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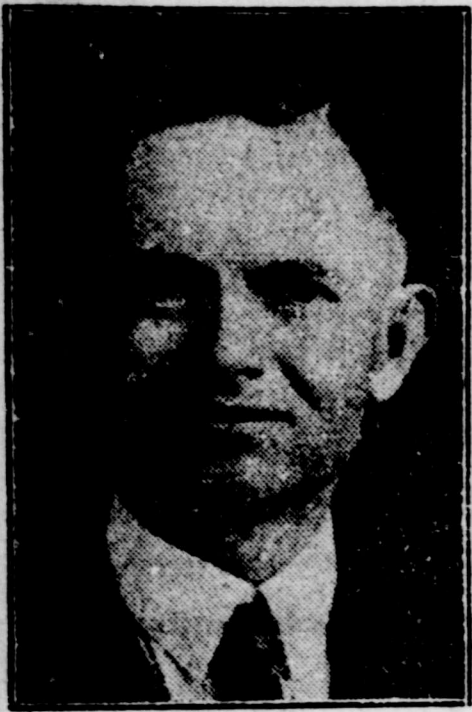
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## GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS RAILROADS IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on "the Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas," are written by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.—Editor.



Article VII.

From 1891 to 1922 inclusive there were constructed in Texas 7511 miles of railroad, an average of 235 miles a year. The cost is reported to the Commission was \$453,000,000 or about \$14,000,000 per year. This brought the total railway mileage up to about 16,000 miles.

Thus far we have been tracing the development of railroad mileage in Texas. We have noticed the extent to which state aid was supplied the railroads and the eagerness with which the public encouraged railroad construction.

At first it was supposed that the railroad business might be conducted as any other; that is to say, it was thought that competition would be sufficient to regulate railroads and assure fair rates and adequate service, just as competition is relied upon in various lines of business activities. During the past forty years the railroads of the country have been definitely brought under the close regulation of state and federal governments. We can understand this only after an inquiry into the cause of a change in the attitude of the public toward the carriers. This change amounted to a hostility toward the old method of management without regulation. In these articles we will speak of the hostility towards the railroads; meaning by that phrase, hostility toward the practices that came to be objectionable and which were attributed to lack of public regulation.

The growth in Texas of hostility towards the railroads may not be explained apart from conditions that prevailed in other parts of the United States. It is both southern and western. Before the Civil War the development of Texas was an extension of the old South. After the Civil War the development has been much that of a western state. Texas has developed intimate and important commercial relations with both the Middle West and the Atlantic seaboard. The industrial disturbances and upheavals in public opinion which took place in the north and west during the first twenty-five years after the Civil War greatly affected the thinking and conclusions of the people of Texas. Let us now inquire how this came about. While the facts set forth in these articles have been generally known for many years, yet the re-statement of them is justified by the light they shed upon the origin and development of hostility in Texas toward railroad companies.

One source of discontent which prevailed throughout the country as was as in Texas, was the fall of prices after the Civil War. Debts had been freely contracted in a depreciated currency. After the war the currency began to increase in value to the embarrassment in particular to those in the west who had borrowed to purchase land or to make improvements. Prices fell and debtors found it very difficult to secure means of payment for obligations incurred during the period of inflation. In times of stress every source of expense is closely scrutinized and very naturally freight rates were looked into by shippers and in turn by the consuming public.

Elder Mike M. Young is here this week selling pure bred cotton seed to our farmers. His home is in Spur Texas.

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While the poets write their lovely verses about the footprints on the sands of time, the housewives are more worried about those on the newly painted floor.

Mrs. W. T. Savage and children, of Amarillo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

## Growing Longer and Stronger Every Day



## HISTORY OF THE BROWNFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Lucile Flache, Senior.

In the year 1904, the Brownfield School was established with an enrollment of about 40 pupils. Mrs. Jessie Randal was the first teacher. The building was a one-room wooden structure, located in the western part of town. The second year the enrollment had increased to about 50 pupils, thus making it necessary to employ two teachers, the second teacher being Mrs. Randal's husband J. L. Randal, who acted as the principal. The building was divided into two rooms with a red calico curtain which served as a partition.

By the close of the fourth year the enrollment had reached such a stage that more room must be enlarged. The old building was then bought by the Methodist people and remodeled for a church building, which is still in use by them. A new four-room building was constructed in 1907 and used about three years, then a two-room addition was added. The enrollment was now about 105 and the school afforded four teachers.

During the term of 1912-13, W. G. Hardin, the principal, together with the senior class and the aid of the people began a library of 300 volumes. During the term of 1916-1917 the school had increased to about 150, and by the following year there was a demand for a larger building. As a result of inadequate buildings the lower grades were taught in the old bank building and two of the church buildings were also used as well as the courthouse, until the new brick school building was completed. The eleventh grade was added during this term.

In two years the percentage of pupils had so increased that the present building was rendered inadequate, and the auditorium was converted into class rooms. The enrollment at the close of the term was 436. An addition of six rooms was completed for the term 1923-24, which provided enough room until mid-term. The enrollment had increased from 525 to 639, making the school building as badly crowded as it was before the new rooms were added.

Thus, the Brownfield school has grown in the course of 20 years from a one room frame building with one teacher and 40 pupils to a fourteen room building with a faculty of fourteen teachers and 639 pupils.

It may not be possible to round up the boys when you want the wood chopped up, but if you ring the dinner bell they will show up from all sides.

Complaint is being made that citizens do not display the national colors on patriotic occasions. About all some folks are willing to do is to hang out their washing on the clothes line.

## THREE NEW BUSINESSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Farmers Gin Company, of Abilene now have the foundation laid for their new \$25,000 gin, and material is on the ground for the walls and roof, which will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The machinery for this gin has been ordered, and will be installed in plenty time for the cotton season this year.

The M. O. McMinn brick drive in filling station on West Main is being rushed along this week and will soon be ready for business. This is going to be a nice place when completed.

The forms are being set for the concrete and steel walls of the new Herald building this week. This building is to have concrete side and rear walls and brick front, and 25x40 feet, and contractor Curley Gamble promises that there will be no prittier little building in town when it is completed. The C. D. Shamburger Company got the material bill.

## ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FISCAL AGENT COMING SUN.

Sunday is Elder Liff Santers' regular day here at the Church of Christ which he will fill Sunday morning, going to Gomez Sunday night.

On Sunday night Elder O. E. Phillips will fill the pulpit here. He is the fiscal agent of the Abilene Christian College, and is regarded as one of the best preachers of this church, and those who have lived neighbor to him say his life is just what he preaches from the pulpit.

Those interested in Christian education should here him here Sunday night. He will very likely speak at the Gomez Church of Christ Sunday morning.

The local Church of Christ is now well and comfortably seated and bids you a hearty welcome to any and all services.

## W. H. BLACK FOR COM. MISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

I wish to announce to the voters of Commissioners Precinct that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Terry county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

I have served ten years as County Commissioner, three terms several years ago, and am on my second term now. Have lived in the county since 1906, and believe I know the financial and road needs of the district I represent, and if you think I am the man for the place, I solicit your vote.

Respectfully,  
W. H. Black

Some of the presidential booms sound as if a gas filled projectile was being used.

## BROWNFIELD MUSIC PUPILS WIN OUT AT LUBBOCK

The piano students of Mrs. W. H. Dallas made a showing at Lubbock Tuesday that not only they and their instructor are proud of, but also the whole town rejoice with them.

The contest included pupils from all over the Plains country and to win out at such a contest is an enviable reputation.

Miss Mary Shelton, representing Mrs. Dallas' senior class won first prize at Lubbock, grading as high as 100 per cent on some parts of music.

Elizabeth Downing, representing those in her grade, scored second at Lubbock.

Rebecca May, the youngest child in the contest also won second place.

Mrs. Dallas remarked that while these three of her pupils that represented Brownfield were just a little nervous in the contest, they nevertheless conducted themselves splendidly and she is real proud of the honors they brought home.

## BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday morning that will be of two weeks duration. Rev. J. S. Bates of the Tabernacle church at Fort Worth will do the preaching in the meeting. Rev. Bates has had considerable success as an evangelist but comes to us stating we must look to a higher power and call upon Him that He will direct us to the paths of duty and success in the meeting.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting. Especially do we want those who sing to assist us in this phase of the service. Local talent will have charge of the music.

Let us make first things first during these two weeks.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

## CITY ELECTION TUESDAY ATTRACTS BIG VOTE

As in the bond election last week, it seems that just about all the qualified voters turned out Tuesday of this week for the mayoralty election. Lively interest was taken throughout the day, one group supporting the old officials and another support a new set of officials.

The old bunch won out by a majority of around 38 votes.

The old officers received the following votes:

Mayor: Joe J. McGowan .....163  
Alderman: E. G. Alexander.....163  
Ben Hurst .....164

The new group:  
Mayor: W. G. Hardin .....125  
Alderman: W. M. Adams .....118  
A. M. Brownfield.....136

## U-BET WE HAD SOME SANDSTORM LAST FRIDAY

It was not our intention to mention the sandstorm that raged here all day and into the night last Friday, believing as we did that most people either saw it or heard about it, but we do so for the reason that some casualties may be mentioned.

Three of our county correspondents whamed the poor thing up one side and down the other—after it had passed one and not here to defend itself—never giving it a breathing spell, it remaining for one of our newcomers and writers to come to its rescue in a manful manner. Sandstorms and "Shack" seems not to be strange bed-fellows.

J. C. Green, our good natured Tax-Assessor will probably remember the sandstorm of Friday, March 28th a little longer than any other citizen, for it practically wrecked a neat five room cottage he had under construction, though many others are complaining of missing windmill wheels or whole towers all down.

There was no loss of life or limb, however, as further east, but it was generally speaking a stunner on the nerves and peace of mind of many, except probably the untrifled who repeated their Sunday School golden text as their car tops and other more or less valuable property drifted on east with sundry other plunder.

Measured by comparison with others of the past, it was a dumfunder, and we will be perfectly satisfied if we never have another like it.

## SENIOR B.Y.P.U. APRIL FOOL PARTY

A goodly number of the members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Milburn, Tuesday evening April 1st, for a real April Fool party, which proved a great success.

The first "fool" game was an airplane ride which was very exciting. Everyone took part in the game. The prize was won by Miss Nina Burnett. The prize consisted of a large dish, which was purposely dropped and broken as she reached for it. The third game was a peanut dressing contest which was engaged in by boys only. Then the first course of refreshments were served, which was an all-day sucker on one end, and a marshmallow, dusted with quinine on the other. This was followed by a series of frowns and spitting. The "fool" trick of the evening which was termed a "George Washington" wedding.

Mr. Douglas Carver being the groom and Miss Hazel Huckabee the bride. The couple was seated on chairs, which were neatly arranged. Just at this critical moment of the ceremony a certain "fool" attending the "fool's party" turned on the electric current and the wedding was thrown into a panic of laughter and wild cheers. During the proceedings of the wedding the picture of each one present was taken, then they were conducted into an adjoining room where they were shown their pictures, which consisted of a mirror with the word FOOL written across the face with soap.

Then came the last course of refreshments. Cream cones were filled to near the top with cotton with a small bit of ice cream on top. The last "fool" trick was a large cake baked by Mrs. C. E. Ball, which was gotten off in a good way on one of the entertaining committee. The cake was made of small rocks and cotton. Mrs. Ball asked Mr. Hancock to cut the cake and serve it. After pulling all the stunts he did on the party, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Hancock was the biggest FOOL of the evening.

About ten o'clock the party dispersed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Milburn for their hospitality, and giving expressions of the enjoyable occasion.—Contributed.

## OLD TIME DEAD

A. P. Seitz, a former well known rancher of this locality, died at the home of his brother, in Hickory, N. C. last Tuesday, March 25th. The remains were carried to the family home at Bowie where funeral services were arranged. The deceased settled near Gomez in the early days of Terry county. Mr. Seitz leaves four children in the plains country. Mrs. Joe Lane, of Cap Rock, N. M., and Mrs. Joe Griffith, V. E. and David Seitz, of Lubbock. Joe Lane was through here last week, but said they did not get to attend the funeral as they did not hear of his wife's father's funeral in time.



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### FINANCIAL TROUBLES RESULTS IN WITHDRAWALS

Austin, Texas.—Financial embarrassment is the cause of the majority of withdrawals from the University of Texas, according to records in the office of the deans. Next to financial difficulties comes sickness, illness in the family, and especially that of the father, is more often the cause of the students' leaving than sickness of the student themselves.

Reasons written by the students themselves on their cards are of various nature. One girl wrote, "I am tired and going home." A boy's card had, "I have a job playing a piano on a cruise to China." Another girl said, "I just haven't the money to stay." Another boy wrote, "I have to report to duty in Cuba next month." And still another frankly wrote, "Will bust out anyway." All of these reasons are given, but by far the most frequent are the three words, "I am broke."

### DAIRY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE REGISTERED

Canyon, Texas, Mar. 21.—The Department of Agriculture of the West Texas Teachers College has received official notice from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture that the dairy herd of the college has been placed on the list of accredited herds, its certificate number being 49973. This means that the college dairy herd is certified by the Department of Agriculture to be free from tuberculosis. The officials of the department state that as new animals are added to the herd, they will be tested in order that this high standard may be maintained.

### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Baker and husband, and their cousin, Mr. Jones from Jones county, are visiting the Jones and Check families this week.

S. T. Murphey and family visited his brother and family at Johnson, Sunday.

F. M. Ellington and family attended the first singing of the season at the Tokio school house Sunday night. The class reorganized with Roy Taylor as president, Mr. Pippin, vice-president, Miss Mamie Lovelace, secretary, and Frosty Ellington as leader. It is hoped that everyone will attend now and take part either in helping to sing or listening. New books have been ordered, so come and help learn the new songs. Music should be a part of our life and when we deny ourselves its stimulus and idealizing influences, we starve to a great degree our spiritual natures.

The musical entertainment at the Jones home Friday night was enjoyed by all present. There was music by radio and phonograph, also the home made kind on violin, guitar and banjo.

Mesdames Tandy and Murphey visited Mrs. Jowers at Tokio one day this week. Mrs. Jowers has been sick for some time but is a little better now.

On account of the raging sandy last Friday, the school fair and also the county meet was knocked into a cocked hat. School children were here from all over the county many of which were forced to spend the night. We hope the boys and girls will have a better day next time.

Miss Annis MaLee, who is teaching at Challis, spent last week end here with her brother, Dennis McGee.

### TOKIO TALKINGS

By Reporter.

The farmers of this community are busy putting up their lands.

The school dismissed Friday for the school meet at Brownfield, but on account of the sandstorm they did not enjoy it so well, and many had to stay all night.

Mr. Bill Clark who has been under treatment at Tahoka, returned last Thursday and has improved nicely. Messrs. Hood Clark and Milburn Pippin made a flying trip to Tahoka last week.

Mr. Johnson and family accompanied by Misses Irene and Ethel Pippin, took dinner at the Parks home Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Buchanan is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Joe Brackeen and Mr. Martin Cone ate dinner with Mr. Wilburn Pippin, Sunday.

The Union Sunday School elected new officers Sunday, as follows:

A. V. Taylor, Supt.; F. M. Ellington, Song Leader; Miss Marie Taylor, Organist; Wilburn Pippin, Secretary; Mr. Wade teacher of class No. 1; Mr. Martin, teacher of class No. 2; Mrs. Wade, teacher of class No. 3; Miss Myrtle Pippin, teacher of class No. 4; Miss Marie Taylor, teacher of class No. 5. Class No. 6 will elect their teacher next Sunday.

After election of officers the young people sang for awhile.

The party at Mr. Thompson's Saturday night was not well attended on account of the sand storm.

Mr. U. D. Smith left for the east again Saturday.

The politicians say we must listen to the voice of the people. The loudest manifestation of that voice is noticed from the rab-raiding at the baseball games.

### Awed Explorers Gaze for Three Days at Phenomena

Washington.—Robert F. Griggs, professor of botany at George Washington university, the first white man to set foot in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, spoke on his initial trip into the valley at a meeting in the Cosmos club.

Motion pictures of the many phenomena in the valley were exhibited, and Doctor Griggs told of the many experiments made by his party. He said that when the valley was first viewed it was three days before any of the party could do more than gaze in wonder.

No living creature or any indication of plant life was found in the area covered by volcanic ash thrown off by Mt. Katmai, but on the edges of the valley, trees grow in abundance, the explorer said.

The intense heat has no effect on the perpetual snow banks that abound on the fringes of the valley, he said.

### Finds North Australia Holds Many Surprises

Sydney, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the northern territory to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 300 pictures of scenes along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much unaligned north country must soon come into its own."

### Saw John Brown Raid at Harper's Ferry

Charles Town, W. Va.—John Thomas Allstadt, one of the oldest residents of Jefferson county, is dead at his home at Bolivar, aged seventy-nine years, after an illness of some weeks.

The deceased gained some fame in recent years through his intimate knowledge in connection with John Brown's operations at Harper's Ferry before the Civil war. Mr. Allstadt, his father, the late John H. Allstadt, and several colored slaves were captured by Brown and his men at their home and taken to Harper's Ferry, where they were kept for twenty-four hours and then released.

The deceased witnessed the Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, and was acknowledged one of the best posted men in the county regarding the raid, its preparations and consequences.

### Denmark's Alphabetical War.

There is a battle of the big and lit the letters now raging in Denmark. The Danish language, like the German, has hitherto adhered to the Middle-age practice of spelling its nouns with capital letters, but a progressive movement of growing strength demands the substitution of the little letters in conformity with English, French and other languages. The demand has aroused the fury of the conservative elements.

Now Minister of Education Apper has determined to introduce the small letter practice in the schools. As it the Bolshevik reform of the Russian orthography and the Bulgarian changes, the big letter and the small letter have become symbols of political opinion.

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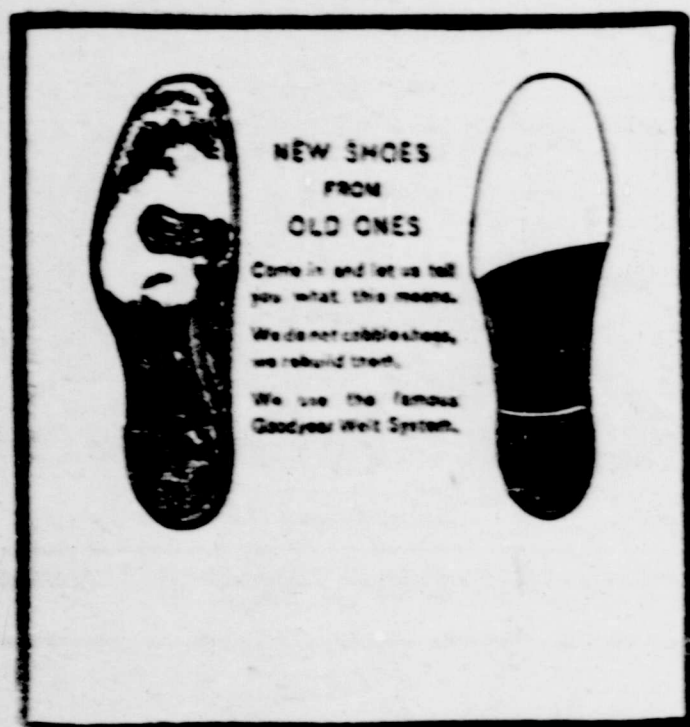
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Chicago, March 31. Fifty-five post-office and treasury buildings all over the United States are today displaying posters on their walls telling visitors that "Meat is Wholesome." The Postmaster General and Secretary of Agriculture cooperated with the National Live Stock and Meat Board in distributing the meat placards throughout the government buildings. The hangings of the posters, designed by the Department of Agriculture and printed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is a continuation of a meat-for-health movement endorsed by the cooperation of live stock producers, commission men, packers and retailers throughout the United States.

### CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Planter.

Challis school went to Brownfield Friday to attend the school fair, but it was not so fair after all on account of the very disagreeable sandstorm. Larkin Skinner of the Needmore vicinity visited in the Challis community, Sunday.

Mr. O'Neal and Cecil visited near Post City, Sunday.

Bryan Brinkley left Monday morning for Stanley, N.M., where he has a fine section of land and expects to soon prove up on and make a home worth while for himself and maybe some girl who we want to say would be a lucky girl to get such a fine young fellow as Bryan has proved himself to be here among his friends.

It is nothing uncommon to hear of houses and windmills being wrecked by the storm Friday. Fruit trees are looking bad as the sand damaged the blossoms, although the fruit is not killed yet.

### MARRIAGES

Jim Simpson and Miss Lottie White of Meadow, were united in marriage here March 26th.

Garland Jones and Orpha McWilliams of Gomez community, were united in marriage here Saturday night, March 29th.

Andy Flemming and Miss Ruby Oliver, popular young people of Seagraves, were united in marriage here March 24th.

Good wishes to each of these happy young couples.

Don't forget that there will be a school trustee election in every district in the county tomorrow, and also remember this is an important office to fill, as little as you may think about it. The right kind of a teacher often depends a great deal on the kind of trustees you select.

### FORMER RUSS NOBLE TO SEEK WORK IN U. S.

Baron and Wife Lost \$10,000,000 in Revolt.

New York.—Baron and Baroness Michael Boyce Garrett, Russians, refugees, arrived in New York. It took them four days to convince Ellis Island authorities that they ought to be admitted, but what with the petite and charming baroness singing for them and the baron lecturing gravely on philosophy, there was nothing to do but let them into the country.

To refuse them admission, in fact, would have rendered them homeless. The ancestors, many generations back of the baron, were English, he said, but that is quite out of date. The Garretts of England were invited to Russia by Peter the Great and knighted. They prospered in the transplanted home until prior to the war. The present Baron Garrett had a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000.

Ruined after the bolshevik revolution, the couple escaped penniless. The baroness, a coloratura soprano of distinction, hopes to obtain a theatrical engagement here. She is twenty-five years old.

The baron is thirty and hopes to become a professor and lecturer. Of course, if a business opportunity were proffered to him he said he would accept it. A. E. Johnson, a theatrical manager, of 1500 Broadway, assured the Ellis Island authorities, however, that there was no likelihood of them becoming public charges. The baron lost a leg in the service of the White army. He is an aviation engineer and hopes to perfect some airplane devices on which he has been working. Both he and the baroness declared they had been well treated at Ellis Island. They said the food was good, "although there was not enough of it."

Baroness Garrett was Miss Vassiliev Novossiltzoff of Petrograd. Her father was an editor and was killed in the war. Her husband, after being wounded, became president of the Red Cross in southern Russia. All of these things now are a past to them, and they expect to wipe the slate clean and begin life all over again.

### Germany Builds Net of Underground Wire Lines

Munich.—The first strand of an underground telephone net that within five years will make Germany the exchange point for Continental and Russian telephonic communication was opened recently. The line connects Hamburg and Munich and is a direct wire underground across entire Germany. It is the longest underground line in the world. Germany today ranks next to America in underground telephone mileage. Its wires total 750,000 miles.

The net when completed will consist of a series of lines. These lines as planned will be: London, Hamburg, Petersburg; London, Berlin, Constantinople; London, Hamburg, Munich, Vienna, Budapest; London, Amsterdam, Rome, Paris, Madrid; London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Prague, Lemberg. The result of such a system will be to take from London the present control of the Continental system and focus it in Germany. Work is already under way to extend the Munich-Hamburg line to London and south to Vienna and Budapest. German engineers claim that their development of the underground phone will permit the voice to be heard clearly more than 2,000 miles.

### A Difficult Task

"You know Wombat, the author?"  
"We are acquainted."

"That baby of his has some cute expressions."

"Yes, Wombat confided to me the other day that Mrs. Wombat wanted it so."

"Huh?"

"So Wombat taught 'em to the baby, and he says he had a deuce of a time doing it, too."

### Contradiction of Terms

"You say our friend has a queer record?"

"Rather," replied Senator Sorghum. "Can't we put him across as a dark horse?"

"Perhaps. But you'll have to white-wash him first."

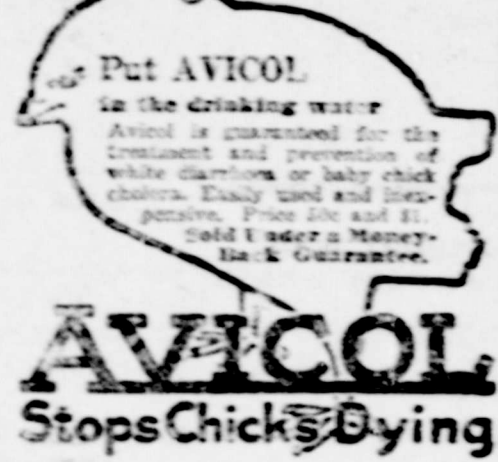
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Brownfield, Texas

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### WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT WINS AGAIN AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth is a delightful place at which to exhibit. The atmosphere of "contest" is there, and there is hardly anywhere an exposition or a fair that exceeds the Fat Stock Show for real human interest, and therefore it is always an unusual pleasure for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to send their annual All-West Texas Exhibit to the Fat Stock Show.

Three years ago Fort Worth inaugurated "agriculture" as part of the Fat Stock Show, and immediately West Texas entered the contest. We won first prize. We repeated in 1923 and again this year. We have for the third successive time won the first place for the Best General Regional Agricultural Exhibit at the Fat Stock Show.

Thus starts the record for 1924. Watch us at other fairs.

Let the record be forgotten let us remind our clientele about some of

our past exhibit records:

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, won first place four years out of five; best regional agricultural exhibit.

International Soil Products Exposition, Kansas City, three times winner best sorghum grain exhibit.

National Wheat Show, Wichita, 1 time first and twice second on wheat. State Fair, Dallas, have averaged about 20 prize winning counties during the past five years.

Texas Exposition, Austin, a special prize.

South Texas Fair, Houston, exhibited twice, won first prize.

Exhibits shown past five years at fairs in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia. Not allowed to compete at most of these fairs.

### ANTI-KLAN PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE AT LUBBOCK

The "Remonstrator" an anti-klan newspaper for free distribution, is to be printed in Lubbock for distribution over the South Plains, it was discovered late Wednesday. The first edition of the periodical is expected to be placed before readers here on Saturday when two meetings of the anti-klan organization are to be held here. The first edition of the Remonstrator carries no advertisements. —Plains Journal.

Mr. J. H. Eubanks, of Bronco, Texas, sold his 320 acres of land to a Brownfield party, who has already taken possession of same. His land, including improvements, sold for \$10 per acre. —Livingston Leader.

### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Asculapias

The regular monthly exercises at the school house were held Wednesday night. A large audience greeted the youngsters and cheered each boy and girl at the close of their recitation. The program was well received and deserved all the applause received. Some of them of course "spilled the beans" but if they had been perfect there would be no use in attending school. The Brownfield string band was present and regaled the assemblage with several numbers of excellent music. This was unexpected to most of us, but from the encores it was well received and we shall look forward to their return some time in the future.

Mr. Ed Vaughan overturned his car Wednesday night on his way to the school exercises, and was painfully hurt. The car was considerably torn up. Ed was certainly dreaming and imagined he was traveling in an airplane.

The wind and sand Friday was something furious in these parts. Several windmills were wrecked, tanks overturned, sheds and out-houses blown down, and tubs and cans and other household furniture distributed on adjacent farms and along the highway; Brother Peeler's residence pushed off the blocks and his store building moved a few inches. The weather man seems to have had a special grudge against him as he appears to have suffered more damage than any of the other residents of Meadow. Many of our new citizens appear to have had a bad taste in their mouths, while the old citizens look somewhat sobered.

Miss Lottie White of Meadow and a Mr. Simpson, of somewhere, were married at Brownfield last week. We wish them much happiness in their new relation.

Mrs. W. R. Carruth, of Stephenville, Texas, is visiting her daughters here this week. Mrs. R. M. Moorhead returned home with her.

The Herald representative was here the past week but we failed to make her acquaintance. However, we are informed that she did well in the matter of subscriptions and advertising.

Seborn Perry is very sick with the pneumonia at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Nettles.

Miss Pauline Cook, who has been away attending school, came in the past week. We welcome her back to her family and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Bynum was called to Fort Worth last Thursday by telegram on account of the serious illness of her little grand child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler. The last heard from there the little one was thought to be better, but the physicians had never decided fully what was the matter with her.

Terry county, according to Government report, produced 9,800 bales of cotton last year and 4,600 the year before. This is more than 100 per cent increase, which equaled by few counties in the state.

### 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge H. R. Winston

Raymond Simms

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

R. E. Burnett

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 R. E. Thomas

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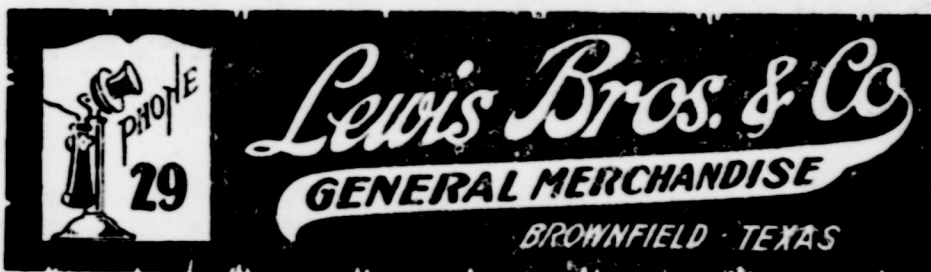


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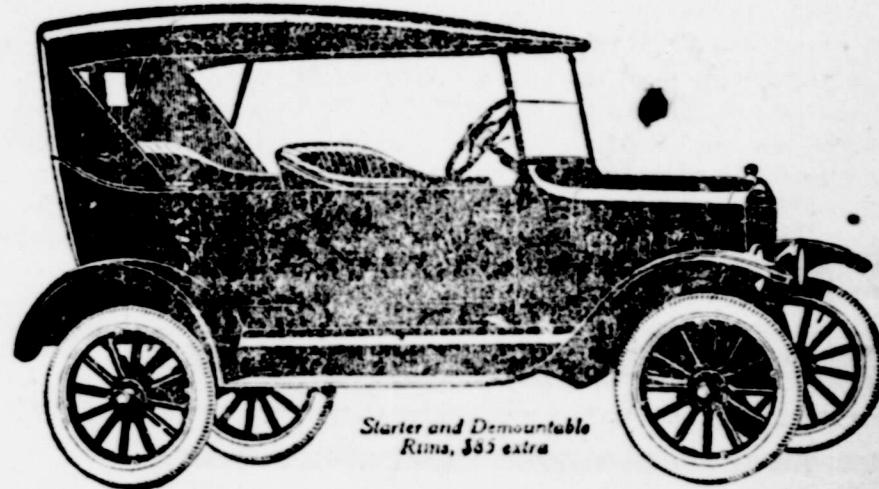
You don't have to be uncertain about the title of the property you intend buying, or now own, if we draw the abstract. We will Guarantee it to be accurate.

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# Ford

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Mr. M. E. Jones recently returned to Brownfield after having been gone for a period of seven weeks. Mr. Jones has been in Wichita Falls visiting with his brother, W. D. Jones, and also at Monday visiting his sister. He reports that his brother, W. D. and family returned with

him. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hollingsworth, his cousins are also visiting with him.

Mr. J. C. Casey, of Tokio, popular proprietor of "the place of rest," was in town Monday on business.

Some people had not stopped their

groaning about their last income tax payment, before they got a blank calling on them to make out a new return.

G. W. Webb, prominent Johnson community farmer, was in Wednesday.



## Farmers Attention

We still have one-half car of Mebane Seed bearing tag showing test by department of agriculture.

Of 300 bales of this cotton ginned last season 1250 lbs of seed cotton averaged little better than 500 lbs lint.

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## Well, the "Mud Slingers"

Have pushed us out in the street— BUT—

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We appreciate your trade and want a whole lot more of it. WE THANK YOU!

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## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

OF WHICH SEX?

**H**ISTORY, particularly that portion which deals with the intrigues and plots that honeycombed the courts of Europe during the eighteenth century, is filled with the accounts of a number of unusual personages—but it is doubtful if any of these are quite as remarkable as the ones connected with the career of the Chevalier d'Eon, whose exploits were directly responsible for much of the glory which surrounds the name of Louis XV.

Born at Yonne, France, in 1728, Charles Genevieve Louis Auguste Andre Timothee d'Eon de Beaumont developed a talent early in life for impersonating members of either sex with a facility which appears to have been little less than marvelous. In fact, the mystery which surrounds the true sex of this adventurer—or adventurer—becomes more startling with the examination of each exploit. According to contemporary historians, d'Eon was able to appear either as a man or as a woman, with an ease which rendered penetration of his disguise impossible, and his ability in this line gained for him (the masculine pronoun being used advisedly) a position at the head of the secret agents employed by Louis, and it was not long before he became the most accomplished spy who ever delved into the secrets of a court or divined the intention of a ruler.

Part of the time he would be the Chevalier d'Eon, dashing, debonair and fearless. Then the chevalier would allow it to be known that he was going somewhere on a visit, and a beautiful woman—versed in all the arts which make men open their hearts and their lips forgetful of the seal of secrecy which they would never lift to their closest male friend—would appear, and another report would soon be on its way to the private sanctum of the king.

No one suspected that the dashing chevalier and the flirtatious coquette were one and the same thing when the exposure was finally made, even his enemies had the grace to say that d'Eon had "fought over half of Europe and flirted over the other half." In Paris, in London, in Rome and in Geneva, the chevalier added success after success to his long list of victories, prying into secrets and forgetting out the truth when the greatest spies of five kingdoms had utterly failed.

But it was while at the court of the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, in the feminine role, that the chevalier achieved his crowning triumph. "Europe was then on the verge of the Seven Years' war, and Louis desired an alliance with Russia. One after another the veterans of the diplomatic service returned to Paris, stoop-shouldered and beated. The imperial palace, they said, was closed to them. The empress would have none of their advice. She was adamant in her decision to stand aloof in the struggle which was approaching.

As a last resort, d'Eon was dispatched to Moscow, and before many weeks had passed, it began to be rumored about the Russian capital that her majesty had a new maid of honor who appeared to have a strange hold over the queen. The girl, as charming as she was pretty, was careful not to play her cards too rapidly, but she lost no opportunity to shift the conversation to a discussion of diplomacy and at first to suggest and then to prove the wisdom of an alliance between France, Russia and Austria against Frederick the Great. Little by little the decision of the queen began to crumble, and some two weeks after the new maid of honor disappeared from the palace—which was about the same time that d'Eon was making his report to Louis—it became known that the alliance would be ratified at an early date, thus completely altering the map of Europe.

This, however, was destined to be the chevalier's last success. He was growing old, and lines were appearing in his face which it was difficult to hide by the application of cosmetics. Following an almost total collapse of his plans at the Court of St. James, in London, d'Eon retired from public life, and, during the 33 years which elapsed before his death, he dressed continually as a woman, using the name "Mme. d'Eon." This would appear to lend weight to the belief that he belonged to the feminine sex, but beyond the fact that he was one of the world's super-spies, nothing definite has ever been discovered about the ambisexual chevalier.

**What "Doughoregan" Means.**

The most famous member of the Carroll family was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, "the Signer" (of the Declaration of Independence), builder of the manor house at Doughoregan—which, by the way, derives its name from a combination of the old Irish words dough, meaning "house" or "court," and O'Ragan, meaning "of the king"; the whole being pronounced, as with a slight brogue, "Dough-ragan," the accent falling on the middle syllable.—Julian Street in "American Adventures."

**Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy.**

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"  
"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not hearing my wife."  
—Passing Show.

### Tablet Marks Site of Washington Post Office



Washington.—A tablet marking the site, on the northeast corner of Ninth and E streets, where headquarters of the Post Office Department in the national capital were first established in 1800, was unveiled by Miss Suzanne Bradley, a great-granddaughter of Abraham Bradley, first assistant postmaster general in the administration of President John Adams. The building was opened on the site when the post office establishment was moved to Washington from Philadelphia.

### Turks Demand Signs Be Written in Turkish

Constantinople.—Sign painters and the sellers of feathers have had a rush of business since the allied graduation that makes them the envy of those tradesmen who have suffered from the departure of the foreigners. Men who never wore the national headgear offered than does a Shriner in the United States have deemed it prudent to put away their European hats and not incur the sometimes rough attention of street crowds by appearing without the fez.

A few days ago the veil of the city ordered that every business sign should be in Turkish characters, and the supply of native sign letterers has not been up to the demand. It is required that the Turkish characters shall occupy the upper or principal position on all signs. A foreign language may be used under the Turkish, but only to one-quarter of the area given the native lettering.

### Wills Daughter \$10,000 to Purchase Trousseau

New York.—The will of Abraham Collier, who died October 5 at his residence on West End avenue, was filed for probate recently in Surrogate's court.

The document, dated June 9, 1913, bequeaths to his widow, Sarah Collier of No. 905 West End avenue, all of his household and personal effects and a specific legacy of \$100,000.

Twenty-five thousand dollars are left in trust for a daughter, Louisa Collier, who lives with her mother at the above address, with a stipulation that if she marries before she is forty years of age, \$10,000 of this fund is to be used for her trousseau and expenses of her wedding, provided she weds a member of the Jewish faith. Otherwise the total fund will revert to her brother, Milton J. Collier.

**Historic Church Needs Repair.**

London.—Stoke Poges church, the historic scene of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," is in urgent need of restoration, and an appeal has gone out from Canon Barnett to the whole British people for the sum of £6,000 in order to complete the task. The church dates back to the Twelfth century and has many fine specimens of Anglo-Saxon architecture.

**At Ninety He Takes Bride.**

Lodi, O.—Jacob Switzer, who modestly admitted that he was ninety years old, has obtained a license to wed Mrs. Laura Bunda, also of Lodi, who blushing confessed that she was thirty-seven years his junior.

**Judge Crops by Plane.**

Washington.—Measuring crop acreages by means of airplane photography is being tested by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to remove as far as possible the hazard of errors in crop reporting. Experiments have been made at Tallulah, La., with photographs of fields of cotton, corn and hay, made at heights from 2,500 to 7,000 feet, with the plane traveling 90 to 90 miles an hour.

**Darien Landmark Burns.**

Darien, Conn.—A landmark known as Tokeneke Stables was burned recently with a loss of \$35,000. Antique furniture belonging to E. H. Norton, president of a local realty company, who is in Ecuador, and the value of which is unknown, was destroyed.

**Worth Listening To.**

Jean had always wanted a dog, so one day her wish was granted. As she was playing in the yard a strange dog came up and looked on.  
Jean went running into the house, crying, "Come quick and listen to our dog barking thunder at another dog."

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Germany is said to be in danger of being up, but this can be avoided by coming up.



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## GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS RAILROADS IN TEXAS

The following is a series of articles on "The Growth of Hostility Towards Railroads in Texas," are written by Walter Splawn, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.—Editor.



Article VII.

From 1891 to 1922 inclusive there were constructed in Texas 7511 miles of railroad, an average of 235 miles a year. The cost is reported to the Commission was \$453,000,000 or about \$14,000,000 per year. This brought the total railway mileage up to about 15,000 miles.

Thus far we have been tracing the development of railroad mileage in Texas. We have noticed the extent to which state aid was supplied the railroads and the eagerness with which the public encouraged railroad construction.

At first it was supposed that the railroad business might be conducted as any other; that is to say, it was thought that competition would be sufficient to regulate railroads and assure fair rates and adequate service, just as competition is relied upon in various lines of business activities. During the past forty years the railroads of the country have been definitely brought under the close regulation of state and federal governments. We can understand this only after an inquiry into the cause of a change in the attitude of the public toward the carriers. This change amounted to a hostility toward the old method of management without regulation. In these articles we will speak of the hostility towards the railroads; meaning by that phrase, hostility toward the practices that came to be objectionable and which were attributed to lack of public regulation.

The growth in Texas of hostility towards the railroads may not be explained apart from conditions that prevailed in other parts of the United States. It is both southern and western. Before the Civil War the development of Texas was an extension of the old South. After the Civil War the development has been much that of a western state. Texas has developed intimate and important commercial relations with both the Middle West and the Atlantic seaboard. The industrial disturbances and upheavals in public opinion which took place in the north and west during the first twenty-five years after the Civil War greatly affected the thinking and conclusions of the people of Texas. Let us now inquire how this came about. While the facts set forth in these articles have been generally known for many years, yet the re-statement of them is justified by the light they shed upon the origin and development of hostility in Texas toward railroad companies.

One source of discontent which prevailed throughout the country as well as in Texas, was the fall of prices after the Civil War. Debts had been freely contracted in a depreciated currency. After the war the currency began to increase in value to the embarrassment in particular to those in the west who had borrowed to purchase land or to make improvements. Prices fell and debtors found it very difficult to secure means of payment for obligations incurred during the period of inflation. In times of stress every source of expense is closely scrutinized and very naturally freight rates were looked into by shippers and in turn by the consuming public.

Elder Mike M. Young is here this week selling pure bred cotton seed to our farmers. His home is in Sparta, Texas.

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Mrs. Roberts	.....	1.00
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O. L. Stice	.....	1.00
Joe Bailey	.....	1.00
Glen Akers	.....	1.00
Raymond Simms	.....	2.50
Dave Johnson	.....	1.00
John Barnett	.....	1.00
T. W. Wordman	.....	1.00
H. H. Lasiter	.....	1.00
Jap Proctor	.....	1.00
J. C. Bohanna	.....	1.00
E. Brown	.....	1.00
A. D. Harmon	.....	1.00
Brick Garage	.....	10.00
Pat Brothers	.....	15.00
A. B. Cook & Son	.....	25.00
Farmers Supply Co.	.....	15.00
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Tudor Sales Co.	.....	25.00
McGowan & Gillespie	.....	5.00
R. L. Graves	.....	5.00
Cxero Smith Lumber Co.	.....	25.00
D. J. Broughton	.....	2.50
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C. R. Rambo	.....	25.00
West Texas Gin Co.	.....	15.00
K. W. Howell	.....	5.00
Ray Brownfield	.....	5.00
Jim Miller	.....	2.50
Dr. J. R. Lemmon	.....	5.00
B. J. Johnson	.....	5.00
Oscar Covey	.....	5.00
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M. V. Brownfield	.....	30.00
A. J. Stricklin	.....	25.00
Oquin Variety Store	.....	25.00
Enterprise Market & Gro.	.....	25.00
Texas Oil Co.	.....	25.00
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Magnolia Petroleum Co.	.....	25.00
J. L. Randal	.....	25.00
Palace Drug Store	.....	25.00
Sanitary Barber Shop	.....	25.00
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	.....	25.00
C. B. Markham	.....	15.00
Hancock & Rambo	.....	15.00
H. R. Winston	.....	15.00
Geo. W. Neill	.....	15.00
Cash Grocery Co.	.....	15.00
J. R. Carver	.....	10.00
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W. W. Mangum	.....	5.00
Dr. H. A. Castleberry	.....	12.50
Chester Gore	.....	2.50
H. L. Dorman	.....	2.50
Brownfield Hardware Co.	.....	25.00
J. F. Winston	.....	7.50
Adams Dry Goods Co.	.....	5.00
Dr. H. H. Hughes	.....	2.00
S. P. Telephone Co.	.....	5.00
George Berry	.....	5.00
Tray Mangum	.....	5.00
Martin & Sod	.....	25.00
S. L. Pycatt	.....	2.50

While the poets write their lovely verses about the footprints on the sands of time, the housewives are more worried about those on the newly painted floor.

Mrs. W. T. Savage and children of Amarillo, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

## Growing Longer and Stronger Every Day



## HISTORY OF THE BROWNFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Lucile Flache, Senior.

In the year 1904, the Brownfield School was established with an enrollment of about 40 pupils. Mrs. Jessie Randal was the first teacher. The building was a one-room wooden structure, located in the western part of town. The second year the enrollment had increased to about 50 pupils, thus making it necessary to employ two teachers, the second teacher being Mrs. Randal's husband, J. L. Randal, who acted as the principal. The building was divided into two rooms with a red calico curtain which served as a partition.

By the close of the fourth year the enrollment had reached such a stage that more room must be enlarged. The old building was then bought by the Methodist people and remodeled for a church building, which is still in use by them. A new four-room building was constructed in 1907 and used about three years, then a two-room addition was added. The enrollment was now about 100 and the school afforded four teachers.

During the term of 1912-13, W. G. Hardin, the principal, together with the senior class and the aid of the people began a library of 300 volumes.

During the term of 1916-1917 the scholastics had increased to about 150, and by the following year there was a demand for a larger building. As a result of inadequate buildings the lower grades were taught in the old bank building and two of the church buildings were also used as well as the courthouse, until the new brick school building was completed. The eleventh grade was added during this term.

In two years, the percentage of pupils had so increased that the present building was rendered inadequate, and the auditorium was converted into class rooms. The enrollment at the close of the term was 436.

An addition of six rooms was completed for the term 1923-24, which provided enough room until mid-term. The enrollment had increased from 525 to 639, making the school building as badly crowded as it was before the new rooms were added.

Thus, the Brownfield school has grown in the course of 20 years from a one room frame building with one teacher and 40 pupils to a fourteen room building with a faculty of fourteen teachers and 639 pupils.

It may not be possible to round up the boys when you want the wood chopped up, but if you ring the dinner bell they will show up from all sides.

Complaint is being made that citizens do not display the national colors on patriotic occasions. About all some folks are willing to do is to hang out their washing on the clothes line.

## THREE NEW BUSINESSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Farmers Gin Company, of Abilene now have the foundation laid for their new \$25,000 gin, and material is on the ground for the walls and roof, which will be pushed to completion as fast as possible. The machinery for this gin has been ordered, and will be installed in plenty time for the cotton season this year.

The M. O. McMinn brick drive in filling station on West Main is being rushed along this week and will soon be ready for business. This is going to be a nice place when completed.

The forms are being set for the concrete and steel walls of the new Herald building this week. This building is to have concrete side and rear walls and brick front, and 25x60 feet, and contractor Curley Gamble promises that there will be no pricier little building in town when it is completed. The C. D. Shamberger Company got the material bill.

Many new residences are still going up here every day.

## ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FISCAL AGENT COMING SUN.

Sunday is Elder Liff Santer's regular day here at the Church of Christ which he will fill Sunday morning, going to Gomer Sunday night.

On Sunday night Elder O. E. Phillips will fill the pulpit here. He is the fiscal agent of the Abilene Christian College, and is regarded as one of the best preachers of this church, and those who have lived neighbor to him say his life is just what he preaches from the pulpit.

Those interested in Christian education should here here Sunday night. He will very likely speak at the Gomer Church of Christ Sunday morning.

The local Church of Christ is now well and comfortably seated and bids you a hearty welcome to any and all services.

## W. H. BLACK FOR COM. MISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

I wish to announce to the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 4, Terry county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

I have served ten years as County Commissioner, three terms several years ago, and am on my second term now. Have lived in the county since 1906, and believe I know the financial and road needs of the district I represent, and if you think I am the man for the place, I solicit your vote.

Respectfully,

W. H. Black

Some of the presidential booms sound as if a gas filled projectile was being used.

## BROWNFIELD MUSIC PUPILS WIN OUT AT LUBBOCK

The piano students of Mrs. W. H. Dallas made a showing at Lubbock Tuesday that not only they and their instructor are proud of, but also the whole town rejoice with them.

The contest included pupils from all over the Plains country and to win out at such a contest is an enviable reputation.

Miss Mary Shelton, representing Mrs. Dallas' senior class won first prize at Lubbock, grading as high as 100 per cent on some parts of music.

Elizabeth Downing, representing those in her grade, scored second at Lubbock.

Rebecca May, the youngest child in the contest also won second place.

Mrs. Dallas remarked that while these three of her pupils that represented Brownfield were just a little nervous in the contest, they nevertheless conducted themselves splendidly and she is real proud of the honors they brought home.

## BAPTIST MEETING TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

The Baptist church will begin a meeting next Sunday morning that will be of two weeks duration. Rev. J. S. Bates of the Tabernacle church at Fort Worth will do the preaching in the meeting. Rev. Bates has had considerable success as an evangelist but comes to us stating we must look to a higher power and call upon Him that He will direct us to the paths of duty and success in the meeting.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting. Especially do we want those who sing to assist us in this phase of the service. Local talent will have charge of the music.

Let us make first things first during these two weeks.

C. E. Ball, Pastor.

## CITY ELECTION TUESDAY ATTRACTS BIG VOTE

As in the bond election last week, it seems that just about all the qualified voters turned out Tuesday of this week for the mayoralty election.

Lively interest was taken throughout the day, one group supporting the old officials and another supporting a new set of officials.

The old bunch won out by a majority of around 30 votes.

The old officers received the following votes:

Mayor: Joe J. McGowan	.....	163
Alderman: E. G. Alexander	.....	163
Ben Hurst	.....	164

The new group:

Mayor: W. G. Hardin	.....	125
Alderman: W. M. Adams	.....	118
A. M. Brownfield	.....	136

Mrs. Henry Heath resigned her position as teacher in the schools at this place last week and her place is being filled by Miss Lizzie Dumas.

## U-BET WE HAD SOME SANDSTORM LAST FRIDAY

It was not our intention to mention the sandstorm that raged here all day and into the night last Friday, believing as we did that most people either saw it or heard about it, but we do so for the reason that some casualties may be mentioned.

Three of our county correspondents whamed the poor thing up one side and down the other—after it had passed one and not here to defend itself—never giving it a breathing spell, it remaining for one of our newcomers and writers to come to its rescue in a manful manner. Sandstorms and "Shack" seems not to be strange bed-fellows.

J. C. Green, our good natured Tax-Assessor will probably remember the sandstorm of Friday, March 28th a little longer than any other citizen, for it practically wrecked a neat five room cottage he had under construction, though many others are complaining of missing windmill wheels or whole towers all down.

There was no loss of life or limb, however, as further east, but it was generally speaking a stunner on the nerves and peace of mind of many, except probably the untrifled who repeated their Sunday School golden text as their car tops and other more or less valuable property drifted on east with sundry other plunder.

Measured by comparison with others of the past, it was a dummbarger, and we will be perfectly satisfied if we never have another like it.

## SENIOR B.Y.P.U. APRIL FOOL PARTY

A goodly number of the members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Milburn, Tuesday evening April 1st, for a real April Fool party, which proved a great success.

The first "fool" game was an airplane ride which was very exciting. Everyone took part in the game. The prize was won by Miss Nina Burnett. The prize consisted of a large dish, which was purposely dropped and broken as she reached for it. The third game was a peanut dressing contest which was engaged in by boys only.

Then the first course of refreshments were served, which was an all-day sucker on one end, and a marshmallow, dusted with quinine on the other. This was followed by a series of frowns and spitting. The "fool" trick of the evening which was termed a "George Washington" wedding.

Mr. Douglas Carver being the groom and Miss Hazel Huckabee the bride. The couple was seated on chairs, which were neatly arranged. Just at this critical moment of the ceremony a certain "fool" attending the "fool's party" turned on the electric current and the wedding was thrown into a panic of laughter and wild cheers. During the proceedings of the wedding the picture of each one present was taken, then they were conducted into an adjoining room where they were shown their pictures, which consisted of a mirror with the word FOOL written across the face with soap.

Then came the last course of refreshments. Cream cones were filled to near the top with cotton with a small bit of ice cream on top. The last "fool" trick was a large cake baked by Mrs. C. E. Ball, which was gotten off in a good way on one of the entertaining committee. The cake was made of small rocks and cotton. Mrs. Ball asked Mr. Hancock to cut the cake and serve it. After pulling all the stunts he did on the party, it was unanimously decided that Mr. Hancock was the biggest FOOL of the evening.

About ten o'clock the party dispersed, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Milburn for their hospitality, and giving expressions of the enjoyable occasion.—Courtland, 4/2/24

## OUR GRAND GRAD

A. P. Seitz, a former well known rancher of this locality, died at the home of his brother, in Hickory, N. C. last Tuesday, March 25th. The remains were being taken to the family home at Bowie where funeral services were arranged. The deceased settled near Gomer in the early days of Terry county. Mr. Seitz leaves four children in the plains country. Mrs. Joe Lane, of Cap Rock, N. M., and Mrs. Joe Griffin, V. E. and David Seitz, of Lubbock. Joe Lane was through here last week, but said they did not attend the funeral as they did not hear of his wife's father's funeral in time.



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### FINANCIAL TROUBLES RESULTS IN WITHDRAWALS

Austin, Texas.—Financial embarrassment is the cause of the majority of withdrawals from the University of Texas, according to records in the office of the deans. Next to financial difficulties comes sickness, illness in the family, and especially that of the father, is more often the cause of the students' leaving than sickness of the student themselves.

Reasons written by the students themselves on their cards are of various nature. One girl wrote, "I am tired and going home." A boy's card had, "I have a job playing a piano on a cruise to China." Another girl said, "I just haven't the money to stay." Another boy wrote, "I have to report to duty in Cuba next month." And still another frankly wrote, "Will bust out anyway." All of these reasons are given, but by far the most frequent are the three words, "I am broke."

### DAIRY AT TEACHERS COLLEGE REGISTERED

Canyon, Texas, Mar. 21.—The Department of Agriculture of the West Texas Teachers College has received official notice from the Bureau of Animal Husbandry of the United States Department of Agriculture that the dairy herd of the college has been placed on the list of accredited herds, its certificate number being 49573. This means that the college dairy herd is certified by the Department of Agriculture to be free from tuberculosis. The officials of the department state that as new animals are added to the herd, they will be tested in order that this high standard may be maintained.

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### HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Baker and husband, and their cousin, Mr. Jones from Jones county, are visiting the Jones and Check families this week. S. T. Murphey and family visited his brother and family at Johnson, Sunday.

F. M. Ellington and family attended the first singing of the season at the Tokio school house Sunday night. The class reorganized with Roy Taylor as president, Mr. Pippin, vice-president, Miss Mamie Lovelace, secretary, and Frosty Ellington as leader. It is hoped that everyone will attend now and take part either in helping to sing or listening. New books have been ordered, so come and help learn the new songs. Music should be a part of our life and when we deny ourselves its stimulus, and idealizing influences, we starve to a great degree our spiritual natures.

The musical entertainment at the Jones home Friday night was enjoyed by all present. There was music by radio and phonograph, also the home made kind on violin, guitar and banjo.

Mesdames Tandy and Murphey visited Mrs. Jowers at Tokio one day this week. Mrs. Jowers has been sick for some time but is a little better now.

On account of the raging sandy last Friday, the school fair and also the county meet was knocked into a cocked hat. School children were here from all over the county many of which were forced to spend the night. We hope the boys and girls will have a better day next time.

Miss Annis McLee, who is teaching at Challis, spent last week end here with her brother, Dennis McGee.

### TOKIO TALKINGS

By Reporter.

The farmers of this community are busy putting up their lands.

The school dismissed Friday for the school meet at Brownfield, but on account of the sandstorm they did not enjoy it so well, and many had to stay all night.

Mr. Bill Clark who has been under treatment at Tahoka, returned last Thursday and has improved nicely. Messrs. Hood Clark and Milburn Pippin made a flying trip to Tahoka last week.

Mr. Johnson and family accompanied by Misses Irene and Ethel Pippin, took dinner at the Parks home Sunday.

Mr. Wayne Buchanan is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Joe Brackeen and Mr. Martin Cone ate dinner with Mr. Wilburn Pippin, Sunday.

The Union Sunday School elected new officers Sunday, as follows:

A. V. Taylor, Supt.; F. M. Ellington, Song Leader; Miss Marie Taylor, Organist; Wilburn Pippin, Secretary; Mr. Wade teacher of class No. 1; Mr. Martin, teacher of class No. 2; Mrs. Wade, teacher of class No. 3; Miss Myrtle Pippin, teacher of Class No. 4; Miss Marie Taylor, teacher of class No. 5. Class No. 6 will elect their teacher next Sunday. After election of officers the young people sang for awhile.

The party at Mr. Thompson's Saturday night was not well attended on account of the sand storm.

Mr. U. D. Smith left for the east again Saturday.

The politicians say we must listen to the voice of the people. The loudest manifestation of that voice is noticed from the rah-rahing at the baseball games.

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Eggs	15
Green Hides	4c
Dry Hides	8c

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### Awed Explorers Gaze for Three Days at Phenomena

Washington.—Robert F. Griggs, professor of botany at George Washington university, the first white man to set foot in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Alaska, spoke on his initial trip into the valley at a meeting in the Cosmos club.

Motion pictures of the many phenomena in the valley were exhibited, and Doctor Griggs told of the many experiments made by his party. He said that when the valley was first viewed it was three days before any of the party could do more than gaze in wonder.

No living creature or any indication of plant life was found in the area covered by volcanic ash thrown off by Mt. Katmai, but on the edges of the valley, trees grow in abundance, the explorer said.

The intense heat has no effect on the perpetual snow banks that abound on the fringes of the valley, he said.

### Finds North Australia Holds Many Surprises

Sydney, N. S. W.—Edward A. Cook recently completed a leisure stroll of more than 2000 miles, as the crow flies, from Melbourne to Darwin in the north of Australia. His object was to make an examination of mid-Australia and the northern territory to substantiate his contention that those sections were not worthless wastes. He took more than 300 pictures of scenes along the route.

Speaking of his experiences with natives in northern Australia he said they appeared to be of a better class than those of the south.

"The territory is full of surprises from the pastoral viewpoint," said Mr. Cook, "being well watered and substantially grassed and timbered. Free from droughts, the much maligned north country must soon come into its own."

### Saw John Brown Raid at Harper's Ferry

Charles Town, W. Va.—John Thomas Allstadt, one of the oldest residents of Jefferson county, is dead at his home at Bolivar, aged seventy-nine years, after an illness of some weeks.

The deceased gained some fame in recent years through his intimate knowledge in connection with John Brown's operations at Harper's Ferry before the Civil war. Mr. Allstadt, his father, the late John H. Allstadt, and several colored slaves were captured by Brown and his men at their home and taken to Harper's Ferry, where they were kept for twenty-four hours and then released.

The deceased witnessed the Brown raid at Harper's Ferry, and was acknowledged one of the best posted men in the county regarding the raid, its preparations and consequences.

### Denmark's Alphabetical War.

There is a battle of the big and lit the letters now raging in Denmark. The Danish language, like the German, has hitherto adhered to the Middle-age practice of spelling its nouns with capital letters, but a progressive movement of growing strength demands the substitution of the little letters in conformity with English, French and other languages. The demand has aroused the fury of the conservative elements.

Now Minister of Education Appel has determined to introduce the small letter practice in the schools. As it the Bolshevik reform of the Russian orthography and the Bulgarian changes, the big letter and the small letter have become symbols of political opinion.

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## EDUCATING PEOPLE TO EAT MORE MEAT

Chicago, March 31. Fifty-five post-office and treasury buildings all over the United States are today displaying posters on their walls telling visitors that "Meat is Wholesome."

The Postmaster General and Secretary of Agriculture cooperated with the National Live Stock and Meat Board in distributing the meat placards throughout the government buildings. The hanging of the posters, designed by the Department of Agriculture and printed by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, is a continuation of a meat-for-health movement endorsed by the cooperation of live stock producers, commission men, packers and retailers throughout the United States.

## CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Planter.

Challis school went to Brownfield Friday to attend the school fair, but it was not so fair after all on account of the very disagreeable sandstorm.

Larkin Skinner of the Needmore vicinity visited in the Challis community, Sunday.

Mr. O'Neal and Cecil visited near Post City, Sunday.

Bryan Brinkley left Monday morning for Stanley, N.M., where he has a fine section of land and expects to soon prove up on and make a home worth while for himself and maybe some girl who we want to say would be a lucky girl to get such a fine young fellow as Bryan has proved himself to be here among his friends.

It is nothing uncommon to hear of houses and windmills being wrecked by the storm Friday. Fruit trees are looking bad as the sand damaged the blossoms, although the fruit is not killed yet.

## MARRIAGES

Jim Simpson and Miss Lottie White of Meadow, were united in marriage here March 26th.

Garland Jones and Orphia McWilliams of Gomez community, were united in marriage here Saturday night, March 29th.

Andy Flemming and Miss Ruby Oliver, popular young people of Seagraves, were united in marriage here March 24th.

Good wishes to each of these happy young couples.

Don't forget that there will be a school trustee election in every district in the county tomorrow, and also remember this is an important office to fill, as little as you may think about it. The right kind of a teacher often depends a great deal on the kind of trustees you select.

## FORMER RUSS NOBLE TO SEEK WORK IN U. S.

Baron and Wife Lost \$10,000,000 in Revolt.

New York.—Baron and Baroness Michael Royce Garrett, Russians, refugees, arrived in New York. It took them four days to convince Ellis Island authorities that they ought to be admitted, but what with the petite and charming baroness singing for them and the baron lecturing gravely on philosophy, there was nothing to do but let them into the country.

To refuse them admission, in fact, would have rendered them homeless. The ancestors, many generations back of the baron, were English, he said, but that is quite out of date. The Garretts of England were invited to Russia by Peter the Great and knighted. They prospered in the transplanted home until prior to the war. The present Baron Garrett had a fortune estimated at \$10,000,000.

Ruined after the bolshevik revolution, the couple escaped penniless. The baroness, a coloratura soprano of distinction, hopes to obtain a theatrical engagement here. She is twenty-five years old.

The baron is thirty and hopes to become a professor and lecturer. Of course, if a business opportunity were proffered to him he said he would accept it. A. E. Johnson, a theatrical manager, of 1500 Broadway, assured the Ellis Island authorities, however, that there was no likelihood of them becoming public charges. The baron lost a leg in the service of the White army. He is an aviation engineer and hopes to perfect some airplane devices on which he has been working. Both he and the baroness declared they had been well treated at Ellis Island. They said the food was good, "although there was not enough of it."

Baroness Garrett was Miss Vassilief Novossiltzeff of Petrograd. Her father was an editor and was killed in the war. Her husband, after being wounded, became president of the Red Cross in southern Russia. All of these things now are a part to them, and they expect to wipe the slate clean and begin life all over again.

## Germany Builds Net of Underground Wire Lines

Munich.—The first strand of an underground telephone net that within five years will make Germany the exchange point for Continental and Russian telephonic communication was opened recently. The line connects Hamburg and Munich and is a direct wire underground across entire Germany. It is the longest underground line in the world. Germany today ranks next to America in underground telephone mileage. Its wires total 780,000 miles.

The net when completed will consist of a series of lines. These lines as planned will be: London, Hamburg, Petersburg; London, Berlin, Constantinople; London, Hamburg, Munich, Vienna, Budapest; London, Amsterdam, Rome, Paris, Madrid; London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw, Prague, Lemberg. The result of such a system will be to take from London the present control of the Continental system and focus it in Germany. Work is already under way to extend the Munich-Hamburg line to London and south to Vienna and Budapest. German engineers claim that their development of the underground phone will permit the voice to be heard clearly more than 3,000 miles.

## A Difficult Task.

"You know Wombat, the author?"  
"We are acquainted."

"That baby of his has some cute expressions."

"Yes, Wombat confided to me the other day that Mrs. Wombat wanted it so."

"Hub?"  
"So Wombat taught 'em to the baby, and he says he had a deuce of a time doing it, too."

## Contradiction of Terms.

"You say our friend has a queer record?"

"Rather," replied Senator Sorghum. "Can't we put him across as a dark horse?"

"Perhaps. But you'll have to white-wash him first."

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Brownfield, Texas

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**WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT WINS AGAIN AT FORT WORTH**

Fort Worth is a delightful place at which to exhibit. The atmosphere of "contest" is there, and there is hardly anywhere an exposition or a fair that exceeds the Fat Stock Show for real human interest, and therefore it is always an unusual pleasure for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to send their annual All-West Texas Exhibit to the Fat Stock Show.

Three years ago Fort Worth inaugurated "agriculture" as part of the Fat Stock Show, and immediately West Texas entered the contest. We won first prize. We repeated in 1923 and again this year. We have for the third successive time won the first place for the Best General Regional Agricultural Exhibit at the Fat Stock Show.

Thus starts the record for 1924. Watch us at other fairs.

Let the record be forgotten let us remind our clientele about some of

**our past exhibit records:**

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, won first place four years out of five; best regional agricultural exhibit. International Soil Products Exposition, Kansas City, three times winner best sorghum grain exhibit.

National Wheat Show, Wichita, 1 time first and twice second on wheat. State Fair, Dallas, have averaged about 20 prize winning counties during the past five years.

Texas Exposition, Austin, a special prize.

South Texas Fair, Houston, exhibited twice; won first prize.

Exhibits shown past five years at fairs in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Georgia. Not allowed to compete at most of these fairs.

**ANTI-KLAN PAPER MAKES APPEARANCE AT LUBBOCK**

The "Remonstrator" an anti-klan newspaper for free distribution, is to be printed in Lubbock for distribution over the South Plains, it was discovered late Wednesday. The first edition of the periodical is expected to be placed before readers here on Saturday when two meetings of the anti-klan organization are to be held here. The first edition of the Remonstrator carries no advertisements. —Plains Journal.

Mr. J. H. Eubanks, of Bronco, Texas, sold his 320 acres of land to a Brownfield party, who has already taken possession of same. His land, including improvements, sold for \$10 per acre.—Livingston Leader.

**MEADOW BRIEFS**

By Anaculapins

The regular monthly exercises at the school house were held Wednesday night. A large audience greeted the youngsters and cheered each boy and girl at the close of their recitation. The program was well received and deserved all the applause received. Some of them of course "spilled the beans" but if they had been perfect there would be no use in attending school. The Brownfield string band was present and regaled the assemblage with several numbers of excellent music. This was unexpected to most of us, but from the encores it was well received and we shall look forward to their return some time in the future.

Mr. Ed Vaughan overturned his car Wednesday night on his way to the school exercises, and was painfully hurt. The car was considerably torn up. Ed was certainly dreaming and imagined he was traveling in an airplane.

The wind and sand Friday was something furious in these parts. Several windmills were wrecked, tanks overturned, sheds and out-houses blown down, and tubs and cans and other household furniture distributed on adjacent farms and along the highway; Brother Peeler's residence pushed off the blocks and his store building moved a few inches. The weather man seems to have had a special grudge against him as he appears to have suffered more damage than any of the other residents of Meadow. Many of our new citizens appear to have had a bad taste in their mouths, while the old citizens look somewhat sobered.

Miss Lottie White of Meadow and a Mr. Simpson, of somewhere, were married at Brownfield last week. We wish them much happiness in their new relation.

Mrs. W. R. Carruth, of Stephenville, Texas, is visiting her daughters here this week. Mrs. R. M. Moorhead returned home with her.

The Herald representative was here the past week but we failed to make her acquaintance. However, we are informed that she did well in the matter of subscriptions and advertising.

Seborn Perry is very sick with the pneumonia at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. J. J. Nettles.

Miss Pauline Cook, who has been away attending school, came in the past week. We welcome her back to her family and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Bynum was called to Fort Worth last Thursday by telegram on account of the serious illness of her little grand child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler. The last heard from there the little one was thought to be better, but the physicians had never decided fully what was the matter with her.

Terry county, according to Government report, produced 9,800 bales of cotton last year and 4,000 the year before. This is more than 100 per cent increase, which equaled by few counties in the state.

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- For District Attorney Parke N. Dalton
- For County Judge H. R. Winston Raymond Simms
- For County and District Clerk Miss Lillian Webb Rex L. Headstream Jay Barrett
- For Tax-Assessor J. C. Green John Scuddy, 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 R. E. Burnett
- 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. Tommons
- 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 R. E. Thomas W. H. Black



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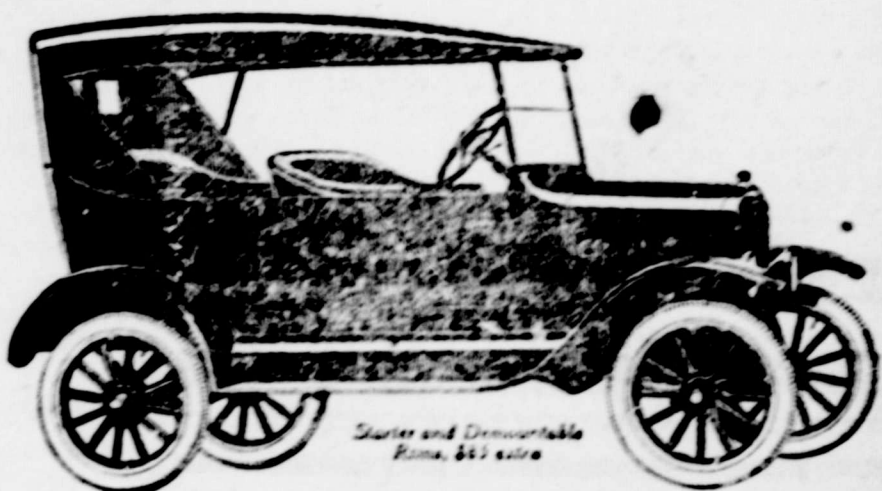
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Mr. M. E. Jones recently returned to Brownfield after having been gone for a period of seven weeks. Mr. Jones has been in Wichita Falls visiting with his brother, W. D. Jones, and also at Monday visiting his sister. He reports that his brother, W. D. and family returned with

him. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hollingsworth, his cousins are also visiting with him.  
Mr. J. C. Casey, of Tokio, popular proprietor of "the place of rest," was in town Monday on business. Some people had not stopped their

groaning about their last income tax payment, before they got a blank calling on them to make out a new return.  
G. W. Webb, prominent Johnson community leader, was in Wednesday.



## Farmers Attention

We still have one-half car of Mebane Seed bearing tag showing test by department of agriculture.

Of 300 bales of this cotton ginned last season 1250 lbs of seed cotton averaged little better than 500 lbs lint.

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Have pushed us out in the street— BUT—

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We appreciate your trade and want a whole lot more of it. WE THANK YOU!

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## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

OF WHICH SEX?

**H**ISTORY, particularly that portion which deals with the intrigues and plots that honeycombed the courts of Europe during the Eighteenth century, is filled with the accounts of a number of unusual personages—but it is doubtful if any of these are quite as remarkable as the ones connected with the career of the Chevalier d'Eon, whose exploits were directly responsible for much of the glory which surrounds the name of Louis XV.

Born at Tonnerre, France, in 1728, Charles Genevieve Louis Auguste Andre Thonot d'Eon de Beaumont developed a talent early in life for impersonating members of either sex with a facility which appears to have been little less than marvelous. In fact, the mystery which surrounds the true sex of this adventure—or adventures—becomes more startling with the examination of each exploit. According to contemporary historians, d'Eon was able to appear either as a man or as a woman, with an ease which rendered penetration of his disguise impossible, and his ability in this line gained for him (the masculine pronoun being used advisedly) a position at the head of the secret agents employed by Louis, and it was not long before he became the most accomplished spy who ever delved into the secrets of a court or divined the intention of a ruler.

Part of the time he would be the Chevalier d'Eon, dashing, debonair and fearless. Then the chevalier would allow it to be known that he was going somewhere on a visit, and a beautiful woman—versed in all the arts which make men open their hearts and their lips, forgetful of the seal of secrecy which they would never lift to their closest male friend—would appear, and another report would soon be on its way to the private sanctum of the king.

No one suspected that the dashing chevalier and the flirtatious coquette were one and the same, though when the exposure was finally made, even his enemies had the grace to say that d'Eon had "fought over half of Europe and flirted over the other half." In Paris, in London, in Rome and in Genoa, the chevalier added success after success to his long list of victories, prying into secrets and ferreting out the truth when the greatest spies of five kingdoms had utterly failed.

But it was while at the court of the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, in the feminine role, that the chevalier achieved his crowning triumph. "Europe was then on the verge of the Seven Years' war, and Louis desired an alliance with Russia. One after another the veterans of the diplomatic service returned to Paris, stoop-shouldered and beated. The imperial palace, they said, was closed to them. The empress would have none of their advice. She was adamant in her decision to stand aloof in the struggle which was approaching.

As a last resort, d'Eon was dispatched to Moscow, and before many weeks had passed, it began to be rumored about the Russian capital that her majesty had a new maid of honor who appeared to have a strange hold over the queen. The girl, as charming as she was pretty, was careful not to play her cards too rapidly, but she lost no opportunity to shift the conversation to a discussion of diplomacy and at first to suggest and then to prove the wisdom of an alliance between France, Russia and Austria against Frederick the Great. Little by little the decision of the queen began to crumble, and, some two weeks after the new maid of honor disappeared from the palace—which was about the same time that d'Eon was making his report to Louis—it became known that the alliance would be ratified at an early date, thus completely altering the map of Europe.

This, however, was destined to be the chevalier's last success. He was growing old, and lines were appearing in his face which it was difficult to hide by the application of cosmetics. Following an almost total collapse of his plans at the Court of St. James, in London, d'Eon retired from public life, and, during the 33 years which elapsed before his death, he dressed continually as a woman, using the name "Mme. d'Eon." This would appear to lend weight to the belief that he belonged to the feminine sex, but beyond the fact that he was one of the world's super-spies, nothing definite has ever been discovered about the ambisexual chevalier.

What "Doughoregan" Means.

The most famous member of the Carroll family was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, "the Signer" (of the Declaration of Independence), builder of the manor house at Doughoregan—which, by the way, derives its name from a combination of the old Irish words dough, meaning "house" or "court," and O'Ragan, meaning "of the king"; the whole being pronounced, as with a slight brogue, "Doo-ray-gan," the accent falling on the middle syllable.—Julian Street in "American Adventures."

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy.

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that, I want the neighbors to see that I'm not hearing my wife."—Passing Show.

### Tablet Marks Site of Washington Post Office



Washington.—A tablet marking the site, on the northeast corner of Ninth and E streets, where headquarters of the Post Office department in the national capital were first established in 1800, was unveiled by Miss Suzanne Bradley, a great-great-granddaughter of Abraham Bradley, first assistant postmaster general in the administration of President John Adams. The building was opened on the site when the post office establishment was moved to Washington from Philadelphia.

### Turks Demand Signs Be Written in Turkish

Constantinople.—Sign painters and the sellers of fezzes have had a rush of business since the allied evacuation that makes them the envy of those tradesmen who have suffered from the departure of the foreigners. Men who never wore the national headgear oftener than does a Shriner in the United States have deemed it prudent to put away their European hats and not incur the sometimes rough attention of street crowds by appearing without the fez.

A few days ago the vail of the city ordered that every business sign should be in Turkish characters, and the supply of native sign letterers has not been up to the demand. It is required that the Turkish characters shall occupy the upper or principal position on all signs. A foreign language may be used under the Turkish, but only to one-quarter of the area given the native lettering.

### Wills Daughter \$10,000 to Purchase Trousseau

New York.—The will of Abraham Collier, who died October 5 at his residence on West End avenue, was filed for probate recently in Surrogate's court.

The document, dated June 9, 1913, bequeaths to his widow, Sarah Collier of No. 905 West End avenue, all of his household and personal effects and a specific legacy of \$100,000.

Twenty-five thousand dollars are left in trust for a daughter, Louisa Collier, who lives with her mother at the above address, with a stipulation that if she marries before she is forty years of age, \$10,000 of this fund is to be used for her trousseau and expenses of her wedding, provided she weds a member of the Jewish faith. Otherwise the total fund will revert to her brother, Milton J. Collier.

Historic Church Needs Repair.

London.—Stoke Poges church, the historic scene of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," is in urgent need of restoration, and an appeal has gone out from Canon Barnett to the whole British people for the sum of £8,000 in order to complete the task. The church dates back to the Twelfth century and has many fine specimens of Anglo-Saxon architecture.

At Ninety He Takes Bride.

Lodi, O.—Jacob Switzer, who modestly admitted that he was ninety years old, has obtained a license to wed Mrs. Laura Bunda, also of Lodi, who blushing confessed that she was thirty-seven years his junior.

Judge Crops by Plane.

Washington.—Measuring crop acreages by means of airplane photography is being tested by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to remove as far as possible the hazard of errors in crop reporting. Experiments have been made at Tallulah, La., with photographs of fields of cotton, corn and hay, made at heights from 2,500 to 7,000 feet, with the plane traveling 80 to 90 miles an hour.

Darien Landmark Burns.

Darien, Conn.—A landmark known as Tokeneke Stables was burned recently with a loss of \$35,000. Antique furniture belonging to E. H. Norton, president of a local realty company, who is in Ecuador, and the value of which is unknown, was destroyed.

Worth Listening To.

Jean had always wanted a dog, so one day her wish was granted. As she was playing in the yard a strange dog came up and looked on.

Jean went running into the house, crying, "Come quick and listen to our dog's roasting thunder at another dog."

## LADIES!

Come in and see a nice variety of house dresses. We also have piece goods in the new silks and linens.

Quality speaks for itself.

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Fresh Vegetables Regularly

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Condra were called last Friday to the bedside of wife becoming ill. F. B. and family did not attend the funeral but came home. His brother is the Sheriff of Snyder county. Germany is said to be in danger of being taken up, but this can be avoided by something up. Snyder for burial. On account of his



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WINDMILL REPAIRING, NEW TOWERS BUILT, OR ANY  
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BROWNFIELD TEXAS

John Scuday was in from the ranch Tuesday night to attend the Odd Fellows lodge.

Judge O. W. Gillespie is on the sick list this week, but is reported to be better at this writing.

# MEADOW

Is known far and near as the Queen of Terry County. It's farming lands are unsurpassed for fertility and productiveness, and the town is growing so fast that the old timers can hardly believe their eyes.

The live wire merchants and business men who are underwriting this ad believe in Meadow, it's Society, Schools and Churches. They want to see you settle in or near Meadow, and they invite you to come and do your trading in Meadow, promising you courteous treatment and full quality and quantity for every dollar you spend with them.

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Square deals make us business.

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SAWYER ADDITION  
By Shack.

Whoa Beck!  
Remarks were made on the streets Saturday by "old timers" who loud as how the sand storm yesterday would put these here "new comers" on the road back to where they kum from. Listen, Bud! You never was more mistaken in your life. These "new comers, on the contrary appreciated the sand storm. Absolutely! You didn't hear any new comers on the street "acheing" did you? No Bud, but a bunch of your old heads who are always eager to gred over the balmy days and the fruits derived therefrom, and aching every time you experience a little bitter with the sweet, were certainly giving up the gaff!

As stated above, we certainly did appreciate the sandstorm. Really! It made indispensable things possible for us which we were contemplating as a beneficial project as a future assurance, I dare say, would not have materialized had not the sand storm prevailed in our favor.

We are, I'll admit, in a financial strain just at present, however, the most of us have pushed along somehow, until we have our land ready for planting. Though there was one other thing on our mind. Migrating from the east, naturally we inevitably cultivate our land so as to acquire a good seed bed and we were obstructed for lack of funds, for it takes a gang-disc plow or a section harrow to cultivate one's land thus.

Several of us fellows were gathered a neighbor's trying to work out a plan if possible to acquire these tools when—Bloo! Bang!! Spow! wow!! binggo!!! buckets, cans, chicken coops and old shoes came rolling across the fields from Mexico. Ah! little did we realize at that very minute that our plans were being made real without an effort on our part.

There Bud, you have our little secret. The wind and sand blew across our fields, filling in the crevices and leveling down the rough spots, leaving them level with a four or six inch mulch on top. What better seed bed does a farmer want? We got the seed bed without further suspense, and saving ourselves and the other fellow from embarrassment trying to acquire tools necessary to make the same. Let the sand sing; we like it. Can't get all the coons up one tree.

We "new comers" would appreciate an encouragin letter through the Herald from the Chamber of Commerce, and also give us a "Farm Program" for this year, if you will.

Get up Beck!

Sam C. Ferguson of the Ferguson Seed Farms was here Monday looking over the situation with the intention of locating a seed breeding farm some where on the South Plains. Brownfield and Meadow, as well as other places are candidates for the location of this farm, and the town that lands it is a lucky place. It will mean a great deal toward the development of the Plains.

# LET'S PLAY BALL

## BOYS!

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Reach and D & M. Base Ball goods and the Louisville Slugger Bats. They are the Quality of Balldom. Now is your chance to pick out the Glove, Bat or Mit that will suit you. Come in and make your selection.

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Our store offers you what we believe to be a model for a modern up-to-date drug store. Your patronage is appreciated at—

## The Palace Drug Store

"If Its in a Drug Store we have it"

Phone 76

BROWNFIELD

SHOWS EARMARKS OF AGE

Collector of Genuine Antique Furniture Knows Little Points That Cannot Be Faked.

How long ago was the circular saw invented? If you aspire to become a collector of genuine antique furniture you should know the answer to the question. The circular saw was invented as far back as the year 1777. Therefore, no piece of Seventeenth century furniture should bear the tell-tale curved lines that a bent tooth in a circular saw makes. The maker of false antique furniture may copy the form of the original piece with comparative ease, but he has difficulty in giving it the appearance of genuine age. Boring wormholes is now regarded as dangerous; other methods of aging are preferred. For example, a gentleman who was visiting the shop of a prosperous country dealer in antique furniture noticed several rabbits inside an interesting carved coffer. "You know more about such things than I do," he remarked to his host, but unless I am strangely mistaken that is an original Sixteenth century coffer. How in the world can you put it to such a use?" "It will be a Fifteenth century coffer when the rabbits have finished with it," was the cool reply.

Snapshots of an Eclipse.

Immense telescopic cameras forty and sixty feet long, gigantic reflectors and a number of smaller instruments will be moved into Mexico for the purpose of photographing the sun during its total eclipse next September, according to plans announced here by Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona, says a Tucson correspondent of the New York World.

Doctor Douglas will head an expedition, while a second will be conducted by Prof. W. A. Cogshall of the University of Indiana.

The Douglas expedition will take with it a forty-foot-focus camera which will reproduce the sun with a five-inch diameter. An even larger camera, with a sixty-foot focus, will be taken by the Cogshall expedition.

These cameras will be held in position by means of specially constructed towers.

San Felipe, 134 miles south of the international boundary, has been selected as the site of the Cogshall expedition's observation. Doctor Douglas has not definitely selected his location.

Strange Mirage Seen in Italy.

Images of hills, groves, buildings, ships and other objects in the vicinity, some erect and some inverted, are under certain atmospheric conditions seen in the Straits of Messina, between Calabria and Sicily. This strange species of mirage is sometimes seen in the water and sometimes in the air, and forms a kind of moving spectacle. The Italian name of Fata Morgana is given the mirage, because it is supposed to be the work of the fairy Morgana, the pupil of Merlin and the sister of King Arthur.

Finds Ships Lighter When Sailing East

London.—In the course of experiments to discover the origin of mountains, Prof. W. G. Duffield, who occupies the chair of physics at Reading university, has found that ships traveling east are lighter than when going west. He found that a 2,000-ton destroyer was four hundred-weight lighter traveling east than when going west, because everything traveling east is going in the same direction as the earth is revolving and the centrifugal force is greater than when it is traveling west.

Therefore he says a 50,000-ton Atlantic liner would weigh approximately five tons less on its journey to England than when traveling to America.

# Remember

All kinds of Shoe, Harness, and Curtain Repairing done at the "REPAIR SHOP." Work guaranteed to meet with your approval.

A. A. BURCH, Prop.

Brownfield ————— Texas

# We Thank You

We wish to thank our many Customers, one and all, for the liberal patronage given us during our ten day Sale which has just closed.

We are very grateful for this splendid patronage which made this sale such a splendid success.

We are now receiving new goods every few days and have our shelves well filled with good goods at the right price, and when in need of an article you will in most instances find it at our store.

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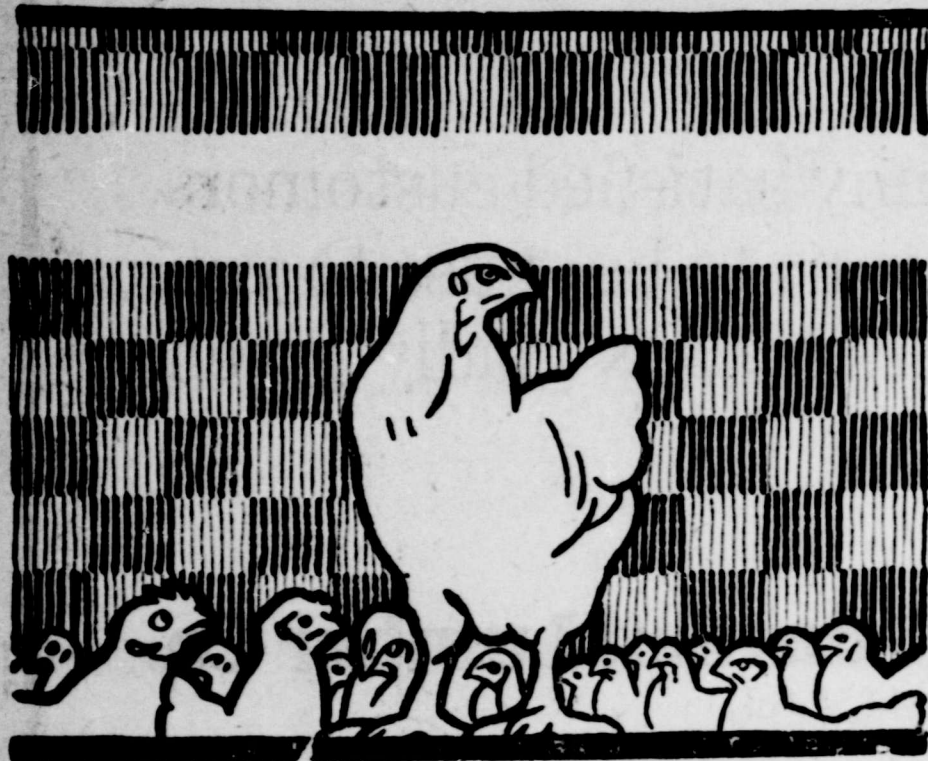
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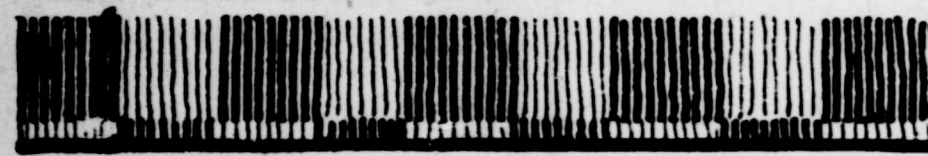


Now is the time to care for the baby Chicks, start the n right by feeding them the proper feeds We recommend **STARTINA** which is a buttermilk feed and should be fed six weeks with the **Baby Chick Chow**. Follow this by feeding them **Chow and Chicken Chowder** at all seasons of the year if you want to reap the reward that you should from your chickens.

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### ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

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W. B. Bassham, Prop. Brownfield, Texas

### 4635 STUDENTS REGISTERED IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—Registration figures for the spring term of the University of Texas show that 4,635 new students have enrolled, and that a total number of 4,635 students are registered for courses. The number is the largest on record. Last year the enrollment for the long session amounted to 4,474, showing by comparison an increase of 161 students this year.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### DOUBLE DEVELOPMENT MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

This is to certify that **BOWERS BROTHERS** is authorized to sell Purina Chick Startina and Purina Baby Chick Chow on the following basis:

The money paid for both Chows will be refunded if baby chicks when fed Purina Chick Startina and Purina Baby Chick Chow, as desired, do not develop twice as fast during the first six weeks as when fed grain ration.

See full feeding directions in the Purina Book, on the tags, checker-board bags and circular matter. All claims for refunds must be made by the poultry raiser direct to our St. Louis office. Write direct to us for further information about making tests.

Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

**THE SERVICE CAFE** invites you to a big turkey dinner every Sunday.

**FOR HOT** biscuits, good dinners, prompt service, call on Service Cafe, Mrs. J. P. Turner, manager. (3-28c)

**HAVE YOU TRIED** Aspirinol for that cold. Guaranteed by the Palace Drug Store. (3-28c)

**HAVE ADDED** more cows to my herd and can furnish milk. Phone in your order. Goodpasture Dairy, Phone 90. (3-28c)

**FOR SALE:**—A Fifteen Thousand Dollar stock of staple dry-goods in new brick with good lease, in fast growing South Plains town. Half cash will handle.—Box 451, Lubbock, Texas. (3-28c)

### LOVINGTON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE CHANGES HANDS

Some time ago Mr. Whitehead, of Slaton, Texas, bought the local Telephone Exchange. The deal will be consummated, and he will assume control on April 1st. From that date the concern will be under the management of Mr. J. E. Davidson, who has recently moved here for that purpose.

As a result of the deal, the present force, consisting of Mr. Everitt Dickson, Mrs. D. R. Cousineau, and Miss Elsie Barron, is automatically discharged.

Mr. Davidson is said to be an experienced telephone man and we can but expect the best of service. While we welcome these people to our town we regret that those who have been so long and faithfully in our service, can no longer answer our calls.—Lovington Leader.

**FOR SALE:**—Old Mexico cane seed. Have several hundred pounds. See or write T. H. French, Lou, Texas. (3-28p)

To the farmers and ranchmen of Terry County:—We are in the real estate business and have many calls for West Texas lands. We would be glad to have all the farmers and ranchmen list their lands for sale with us. We have clients who want to purchase western ranches. Please list your lands with us, giving price and terms.—Brians & Reynolds, Hamlin, Texas. Box 404.

**BE SURE** to see the Bassham Garage for real battery service. They are prepared to make 'em go. (3-28c)

**LOST:**—A ring of keys with belt strap, about 3 weeks ago. If found, return to E. F. Bassham at the Bassham Garage.

**EVERBEARING** Strawberry plants for sale by L. A. Greenfield, Brownfield, Texas. Residence south of the school building. (1tp)

**THE SERVICE CAFE** north side of square, Brownfield, is doing the business now. (3-28c)

**CORN FOR SALE:**—About 1000 bushels. Enquire at the Telephone Office, City. (3-21c)

**FARM and Ranch Loans**—quick service, best terms. Good live agent wanted. We do our own inspecting and can close loans immediately. Phone or write Green & Harbit, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 446, P. O. Box 425. 4-41:

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### GOOD RANCHES

80 section ranch in Castro county. 16 sections owned—remainder cheap leases.

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All priced to sell stocked or unstocked—all well improved for ranching.

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### AUTO OWNERS

To those who have not registered their cars for the year 1924, can do so now, as we have recently received an additional shipment of seals and License No. plates.

A 25 per cent penalty will be added on and after the 1st of May, 1924, on all cars that have been in use that are not registered by that date.

Please call at my office and get receipt.

Yours very truly, Wood E. Johnson, Tax-Collector, Terry County, Texas

**APEX ROTAREX** Clothes Washers hold more clothes and take less current. See them before buying; built to do 10,000 washings. For prices cash or easy terms, see W.G. Hardin, Dealer. (3-14c)

**"TWINK?"** Yes. Where? At O'quin's Variety Store. (3-14c)

**JERSEY** male, full blood, to make season at O. K. Wagon Yard. (3-28)

**HAVE YOU** tried Dr. Link's Golden Tonic. The wonder spring tonic and appetizer for sale by Palace Drug Store. (3-21c)

**EVERYTHING** imaginable at the O'quin Variety Store. (3-14c)

**FOR APEX ROTAREX** Clothes Washers, Ironers, Suction Cleaners, etc., call at our residence for demonstration.—Mrs. W. G. Hardin. (3-14c)

**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

**BROWNFIELD** now has a Sanitary wagon that started the 1st of April. Put your rubbish, tin cans, etc. by your out house where they can be picked up. (4-4c)

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)

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN:** One 12-20 AA Emerson Tractor (used one day as demonstrator.) One No. 104—4 Disc Emerson Power Lift Engine Plow (used one day as demonstrator.) Four No. 104—4 Disc Emerson Power Lift Engine Plows (new.) The above for sale at a bargain for immediate sale. Will sell all or any part. Above manufactured by Emerson-Brantingham Imp. Co. (Standard Line).—P. O. Box 751, Stamford, Texas (3-14c)

**BARGAIN SALE:** Pure bred Buff Orpington chickens at half price. A quick sale desired. Mrs. W.W. Gatewood, residence Santa Fe addition, near Lubbock road; P. O. Box 634, City. (4-11p)

**NICELY** Furnished Rooms for men only. Phone 21.

**LOST:** 8 head of horses and mules, 2 bay horses 8 years old, 15½ hands high; 2 black mares 14 hh, one 4 and other 8 years old; one brown mare 15½ hh, 8 years old; 2 yearling mules, one black, other bay; one sorrel mare 15½ hh, smooth mouth. Were in pasture north of Seagraves. Will pay reward for locating them.—J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas 3-21c

**SEE EARL HILL** at the Brownfield Hdw. Co. for everything in heating and plumbing. Let him figure your job before you buy. (3-21c)

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**BEST STRAIN** Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, per setting 50c. Mrs. J. C. Lewis, City. (2-221f)

**SUNDAY MAIL CAR** leaves P.O. at 8:00 o'clock, arriving at Lubbock at 10:30. Fare \$1.50; round trip \$3.00.—J. S. Corning, Carrier. (7-7)

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

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

**FRESH VEGETABLES** always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers

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

**FEDERAL FARM LOANS** at 5½ per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

**YOU WILL FIND** a nice assortment of heating stoves and ranges at Holgate-Endersen Hdw Co.

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

**TRY A SACK** of our flour. It has a full guarantee to please you.—Bro. & Brothers.

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**WE HAVE** just received a large shipment of Jewelry of the latest and best the market affords.—Palace Drug Store. (3-28c)

**ANYONE** interested in a Fordson tractor and 3-disc plow, apply at the Brick Garage. 11-1f

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**REAL ESTATE:**—Ten to 15 blocks from courthouse. Will sell one lot, one acre, five or ten acres. I have 15 acres in one parcel on east side of railroad that's a bargain for some one. For prices and terms see Chas. Burnett at his home in Brownfield, Texas. (3-28c)

**FOR LEASE:**—80 acres of land, abt. 28; north half of the north-west fourth. Write George Robinson, Clovis, N.M. (3-21c)

**WHITE LEGHORN** eggs from the Tancree's famous strain. Eggs \$1.25 per sitting, or \$6.00 for 100. Jess Howell, Brownfield, Texas. (4-4)

**CORN FOR SALE:**—About 900 bushels in car at \$1.00 per bushel at crib.—J. C. Johnson 9 mi. S.E. Brownfield (2-221f)

**FOR SALE:**—Good jersey cow, 4 years old; be fresh 1st April; worth \$40.00.—Will C. Brown. (3-28p)

One good brake plow; reasonable. See A. L. Cornelius, City.

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For all kinds of windmill construction, well repair work, see Carl Acker City. Call at Quality Filling Station.

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

**NO NEED** to look over town; you will find it at O'quin's Variety Store.

**STRAYED:**—One dark bay mare, 14½ hands; 2 brown mules, 1 horse and other a mare mule both about 15 hands high; \$16 reward. A. H. Dykes, City, or notify sheriff.

**FOR SALE:** Good Jersey milk cow; fresh. Also some bundle sorghum. See L. R. Pounds, City. (4-4c)

**YES "TWINK"** cleans and dyes at the same time and you can get it at O'quin's Variety Store. (3-14c)



**MILT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN HERE LAST FRIDAY**

Dallas, Texas, March 25, 1924.  
Mr. Jack Stricklin,  
Brownfield, Texas.  
Friend Jack—Just a word that you may know that I am still living.  
Jack, our cases have all been submitted for argument at Austin the 16th of April. We are getting along fine and this is some jail house. We have an electric stove and can do our cooking any time we get hungry. The grocery man comes every morning and I bake hot biscuits any time I wish just like I would on the ranch. Also have electric irons and a good bath tub; victrola and lots of records. So you see we are treated fine, and I want to tell you that I hope to give you a big hand shake and face a few sandies as I have been shut up down here in this wet country until I am bleached. I crave the sunshine and a few sandies.  
They sure have a fine lot of men here, but they do not know what they are missing by not going out our way.  
I see Brownfield is booming as I get your paper every week. Well, I guess I have about told you all the news, so give my regards to all my friends. I will have lots to tell you when I come home. Wishing you success and good luck, I remain,  
Your friend,  
Milt Good.  
P.S. Tom and I have spent 23 years on the "balies" so you know we want to come home.—Milt.

**NATURE'S BALANCE DESTROYED BY MAN**  
Nature has wisely arranged a proper balance between all things, but man, with his destructive inclinations, comes along and upsets the wise plans of the Creator.  
Man is now fighting for existence against the myriads of destructive insects. To slow down on the fight means the starvation of the human race. Tens of thousands of men and women are working directly or indirectly on ways and means of insect control. Millions of dollars are invested in laboratories and chemicals, and thousands of specialists are devoting their time and talent to find ways of conducting the battle. They do not expect to win a complete victory. Specialists no longer talk of extermination, but speak only of control.  
In the meantime, men and boys with guns go out and ruthlessly destroy useful birds by the thousands, and claim to be sportsmen. Not long ago the game wardens are called upon to protect robins in Texas which were assembling preparatory to their journey north. Although it was a violation of both Federal and State laws to kill robin, these men of affairs and probably members of some church, were shooting into flocks of robins, not because they wanted meat to sustain themselves or to satisfy their hunger, but because the fondly imagined that they were sportsmen—"tired business men seeking a little relaxation."  
Birds are the friends of man, and when they were plentiful, we had fewer insects to destroy our crops. Not that the destruction of birds is altogether responsible for the increase of insect life, because some have been imported, but in a large measure, it may be said, that the war on bird life has destroyed Nature's balance and interfered with the wise provision of the Creator, making it necessary to spend millions in vain effort to save crops from insect depredations. All the millions that men may gather and spend for chemical warfare on insects cannot accomplish the results of unrestricted bird life. How long will it be before men come to their senses and lay aside the gun and encourage helpful birds to nest undisturbed in the trees of the forest or in the grasses of the fields, and to go their way in season without danger of slaughter.—Ex.

**MRS. MCGOWAN HONOREE**  
Mrs. Joe McGowan, who is the retiring president of the Maids & Matrons Club, was the honoree at a luncheon, Friday at one o'clock, given by the club at the home of Mrs. Will Alf Bell. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out at the luncheon table.  
After a two course luncheon was served, Mrs. A. M. Brownfield gave a toast to the present president, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Dora Daugherty to the club members. Mrs. Bell presented a beautiful silver fruit basket with artificial fruit to Mrs. McGowan as a token of appreciation from the club. Mrs. McGowan responded in her usual pleasing manner.  
In spite of the raging sand storm, the following were present: Misses Daugherty, Ditto, Treadaway, and Elizabeth Dumas; Meses Alexander, Brownfield, Bowers, Dallas, Downing, Morgan Copeland, Endersen, Stricklin, and the honoree.  
W. J. Shepherd, manager of the

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**Brownfield Lodge No. 902, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets on Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.  
F. M. Ellington, W. M.  
J. D. Miller, Secretary

**Brownfield Lodge No. 530, I. O. O. F.**  
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## Cotton Seed

The early maturing kind. 90 days from planting to picking. I have them at the North Side Gin, in 3 bushel sacks at \$1.40 per bushel.

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## Special Sunday Dinner

I wish to state to the public that I now have some real cooks, who are capable of preparing a real dinner. One you will be proud to invite your family or guest to.

We will serve this Special dinner for 75c per plate, which is cheaper than you can prepare one at home, and you save the trouble besides.

**HILL HOTEL**

Mrs. R. L. Ellison, of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. J. P. Watson, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, this week.

Jones Dry Goods Co., at this place, who has been sick at his home in Merkel the last few weeks, is able to return home this week.

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