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THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILWAY NET IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on the development of railways in Texas, by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.



Article V.

The most important assistance to railways during the period from 1870 to 1890 was State aid. This took two forms; one the granting of State bonds, the other of State lands. In 1871, an act by the Legislature provided that State bonds should be furnished the International & Great Northern to the amount of \$10,000,000 per mile. An act of 1871 likewise provided that \$6,000,000.00 of 8 per cent 30 year State bonds should be furnished the Texas & Pacific railroad company. However, neither of these bond issues was made available for railroad purposes. There was such opposition that some of the officials refused to sign the bonds and the next Legislature repealed the law.

From 1869 to 1873 there was no land grants for the benefit of railroad construction. In 1873 an amendment to the constitution made land grants to railroads lawful. From 1873 to 1875, 42 companies were chartered 12 of which carried on construction and 10 in sufficient amount to obtain land. Under this law 16 sections were granted per mile constructed. However, the International & Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific received 20 sections for each mile. This was because of a compromise after the failure of the proposal to furnish aid to the roads by means of State bonds. The International Great Northern also received tax exemptions for a period of 25 years. In 1876 a general railroad incorporation and land grant act provided that the road should receive 16 sections of State land for every mile constructed.

CAN NOW COUNT 27 HOMES FROM HIS PLACE

People not right on the ground can hardly realize the rapid change that is taking place in this country, especially those from the east where the country reached its maximum a decade or so ago.

To bring the fact of the rapid development here more forcibly home to one, we will quote a farmer living out a few miles from Brownfield and out of sight of town. He says that last year, at the beginning of the planting and cultivating season, he could only count three other homes from his house. Already this year he is able to count twenty-seven.

Another way: The Brownfield school has 150 more pupils than just before Christmas, and all others in the county report a proportionate increase.

Still another: Postmaster Miller has as many again boxes as this time last year, and calls for more that he cannot supply right now.

Our old slogan of "come to Terry" seems to be taking hold on people after a fifteen year battle in which people in the east seemingly paid us no attention, but lots of them are sorry now that they did not listen.

CEMETERY WORKING

Everyone is invited to attend the Cemetery Working on next Wednesday, March 20th, 1924.

Let everyone attend who can, and bring your hoes, rakes, pitch forks, and a few maddox and shovels, as we will need them all.

Wood E. Johnson, President Cemetery Ass'n.

TERRY AS SEEN BY A PROMINENT WRITER

First Impressions of Brownfield Are That Oil Boom Had Developed Recently.

By Max Bentley, Staff Correspondent of Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"When the writer visited Brownfield he asked Morgan Copeland, a banker, on what Terry County staked its hopes for the future.

"Terry County," said Copeland, "contains 900 sections of land of which only 16 per cent is now in cultivation, and 98 per cent of the whole is tillable. For the past three years we have had a 100 per cent increase in cultivated land per annum, and there is no telling what 1924 will show in that regard. The population in this county has doubled itself in four years. We now have between 6,000 and 7,000, and by the next census we expect to have 20,000."

The writer dislikes to deal in futures, but Copeland's estimate is published because first hand impressions gained in Terry county shows that his figures are conservative. To be explicit, there are ten colonization projects of magnitude in Terry county, with 209 sections of ranch land, (143,760 acres) either sold to farmers, now selling or about to be offered for sale. Some of the lands extends into adjoining counties, but it may be considered contributory to the towns of Brownfield and Meadow.

Seventy-five New Homes

The farthest along project is M.B. Sawyer's. Last April he cut his 27-section ranch south of Brownfield into 160-acre tracts. He has sold the most of it at prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 per acre, without a cash payment and the first note maturing 4 years after the sale. For his part he has required the purchaser to place \$600 in improvements on each tract in 90 days after the purchase. Terms like these have a mighty appeal to farmers from the older cotton belt who "hit it" in 1923 and had money to spend on land. Seventy-five families have moved to the Sawyer ranch and built homes—a school, a postoffice and a community store are to be built by the newcomers.

The Sawyer project has had the effect of opening other large Terry county pastures. They have gone on the market in rapid succession and Brownfield has become a beehive as a result of it. Some of the lesser projects are the Poole & Goodman 20 section ranch, George Tiernan's four sections, Noah Bell's six sections, W. B. Snodgrass' eight sections, D. S. Cunningham's six sections and R. C. Graves' six sections.

Terry county considers itself happily wed to King Cotton. A 1923 crop of 10,000 bales was made on 40,000 acres. The increase year by year has been steady: 5200 bales in 1922, 3100; in 1921; 1800 in 1920; 1209 in 1919; 600 in 1918.

The cotton acreage for 1924 was very carefully figured by the writer with a committee of Brownfield business men at 75,000 acres. While cotton will continue to reign as king, corn—a favored crop in Terry county—will not be neglected. Brownfield points with pride to its 1922 shipment of 200 cars of corn, and its 1923 record of seven cars of turkeys.

Secret of Growth

Brownfield is another of those deceiving looking towns. The first-time visitor thinks of oil, but soon learns that land is the foundation of its activity. In the three years that Brownfield has been putting farming land on the market nearabouts, the town's population has jumped from 800 to 1800. It lies on one of the short lines of the Santa Fe, a safe distance from Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa, yet near enough to claim as territory the rich plains section of Eastern New Mexico. Several inland towns as far as 75 miles do their freighting from Brownfield.

Last year Brownfield spent \$200,000 on building, the program including an annex to the high school, a light plant, two gins, 16 brick and re-inforced concrete business houses, two lumber yards and 25 dwellings. The concrete type of construction is noticeable as the first time visitor drives through the business section. In the beginning, somebody in that town had a healthy confidence in that town's future, and he seems to have put that idea into the people as a whole. This year there are under construction, or contracts let, 30 dwellings, and seven brick and



MR. McMINN BUILDING DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION

Foundation was laid this week for a new drive in filling station on west Main street, the property of Mr. M. O. McMinn, one of our progressive newcomers.

Mr. McMinn is not the least discouraged because his filling station now seems rather far out of the retail section, for he says Brownfield is growing so fast that it will soon be right up in town. Besides he is on the main highway leading west from Brownfield.

W. C. WITCHER OF FORT WORTH LECTURED SAT.

W. C. Witcher, of Fort Worth, a prominent anti-klan lecturer of wide reputation lectured here Saturday afternoon on the subject he terms, "Unmasking the Ku Klux Klan."

A large crowd braved the biting east wind to hear him, the larger part of which seemed to be anti-klan though lots of klanners heard him.

Claud Poon, of Grandview, Texas, is now getting the Herald compliments of his good friend in Terry.

concrete dwelling houses, including two gins and a theatre with raised floor and opera chairs. Ground is being broken on a \$30,000 Baptist church. The two Brownfield banks have a million dollars on deposit. A \$16,000 light plant represents this far the town's only bonded debt. The January record of immigrant cars unloaded at Brownfield was 28.

Another Good Town

Between Brownfield and Lubbock, the Santa Fe passes over as fine a looking piece of country as a traveler ever saw. Another Terry county town which impresses you as being up and about is Meadow, northeast of Brownfield.

From Meadow has centered another large colonization movement. Last September a part of the Whaley & Jones ranch, northwest of the town, was cut into 58 farm tracts of 160 acres each. Fifty-two were sold in a few months, and 28 more are coming on the market in a short while. It is announced that the J. W. Gordon ranch of 48 sections west of Meadow will be thrown open this fall. An even larger project is slated to be launched during the summer. This is the 70-section pasture of the Mallet Land & Cattle Co., lying in Terry, Hockley and Cochran counties.

Earl Cadenhead is cashier of the Bank of Meadow. He has the banker's characteristic caution. He declared that within 90 days 100 new families have come into the Meadow district to break up the virgin pastures. And Cadenhead's estimate is supported by the depot agent, whose record showed 33 immigrant cars from Jan. 1st to February 5th.

ENTHUSIASTIC C. OF C. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Herald tried its mightiest last week to deliver a resurrecting broadside to our dead chamber of Commerce, and just where the president and secretary got hold of the fact that the Herald was to make its supreme effort to this end, we have not been able to guess. Anyway, at the very same time that the Herald was putting it into hot type—linotype slugs are not cold—the president and secretary were notifying the dead members that Monday night should be resurrection morn with them, and the place would be the Legion hall.

In justice to these two officials, or rather three, Morgan Copeland, president; J. E. Shelton, Secretary and W. A. Bell, Treasurer, will say that they were not dead, but the body being in that state, the head had to cease to function except as individuals, which they keep up admirably well—considering.

Slightly after dark Monday night, the Brownfield bank, which never fails the town when it comes to anything for its advancement, were on the streets right after dark 'Grey Moring' and "Stuttering" their very level best, and a large crowd of the business element, a few ladies and some of the town's future leaders, followed them to the Legion hall.

After everyone was comfortably fixed, the band gave another good concert, each selection being received enthusiastically by the audience.

President Copeland then explained the object of the meeting and called on W. H. Collins for a talk on the value of a commercial club to a town. Mr. Collins not being present, Judge Gillespie substituted, and gave a good talk that was well received.

Will Adams was then called on to make a talk on his impressions of our trip through the trade territory last June, and he not being present, Mr. Copeland painted a glowing picture of the results of that trip for good, and that Tatum and Lovington, N.M., had asked us to come back promising us a good time and plenty of entertainment. Seagraves had also asked to be included in the rounds. He also gave out some interesting information about the amount of advertising done last year and its good results.

R. M. Kendrick was the next member called on and he responded by giving some good information about the proposed State highway through Yoakum county, and the New Mexico State highway to the state line and what it would mean to Brownfield when they were completed, providing our end of the road should be put in good shape.

Arnet Bynum also spoke enthusiastically of several of our needs, including a new court house.

Judge Neill in his usual witty vein retold of our part in the Tech celebration at Lubbock, and how much

SNOW! SNOW!! SNOW!!! EVERY WEEK HERE

Brownfield and trade territory was visited last Wednesday and Thursday by a rain, sleet and snow that amounted to about three or four inches, and it hardly waited a week to give us another. A slight mist fell all day Tuesday to be followed by a three inch snow Tuesday night that kept up most of Wednesday morning.

With the splendid bottom season we have in the ground, the newcomers that are making their home and farms out on the native sod, can keep right along with the breaking, and will get their land in such good shape, that with ordinary rainfall during the growing season, at the harvest time they will not be far behind their neighbor with old land.

Truly the goose hangs high on the golden South Plains country.

Mrs. J. T. May has been ill, but is reported better at this writing.

It was worth to the town and county, saying that Brownfield was the only town represented with a special train. About this time the band struck up a live air, and Messrs. Hancock & Rambo passed around two large trays of their delicious candies that are made fresh, right here in Brownfield every day.

The sensation of the evening came when the band struck up the "Old Grey Mare" and little Virginia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May entered the rear door on her little Shetland pony, and rode up one aisle and down the other. The Randall, Alexander and Palace Drug stores furnished cigars for the evening.

Ben Hurst was then called on and made an appropriate talk on what the band is worth to the town, and the good of a chamber of commerce. He remarked that we have the best band in Terry county, but he straightway enlarged the territory considerably.

Homer Winston then made one of his characteristic rough-and-tumble addresses on the importance of the band, a chamber of commerce and our many needs. There was no mistaking what he meant, for he never beats about the bush.

It was then suggested that the band be uniformed, and nineteen business men promised one each or \$25, and many others subscribed from \$2.50 to \$15.00, making \$595.00 and Mr. M. V. Brownfield, who had previously subscribed \$25.00 told the band boys that he would make it even \$600.00 for the "Old Grey Mare" again, which was given with a will.

TAKING THE SCHOOL CENSUS IS A REAL MANS JOB

Somebody will or should be around to you place in the next few days or weeks to take the school census, and it will depend on the mothers and fathers to give in every pupil they have in the school age. Be sure that you get all of them, for every one of them are worth from \$12 to \$14 each to the school district, for every scholastic draws that amount from the State fund.

The trustees should also be careful of whom they appoint for the place of census taker. See that some one of business ability gets the place and impress them with the importance of making a clean sweep of every scholastic in the district.

Neighbors can help in the matter by inquiring of each other if the census taker has been around, and if he has skipped any family, report at once to the school board.

The census taker has only to miss two or three families until the sum the district will lose on that account will run up into hundreds of dollars.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK MADE YOAKUM CO. DEPOSITORY

On March 10th, the First National Bank of this city was the successful bidder for the deposits of the County of Yoakum for the balance of the time preceding the regular time for letting the county funds.

It will be remembered that the First State Bank of Plains was recently taken over by the First National of this city, leaving Yoakum county with out a bank, and the First State Bank being their depository, the Commissioners Court of Yoakum county had to seek outside banking facilities.

We are glad to have the Yoakum county funds in our city, as this being their logical trading point and with direct mail facilities, makes it more convenient for them to bank here.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The following are the birth recorded at the County Clerks' office for the months of January and February, this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Elliott, Seagraves, a boy, Dec. 27th. To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Denton, city, a girl, Jan. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calhoun, city, a boy Dec. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fitzgerald, city, a girl, Jan. 4th. To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter, city, a boy, Jan. 5th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dykes, city a girl Jan. 10th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, city, a girl Jan. 11th. To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollough, city, a boy Jan. 15th. To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green, city, a girl Jan. 18th. To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Evans, city, a boy Jan. 21st. To Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lindsey, Meadow, a girl, Dec. 29th, 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. James Hargis, Meadow, a boy, Dec. 29, 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shafer, Meadow, a girl, Jan. 2nd. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardin, Meadow, a boy, Jan. 7th. To Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hayne, city, a boy, Jan. 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Emerson, Meadow, a boy Jan. 9th. To Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Deckard, Meadow, a boy Jan. 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tichner, Meadow, a girl, Jan. 26th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swan, city, a girl, Jan. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Winkler city, a boy, Feb. 1st. To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brooks, city, a girl, Feb. 3rd. To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, city, a girl Feb. 5th. To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements, city, a girl, Feb. 6th. To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rainwater, city, a boy, Feb. 11th. To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spear, city a girl, Jan. 31st. To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lynch, city, a girl, Feb. 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holland, city, a girl, Feb. 21st. To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell, city, a boy, Feb. 22nd. To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, city, a boy Feb. 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burnett, city, a girl, Feb. 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnett, a boy, Feb. 24th. To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glass, city, a boy Feb. 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellington, city, a girl, Feb. 29th. This last young lady will have a birthday only every four years, and will not become old like other girls.

Truly the stork route is competing nicely with the immigration route to populate old Terry.

The new seats for the Church of Christ were moved this week and are being installed to be used for the first time on Sunday.

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Tom May, Agent

CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Planter.

The fine snow last week was very pleasing to the farmers in our vicinity, as it made the plowing much nicer.

The sand drifted pretty bad over here Sunday.

Myrtle Price came home Sunday. She had been visiting her sister at Girard, Texas.

Earnest Currie, of Brownfield, visited at O'Neal's Sunday.

Alvis McGee visited her brother in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Howell's children are back in school, rejoicing that they are through with measles.

Mrs. Beasley, who has been very sick is improving, we are glad to report. The neighbors went over to Mr. Beasley's place and gave him a lift on his farm work since he had lost so much time on account of his wife's illness.

Mrs. L. R. Johnson and baby left Monday for a visit with Mr. Johnson's mother at Wilson.

W. E. Winn, of Gomez, is building a nice cottage in the east end of this city for rent purposes.

Theo Smith, old time Terryite now residing at Wichita Falls, writes in this week enclosing enough money for the Herald fourteen months and says he cannot do without the Herald longer. We would be pleased if such citizens as the Smith would return and make this their home.

We understand the Pastime Theatre will open in their new and comfortable building next Tuesday night with one of the best programs given this season. The managers want to meet all their friends at the ticket window. Note their program for all next week in this issue.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wainscot of Tokio, spent last Sunday with E. H. Tandy and family. Mr. Wainscot recently moved out here from Young county and likes this county fine.

Mesdames Ellington and Clare and children, and Mrs. McDowell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Murphy and children.

Mesdames Jones and Maroney spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Tandy.

Mrs. Check called on Mrs. Murphy on day this week.

Charley Johnson and family moved from the old Harris place this week to Brownfield. We wish them good luck in their new home.

Our honor roll for the 7th month is: 7th grade, Winnie Clare 91; Vivian Maroney, 91; Izella Childress, 86; Sixth grade: Vivian Clare 86; Fifth Grade: Mildred Cox, 95; Fourth Grade: Eileen Ellington 95; Nora Lee Tandy 91; Freda Tandy 86; Ordella Childress 84

Third grade: Carl Cox 87; Jaunita Murphy 85; Second grade: Floyd Cox 94; Pansy Romans 90; Gorda Tandy 89; Brit Clare 87.

The Murphy and Ellington families called on the Cheek and Jones families one night this week and listened to some good violin, guitar and banjo music. Time spent in listening to or helping to make good music is never lost. We are apt to spend too little time that way for our own good.

W. J. French was in town Saturday, and among other purchases, he bought some large sized stock tonic. He announced that he was going to have everything ready to make another bumper cotton crop in old Terry.

JOLLY SIXTEEN CLUB

The Jolly Sixteen Club met with Mrs. Walter Gracy, March 14th.

After several interesting games of 42 were played, some dainty handkerchiefs were given for the highest and lowest scores, Mrs. Glen Harris drawing the highest.

The hostess was assisted by Miss Irene Ditto in serving the following ladies: Mmes. Dr. Bell, Kendrick, Holgate, May, Harris, Ditto, Tiernan, Stricklin, Hancock and Misses Vonie Lee Ditto, Voncie Holgate and Gladys Kendrick.

A lovely salad course was served.

Misses Rollins and Seally, teachers in the Tokio school, spent the last week end with Mrs. Carl Pearce.

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Terry, City of Brownfield:—

To the qualified voters of the City of Brownfield.

1st Tuesday in April, A.D. 1924, for the election of the following city officials, to-wit:—

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the Courthouse in the City of Brownfield, Texas, on the at 6 o'clock P.M., and said election shall be governed by the laws relative to General Elections.

A. M. Brownfield is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and G. M. Green and Earle E. Jones, Clerks.

Witness my hand at Brownfield, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1924.

A Mayor.
Two Aldermen.
The polls of said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and closed
Joe J. McGowan,
Mayor of City of Brownfield, Texas.

DISEASE TERRORS PASSING

Theory Advanced That Germ Species May Die Out as Did Mammoths and Dinosaurs.

Is it not likely, speaking as a layman and without medical erudition, that germ species originate, grow to maturity, then pass on to senility and die out, like so many families of creatures have done on this earth? The last Methuselahs of certain diseases may now be moving on to oblivion. Did not the mammoths and the dinosaurs rise, flourish and disappear? Then why not the microscopic terrors that menace mankind?

Yellow fever is passing beyond the horizon. It is waving its last saffron farewell to us. Soon it will be history only, its battles with humanity, its massacres, as remote as those of Semiramis or the Babylonian kings. Finding no place to lay its fatal finger, it will give up the ghost.

Typhoid, dislodged from its last country well and village drains, has become a fugitive, pursued by health boards who bombard it with serums and germicides. It is in full flight. It cannot pause anywhere to organize the smallest epidemic. The seed of it will perish from the earth.

Why Worry.

"Serenity of mind is the most valuable asset of the present age," declared Senator Lodge of Massachusetts recently. "It is the only way to keep young, the only way to preserve health and, while we laugh at the maid Sarah, we really should envy her."

"Sarah had just resigned her position to get married and when her mistress learned that she was shortly to go to Canada and make her home there, she asked:

"But Sarah, aren't you rather nervous about going into a strange country like that?"

"No, madam," answered the girl. "That's my husband's lookout. I belong to him, and if anything happens to me it'll be his loss, not mine."

Radio Wave Fourteen Miles Long.

Long wave lengths are used to cover great distance, such as transatlantic communication, chiefly because absorption of energy is much less on long wave lengths than on short ones. The big station near Bordeaux, France, sets a wave of ether in vibration that is 23,000 meters in length, or approximately fourteen miles from crest to crest. When Broadcast Central on Long Island flashes a message 4,000 miles across the sea to Germany, the wave length used is about twelve miles long. Station N88 at Annapolis, broadcasting time signals from 3:55 to 4 a. m. daily, has a wave length equivalent to about ten and a half miles. Poz, Nauen, Germany, radiates a wave approximately eight miles long.

Save His Money.

An Irishman boarded a car the other day, but after a word with the conductor made for the door again.

An inspector who happened to be on the car said to him: "Surely you don't want to get off again so soon, and besides, you haven't paid your fare."

"Oh want to go to Southern street," said the Irishman, "an' the conductor says there ain't no such place."

"Well, there isn't," answered the inspector.

"Then, faith, an' pwat's the good of going there, then?"

Japanese Editors Poorly Paid.

Japanese newspaper men work for small salaries, but efforts are being made by prosperous newspapers in Osaka to elevate the standard.

The Osaka Mainichi, which has a daily circulation of about 800,000, has made substantial increase in its existing scale of salaries. Together with a bonus distributed twice a year, actual pay is two to three times the specified salary.

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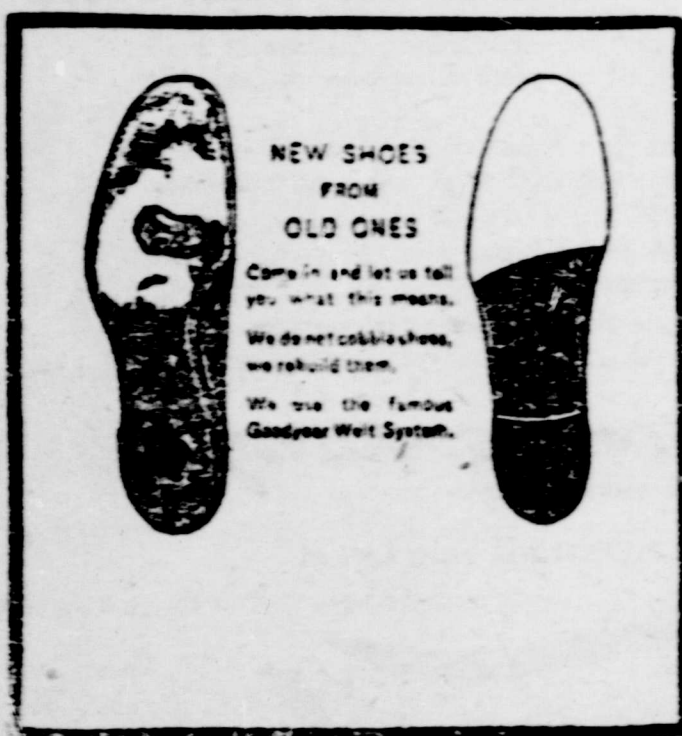
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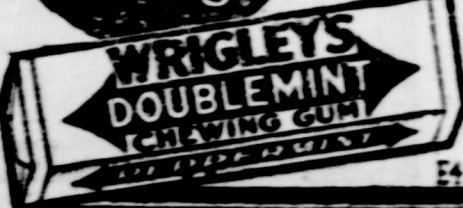
Come in and let us tell you what this means. We do not cobble shoes, we rebuild them. We use the famous Goodyear Welt System.

We sew your soles on your shoes for the same price as tacked. Our harness shop is ready to do your old and new work. All work guaranteed.

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TRANSFUSE OWN BLOOD TO 2

Eastern Physicians Save the Lives of Two Patients by Novel Operations.

Lives of two patients who would otherwise have succumbed from internal hemorrhage were saved by draining off their own blood and re-injecting it, in a rare operation, made at the New Haven hospital, according to a dispatch to the New York World.

One of the remarkable transfusion operations was performed on a woman by the staff in obstetrics. The other was by the surgical staff, upon a man apparently mortally injured in an automobile accident.

The woman, according to the announcement, suffered from a severe abdominal hemorrhage from which patients rarely recover. Quick work was required by the obstetrical staff. The hospital blood expert was summoned, the blood drawn from the abdominal cavity, the wounded vessels tied and the blood almost immediately filtered and re-injected into the dying woman's veins. The effect was almost instantaneous.

An hour afterward the male victim of the automobile accident was brought to the hospital in an ambulance with a punctured liver, resulting in abdominal hemorrhage. An operation was decided upon. The wound in the liver was mended by the use of rubber, a familiar operation.

The blood was then drawn from the abdominal cavity and re-injected to the man's veins after filtration. In both cases the citrate method was used, that is, citrate was added to the blood to prevent coagulation.

She Skipped Trains.

In this fast-moving world, transportation takes new forms over night. The fair century of steam railroading in the United States has not yet passed. Young men remember the first motor car. We are just beginning to fly. There arrived in New York from Pennsylvania not long ago an elderly woman. Her home was on a farm near a city in the hard coal region. Her trip to New York was by automobile, and what makes it unusual was that she had never ridden in a steam train. She had skipped a generation of transportation, so quickly do things come. There are hundreds of small communities in the country which made the jump straight from oil lamps to electric lights without ever seeing gas. They had their water-made lights long before the cities, using coal for gas. They, too, skipped a generation.

One More Look.

On our return to the locker room a young woman with one shoe and stocking on was distractedly going from locker to locker and finally appealed to us.

"Has any one an extra stocking in her locker?"

"Not in mine," we answered after searching our lockers in turn.

Imagine my embarrassment when I found the missing stocking in my bag. —Chicago Tribune.

She Would Hold the Ladder.

A very loving couple had just returned from their honeymoon. "Hilda, dearest," said George, "I see there is some asparagus ready for cooking. Shall we go and pluck it together, now?"

To which Hilda replied, coolly: "George, dearest, it will be heavenly! You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder."

Miss Freese for the past two years efficient Spanish teacher in the local school turned in her resignation last week, which was reluctantly accepted by the board. A young lady from Canyon took her place. We have been reliably informed that her second year class is almost as efficient in Spanish as college graduates.

J. F. Winston left Wednesday for the Smackover oil region in Arkansas, where the Winstons have inherited some valuable oil property. He will be away about ten days.

SAWYER ADDITION By New Shack.

Get up Beck! Say, you wouldn't know the country south of town now. Just drive down and look her over some Sunday afternoon. Where you used to chase rabbits and coyotes over a scope of country approximately 15 miles square in a tin Henry, without being obstructed with more than occasional rough cow trail, is being made to look more inviting via the aeroplane route now, were you to attempt the same maneuver in your tin Henry.

What—what—what's the matter down here? Nothing at all brother. The country is just simply being torn up. It's a dirty shame, but it's so. The ginners—not spinners—want more cotton and we are going to give it to 'em.

Yes, on every quarter section there is a cozy little shack, with a tiny hen house and pig pen, and land is being plowed every direction one looks. One can see all kinds of machinery used here from the Fordson tractor to the most primitive. One man is digging up his hand with a grubbing hoe, though I think he is from new Mexico. God bless him, though, he may beat us all to the goal.

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Anyway, however humble and also primitive our methods seem, we are here, and here to stay! We like the country and the people, and intend to make it our home.

Where you see shack now, we hope to show you decided bungalows in a few years. Drive down and stir out. It will do you good. We won't promise you highways on your round, but easily possible roads. We are putting roads every section line and in some instances on half section lines.

You bet, we will have good roads and plenty of them soon we trust.

Anyway you will forget the rough spots as you breeze along inhaling the sweet aroma from the newly plowed ground. Ah! it is most exhilarating—not to mention the animation it gives one is oneself, out in the open as it is.

Get up Beck!
Come again New Shack, your articles are both interesting and instructive.

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REGARDING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Appropus a vote here this month on a waterwork system, the following article by a man who knows, is worth reading and considering—Ed.
"A waterworks system is a town's most fundamental utility. It is the first and most necessary step in the development of a town; it is what makes it a town and not simply a rural community.
No town has ever regretted installing a good, adequate and efficient waterworks system. The question is not can we afford it? A town that has grown to 500 people cannot afford to continue without a waterworks system; many smaller towns have excellent water systems. Without a waterworks a town faces the danger of fire and pestilence. If it has an inadequate or defective waterworks system, it is worse off, because the danger is concealed.
The value of property, vacant and

improved, in a town, is ordinarily increased by a good waterworks system, to the amount about equal to the cost of the system. Land immediately become suitable for factory sites which previously would not have been considered by any manufacturer, for fire protection and running water are absolutely essential in industry. The influx of new industry is an important factor in a town's growth.

The cost of running water to each inhabitant will ordinarily be less than five cents per day. The advantages of running water are immeasurable. No wonder that the famous Indian chief, Sitting Bull, when asked what he considered the white man's most wonderful achievement, pointed to a faucet and said "running water." To say nothing of the benefits of running water for drinking, for cooking, dish washing, clothes washing and bathing, modern sanitation and sewerage disposal are impossible without running water. Running water means health protection—something even more important than fire protection, for typhoid is the cause of more deaths than fire.

The establishment of a good waterworks system is the first step in civic progress. With a waterworks system, a town's natural advantages become assets; without it they are useless and unprofitable.

Mrs. J. F. Winston left Saturday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of the Odd Fellows, being a delegate from the local Rebekahs. She will visit relatives in that section of the state before returning.

TERRY COUNTY SCHOOL MEET AND FAIR

Officers for the Terry County League were elected at the Institute last September, but I have not been able to get a list of the officers. I should like for the directors of debate to have on hand at least three judges. The directors of declamation to have at least three judges; the director of spelling to have five assistants to pronounce and grade the papers; the director of athletics to have ready a clerk, five judges and an announcer. Please do not put this off until the 29th of March. If you do you will probably delay the opening of the exercises.

Remember that the literary events begin promptly at ten o'clock, March 29th. The athletic events at two in afternoon. Let us be ready to start at ten o'clock and two o'clock and not a few minutes past.

Remember the fair on March 28th. Bring in your exhibit on Thursday if possible. If not, bring them in on Friday morning.

The Brownfield school will have its biggest smile on all day Friday, so come and have a good time; see the work that will be on display. Remember the program. Begins at ten o'clock. Band. Singing. Speaking. Parade. Come and be in this. Old as well as young people are invited. Respectfully,
J. B. Jackson,
Director General, Terry County

R. L. CORNELIUS BURIES HIS MOTHER MARCH 8TH

R. L. Cornelius dropped into the Herald office Monday and informed us that he had just returned from a trip to Commerce, Texas, where he buried his mother. We take the following from the Commerce Daily Journal.

Funeral Today of Good Woman

At ten o'clock this morning funeral services were held at the Baptist church for Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Cornelius whose death occurred on Thursday night at the home of her son, Dewitt Cornelius, of Hugo, Okla. the body was brought to Commerce late Friday afternoon and carried to the home of her son, Mayor W. F. Cornelius, where it remained until the funeral hour.

The services at the church was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Roper, and Rev. J. H. Taylor, former pastor here and a life long acquaintance of the deceased. Rev. Taylor in his discourse spoke at times in a choking voice, admitting early in his talk that "there were times when one feels like sitting down and sobbing like a child instead of trying to talk publicly."

Mattie Elizabeth Bowie was born in 1849. She was married in 1868 to J. F. Cornelius to which union were born 11 children, eight of whom survive her as follows: Mayor W. F. Cornelius, Commerce; Dewitt Cornelius, Hugo, Okla.; L. L. Cornelius, Clarendon; R. L. Cornelius, Brownfield; Mrs. S. H. Lovell, Clarendon; Mrs. W. F. Zinnecker, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Mauldin and Mrs. W. H. Utley, Dallas. She leaves besides 28 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

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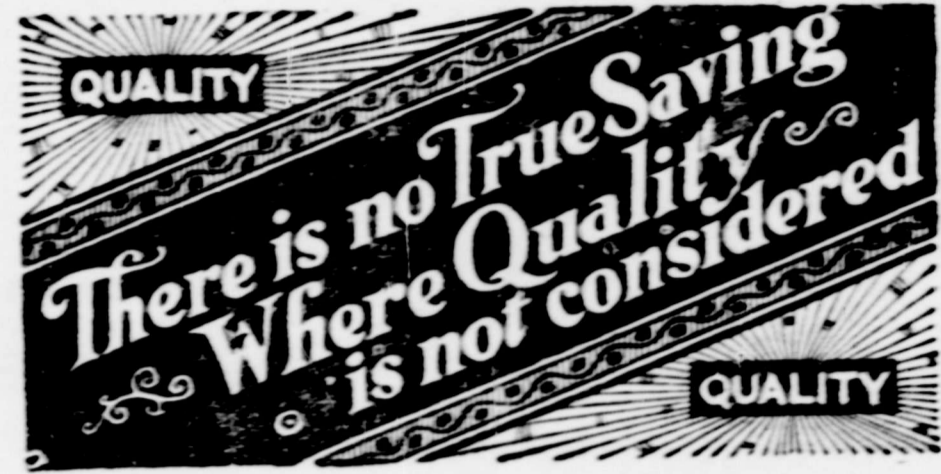
This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to Green & Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted and everybody is forbidden to hunt, fish or anyway trespass on our property.—GREEN & LUMSDEN.

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
John Scudday, Jr.
- For County Attorney
Geo. W. Neill
- 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
W. S. Self
R. H. Timmons
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1
W. E. Harred
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2
J. J. Nettles
W. F. Stewart
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3
T. O. Hooker
Will C. Brown
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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and run away with it. But all the same, the value of acres can be stolen from you by law suits over questions of title, and by the settlements of old neglected claims upon the property.

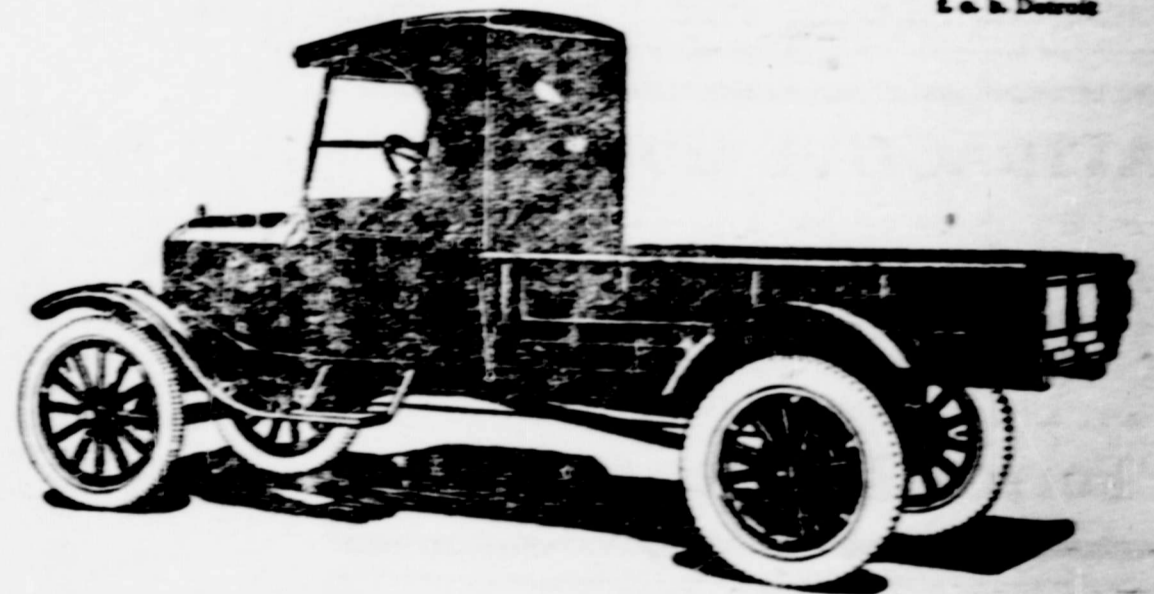
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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

SHIP THAT NEVER CAME BACK

THE sea has its full quota of mysteries—ranging all the way from the depredations of Captain Kidd, through the strange affair of the Marie Celeste, and up to the disappearance of the collier Cyclops during the World war—but none of these contain elements any more remarkable than the vanishing of the President, one of the first of the steam leviathans to cross the ocean.

Eighty years ago, Englishmen and Americans alike, were rejoicing in the fact that steamers had succeeded in regularly crossing the Atlantic, that a voyage could be made in as short a time as two weeks, and that the first of the Cunarders, the side-wheeler Britannia, had come safely into the harbor at Boston after the quickest passage on record. Steam, it was freely predicted, had conquered the sea, and men who had gone to London, spent nearly a week in England and returned within 30 days, were regarded as wonderful examples of the new-found marvels of trans-Atlantic travel.

One of the vessels which had been launched only a short time before, and which the English-speaking world hailed as the latest word in luxurious oceanic comfort, was the President. Two hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, 64 feet wide, and with a displacement of 2,300 tons, this liner was not as large as many of the ships which ply the inland waterways today—but she was the marvel of the hour in 1840, and when she sailed from New York on her ill-fated voyage in March, 1841, every craft in the harbor paid tribute to her size and her superior ability.

In April, however, reports began to filter in from Liverpool that the President was overdue, and throughout the spring and far into the summer there was an agony of suspense in England as well as in the United States—particularly as the passenger list of the missing ship contained the names of many prominent in public life, including Tyrone Power, hailed as the prince of American comedians, and George Glugston Cookman, whose eloquence was claimed to be superior to that of Henry Clay or Daniel Webster. The latter carried with him the first dispatch which Webster, as secretary of state, had written to England, and the superstitious of both sides of the Atlantic claimed to see a strange omen in the coincidence that the first President of the United States to die in the White House—William Henry Harrison—had passed away at the time when the ship which bore the name of his office began to be missed.

The fate of Power and Cookman, as well as that of the duke of Devonshire, and a hundred other passengers, has never been settled. The only ray of light that was shed upon the mystery was that a Portuguese brig had reported sighting a large steamer moving slowly under sail, but, as the steamer did not hail the brig nor display any signal to indicate that she was in distress, no assistance was offered. As a memorial, a stone bearing the name of Capt. Richard Roberts, commanding the President, appears in a little churchyard near Queenstown, commemorating "the first officer under whose command a steam vessel ever crossed the Atlantic ocean." So far as Great Britain is concerned, this honor belongs properly to Captain Roberts, but ahead of him by 19 years, was an American, Capt. Moses Rogers of the Savannah.

Whether the President foundered in some violent gale—a theory which hardly appears to be tenable, as no other vessel reported trouble at this time—was crushed and sunk by an iceberg in the same manner that the Titanic came to her fate some seventy years later, or was utterly destroyed by fire—no man to this day has been able to tell; for not even a splinter or wreckage, or a lifeboat was ever found.

The President sailed from New York. She failed to arrive in Liverpool. That is all that is known.

Maintained Monopoly by Murder.
The glass-makers of Venice used to guard their secrets by murdering all renegades who tried to escape to other countries with their trade-skill and thereby threaten the monopoly of Venice. Emissaries used to be sent by the state to assassinate workmen who took the glass-craft abroad. Two men from Murano, the little island at Venice, where glass makers still live, were induced by the Emperor Leopold of Belgium to migrate to his dominions, but they were killed by order of the Council of Ten.

Any artisan caught attempting to go to foreign parts was sent to the galleys. A state policy of preventing unemployment was given as excuse for the murderous policies by the Venetian government. It was claimed that workmen had been thrown out of work for two and a half months by spread of glass factories in Spain.

A New Difficulty.
"I understand Ortmson Gulch is going to have a baseball team."
"We tried it," said Cactus Joe, "but we couldn't get enough players. Most of the boys is naturally so scrappy they wanted to be umpire or nothin'."

FOSSILS FROM THE ICE AGE

Czech Scientist Discovers Skeletons of Men, Women and Great Variety of Animals.

Skeletons of prehistoric men and women from the ice ages, a mammoth, two lions, a hyena, a wolverine, five cave bears and at least sixty fossil beavers have been found in the vast system of underground palaces formed by nature in the limestone rock of central Moravia now being explored by Dr. Karel Absolon, curator of the Brno museum of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the United States National museum, who is in Europe studying cave men for the United States Smithsonian Institution, will report these discoveries in a communication to the next issue of Science.

The skeletons of many of these mammals of the glacial period of the earth's history are in an excellent state of preservation, he says. The cave bears' remains are almost complete and will be mounted as a group in the Provincial museum at Brno (Brunn), while the teeth and skulls of the beavers are also considered of highest scientific value.

The great subterranean halls, with their numerous columns, stalactite and stalagmite forms, are being energetically explored and are said to rival in beauty the famous caverns in Virginia and Kentucky.

HIS FIRST ATTEMPT AT WORK

Curious Experience of College Student Who Was Trying to Earn Money for Expenses.

Many students attending the universities of Indiana pay part of their college expenses by doing odd jobs. Several years ago a young man applied at the Y. M. C. A. employment office of one of the universities and asked for work. He was directed to the home of one of the professors.

His first duty was to mop the kitchen floor. Mrs. H. supplied a mopstick, some rags and a bucket. She was upstairs sewing a few minutes later when he called, "What shall I do with the water?"

"Throw it out."

"But I can't."

She came down to investigate. She found the kitchen floor flooded and the new helper standing on a chair holding the dry rags and the empty bucket. He explained that he had never mopped a floor before, so he had filled the bucket with water about eight times and emptied it on the floor.

The young man is now a practicing physician in Indianapolis.

Poetry as It is Lived.
In his "Human Traits and Their Social Significance," Irwin Edman writes:

"Men may first have come to speak poetry accidentally, for language arose, like other human habits, as a thing of use. But the charming and delightful expression of feelings and ideas came to be cherished in themselves, so that what was first an accident in man's life has become a deliberate practice.

"When this creation of beautiful objects, or the beautiful expression of feelings or ideas is intentional, we call it art.

"In such intentional creation and cherishing of the beautiful, man's life becomes enriched and emancipated. He learns not only to live, but to live beautifully."

The first poem may have been an accident, as Mr. Edman suggests, but more than one number in the latest lot can be reckoned among catastrophes.

Wife Worse Than Expected.

A dorky who had recently married was asked by the farmer for whom he worked how he and his Mandy were getting along.

"Not very well, boss. The fact is Mandy and me've done palted."

"Parted!" exclaimed the farmer. "Why, you were just married. You know, Sam, you can't leave Mandy. She's your wife and you took her for better or worse."

"That's just it, boss," said Sam. "I shore did tell that pahnson that I took that gal for better or wus. But, boss dat gal is wus'n I took her to be."

Young and Inexperienced.

When I was a bride I went into a shop to purchase socks for my husband. I was young and unaccustomed to buying men's wear, and was at a loss when the salesman inquired what size I wanted.

I didn't have the slightest idea, but suddenly I said, "I don't remember what size his socks are, but he wears a number fifteen collar."

The clerk and all other people in the shop burst out laughing—Ex-change.

A Helpful Hint.

"I don't know what in the thunderation is the matter with my wife!" grumbled Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "She's everlastingly asking me for money to buy a new dress with or a bunnet, or some such fool thing."

"Mought try giving her a little money some time, and see if it would make a plumb fool of her," suggested an acquaintance.—Kansas City Star.

Qualified.

Negro Rookie—Id' lak to have a new pair o' shoes, sub.

Sergeant—Are your shoes worn out? Rookie—Worn out! Man, the bottoms of mah shoes are so thin Ah can step on a dime and tell whether it's heads or tails!—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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MISTRIAL IN THE TAKOKA NECRO MURDER CASE

As this is written late Wednesday afternoon, the jury in the Leonard Bell case, in which the defendant is charged with murder, is still out. The case went to trial Monday morning and went to the jury at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The jury has been out more than 24 hours, and while nothing is positively known as to how the jury stands, yet the surmises are that it is badly divided and will not likely reach a verdict. Either a verdict, in all probability, will have been rendered or the jury discharged without reaching a verdict before this paper is off the press.

Although both the defendant and deceased were negroes, yet this case has excited a wide-spread interest, and a large crowd including many ladies were present to hear the trial. A jury was secured about the middle of the afternoon Monday. The evidence was concluded about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Later: The jury was discharged about six o'clock Wednesday evening without having agreed upon a verdict. The case will necessarily be continued until the next term of court.—Lynn County News.

WORK ON BRICK SCHOOL AT LEVELLAND PROGRESSING

Construction work on the new \$38,000 brick school building in Levelland is progressing rapidly, and many loads of sand and gravel are being hauled to the scene of activity from the Yellow House canyon, several miles away. The excavation work has been completed.

The county recently voted \$50,000 in bonds to erect the school building. The structure will be two-stories in height, with a seven-foot basement, and containing eight class rooms, two stairways, auditorium, with a seating capacity of 450.

Walter E. Taylor, architect, of Lubbock, drew the plans for this magnificent structure. The entire county of Hockley will be proud of this structure when it receives the finishing touches and is ready for occupancy. The school has an enrollment of 60 pupils, with Miss Lula Jones as principal, and Miss Lela Purrier, assistant.—Hockley County News.

Burnett Crowley was in town on Monday purchasing a full equipment of baseball supplies for the Harmony boys. He says they are going to be the winners of the county cup.

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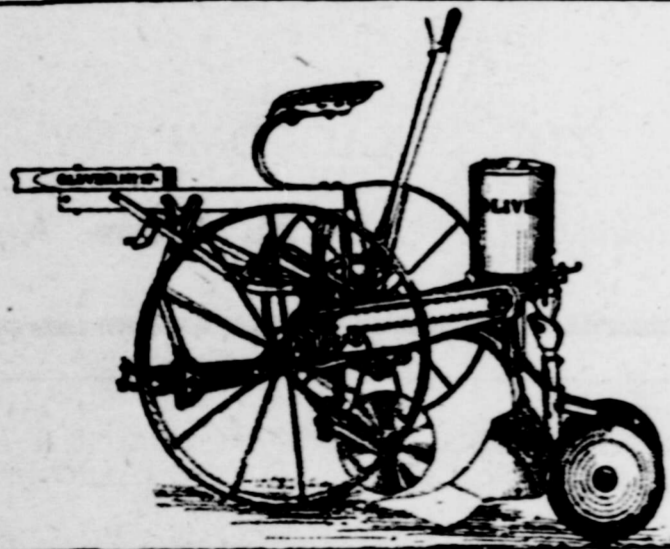
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Italian Farmer Who Found Marble Torso of a Venus First Sold It for \$5.

The history of some pieces of marble which were found buried in a field at Sinnessa, near Naples, in ancient days the site of a Greek colony, has formed the subject of a long-drawn-out law case in which the government has at length secured an important verdict.

The fragments were apparently of no particular value and the farmer sold them for \$5. They were on their way to the new purchaser when the government director of antiquities, Professor Spinazzola, ordered him to return them to Naples for examination. The professor, having looked at them, exercised his powers of compulsory purchase and bought the fragments for \$50.

Under his direction they were cleaned and put together, when they appeared as the torso of a beautiful Venus, undoubtedly by the hand of Praxiteles (the greatest of the Attic sculptors of the Fourth century B. C.) and worth about \$100,000.

The farmer sued the government for half the value of the find, and after gaining a verdict in two courts lost his case when the government took it to the court of appeals. The statue is now one of the most precious possessions of the Naples National museum.

BIRD ENTOMBED BY MARTINS

Sparrow That Had Grabbed Martin's Nest Is Made the Victim of Dire Revenge.

An English ornithologist, G. Garrett, makes a specialty of observing the manners and methods followed by birds. He recently recalled the story of a sparrow which, finding a newly built martin's nest, took "possession" in the absence of the owner. The martin, seeing the usurper, called for help, and soon a thousand martins came, at "full speed," to attack the sparrow; but the latter was invulnerable. After a quarter of an hour's conflict all the martins disappeared. The sparrow thought he had got the better, and the spectators judged that the martins had abandoned their undertaking.

Not in the least! They immediately returned to the charge, and, each of them having procured a little of the tempered earth with which they make their nests, they all at once fell upon the sparrow and inclosed him in the nest to perish there, although they could not drive him out.

The Split Infinitive.

One thinks of that solemn warning against the enormity of the split infinitive which has done so much to aggravate the Pharisism of the bad writers who scrupulously avoid it. This superstition seems to have had its origin in a false analogy with Latin, in which the infinitive is never split, for the good reason that it is impossible to split. In the greater freedom of English it is possible and has been done for at least the last five hundred years by the greatest masters of English; only the good writer never uses this form helplessly and involuntarily but with a definite object, and that is the only rule to observe. An absolute prohibition in this matter is the mark of those who are too ignorant, or else too unintelligent, to recognize a usage which is of the essence of English speech.—Havelock Ellis, in the London Mercury.

Odd Way of Drawing Water.

I took notes while we were at Epa, New Guinea, of a rather curious method of drawing water from the communal spring, half a mile from the village, writes Reginald Pound in the Wide World Magazine. Twice a day the women went down in chattering groups to the spring, carrying bamboo pipes 12 feet long. These pipes were made by taping out the pith at the joints, and held about five gallons of water apiece. When full, the drinking end was plugged with leaves, the pipe being stood in a shady spot near its owner's house and used when needed. Incidentally, drinking from these weird receptacles was a rather hazardous business, care being necessary lest a too copious supply should gush out when the pipe was held to the mouth.

Blueberries an Inch Thick.

A blueberry an inch in diameter is not a dream but a possibility. At the government testing plantation at Whitesbog, N. J., about 25,000 hybrids have been fruited. Berries three-fourths of an inch in diameter have been produced on many of them, and one of them this year reached almost seven-eighths of an inch. The Department of Agriculture will continue the experiments until berries an inch in diameter are obtained.

Needed Awakening.

A Yankee tourist was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand.

"So?" said the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"

Alike in That Respect.

A traveler in the West some years ago observed a well-executed portrait on the wall of a dark room in a cabin and asked whose picture it was. "That's my husband," said the woman of the house, carelessly. "But it is hung with fatal effect," urged the artist. "So was my husband," snapped the woman.

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BROWNFIELD

DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ELECTED

Lubbock, March 15.—R. W. Blair, Gih Jackson, and Walter Myrick Jr., are the three new directors of the Panhandle & South Plains Fair, elected by the stockholders of the organization, as shown by the count of ballots this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ballots were mailed out the past week to each and all of the stockholders of the Fair Association, and they were given prompt attention resulting in a large polling of votes for the names on the ticket, and after careful count and recheck of the ballots returned, the three gentlemen above named led the ticket.

L. C. Ellis, E. L. Robertson and Geo. W. Foster are the retiring directors, six of the old directors being holdovers. The board this year will consist of Cris. Harwell, Frank White, J. B. Duggan, Geo. E. Benson, Louie J. Moore, W. F. Stevens and the new men.

The president will call a meeting the coming week for the purpose of electing the officials for the year.

Plans are already under way for a greater and better fair. There is no institution on the South Plains that has meant more for the growth and development for this section than his organization. Conditions are just now getting into shape where the organization can not only hope to reach even each year but come out far enough ahead to make necessary improvements and take care of the growth of the fair from year to year. Some big things are being planned for this year, and every citizen of the South Plains are urged to keep in touch with the developments and to give the same unstinted cooperation that has been evidenced in the past.

To the retiring directors who have given their time and neglected their own business, and thrown their very heart into the work, the South Plains is indebted to you. To those who are yet in the service, and those who are just assuming the duties, the pay you receive cannot be counted in dollars and cents, but still there are those who see, know and appreciate your efforts, and are in the years to come, it will be appreciated by the progressive citizenship of the South Plains, who see and know whereof we speak.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We wonder if the newcomers in and around Brownfield know that we have one advantage that few counties in West Texas can boast of? This is an excellent public library. It is located in the rear of the First National Bank. The good ladies of the Maids & Matrons Club founded this library more than twelve years ago. It contains several hundred volumes of good books, most of which are fiction. This club is anxious for every boy, girl and grown person in the town and county who love to read to avail themselves of this opportunity, by getting a membership in the library. The dues are \$1.00 per year or 25c for three months of good reading. The doors are open every Monday morning from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Any person who wishes to help in the good work begun by this club may do so by donating a book. Many of us have books we have enjoyed and would like to pass on to others. All who will do this will please take the book to Miss Dora Daugherty at the courthouse, or telephone her and the book will be called for. The club will be grateful for this generosity.

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TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BEING ERECTED AT ROPESVILLE

A very much needed business institution that will add greatly to the advancement of the town and county will be a real telephone exchange, which is now being installed at Ropesville. The town has heretofore been without such service with the exception of a high line from Lubbock to Brownfield.

The enterprising citizens of Ropes are to be congratulated on securing this much needed enterprise.—Hockley County News.

LOCAL FARMER BUILDING A TILE HOME

J. S. Corning, a local farmer has let the contract for the erection of a tile home on his half section one mile northeast of town. The size of the home will be 32x50 one story and contain about 7 rooms, and will be modern throughout.

Mr. Corning remarked that Brownfield must not let Lubbock build all the tile and brick homes. The farmer these days are just as modern as their brother in town, and demands the same conveniences.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ORGANIZED AT ROPESVILLE

The little city of Ropesville, Hockley county, is growing by leaps and bounds, and a true evidence of this fact is that a First National bank is soon to open its doors to the public, just as soon as a charter can be obtained.

The officers of the institution have not been announced at this time. A banking house in Ropesville will add greatly to carrying out the general business transactions. The names of the officers and directors of the new bank will appear in the columns of the News at an early date.—Hockley County News.

We are authorized to announce that A. P. Koen, of Lubbock, Primitive Baptist will preach at Gomez the 5th Sunday.

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LOTS FOR SALE.—In the Santa Fe addition on county road north of Geo. E. Tiernan's. Will be sold on good terms.—R. H. McCormack 2-29

FOR SALE: 2-row go-devil and 14 inch lister, worth the money. See R. L. Cornelius, City. (3-28)

Daily and Sunday Star-Telegram at Herald office from now until Dec. 1st for only \$5.50. This rate is good only during March.

HOW ABOUT that package of Stock or Poultry Tonic. We have the famous LeGear line.—Palace Drug Store. (3-21c)

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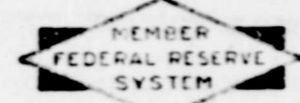
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**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
PROGRAM MAR. 26TH**

To be held with the Brownfield Baptist church, beginning Wednesday evening, March 26th at 8: o'clock
Wednesday evening, 8:00 o'clock
sermon, J. F. Curry.

Thursday
10:00 A. M.—Devotional, C. B. Hawkins.

10:15 to 10:45.—What relation has prayer to success in Christian life?—D. D. Johnson.

11:15.—Sermon.—W. L. Stewart.
Noon
2:00 to 2:15 P.M.—Devotional, by Bert Tingle.

2:15 to 2:45.—Responsibility of pastors and churches to our Associational work.—J. M. Doshier.

2:45 to 3:15.—Type of Associational work needed on our present emergency.—J. F. Curry.

3:15.—Women's Work — Program arranged by Mrs. Walker. Associational President of W. M. U. work.

8:00, Sermon.—Subject, Stewardship.—Jno. P. Hardesty.

Friday
10:00 A.M.—Devotional, by Chas. Stokes.

10:15.—What should be the attitude of each pastor and church in Brownfield Association to the Spring Campaign?—Jno. P. Hardesty.

10:45 to 11:15.—Some of the best methods of campaigning for funds.—H. D. Heath.

11:15.—Sermon. Doctrinal subject, J. M. Doshier.

Noon
2:00 P.M.—Devotional, Ben Brannon.

2:15 to 3:15.—What should be the attitude of Baptist churches and pastors to union meetings? Round table discussion, lead by W. L. Stewart.

3:15.—Board Meeting.

8:00 P.M.—Devotional, by Douglas Carver.

8:15.—Sermon, W. K. Horn.
Let everyone come to this meeting if it is at all possible. Bring with you a good offering for Associational Missions.

C. E. Ball, for the church.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF
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I have decided to seek re-election to the office of County Attorney, through the Democratic primary. If elected I pledge a square deal to all and to enforce the law according to law and be reasonable and just to all. I will try to fill the office so as to restore respect for law and government, and reflect credit on the State. To this end I solicit your support.

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Austin, March 5.—Chances are quite favorable for the habilitation of the Midland & Northwest Railroad, which for the past several years has been abandoned, announced Railroad Commissioner, Walter Splawn, Wednesday afternoon, following an inspection of the property and a conference with the leading citizens of Midland and other points situated on the road.

The Midland & Northwestern, operated from Midland to Seminole in Gaines county, a distance of 65 miles passing through Andrews county.

Commissioner Splawn said he had a conference at Midland with those interested in again placing this road in operation and as a result a committee of 11 citizens, residing at Midland and other points along the road, was appointed to devise ways and means to form an independent road to buy the property.

The committee is headed by District Judge Gibbs of Midland. Should the road resume operation it has been promised the support of the Texas & Pacific railway, which touches it at Midland. It is estimated that it will require approximately \$250,000 to put over the deal and equip the road for operation.

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