forrest Lumber Co.

I. A. Lowe, from the Lou country, was among those who thronged our busy streets Saturday.

J. W. Beauchamp, who recently moved to Terry county from Parker county, Texas, called at the Herald office Wednesday and enrolled as a regular reader for one year. Mr. Beauchamp bought a fine piece of land west of town.

We overlooked a half dozen or so locals in the make up last week that will appear this week and may read a little belated.

Jack Bryan, one of the oldest and most successful of our cattlemen, was in one day recently, and reported that he had not been enjoying his usual good health this winter.

It is education week. Education in a republic is essential. It is also expensive, especially with our mod-

ern theory of it. It is the age of the test tube, the microscope, the biological laboratory. In our educational practice we are both extravagant and penurious. We overemphasize some things and pay too little attention to others. We have long since quit studying and thinking in groves on front porches and in the forum. We must be housed in the most elaborate buildings. We are no longer inspired by the olive wreath, but are moved by the jingle of gate-money. Whatever else we may do, we insist that there ought to be more emphasis in the high school on reading, writing, arithmetic and SPELLING.

E. M. Flemming has moved his family back to Lubbock from Seagraves.

Senator Magnus Johnson tells a body of students that they do not need culture, but that all they need is common sense. Evidently, the senator would make a distinction. Is there any incompatibility between culture and common sense?

## BIRTHPLACE AREA OF FAMOUS MEN

Few Places Can Challenge Virginia's Claim to Heroes and Great Minds.

Washington.—That Benjamin Franklin's grandfather, who was a blacksmith, may have plied his trade on horses owned by the ancestors of George Washington and of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, before any members of these famous families ever dreamed of trying their fortunes in America, is an interesting possibility developed by the discovery and recent purchase and dedication of the Adams ancestral home at Floore, Northamptonshire, less than ten miles from the Washington home at Sulgrave and the Franklin home at Eton.

"Not content with being the source of the Washington, Adams and Franklin families, Northamptonshire, a small inland county only a trade larger than Cook county, Illinois, over which Chicago spreads, also claims that within a ten-mile radius of Sulgrave manor lived the ancestors of Henry W. Longfellow, the late Warren G. Harding, and William Penn," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

### Notable Virginia Region.

From Northamptonshire and the counties to the north, Lincoln, York and Nottingham, came the main stream of pioneer English stock to settle and make America, but few places can challenge Northamptonshire's claim as an outstanding garden of heroes and great minds.

"One counterpart to Northamptonshire in the United States is to be found in Virginia. On a clear day one can stand on the watershed of the Blue Ridge mountains at the intersection of Rockingham, Greene and Madison counties and see over a countryside containing the life-long home of Madison, in Orange county; the birthplace of John Marshall at Midland, the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson at Shadwell, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson at Staunton, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln's father at Broadway, the birthplace of John Sevier, first governor of Tennessee near Lacey Springs, and the birthplace of Zachary Taylor near Orange.

"Within a radius of 75 miles from a point 43 miles northwest of Richmond, Va., were born 23 men whose names loom large in American history: George Washington, James Monroe, Thomas Lightfoot Lee, Richard Henry Lee and Robert E. Lee in Westmoreland county; Zachary Taylor and James Madison in Orange county; Lincoln's father and John Sevier in Rockingham county; Thomas Jefferson in Albemarle county; Henry Clay and Pat-

rick Henry in Hanover county, John Randolph in Chesterfield county, Woodrow Wilson in Augusta county, George Mason in Stafford county, John Tyler and Benjamin Harrison in Charles City county, Gen. Winfield Scott in Dinwiddie county, John Marshall in Fauquier county, Sam Houston in Rockbridge county and three signers of the Declaration of Independence, Carter Braxton, King and Queen county; John Penn, Caroline county, and George Walton, Frederick county.

### Seven Presidents From Ohio.

"Ohio has produced seven presidents, but she generously distributed the honors to all parts of the state.

"Genealogists delving into strata of society like geologists exploring generations of rocks, are discovering in Northamptonshire, and other districts of England, Scotland and Wales, what manner of men were these whose sons dared to cross 3,000 miles of ocean in tiny vessels to build a new nation. They have found that not only was Benjamin Franklin's grandfather a blacksmith, but that the noted philosopher, printer, postmaster general, scientist, statesman came from a long line of blacksmiths.

"The Washingtons were wool merchants. William and Thomas Randolph, also of Northamptonshire, came to America to repair their fortunes which had been ruined by the Cromwell revolution. William Penn's mother was a daughter of a Dutch merchant of Rotterdam and his father was an English admiral. Roger Williams is said by certain authorities to have been the son of a London tailor, while John Harvard, for whom Harvard university is named, was the son of a London butcher. The father of William Brewster, immortal leader of the Puritan band that landed at Plymouth in 1620, was postmaster and bailiff of the little village of Scrooby in Northamptonshire, 70 miles north of Northamptonshire. William Bradford, who succeeded John Carver of Northamptonshire as governor of the Plymouth colonists, came from Austerfield, Yorkshire, four miles from Scrooby. Indications are that he was also of English yeoman stock.

### Geography and Genealogy.

"This part of northwest England, from which came the families of so many staunch American leaders, is that part of the island in which the waves of early invasions melted one into the other. The Saxons and the Angles landed along this west coast, fought, conquered and then inter-married with the native Britons. In 870 the Danes overran these rolling grass plains, repeating the cycle.

"Then, in 1066, came the Normans of Viking stock transplanted to France. They did their best to impress the French customs and French language on the conquered people. Instead, out of the welter of antagonism between Norman lord and native serf came a new language, the English language and a new people, the English people drawing from the component races, but bearing a definite favor and individuality unrelated to continental civilization.

### Robin Hood and Puritans.

"This new racial fusion asserted itself in the very country from which America drew heavily to found the republic. In Northamptonshire's Sherwood forest, Robin Hood became the popular hero representing the native classes successfully challenging the Norman lords. He was a legendary ideal yeoman, one of the class destined to steal kingly prerogative bit by bit to make the institutions of democratic government.

"In Northampton in 1215 the barons gathered to oppose King John and forced the signing of the Magna Carta at Runnymede. It has also been the meeting place of many parliaments. Throughout this region were strongholds of the Puritan revolution led by Cromwell. The heritage of independence was brought to America by families from this region.

### Some Famous Vermonters.

"President Coolidge was born at Plymouth, Vt. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, was born in the neighboring village of Hartland, 18 miles from the Coolidge home-stead.

"President Arthur and Senator George F. Edmunds were born in the north part of the state not far from Mrs. Coolidge's birthplace, Burlington. Ethan Allen, famous Revolutionary hero, though born in Connecticut, lived at Bennington. His courage led to the drawing up of a constitution at Windsor, 15 miles from the Coolidge home, under which Vermont was a free and independent state for 14 years. George Harvey, former ambassador to England, was born at Peacham, Brigham Young at Wittingham, Admiral Dewey at Montpelier and Admiral Clark of the famous Oregon cruise, at Bradford, some 40 miles north of Plymouth. Rudyard Kipling married Caroline Balestier at Brattleboro, living four years in this city, which is a three-hour drive from the Coolidge farm. Not far from Brattleboro lives Dorothy Canfield Fisher, the novelist, who is a Vermont-er by adoption."

### The Reform of Oneself.

To reform a nation, to reform a man, no wise man will undertake; and all but foolish men know, that the only solid, though a far slower reformation, is what each begins and perfects on himself.—Thomas Carlyle.

### Take Wives' Surnames.

In some parts of Scotland the fishermen very frequently call themselves by their wives' surnames. Thus James Smith marries Mary Green. He calls himself, even in business affairs, "James Smith Green."

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If Terry county don't need a new court house, then Mexico don't need a safe and sane government.

Brownfield will certainly show up to advantage with beautiful rows of concretes and bricks all around the square and that old chicken coop out in the middle. Now won't it?

The New Mexico people will hold their first primary April 12th, way before Texas politics begins to get very warm. But it takes the July sun to make Texas Democrats stir around much.

That candidate who never loses courage; Sunny Jim of Temple, will of course be in the race again for Governor of Texas. It seems that some people had rather run for some office than split wood, although the later might come nearer fitting their calibre. Ferguson, though, has some 100,000 followers. Forum readers, in Texas, that seemingly would do anything for their peerless "running" leader.

The Herald has not fully settled on its candidate for governor yet. Fact is, the Herald is not going to make an ass of itself over any braying candidate this time. But the way everything looks now, Lynch Davidson looks good to us. He is a good business man, has made a success of his own business, and promises a business administration for Texas if elected. We have never had very much of a hankering over candidates other, as far east as Houston, but we believe we would vote for a good man on the gulf coast next to the Louisiana if he would promise and make us believe that he would make Texas warrants worth one hundred cents on the dollar. It is a fact that West Texas has at least two candidates, but they look more like politicians than statesmen to us. The other Davidson, also may be a good man, but he has been just a little too handy with his pardoning pen when opportunity offered to suit us.

J. D. McCullough, of the Tokio community, was showing his smiling countenance here Monday.

G. B. (I) Swan, made us feel good with a renewal, recently, a whole two beans worth.

W. S. Crowder was in Tuesday after supplies.

**RESUME OF WOODROW WILSON'S LIFE**

Woodrow Wilson's life was marked by these milestones:  
Born at Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856  
Graduated from Princeton University in 1878.

Selected as president of Princeton, August 1, 1902, after 17 years as a college professor.

Elected governor of New Jersey, Nov. 10, 1910.

Nominated for President in the Democratic National Convention, at Baltimore, July 2, 1912.

Elected president Nov. 4th, 1912.

Inaugurated president March 4th, 1913.

Re-elected president Nov. 7, 1916.

Asked Congress to declare war on Germany, April 2, 1917.

Sailed for France Dec. 2, 1918, as head of the American Peace Commission.

Signed Treaty of Versailles June 29, 1919.

Carried fight with Senate over the League of Nations to country, Sept. 3rd, 1919.

Suffered nervous breakdown near Wichita, Kans., Sept. 26, 1919.

Stricken with paralysis at the White House Oct. 5, 1919.

Retired from presidency March 4th 1921.

Died at Washington, Feb. 3, 1924.

**HENRY FORD BUYS OLD SCHOOL HOUSE**

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—The little school house where Henry Ford half a century ago picked up what limited "book learning" his youth yielded him has been purchased by the Detroit manufacturer.

The school, typical of hundreds of others in use fifty years ago, with sharp, sloping roof, bell cupola and short steps leading to the door that is set primly in the front, has not been in use for two years. The windows are broken, the bell that used to peal its summons to "Ford's oldest boy, Hank," is crusted with dust and the lot on which the school stands is neglected.

It was not explained what Ford planned to do with the schoolhouse, which is on Warren Avenue a few miles outside of Detroit and two miles from the farm on which Ford lived in his boyhood days.

C. Sears, successful farmer and beef peddler remembered us with a renewal recently. He did not report any salve sales lately.

One of the best shows seen here in many days was Penrod Sam, a show in which mostly children took part. It caught the popular favor, and while there were many scenes in it that brought forth peels of laughter, there were others that few present did not shed tears, especially the boys of the town who have recently lost their pet dog by poisoning. We believe everybody was helped and possibly will do better in the future after seeing that play.

C. H. Lee and family are moving to Cedarvale, N.M.

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If there is any question about your property, you would rather know it now and get it settled, than to have her inconvenienced after you are gone.

This is a matter too important to be postponed. Come in and talk it over this very day.

**C. R. RAMBO, Abstracter**  
BROWNFIELD, (Terry County) TEXAS

J. F. Cook prepared himself to keep up with the happenings in Terry one day recently. He's going to read the Herald this year.

We are thankful for a nice calendar presented to us by Cashier Morgan L. Copeland, of the Brownfield State Bank, this week. He informed us that he brought it down to us on the 1st day of January, but as we happened to be in Fort Worth on that date, it was filed away for us, until he thought of it this week.

We are glad to welcome Mr. E. B. Free, former cashier of the First State Bank of Plains, but now assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, to our town. He is not only a good citizen, but a good booster. He informed us that he would move his family over as soon as he could rent or build a house.

A letter recently from Hon. Marvin Jones, our brilliant little congressman at Washington, in which he said he enjoyed the Herald and enclosed the price to keep 'er comin'.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following political announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary July 26th, 1924.

- For County Judge  
H. R. Winston
- For County and District Clerk  
Miss Lillian Webb  
Rex L. Headstream  
Jay Barrett
- For Tax-Assessor  
J. C. Green
- For County Treasurer  
Mrs. Lula Smith
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector  
Wood E. Johnson  
F. M. (Frosty) Ellington
- For Weigher of Precinct No. 1  
J. S. Smith  
W. A. Bynum
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2  
W. G. Swain
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1  
W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3  
T. O. Hooker
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
R. E. Thomas



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Every Pair Solid Leather Throughout.

We can serve you to advantage, on all your wants in shoes, for—

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With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

**Ford Motor Company**  
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It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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## FARMERS ATTENTION!

See us and book your Cotton Seed orders now. I can take care of you on either Acala or Mebane.

I have pure first year Mebane Seed and my price will be right. Mebane will be delivered March 1st. I have Acala now, also can supply you with all kinds of feed.

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**DRY GOODS** You cannot afford not to investigate our Stock and Prices. We handle everything that goes to make a complete stock. **Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Overalls and Work Clothes of all kinds.** On our Ladies side we have a complete line of piece goods Etc; Come in and see us.

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### White & Bailey

### INTERESTING CROP STATISTICS BY CENSUS BUREAU

A brief resume of the crop achievements of Texas during the past year reads fascinating as the most entrancing twentieth century novel. Backed up as they are by Government statistics, they not only become appealing but convincing as well.

Recent statistics given out by the Census Bureau at Washington show that up to January 10, there were 9946,462 running bales of cotton ginned within the borders of the United States, of which amount the State of Texas had ginned 4,139,752—more than half the total sum.

The total crop valuation of Texas has already been estimated at \$1,064,775,000, which sum puts it far in the lead of all other states of the nation.

Iowa ran second with a total of \$475,920,000. Illinois stood third in the agricultural race with a total of \$459,509,000, while the total crop valuation for the entire nation is estimated at \$9,470,976,000. The itemized detail of crops produced in Texas is as follows:

Cotton	652,800,000
Corn	96,440,000
Sorghum	43,682,000
Oats	26,813,000
Tame Hay	18,768,000
Wheat	16,861,000
Rice	7,314,000
Peanuts	4,841,000
Sweet Potatoes	3,850,000
Irish Potatoes	3,080,000
Wild Hay	2,850,000
Syrup Sorghum	2,150,000
Barley	1,763,000

A large number of Brownfield and Terry county folks attended the funeral of Percy Spencer at Lubbock on Wednesday.

D. W. Blundell, of Jones county, and his son-in-law, Ramsey Westmorland of Lamesa, were in our midst, Saturday. They were old acquaintances of the editor, and Mr. Blundell was looking after his two places here.

Misses Lillie Mae Price, was down from Lubbock over Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price and family. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Carson. Both young ladies are graduate nurses in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

R. H. McCormack is building a cottage in the Santa Fe addition for himself.

Sheriff J. C. Keller was over Tuesday from Plains. He will be a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff and tax-collector of that county.

We had a letter this week from Chas. Moore and family who are now sojourning in California. He says California has a great climate, oodles of foreigners, good roads and blocked traffic and plenty to eat. But—reading between the lines, we could tell that Charley has a hankering for old Terry.

M. S. Garrett is among the many new subscribers that is getting on our mailing list.

Dog and cat poisoners are busy these days with their bates, and sight has been obtained of some of them at least. One family are said to have a dog of their own, but guess they don't want their neighbors to have one. Most town dogs and cats are perhaps worthless, but that don't give other folks the right to kill them.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Terry County up to 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924, for the purchase by said county of Terry for One Sixty Tracklayer Tractor with regular equipment and 2 12 feet Blade Graders with or without scarifier attachment and extension Blades, to be used upon the public roads of said county. A certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid shall be filed with each bid and the successful bidder shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price executed by some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor or road machinery shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of three days prior to the date of awarding the contract, and all bids shall be marked "SEALED BIDS", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all sealed bids.

D. J. BROUGHTON,  
County Judge, Terry County, Texas.

H. R. WINSTON,  
County Clerk, Terry County, Texas.  
By Lillian Webb, Deputy.

### 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.

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Mr. T. H. Hogan, of McAllister, Okla., has placed an order for a new and modern gin plant to be erected in Seagraves this season, and features that will be able to take care of our farmers in the most satisfactory manner in grading, sample, turnout and capacity.—Seagraves Progress.

Judge G. E. Lockhart and P. H. Northcross, prominent citizens of Tahoka, had business here Saturday.

Editor Bachman, of the Seagraves Progress, was up Saturday among our business men soliciting ads, and paid the Herald a short call.

The Herald was everything but ill pleased Monday when J. C. Patton, Mergenthaler Linotype trouble man entered our portal. While he was not expected, there were some minor adjustments that needed attention on the Model L. When one buys a Linotype, he buys service; they don't wait until your are broke down to send a man around, and then when

he comes charge you a nice little fee. The company pays these men and they do your work well. Mr. Patton is a new man in the district, but he is both efficient and obliging.

A letter from our old friend W. J. Lee of Rotan discloses the fact that the Sunday-week sand storm failed to miss their place too.

Mr. W. B. Snodgrass passed thru Saturday on his way home to his new ranch near Fluvanna, from the old ranch in the west side of this county. He reports that he is more than pleased with his new ranch of six sections, laying on each side of a small stream, and that it was his opinion that the Fluvanna country was just as far ahead of Terry county for a grazing country, as Terry is ahead of that as a farming country. He says the latch string is still on the outside for the Herald family any old time.

**SIX DISEASES STILL  
PUZZLE TO DOCTORS**

**Cures Being Sought for Cancer, "Flu," Etc.**

Detroit.—Medical science has made tremendous strides in the last century in conquering diseases. In times past the cure of disease was given over to sorcerers, magicians and astrologers with their charms and weird potions. In the last century, however, medical scientists have elevated medicine from an art to a science and they have discovered both cause and cure for many ailments.

For three generations laboratory workers all over the world have wrestled with the problem of influenza, both from the standpoint of cause and cure, but very little more is known about the disease than at the beginning of the inquiry. It is assumed, of course, that the disease is caused by a germ which, so far, has never been isolated.

**Cancer Biggest Mystery.**

Cancer, since the entrenchment of civilization, has been the pre-eminent mystery of medicine. Not only has its cause never been satisfactorily determined nor a specific cure for it discovered, but in spite of the concerted endeavor of the medical profession it steadily increases. Some insist that it is purely a disease of civilization and a result of wrong methods of living, attributing it chiefly to errors of diet. Others assert that it is a germ disease, and two or three investigators at different times have declared their belief that they had isolated the particular species of bacteria responsible for it. Others assert (and this theory has many adherents) that cancer is the manifestation of embryonic cells run riot; that when subjected to prolonged irritation—to heat, for example, as in the lip cancers of pipe smokers—the cells develop abnormal growth and carry on their work of devastation.

Among the known purely epidemic diseases none is anticipated with greater dread or occasions more alarm in this country when it gains a foothold than poliomyelitis, known to physicians as "polio" and to the laity as infantile paralysis. That it originates from a germ—a variety of bacterium named streptococcus, so-called from its shape and arrangement—is the belief of the majority of physicians.

**Takes Heavy Toll.**

The historic epidemic of 1916 in this country, which began in Brooklyn, totaled some 27,000 cases with a large number of fatalities, leaving behind it a pathetic trail of paralyzed and otherwise crippled children. No specific remedy for it is known; the treatment is symptomatic only, and partial recovery from its disabilities is painfully slow.

Pellagra, long known in different parts of Europe, and which has afflicted sections of Italy for 300 years or more, has been one of the big mysteries of the medical profession. For more than a decade it has prevailed in the South to a greater or less extent, the patients in a single year running as high as 50,000 and filling hospitals and insane asylums. Those afflicted to a severe degree with pellagra present a pathetic picture. Not only do they develop loathsome skin lesions, but their nervous systems are shattered and in many cases insanity develops.

When Dr. Joseph L. Goldberger of the United States public health service took charge of the federal government's investigation into the cause of pellagra a few years ago, after a few months' work he arrived at the conclusion that the disease resulted solely from dietetic errors. Those who studied his experiments and their results for the most part agreed with him; but it is not too much to say that to vast numbers of the world's population the disease is still a mystery. On the basis of Dr. Goldberger's conclusions, the remedy, of course, is a properly balanced diet. Still, however, cases of pellagra are found in the South year after year, just as sporadic cases of infantile paralysis are continually occurring since the historic epidemic of 1916.

The most recent visitant to this country in the way of mysterious disease is encephalitis lethargica, to which the name "sleeping sickness" has erroneously been given, for it is a distinct malady from the true sleeping sickness of Africa, of which the cause is known as well as well defined methods of dealing with it.

**Girl on 10,000-Mile  
Trip to Wed on Isle**

Liverpool.—A girl's romantic journey of 10,000 miles to get married on Fanning island, one of the Fanning group in the north Pacific, was disclosed recently when Miss Margaret Birch, formerly a London school mistress, sailed to join her fiance, Maj. Cuthbert Burncullander, who is manager of a company on the lonely isle, engaged in developing copra exports.

She is accompanied by other officers and the party will complete the trip from San Francisco in the company's six-ton schooner Doris Crane.

This craft will take 25 days to make the voyage. The marriage will be solemnized by the schooner's captain.

**Few Bricks Came From England.**

The late George Alfred Townsend established beyond controversy that while there may have been a few isolated instances of cargoes of bricks from England, not one colonial house in fifty, for which such claim is made, included English bricks in its composition.—From a letter in the Baltimore Sun.

**oust 12 Kings  
In Eight Years**

**Overthrow of George of Greece, Latest Ruler to Lose His Crown.**

London.—The sudden exile of George II of Greece marks the passing of the twelfth crown in Europe in eight years. One has only to call the roll, beginning with King Nicholas of Montenegro, who fled to Italy on January 19, 1916, to realize how obsolete has become that phrase, "the divine right of kings."

Only a year ago the 28th of September George II ascended to the throne of Greece after his father had been forced to abdicate for the second time. But even in that brief period the former crown prince and his beautiful queen, Elizabeth, the daughter of Queen Marie of Romania, have learned how hard it is to please any of the people very much of the time. On November 12 of this year the military Republican faction in Greece asked the king to take two months' vacation. George failed to leave as quickly as desired and he later found it impossible to go and remained a prisoner in the palace.

Ever since 1832 Greece has had a turbulent time with her various kings, but the disease with which she is afflicted now seems to be a general European ailment.

**Had Dream of Balkan Empire.**

The abdication of Nicholas of Montenegro was in another way symbolic of the general situation in Europe. It represented the thwarting of his ambitions for a greater empire, in his case with Serbia in the Balkans, just as the motor car rush of the kaiser for Holland on the midnight of November 9, 1918, symbolized the wrecking of his dreams of world empire.

In August, 1910, Nicholas became sufficiently bold to take the title of king. Before then he had been archduke. He had been very popular and had taught his people to fight the Turk and how to work. For himself he learned how to play American poker, and this did not help the Montenegrin treasury to any extent.

After his overthrow he set up a court at Neully, near Paris, where he amused himself for some time and tried vainly to get back his crown. Nicholas had six beautiful daughters. Helena became queen of Italy. Another was the mother of Alexander of Serbia and another a Russian grand duchess. He died at Antibes, France, on March 1, 1921, after many vain attempts to recover his throne.

The story of the tragic ending of the czar of Russia's vacillating reign has been told so often and has in it so much of romance, adventure and intrigue that it is familiar to all. Nicholas II had reigned twenty years when the World War broke out. The revolution came in March, 1917.

**Death of Russia's Czar.**

The czar and his family then went into exile in Siberia. On his way from the capital he mentions in his diary: "Sentries and whole regiments I passed were silent and did not even salute. My spirit is heavy." Their failure to salute was an omen of the end, for the czar had forever lost his hold upon the people and from that time his wanderings did not cease. When he returned to Russia he was held by the Bolsheviks.

With his wife and children Nicholas II was killed on the night of July 16, 1918, at Ekaterinburg. The Soviet government finally issued an official report of the arrest and slaying of the Romanoff family. Of the twelve monarchs who have lost their thrones the end of Czar Nicholas II is undoubtedly the most tragic of all.

Chronologically King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was the third ruler to lose his crown. During the World War he had managed to hold on to it with one hand and keep his sword in the other. In 1918, however, this became increasingly difficult. Ferdinand had to devote both hands to his sword, and while doing so the Bulgarian royal banquet skidded away.

Czar Ferdinand had held firm away while it lasted. In September, 1918, he started hastily off for Coburg, taking enough of the family fortune to keep him in good style for the rest of his life. Prince Boris succeeded Ferdinand. Only a month later his abdication was reported, but Boris III is still on the Bulgarian throne.

With the defeat of the central powers in 1918 there was a grand exit of emperors, kings, thrones, crowns and scepters. The kaiser and Emperor Karl of Austria loved themselves off the stage at about the same time. Then Friederich August, king of Saxony, who had been ruling since October, 1904, was ousted from grace. On November 13, 1918, King Ludwig III renounced the throne of Bavaria. It required another couple of weeks for the venerable William II, king of Wurttemberg, to follow suit, but he did so on November 30. He insisted upon retaining the title of Duke of Wurttemberg and lived at Behenhausen castle, in the Black forest most of the time after that until his death on October 2, 1921.

**Bavarian Monarch Flees.**

Emperor Karl of Austria went to Switzerland and made two unsuccessful attempts to regain his throne. These royalist revolutions resulted in the allies exiling him to Funchal where he died in 1922.

Ludwig III of Bavaria took the throne in 1913 when his father, Luit-

pold, died. On the November day in 1918 that he renounced his throne his

wife, Marie Theresa, who was princess royal of Hungary and Bohemia died suddenly. This double calamity greatly affected Ludwig.

He fled with other royal members of his household to the Austrian Tyrol. He died at Sarvar castle in Hungary in October, 1921.

The exit of King Friederich August of Saxony was less dignified than the abdication of Ludwig. The Saxony monarch was forcibly deposed on Armistice day, 1918; with two grand dukes. The grand duke of Oldenburg, whose house dated back to 1088, and the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who had been on his throne since 1901, were both deprived of their thrones with Friederich August.

**Death of Constantine.**

With a new government and an attempt at independence King Fuad I took charge of Egyptian affairs early in 1922. Under his reign visitors in Egypt suffered more outrages than had occurred in many years. Independence had been proclaimed and a constitution adopted, but the country was more troubled than before. Finally, in November, 1922, the various parties united to oust the king. Fuad purchased a palace near the outskirts of Rome as a precautionary measure and was justified in his selection, for he was asked to abdicate.

A development which aroused much more interest was the dramatic abdication of Mahomet VI, sultan of Turkey, on November 17, 1922. In April, 1922, the sultan appealed to the Moslem world to ignore the divorcing of the sultanate and caliphate by the Ankara government. But this did not stop the growth of the Ankara party or the weakening of Mahomet's influence. Early on the morning of November 17, 1922, the sultan fled from his palace in Constantinople and placed himself under British care. He took passage to Malta on the British battleship Malaya and has been living in seclusion at San Remo.

The late King Constantine lost his crown twice since 1916. He ascended to the throne in March, 1913, but the spring of 1917 brought much trouble to the Greek king, who was closely tied up with the cause of his brother-in-law, the kaiser. On June 11 he was deposed by the allies and fled to Switzerland. A plebiscite was held in Greece in December, 1920, to determine whether Constantine should come back. He was recalled.

When Constantine returned to Athens from his exile he was given a tremendous ovation, and a great wave of popularity and patriotism followed. Reverses of the army in Asia Minor and his final defeat turned the tide against the king. He abdicated the second time on September 27, 1922 and he died the following January at Palermo, Sicily.

**Foreign Born Population  
Center Now in Indiana**

Washington.—The center of foreign born population of the country is located in Allen county, Indiana, 10.8 miles east of New Haven, having taken a southwestward trend after two decades of southeastward movement. In determining the foreign born center, the census bureau found it had moved 18.9 miles in the ten years from 1910 to 1920. Its movement was 11.5 miles eastward and 15 miles southward.

"The change in direction of the movement of this center from east to west is due principally to the increase in foreign born white population in the state of California," says the bureau. "The total increase in the foreign born white population in the United States was 367,209 and the increase in the states of Texas, California and Arizona was 318,222, or 83 per cent of the total increase."

**Hen Charged With Theft  
of Gem Freed by Judge**

Boston.—A hen cannot steal, and Lady Camille is beyond the clutches of the law. It was ruled in the Chelsea district court by Judge Blossom. So the blue Orpington hen which plucked a diamond from a ring on the finger of George A. Hennessey and was arrested for larceny was restored to her coop at a chicken show here.

Hennessey had no redress against John Strom, owner of Lady Camille, the court said, as Strom had not committed larceny. Unless Strom relents and extracts the jewel or sells the bird to Hennessey, the latter must do without his diamond.

**Chicken Scratch Costs Child Eye.**

Sandusky, O.—Meda Amolsch, three, had her left eye removed by a specialist here as the result of a scratch made near the eye by a small chicken with which she was playing. Poisoning developed and the operation was resorted to in an effort to save the child's life.

**A New Cat Remedy.**

"To keep cats off the seed beds," says Home Chat, "bury a small bottle up to the neck and fill it with liquid ammonia." The old practice of burying the cat up to the neck in the seed bedding and keeping the ammonia for subsequent use is considered obsolete.—Punch, London.

**Well to Know the Worst.**

Thirty thousand years ago, says a weekly journal, the seas around England were at a higher level than at present. It is difficult to know what can be done about it, but it is just as well that the matter should be mentioned.—London Punch.

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**GOLDSMITH SUES BOY RULER**

Last of Manchu Emperors of China Appeals to President.

The last of the rulers of the great Manchu dynasty, Hsuan Tung, the "boy emperor" of China, sitting in lonesome grandeur in his isolated palace of the Forbidden City, has been sued by a Peking goldsmith for 500,000 taels, says a Peking dispatch. He has applied to the new president of China, Tsao Kun, for part payment of the imperial allowance of \$4,000,000 (Mexican) yearly, according to the Asiatic News Agency.

But there is little chance of the government acceding to the plea, because the finance ministry is unable to raise sufficient funds to pay officials and other public servants. As a result it is expected further relics of the once mighty Manchu house will be sacrificed by the "boy emperor" to meet his debts.

The court in which the goldsmith's suit was filed, it is said, taking into consideration the extreme poverty of Hsuan Tung, has agreed to treat the case leniently and give the youthful ruler time to raise whatever cash he can to satisfy his creditors.

**The Unchangeable Circus Ring.**

While a circus aims to introduce as many innovations as possible, there is one of its most important features that has remained unchanged from time immemorial. This is the size of the ring, which is always forty-two feet six inches in diameter.

**Love Tokens.**

When a New Guinea woman falls in love with a man she sends a piece of string to his sister, or, if he has no sister, to his mother. Then the lady who receives the string tells the favored man the particular woman he is in love with him.

**Morality's Foundation.**

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district—all studied and appreciated as virtues merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.—Franklin.

**Lumber Yard Out of One Log.**

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**Man and Work.**

It is far better to give work which is above the man than to educate the man to be above their work.—Ruskin

**Appreciated Lover's Tribute.**

When Jenny Lind was in Vienna, years ago, a lover learned millinery and floristry so that he might sew in her hat daily three red roses as a tribute to her art. He might have sent huge baskets to her over the footlights. But his method was more delicate and Jenny Lind was pleased. Princess Metterlich, too, used to wear flowers in her hat, according to a proud florist, who trimmed exotic millinery for her daily.

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**In The Herald**

The Ex-Crown Prince is said to be very happy with his family in the Fatherland. He is "back home." Wonder if it would have any effect on him to take a walk over Flanders Field and count the "row on row" of the thousands who can not go "back home"?

Speaking of a soldier's bonus, no one but an ingrate would oppose giving to the soldier what he stands in need of and ought to have, but we do not know who stands in need, nor what he needs. We should by all means have an intelligent census of the soldiers. It should set forth their condition and their needs. They can make it themselves, voluntarily,

on blanks to be supplied and the cost would be little. Then such legislation as may be necessary could and would be easily enacted.

The most convincing reason why man was and is an ape, is that he descends to such argumentative brutalities about his origin. Why is the church so exercised over the question? Why does the church fight over the past when the present and the future are crying out for armed forces?

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### EARLY HATCHED CHICKENS BRING BIGGEST PROFIT

Colleg Station, Texas, Jan. 13.—The early hatched chicks are the ones that make the profitable fall layers. But to hatch chicks early means a little more difficulty in the whole process, demanding more care to secure good results. The eggs must be carefully selected and cared for while being accumulated for hatching purposes. This difficulty, however, does not overbalance the profit of the early hatches.

By hatching chicks early they have the advantage of a longer growing period than those hatched late in the spring or summer. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks and they are less liable to resist the disease and insects that appear as the summer advances. Given the same care and attention chicks that are hatched in February and early March will weigh more, be stronger and more vigorous and fewer will die of disease than those are hatched in May. A chick develops more rapidly in the first six weeks of its life than any other period. They should be allowed this period of growth before the warm days appear.

By hatching early chicks, surplus cockerels may be marketed for early broilers and fryers at a maximum price. The early maturing pullets will lay early in the fall and be broody the following spring. They will also lay heavily at Thanksgiving and Christmas time when eggs

are selling at a premium. Both cockerels and pullets will be ready for the fall fairs.

We had a letter and remittance for the Herald from D. Brownfield one day recently, giving his address at Carrizozo, N.M. He reports being receiver for two bankrupt banks in a bankrupt town in a bankrupt county, and added that the state might just as well be included, and wants us to send some of our farmers out there. Nothing doing, D, we need all of 'em here. But speaking of bankruptcy, we hope some good man will take over the State of Texas. That bunch at Austin can spend more money than five million people can supply. If there ever was a state that needed a business man at the head of affairs, Texas is that State. We have been holding a little \$125 warrant on the state for several months, and it may be so long before the state has any money that we will forget about having the said check. We pity those who have to hold larger ones or have them greatly discounted. This is one reason we am, if possible to vote for a man for governor who has made a success of his own business. Maybe he will be able to wrestle the state from the hands of politicians.

Mr. Ferguson, of Post, accompanied by Elder C. B. Glasgow, were here from Post, Monday. The former, we understand was looking for a business location.

### Official Inch Not Inch to Lumbermen

Washington, D. C.—How thick is an inch? Lumbermen of the United States and representatives of the industries which use and distribute lumber decided, with Secretary of Commerce Hoover as referee, that in board an inch may be both 25-32 and 26-32 of the ordinary inch when the board is dressed ready for use.

For four years in a general way, and for the last 18 months in particular, lumber users and committees of the Department of Commerce and Forest Service have been trying to agree on how thick an inch board should be.

It is agreed that 25-32 is to be the standard thickness of an inch board and 26-32 an extra standard board.

### U. S. Navy Invents Triple Purpose Plane

Washington.—An airplane which combines the functions of three usual type planes, bombing, torpedo launching and long-range scouting, has been developed by the bureau of aeronautics of the navy.

The plane which is equipped with a 650-horsepower engine, is the lightest for its horsepower ever built, being able to fly with more than its own weight as a load, and powerful enough to carry a greater load than twin-engined bombers now used.

With a wingspread of 56 feet, the machine weighs about 4,000 pounds and is 41 feet high and 34 feet long. It may be launched from a catapult on a battleship's deck or the flying deck of an aircraft carrier, has a 2,200-mile range without landing for refueling and is quickly convertible to either a sea or land plane.

Constructed of steel and duraluminum except for the wings which are made of wood and fabric, the craft is designed to fold so as to save space. As a land plane, a maximum speed of 165 miles an hour may be developed, and the machine is equipped with radio for sending and receiving, two machine guns and with running lights similar to an automobile.

### Dogs Beat Tractors in Test Made in Arctic Zone

Copenhagen.—Dog teams still hold the leading position as a means of conveyance in the frozen North; a certain type of power tractor has been tried in their stead but found wanting, in the opinion of Lange Koch, the Danish explorer, who has just returned to Copenhagen after experimenting in northern Greenland with the machines. It is almost impossible to substitute self-propelled machinery for dogs, he says. The first difficulty with the tractors was experienced in unloading them from the boat and getting them on inland ice.

While the motor worked very well at 30 degrees below zero, considerable difficulty was experienced at lower temperatures, and finally it was necessary to abandon the use of the tractors entirely, as they held up the progress of the expedition and showed signs of wearing out quickly.

The Koch expedition was organized as a scientific and mapping expedition and in this capacity was eminently successful.

### Opportunity Gone.

While talking to a caller one day I was annoyed by the interruption of my four-year-old daughter who was trying to tell something exciting. I reminded her that it was impolite to interrupt me and went on with my story. When I had finished I turned to her, saying: "Now, Louise, what did you want to tell me?" She answered disconsolately: "I've lost my say now."—Exchange.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Terry.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1924, in favor of F. E. Walters and against I. C. Burgess, J. V. Daniels and J. C. Morris No. 744 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 5 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Terry county, Texas, and belonging to J. C. Morris, to-wit: A strip of land 58 feet wide across the west end of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 48 of the original town of Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, and on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Terry County, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Morris, J. V. Daniels and I. C. Burgess in and to said property.

Witness my hand this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

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**MEADOW BRIEFS**

By Asclepius

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." These wise words from the past are being remembered, just now by a large number of people from other states and from our own. Do you know of any land to rent? is the question asked many times a day by people in search of a place away from the boll weavils and malaria. No, there isn't any land to rent in these parts unless one tackles the open prairie.

If all the land in Terry and adjoining counties were in cultivation, the crowd of homeseekers could not be accommodated.

Two new dwellings were commenced the past week in town alone and quite a number in the country.

Measles continue to spread in our midst, and very few families have escaped thus far. There is at present some twenty cases in town. It is hoped the coming week will see the rapid decline of this miserable scourge.

The following couples from the community were married at Brownfield the past week: Lee Walker and Miss Oteta White; Frank Newman and Miss Lola Hardin; Jack Longley and Miss Annie Burnett, of Brownfield. We wish the youngsters much happiness in their new relation and warn them that whatever of happiness or unhappiness that may come to them, that it will be of their own making.

Miss Fay Timmons had her arm broken last Sunday evening by the closing of a large garage door driven by the high wind. She was really fortunate that it was not crushed.

There was a lecture at the school house Thursday night. It was largely in the interest of an organization calling itself a chautauqua. The writer is interested in any movement that is really educational and on suitable occasions, equally so in entertainment for young and old. He is also ready and willing to assist in footing the bills. In the present instance, however, without passing on the merits of any one of the organizations masquerading under the title of chautauqua, he is inclined to think that the education or amusement to be had from them comes rather high. The amount asked would build a radio of sufficient size and properly equipped to continue to be a source of pleasure to the entire community for several years. It would not be a lot of canned lectures, jazz music and bum plays, as very many of those to whom I have listened have been.

These organizations are in no sense a chautauqua but a few men and women out after the long green in a very systematic way. The past week, there was two sets of twins added to our population.



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A. Flache found that two dollars too many were burning a hole in his pocket recently and handed them to the Herald on subscription, so he'd not have to fool with the matter of renewal for two more years.

On account of ill health Lester McPherson says he is going to have to seek a lower altitude. Elsewhere in the Herald he is offering a splendid well drill outfit at a bargain.

Former Editor Gayle Talbot, from Milford, Ellis county, was in our midst last week. He is a real estate man now, but is so enthused with the spirit of West Texas, that he is sure to come.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Terry: T. J. Lancaster vs. W. S. Copeland, et al.

In the District Court of Terry Co., Texas, Jan. term, 1924.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Terry County Texas, on the 4th day of February, 1924, on a certain judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of January, 1924 in favor of T. J. Lancaster, Plaintiff, against Tom May and W. S. Copeland jointly and severally for the sum of \$1912.79 with interest thereon from January 8th, 1924 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum,

together with all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the said Tom May, W. S. Copeland, W. C. Davis, T. J. Price and F. E. Walters all defendants, in said cause No. 746 in said Court, on the Vest half of Survey No. 96 in Block No. T, Certificate No. 48, D. & W. Ry Co., located and situated in Terry county, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, and in said cause and order of sale, there was decreed an inferior lien, to said vendor's lien, in favor of the said F. E. Walters on said land to the extent of \$2697.40, and by reason and virtue of said order of sale, I did on the 4th day of Feb. 1924 at 4:00 o'clock P.M. levy on and upon the said land and premises above described and situated in said county and state, as the property of said defendants, Tom May, W. S. Copeland W. C. Davis, T. J. Price and F. E. Walters, and on the 4th day of March, 1924, same being the first Tuesday in Mar. 1924, at the Courthouse door of Terry county, Texas, in the town of Brownfield, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of that said Tom May, W. S. Copeland, T. J. Price, W. C. Davis and F. E. Walters have or either of them has, in and to said property above described. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry county Texas.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Feb. 1924.  
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