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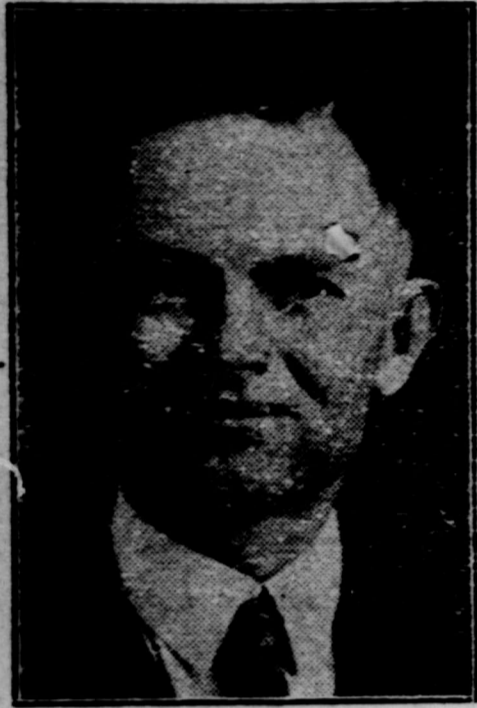
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GROWTH OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS RAILROADS IN TEXAS

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 VIII.

A source of discontent in the country as a whole, which exerted no little influence in Texas, was a series of panics and periods of depression beginning with 1869, there was a period of great activity in agriculture and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and railway building. Many railroads were built into undeveloped territory. This drew people away from the older parts of the country and lessened land values in them, but the development of the new territory was not rapid enough to enable the railroads to obtain tonnage in paying quantities. In 1869 Congress prohibited any further retirement of the greenback notes. The fluctuations in prices that followed fostered speculation. There followed in 1873, one of the severest panics in the history of the country. Failures were widespread. In the process of liquidation many railroads along with banks became bankrupt. There followed the panic of 1873, a period of depression which continued for five or six dreary years.

After the depression there was another era of great activity, especially in railroad building. Most of the new mileage was added in the central and western states. A sharp crisis in 1884 was the result of general over-expansion in business. Rapid expansion in railway construction contributed largely to the panics of 1873 and 1884. This fact is generally known and talked of thru the country. Many people began to blame the railroads for the panics and for the personal inconveniences they had suffered therefrom.

A third source of discontent thru the country grew out of the competition between the trunk lines. Another result of the rapid extension of the railway net was a period of severe competition among the railroad companies. In some parts of the country railroads were built far ahead of the traffic. There was not enough business to sustain all of the new properties. Each road naturally fought to get as much business as possible. This led to the famous rate wars. Various questionable questionable devices were resorted to by the traffic agents of the roads. Discriminations were frequently made between places and persons. Rebates were given to shippers to hold them. Much ill feeling was engendered of these practices and enmity towards the railroads was bred.

Out of the hard times following the panic of 1873 arose the Grange movement. The attention of this organization was directed to the railroads. The Grange brought pressure to bear upon legislation. The railroads met their opposition with little tact. The statements given out in those days by railway officials and the methods they employed to meet the opposition expressed through the Grange rather exasperated the people and strengthened them in their disgust of the railway management of the time. The railroads sought to make the opposition they encountered in the legislatures by influencing individual members of those bodies. Professional lobbyists were employed, and railway attorneys were sent to capitols, press agents were put to work, free passes were dispensed liberally among members of legislatures and even more questionable means were used in certain instances. All this merely resulted in arousing the

REPORT OF TERRY COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

This meet was held here last Saturday and the following results were declared by the judges.

Declamation, Rural Division: Juniors:—Boy: Riley Jowers, Tokio; Girl: Jonnie Mae Patterson, Tokio. Senior:—Girl: Myrtle Pippin, Tokio.

Declamation; High School Division: Girls:—Faye Brown, Brownfield; Boys: R. L. Lewis, Brownfield.

Seniors; Girls: Laurine Brownfield of Brownfield; Boys: Cecil White Meadow school.

Spelling: Seniors: Johnson, won by default.

Juniors:—Brownfield team 1st, and Tokio team 2nd.

Debate:—Girls: Brownfield team by default.

Boys, Brownfield team by default.

Essay:—Class A School, Brownfield; Lucile Flache.

Rural school; Tokio, Wayne Buchanan.

Track and Field Events

Junior Division:—50 yards dash, Ralph Bynum, Brownfield, 1st Roy Brewer, Union, 2nd; Roy Ballard, Brownfield, 3rd.

100 yards dash:—O. J. Daniell, city, 1st; J. C. Herring, Union, 2nd; Roy Brewer, Union, 3rd.

High Jump:—Roy Brewer, Union, 1st, 4 ft and 1 inch; O. J. Daniell, Brownfield, 2nd, 4 ft.

Broad Jump:—Roy Brewer, Union, 1st, 14 feet, 5/8 inches; J. C. Herring, Union, 2nd, 14 feet, 4 inches; Roy Ballard, Brownfield, 3rd.

Senior Division:—50 yards dash—C. Knoll, Gomez, 1st; B. Knoll, city, 2nd, C. White, Meadow, 3rd.

100 yards dash.—B. Knoll, city, 1st; C. Knoll, Gomez, 2nd; C. White of Meadow, 3rd.

Pole Vault:—Blackstock, Johnson, 1st; Lee, Johnson, 2nd; Hnnson, Meadow, 3rd.

High Jump:—Glover, Brownfield, 1st; Lee, Johnson, 2nd; White, Meadow, 3rd.

Broad Jump:—White, Meadow, 1st; Knoll, Brownfield, 2nd; Pendergast, Meadow, 3rd.

Discus Throw:—Lee, Johnson, 1st; Blackstock, Johnson, 2nd; Knoll, city, 3rd.

Shot Put:—Lee, Johnson, 1st; Nelson, Meadow, 2nd; Blackstock, Johnson, 3rd.

440 yards dash:—Ray, Johnson, 1st; Lee, Johnson, 2nd; Stice, Johnson 3rd.

Half mile run:—Johnson by default

Mile run:—Johnson by default.

Mile relay:—Brownfield team by default.

220 yards dash:—B. Knoll, Brownfield, 1st White, Meadow, 2nd; Lee, Johnson, 3rd.

The above is a correct account of the various events as reported by the clerk of the Terry County Interscholastic meet, held Saturday, April 6th.

All principals of winning take note of the fact that I must have the entry fees of winning places in my hands by the 12th, so I can certify to the different District Directors concerned, by the 14th. The District meet will be held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th.

J. B. Jackson, Director-General for Terry County

PROGRAM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 5 O'CLOCK, PASTIME THEATRE

Introducing the Brownfield girls, contestants at Lubbock, March 31st and April 1st:

(1)—America, Congregation

2.—Song (selected) Alton Webb

3.—(a) Sonatina (Clementi) (b) Old Black Joe..... Rebecca May

4.—Violin solo.....Jack Stricklin, Jr

5.—Song (selected).....Voncile Holgate.

6.—(a) Flight of the Bees (Koelling) Elizabeth Downing

7.—Abide with Me" (arranged especially for Galli-Curci—Mrs. Joe J. McGowan.

8.—(a) Valse Caprice (Grieg) (b) Marche Fantastique (by Wilson G. Smith)—Mary C. Shelton.

9.—"He Lives on High"—"Saved! Saved!" Saxophone, James H. Dallas Trombone—Joe Shelton Cornet—Uyless Graham

We forgot to mention that the First National Bank lost a plate glass window in the storm of Friday, Mar. 28th, A. D. 1924, the date long to be remembered here.

people to the belief that they were being victimized by the railroads.



METHODIST PEOPLE ARE WRECKING THEIR CHURCH

The above is literally true folks.

Not that they are mad at each other, or their spiritual body is ruptured that we know of, but the place where they worship was wrecked—torn asunder, Monday.

The Herald, as well as many other citizens of the town were kept in ignorance of what was happening until a big noise and much dust notified us early Monday morning that the old tower had been pulled down, and carpenters were seen fairly making the old shingles fly. By night fall nothing remained by a large pile of lumber and much debris.

Thus, another old pioneer landmark is gone! And not only the Methodist people, but the entire city is better off, for it was the eye sore of the eyesores. Even worse than our old courthouse, for the courthouse does stand up straight, whereas this old building was whamper-jawed, knocked kneed, pigeon-toed, and box-ankled. It was even staked out. (The old building is gone now and we can say what we please about it, for we have wanted to have our say for years.) The Methodist to a members was ashamed of it, and their other religious friends were ashamed with them, for it was on our main street, and all visitors saw it in passing—and they were bound to see it—sure attracted attention.

But there is another chapter. A good chapter we want you to read. There is going to be a new Methodist church in Brownfield, on the same old site that the Methodist people are going to be proud to point out as their own; their other religious friends will also be proud with them. The new building will front main street instead of west.

The new building will be a brick veneer, 48x70 feet, with 14 feet walls in the clear and 16 feet in front, being an incline floor. There will be a double door entrance and two main aisles. The center pews will be straight and the side pews circular, and is to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 when complete.

The plans for the new church edifice are being copied from a church building in Oklahoma.

The town and community rejoice with the Methodist in their determination to get out of the old shack.

Our good and true friend, Rev. J. B. Vinscn, former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, but now located at Kress, was here last week, but we failed somehow to meet him, and only a short telephone conversation is all we had with him. But he said he was coming back soon.

Dr. T. L. Treadaway was not on the list we published last week for band uniforms. He gave \$12.50 and not only that but subscribes liberally to every worthy cause.

HOT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION LAST SATURDAY

One of the hardest fought school trustee elections ever held in Brownfield came off last Saturday. People voted as if this job was a real man's job—and it is. The people took the right view of the matter, and should always see that good men are at the helm of our school system, for we must have good schools.

Messrs. A. M. Brownfield, Fred C. Smith and S. H. Holgate were the three high men and declared the winners of the coveted (?) prize.

These three men are all solid business men of the town, and we believe will try to conduct the affairs of the school as if it were their own individual business.

As to the retiring members, Messrs. K. W. Howell, W. E. Moore and H. T. Sefton, there never were more unselfishly devoted trustees than the above three men, and the experience of the two first mentioned made the business of the board easy, as they were able to grasp the situation and go ahead. The intentions of Mr. Sefton were just as good, but like some of the rest of us, his experience was limited.

The board now consists of Judge O. W. Gillespie, Tom May, R. W. Headstream and A. J. Stricklin, holdovers, and A. M. Brownfield, Fred Smith and S. H. Holgate, elected last Saturday.

COCHRAN COUNTY INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Lubbock, April 7th.—The injunction which has help up the organization election of Cochran county was dissolved in a hearing before District Judge Clark M. Mullican here Friday.

Another election will in all probability be called by County Judge Doyle of Hockley county, and as it can be held 30 days after being ordered, it is altogether likely that the election will be held on or about the 5th of May.

While the election, if ordered can be held and no further injunction proceedings could interfere with the balloting it was hinted here that the dissolution of the recent injunction will in no wise impede the legal action that will be experienced before the matter has been thoroughly settled.

We accidentally left the names of the Brownfield State bank off the band uniform list last week, and we are glad to make the correction this week, as the Brownfield State not only subscribed \$25.00 to the list, but the cashier, Morgan L. Copeland did good service on the streets in getting other to subscribe to the fund.

Capt. W. I. Lovelace, the big jolly man of Tokio, will keep trace of the candidates through the Herald from his on.

PANHANDLE HAS BRILLIANT COTTON FUTURE

The Texas Panhandle and South Plains have a brilliant future in cotton raising, according to an article which recently appeared in "Cotton News," a magazine published at St Matthews, South Carolina. The article was written by E. B. Spiller, secretary of "The Cattleman," publisher at Fort Worth. The article says in part:

"The Panhandle and South Plains have a brilliant future as a cotton section, not only on account of the fact that Nature gave the land that which is necessary for cotton growth that 75 per cent of the annual average rainfall of 20 inches comes in the five producing months when cotton most needs the moisture, but because that up to the present the boll weevil is unknown in this high altitude.

"Some sections say the south Plains are going cotton crazy, a statement vigorously denied by those most interested in its future who claim the people who have seen the disaster of the one crop system in the eastern states of the cotton belt, and that diversification with canes, milo, kaffir and other grains and roughages will form the balance which will bring the greatest possible wealth to the people.

The foregoing does not in any sense indicate that cattle raising, in this section, is to become a lost art. The industry must revolutionize itself the same as it did in the passing of the open range, and the "long horn." At that time it was the cry that the cattleman was doomed and many men vividly recall the old "fence cutter" days. The cowman must pass to the farmer the lands best suited to him, must "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" and confine himself to the semi-arid regions where the grass as a rule is more palatable than in the farming section, where the cold is less intense, and less care and shelter is required, either due to the natural warmth of the weather or the topography of the country, where disease and animal parasites are more easily controlled, and lastly, where the land will yield no greater returns than as cattle ranges."

TOKIO BOY BITTEN BY BIG RATTLE-SNAKE

The six year old son of P. M. Williams, of the Tokio community was bitten by a large rattle-snake Tuesday morning, and was brought to Brownfield about 11 o'clock for treatment. Local physicians reported the case serious.

Mr. Williams lives just over the line in Yoakum county, near Tokio.

We sincerely hope the little fellow will recover in due time.

COAST TO COAST PURSUIT OF ARCH-SWINDLERS

From here inexhaustible treasure house, Texas has brought forth another sparkling gem. English literature has been enriched by a most gripping, startling compilation of thrills, laughter and pathos, held together by a thread of stupendous human endeavor, tempered by a tolerance and compassion.

A wonderful story is the book, "Norfleet" coming as it does in the form of a true narrative of the four-year man hunt of J. Frank Norfleet, Texas ranchman, trustful child of nature, and his reaction to the first tinge of human treachery.

The book is dedicated to Mrs. Norfleet, the wife, who when crucial moment came, said to her husband, "Go and get those miserable crooks. I will manage the ranch and keep you in expense money. Bring them in alive; any man can kill, but it is the part of a brave man to capture the criminal and let the courts avenge his wrongs." Her unselfish devotion made this book possible.

It has been said that whenever a man is seen playing an important roll on the stage of life, there is always a woman concealed somewhere in the wings. The editor's preface and the publisher's foreword serve admirably to stimulate the reader's interest and arouse his curiosity.

The plot of this true account is as perfectly constructed as any work of a master fiction writer. The story is told in a clear, straightforward, simple, poetic style. Great truths are expressed in the most casual, subtle manner, frequently scintillating with humor. No book has ever been published in recent years which will appeal to such a wide range of readers.

The cowboy on the range will "whoop'er up" in vicarious enjoyment of the success of a member of his clan. The city dweller, chained to his desk, will get a deep, fresh breath from the great outdoors. The most discriminating literati will find in it nothing to offend their aesthetic taste. Statesmen will be entertained, while acquiring knowledge of the weaknesses of the supposed solidity of the social structure. The peace officers all over the land will read this book to see which of their number have been found wanting.

A touch of pathos is injected as the reader catches an occasional glimpse of the woman out on the prairie ranch, performing the chores, managing the business, after giving her consent for her husband to devote his time to running down crooks; later, like the Spartan mother of old, sending her only son to assist in the undertaking.

The reader is taken from coast to coast. "From Greenland's icy mountains to Cuba's coral strand." Sometimes in the story it seems Norfleet is but a modern Don Quixote, foolishly charging windmills, so thoroughly has the collusion of the crooked obliterated the trail. Again the reader is swept along with the old "Trail Hounds" enthusiasm when, circling the track, he picks up a fresh scent, which leads him, not only to his quarry, but enables him to "tree" the interfering human hounds as well.

The red blooded youth will enjoy the thrills, while the philosopher will find much food for thought in the climax of the story and the publisher's conclusion.

"Just my gun and me," Norfleet lamented when double crossed at St. Augustine, Fla., in the early days of the chase. "Just the newspaper meet and women of America together with a few honest peace officers have enabled me to win," is what he says today.

D. S. CUNNINGHAM FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

I am announcing to the voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1 that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th next.

I am sure that I need no introduction to the voters, unless it be a few of the new people. Will say that I have served this precinct for the past eight years, and was asked by many citizens as well as the Farm Labor Political conference to make the race again. With my record before you, I ask re-election on its merits.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Planter.

Challis community was very much interested in the school election Saturday. Everybody came with a smile on their faces and left the same way, feeling like we have selected directors who have the interest of our school at heart.

Our school at present is splendid. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were in Brownfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan visited the O'Neal's, Sunday.

Alvis McGee visited in Brownfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, visited in the Harmony community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber, of Needmore community, visited the O'Neal home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were trading in Brownfield, Monday.

Mr. Rimer has constructed a cellar since the sandstorm. He says next time a storm like that hits, you'll find him in his office (cellar).

Somebody wants to garden this week. It's to early.

R. Nabors' big barn and all his out-buildings were destroyed by fire late Tuesday evening. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LAST APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND IN MAILS

Austin, April 4th—Approximately \$3,900,000, representing the last of the apportionment of the \$12 per capita for the current scholastic year, was in the mails today for the various schools.

The checks were sent out by the State Department of Education on Thursday. The apportionments are \$3 per capita this time.

During the present year the public schools have received approximately \$16,000,000 in apportionments.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Yoakum:—

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, in favor of M. E. Sawyer and against L. D. Shuman and J. W. Williams, No. 1726 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at 11 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Yoakum County, Texas, and belonging to L. D. Shuman and J. W. Williams, to-wit: All of section No. 702 in Block D, Jno. H. Gibson grantee, Certificate No. 533, containing 640 acres of land, situated about 11 miles southwest of Plains, and known as the Shuman place. And on the 6th day of May, A.D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Yoakum county, Texas, in the town of Plains, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. D. Shuman and J. W. Williams in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.
 J. C. Keller,
 Sheriff of Yoakum County, Texas

Miss Etna Aytes, reporter and solicitor for the Terry County Herald, Brownfield, Texas, was in Seagraves last Saturday soliciting news for the Herald. She called on us and chatted pleasantly for awhile.—Seagraves Progress.

W. B. English, one of our hustling local gin men, is having the Herald sent to his son, W. R., of Bryan, Texas, for one year.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, all from Brownfield, visited Mr and Mrs. Geo. Alexander last Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Murphey visited Mrs. Joe Cheek Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tandy were Brownfield callers, Tuesday.

Mildred Ellington from Brownfield spent Monday and Tuesday with his brother, Frosty.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell left Wednesday for Snyder, to visit her son, Geo. and family awhile.

Several families from here went to Brownfield Friday to attend the fair that was to be but wasn't on account of the wind lifting a few grains of sand that day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murphey and family and Mrs. McDowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spear, at Brownfield.

Mrs. B. Clare and children spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, at Brownfield.

Misses Nora Lee Tandy and Eileen Ellington spent Friday night with their teacher, Miss Marie Taylor, at Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington and children spent last Friday night with Mr and Mrs. W. H. Harris, at Brownfield.

MARRIED

Mr. T. E. Hobbs and Mrs. L. E. Merritt went to the Baptist parsonage April 2nd, where they were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Ball.

They have moved out on the Hobbs farm where they will reside in the future. Congratulations.

Foreign Advertising Representative
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Chosen as Prettiest Girl at Wellesley



Above is pictured Miss Genevieve Smith of Detroit, who was chosen as the prettiest girl at Wellesley, and as member of the senior class she will lead the tree-day exercises at the college.

Adventurers Seek Gold in Ancient Aztec City

San Francisco.—Treasures of the ancient fabled Aztec city of Baels will be sought by a party of adventurers who will leave here soon, according to plans announced by Gen. Melville Boynton, engineer and soldier of fortune.

Twenty-four men and Miss Mayme Williamson, artist and former army nurse, will make up the party. The country into which the expedition will go is in the high and unpenetrated ranches of the Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico. The cold and difficulties of travel have deterred exploration of the region, according to General Boynton.

Headquarters will be established at Culliacan. The search for Baels will sweep in a 300-mile circle about that point. The Aztec city contains untold riches, according to Indian legends.

Fire Extinguishers Burn

Neurapping, Prussia.—German cartoonists and humorists were provided with a new subject recently and worked it for some time. It was the destruction by fire of a factory where fire extinguishers were made.

Mexican War Veterans

Still Drawing Pensions

Washington.—The federal pension list decreased by 1,200 names during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the pension bureau announced recently, but expenditures increased \$9,205,000.

Pensions to Civil war veterans decreased from 103,881 in the previous fiscal year to 103,023, while the number of widows of Civil war veterans drawing pensions was reduced in the same period by 7,614. Pensioners of the Spanish-American war increased 22,438 and widow pensions increased 3,002.

There are still 49 soldiers of the Mexican war drawing pensions from the government, and 49 widows of veterans of the War of 1812.

An Open Question.

"Crimson Gulch hasn't had a lynching in years," remarked the traveling salesman.

"Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "The fact is causing some dispute. We don't feel certain whether our civic morals have improved or whether the posse is demoralized an' 'kutin' on the job."

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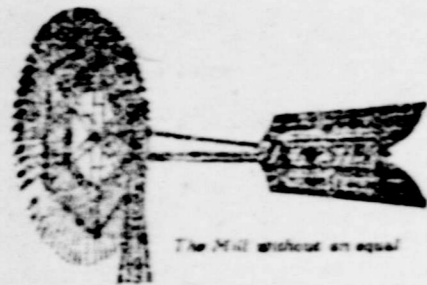
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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

THOUGH there have been crimes which stirred the public feeling more deeply, the mystery connected with the murder of Andrew J. Borden and his wife, wealthy residents of Fall River, Mass., contains elements of the unusual which lift it far above other similar problems and make it a fit subject for a critical examination by the most distinguished detectives of fiction—stenographers who are always far more successful than those of real life.

Andrew Borden was seventy years of age. His wife was sixty-four, and, although they were afterwards found to be worth some \$300,000, they lived modestly in a comparatively small house, and employed only one servant, Bridget Sullivan. This maid-of-all-work, and Lizzie Borden, Mr. Borden's daughter by his first wife, were the only persons in the house at the time the murders were discovered, and suspicion naturally attached itself to the stepdaughter, as Bridget had not the slightest motive for the crime.

After breakfast, on the morning of August 4, 1903, Mr. Borden left the house to attend to an errand in the neighborhood, and Mrs. Borden went upstairs to arrange the guest room in preparation for some expected visitors. Mrs. Borden, as was afterwards brought out at the trial, left the first floor at 9:30, and it was the last time that she was seen alive.

Both Lizzie and Bridget Sullivan were in the kitchen at ten o'clock when Mr. Borden returned to the house, and, finding the front door—the only other entrance—locked, came in through the back way and went up to his room which communicated only with the back part of the house and could not be reached from the front. It was about fifteen minutes later that Lizzie Borden went upstairs, and a moment later, shrieked out that her father had been killed. Both the old man and his wife had been murdered, practically chopped to pieces, for there were no less than twenty-nine wounds on the two bodies, while the rooms in which they were found were spattered with blood almost to the ceiling. Investigation showed that Mrs. Borden, whose body was discovered in the guest room, had been struck down while Lizzie Borden was talking to the servant on the first floor, only a short time before; while Mr. Borden had had time only to reach his room before being felled by a blow that severed his skull.

In spite of the lack of evidence against her, Lizzie Borden was arrested and charged with the two murders—but was acquitted on the first ballot of the jury, as it was shown that it would have been impossible for her to have killed her stepmother, changed her blood-spattered clothes, returned to the first floor where she talked to Bridget Sullivan for half an hour, and then to have gone upstairs, killed her father and again change her clothes before giving the alarm, to say nothing of disposing of the weapon which she had used.

On the other hand, as the prosecution pointed out, there was no other person who possessed both the motive and the opportunity. Lizzie Borden had quarreled with her stepmother some time before. Her father's will left the major portion of his property to his wife, unless he survived her, in which case it was to go to his daughter. The front door and all the windows on the first floor had been locked. Therefore no one could enter without passing through the kitchen, where both Bridget Sullivan and Lizzie Borden were at work. Finally Lizzie Borden had discovered the crime—which at once led to the suspicion that she had committed it. But even the counsel for the state had to admit that the blood-spattered walls and the total lack of any blood stains on Miss Borden's clothing presented an insurmountable obstacle, so that her guilt was concerned.

Her acquittal, however, not only added another classic to the mysteries of crime, but presented two questions apparently impossible of solution by any reasonable hypothesis: How had the murderer entered the house when the only available entrance was through the kitchen where the two women were working? How had he managed to commit two crimes of this nature and escape, with clothing which was certain to have been thoroughly blood-stained, without attracting the slightest notice?

Girl Likes Bow Tie, So—Henderson's fiancée has decided that he looks his best in a bow tie. She got the idea one night when she saw him in a dinner jacket and now the luckless Henderson is forced to wear such a tie whenever he's in her company, says the New York Sun. The tying of such an adornment is quite beyond the ability of Henderson, so he trips gayly to his office each morning wearing a four-in-hand necktie.

When he departs at 5 o'clock to meet his fiancée he is wearing a bow tie. It isn't a ready-made one, either—they're taboo by the fair one. One of Henderson's associates is skilled in the matter of bow ties and he has been pressed into service to link the polka-dotted string which Henderson brings to the office each day and substitute for the four-in-hand in the friendly privacy of the cloakroom with the co-operation of his friend.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Here's where we leave a Brick at the Cheap Guy who is Always Trying to get Free Puffs in the Paper. We like to be a Good Fellow and try to Boost Everybody in these Columns, but the Cheap Guy is Too Tight to Do Anything in Return and all the Favorable Mention he gets here will Be Durn Little.

Required Too Much Effort. Mrs. Envie—And have you been in South America?

Mrs. Newrich—Many times. In fact I know it from end to end.

Mrs. Envie—Then of course you went up the Amazon?

Mrs. Newrich—No, as a matter of fact, I didn't. My husband went to the top, but I never cared much for climbing.

LEAPS FROM PLANE 21,500 FEET IN AIR

Soldier Makes Record Jump With Parachute in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—Assertions sometimes made that a man falling 1,000 feet will lose consciousness in the terrific speed attained stand disproved recently by Corporal C. Eugene Conrad of Kelly field, who now holds the Southern record for parachute jumping as a result of successfully leaping from a De Havilland airplane at an altitude of 21,500 feet here.

Conrad not only did not lose consciousness in a drop of 1,000 feet from the plane before his parachute opened, but he retained his wits, counted the seconds and when eight had elapsed pulled the cord which opened the parachute. Less than twenty-five minutes later he had landed safely in a muddy alley a mile and a half from the point above which he had leaped.

The plane in which he rode, piloted by Lieut. Leland Andrews, also of Kelly field, spiraled to its dizzy height in less than two hours. It was not equipped with a supercharger and thus established a record in altitude for a regulation army plane. Lieutenant Andrews believes he could have gone higher but for fouled spark plugs. Oxygen tanks were carried for both men, but not used.

Their only discomfort was cold. The ground temperature was above 50 degrees when they started, but above 10,000 feet it was so cold Conrad became thoroughly chilled and could not get warm, even when he climbed forward near the engine.

It was Andrews, guiding the plane, who placed Conrad's numb fingers around the rip cord of the parachute before Conrad climbed over the side. The parachute opened in a stiff breeze and started carrying its burden back toward Kelly field. Neither parachute nor Conrad was visible to watchers below and the plane long since had vanished. At 12,000 feet above the earth the parachute was first seen, and, soon after, struck by a south wind, it started carrying Conrad toward a small lake. Farther down a third wind current, this time from the northwest, intervened, and carried Conrad to safety. Andrews' landing was made without incident.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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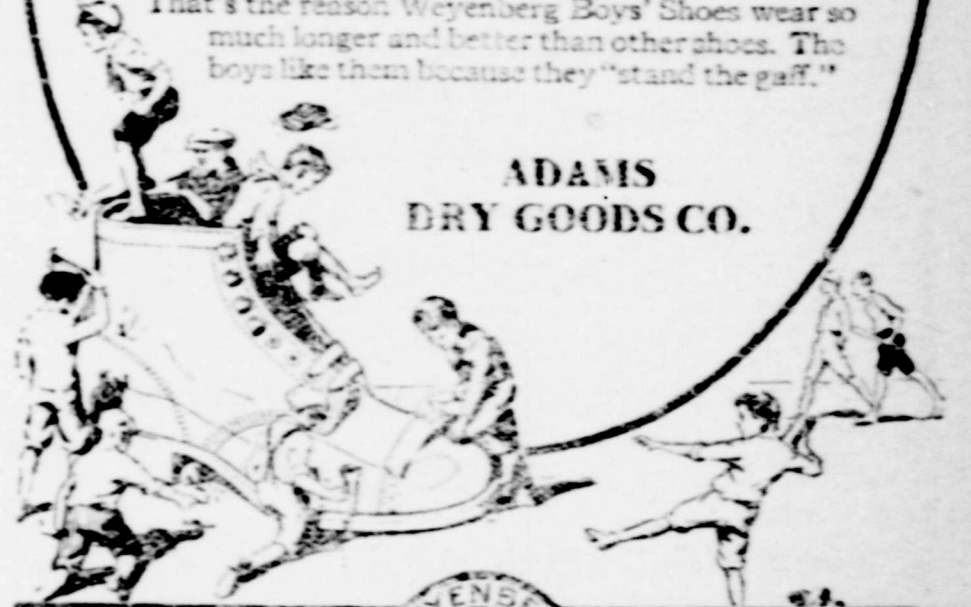
OF COURSE, no boy will really test his shoes with a saw, an auger or a chisel, but it does seem so, especially when mother just finished lecturing about the care of new shoes and father just paid the bill. And to make boys take care of their shoes all the time would be to take half of the joy out of their lives.

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Thursday of this week the citizens of the Loop community had a big rabbit drive and succeeded in killing a goodly number. We did not learn the exact number, but doubtless Cotton Tail will give a full account of it in his next communication.

Rabbits are most as great pests as the prairie dog and ought to be dealt with about the same. There is a little talk of a drive in this part of the country. Rabbit clubs might be or-

ganized in the different communities and destroy the larger part of them. —Seagraves Progress.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Dallas County Medical Society, has recently received a few copies of the Herald and likes it so well that he wants it for a whole 12 months. He owns a fine section of land in old Terry.

A man is but a worm of the dust—he comes along, wiggles about awhile and finally some chicken gets him.

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in

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SOMETIMES GREAT

W. R. Collins and J. E. Mithie, two of Brownfield, Oklahoma's prominent business men arrived here Friday of last week. Mr. Collins is interested with his brother, W. H. in the stores of Collins Dry Goods Co. here and at Nowell, and will remain here until they move into their big new store just south of the state bank. Mr. Mithie, is putting in an up-to-date grocery in the building to be vacated by the Collins and is to become a real citizen of Brownfield. Welcome to Brownfield.

Mr. A. D. Shinn, of Russellville, Arkansas, is here prospecting, and visiting his relatives, the families of Downings, Hays and Burgess.

Johnny Bonham (Bohany Jimmy) as his many close friends here call him, is now a regular reader.

Mrs. Ollie Richardson, of Gomer community died April 1st, and the body was prepared by the Brownfield Hardware undertaking department and shipped to Oklahoma, the 2nd, for burial.

F. W. Proctor, successful Pleasant Valley farmer dropped in Monday to chat a few minutes.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lubbock, died Monday of pneumonia. The body was shipped to Amarillo for burial.

ALIENS VICTIMS OF SWINDLERS

Lots Under Water and Railroads Among Things "Sold" to Immigrants.

New York.—Flagrant swindles, ranging from the sale of lots under water for \$25.00 each to the sale of a half-interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500, have cost immigrants to this country many millions of dollars annually. Deputy Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilson told the legislative committee on exploitation of immigrants recently at a hearing at city hall.

Mr. Wilson said that more than \$12,000,000 had been obtained from immigrants by the under-water lot swindle. Among the other frauds of which new arrivals were victims, he said, was the sale of bogus concessions under the Brooklyn bridge, which were guaranteed to be granted by the mayor personally. Mr. Wilson said he had specialized on cases of exploitation of immigrants for the last two years.

High Prices for Poor Lots.
"About two years ago," Mr. Wilson said, "the district attorney's office was informed of a large practice going on among the foreign-speaking population of the city in reference to real estate transactions. The real estate shark knew the appeal which the inside lots of a home must have to a foreigner, and peeped upon it. Large tracts of land in the metropolitan area within a 50-mile radius of New York were sold as lots. In some cases lots purported to be worth \$200 or more were disposed of at from \$17 to \$40.50, the latter price being just 50 cents shy of the grand larceny limit. When the immigrant went to build a house he found usually that the lot was heavily encumbered not only by a mortgage which was part of a blanket, but by liens in the form of a judgment against the real estate corporation owning the lots. In other cases where immigrants had purchased lots on the installment plan, paying from \$500 to \$700, the lots were not worth \$10."

One of the most common practices to induce immigrants to buy lots, Mr. Wilson said, was through agents speaking their own language. Prospective purchasers were not of a wonderful opportunity to purchase land at a low price. If interested, arrangements were made to have three or four meet the salesman somewhere on Sunday morning. They were taken to Jersey or Long Island, where an automobile was waiting. By fast driving, 25 or 30 miles would be covered within a comparatively short time. The immigrant, thinking that he was only a few miles from the city, was readily induced to buy worthless land at exorbitant prices.

Suggests a Remedy.
Asked by Senator Salvatore A. Cottie, the chairman, if he had any remedy to suggest for the present situation, Mr. Wilson said that he would make it compulsory for every person selling real estate on the installment plan to file an installment contract in the office of the register for the protection of the buyer. "I would make it

compulsory by law that the contract be filed within two or three days after the contract is executed," he said.

He told also of two Italian bootblacks who had made a little money out of their stand on West Thirty-sixth street and were induced to buy a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad for \$500. They were taken through the concourse of the Pennsylvania station, he said, where a row of stores was pointed out to them. They were told that they would share also in the profits accruing from these stores.

Mr. Wilson said that when the salesman later was brought to his office, he denied that he had sold a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad to the bootblacks. The salesman, Mr. Wilson said, explained that the money was toward a gigantic industrial venture which he was about to launch and in which he planned to buy up white blocks around the station. This, Mr. Wilson pointed out, would include the purchase of the Pennsylvania hotel and other property running up possibly into the billions.

Herman G. Robbins, attorney for the creditors of the American and Foreign Securities corporation, formerly located at 16-18 Exchange place, told of numerous bond frauds which have been practiced on foreigners, especially those unable to speak English. He said that he had filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court for the American and Foreign Securities corporation upon the application of one Joseph P. McDonough, and charged that the corporation had been selling exchange line on the installment plan like furniture and that the drop in the market had caused them to go bankrupt.

Woman Victim of "Can Man."
Giuseppe Gudi, operating a bootblack house and steamship agency at 86 Bazaar street, was called upon to explain why various sums of money paid over to him to be transmitted to Italy were delayed in many cases from a year to 15 months. His explanation was: "If it is convenient I send it at once. If not, I wait until it is convenient." Gudi admitted that only recently after a conference with Senator Cottie, had he forwarded the money.

Karol Lipnicki of 292 South Second street, Brooklyn, told the committee how she had paid \$100 to have her daughter admitted to the United States last August. She said that when her daughter was held at Ellis Island for deportation, she had been told by a man that he would "fix things" for \$25 if she would accompany him to the battery. She paid the money. Arrived at the battery, however, she was informed that her daughter could only be admitted through a special order to pay \$75 more, covering expenses from Washington.

A few days later, she said, she was informed by the "fixer" that he had been to Washington, but that only three people remained on duty there, all the others being on a vacation at the time. Under the circumstances, he explained, nothing could be done.

Many Lose Savings.
A fraud practiced in 1912 by a small Italian who undertook to compete with the express and steamship agencies in transmitting money to Italy, was revealed by Senator Cottie. "Some years ago," he said, "A. Bolognesi, engaged in the transmission of money orders abroad. He appointed a number of agents and subagents about any kind of security and distributed his draft blanks to grocers, shoemakers, etc. The American Express company and the steamship companies nearly lost all their business, and through the state industrial bureau forced Bolognesi to qualify as an express company or go out of business. Bolognesi acquired a half-mile tract of land, bought a railroad car and an engine and operated the same as before. In this way he qualified as an express company. The final result was that he failed and thousands of people lost their savings."

Miss Marion K. Clark, chief of the alien division of the state labor department, told the committee that aliens were being in labor camps in this state under conditions that amounted practically to penance. These immigrants, she said, were without legal protection as a result of the abolition in 1911 of the state bureau of immigration. Since 1911, she said \$4,544 complaints were disposed of and \$1,140 cases investigated and \$29,000 collected from persons who had exploited immigrants.

"Thirty-two per cent of the citizens of this state are aliens," said Miss Clark, "who we hope will secure into American citizens and shed their load for their country, if need be, and they are without statutory protection. We have remedies of aliens being shipped to camps from which they have to walk 100 miles to get back to destination."

Card Party Given for 3,200 Players

Cleveland, O.—Thirty-two hundred women "sat in" on what is said to be the world's largest card party here recently. Eight hundred tables covered the entire vast floor of the public auditorium when the bridge games started.

Proceeds will go to charitable work. Even if her store was available, no more could have been taken care of Mrs. J. Powell, secretary of the club, said. "We had about all the card tables in town," she said.

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FARM MACHINERY BIG AID TO AGRICULTURE

Professor Compares Hoe to Latest Implements.

New York.—The importance of improved farm implements to successful agriculture is discussed by E. R. Gross, professor of rural engineering, in an article prepared for an agricultural publication of New Jersey. The article refers to the days prior to the coming of farm machinery, which were the days of the hoe, spade, cradle and flail. Mr. Gross mentions the many different kinds of farming machinery, and then he writes:

"The man with the hoe could be hired for \$3 a month; later he received \$10 a month, but as machinery came into use labor became more skilled and wages increased. To produce a bushel of wheat by hand required three hours and three minutes, but with machinery it can be done in less than ten minutes. Besides this, the quality of grain has been improved by the use of machinery, for the seed may be planted in proper season, thus giving the full-length growing period. In early days much grain was harvested green, resulting in shriveled grain of poor quality.

"The cutting and curing of a ton of hay used to take 11 hours of man labor; now it requires about an hour and a half.

"Machinery has increased also the production per capita in this country. In 1850, 5.43 bushels of wheat per capita were produced. In 1900, production had reached 8.66 bushels per capita.

Workers Released to Cities.

"While machinery was saving time and increasing production per capita it was also releasing people from the farms to work in the cities. In 1800 probably 97 per cent of the population of the country was on farms; by 1850 this was reduced to 35 per cent, and now some estimate that only 10 per cent are actually engaged in the production of food, though there may be a slightly higher per cent living on farms. All this indicates the tremendous influence farm machinery has had upon civilization. Probably not over a million Indians lived on the North American continent, yet at times they were in want of food. Now the United States alone supports a population of 110,000,000 and is a food-exporting nation."

The State college of New Jersey offers to students an opportunity to study farm machinery in a practical way which is explained by Professor Gross in this fashion:

"This work consists of a study of the principles of construction and operation of the common farm machines. A textbook is used, but the machines themselves are found in the laboratory and careful examinations are made of all adjustments. The student farmer learns that a chilled plow is better in sandy soil, but that a soft-center steel plow is better in heavier soil. He compares various makes of plows with a view to selecting the one he would purchase.

"Unfortunately, schools and colleges must do most of their work during the winter season when field work is at a minimum. However, in fall and spring opportunity is afforded to see field operations. Many laboratory operations illustrate field conditions. Thus the knoter of the binder may be studied almost as well as under field conditions. Straw may be fed into the machine and bundles tied so that causes for failure to tie the knot may be observed and the remedy be applied. In this way proper adjusting is taught.

Leaves College Prepared.

"This same general plan is carried out for all farm machines studied. It is always kept in mind that the first essential is the thorough mastery of the underlying principles of mechanics which govern the work of the machine. The student leaves the college understanding these principles and therefore becomes a skillful operator.

"Many farm boys are not fortunate enough to take a four-year course at college. To meet the practical problems of such farm boys short courses are offered each winter at the State college, New Brunswick. Here the farm boys gather from all parts of the state and study crops and animals. They also receive training in the operation and care of farm machines.

"Students who take such a course will not do as Farmer John did. He, having been induced by the wideawake salesman to buy a new plow and discard the old, was found a few days later again using the old plow. The salesman seeing this called: 'Good morning, John; how's the new plow?' The snappy answer was: 'No good. This one does better work.' After some argument, Mr. Salesman induced John to hitch on the new plow again and give it another chance. The new plow was of the same make as the old, but being improved it had adjustments not possessed by the old. John was competent to handle the old, but had not attempted the adjustment of the new, preferring to discard it instead. After careful adjustments had been made by the salesman, the new plow far outclassed the old. John and the salesman parted friends."

British Cut Insulin Cost

London.—The finance committee of Middlesex hospital and Medical school states that the cost of preparing insulin has been reduced by a new process. Insulin is used in combating diabetes.

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TOKIO TALKINGS

By Reporter.

The singing at the school house Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present, and a large crowd attended.

Messrs. Wayne Buchanan and Wilburn Pippin took supper with Mr. Joe Brackeen Sunday night.

A trustee election was held here Saturday, which resulted as follows: Messrs. Martin, Woodriddle, Harvey and T. L. Lovelace, were elected. Messrs. Parks, Pippin and Buchanan are the hold overs.

Mr. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ita Parks took dinner with Miss Irene Pippin, Sunday.

The community is very proud of the ones who won at Brownfield on April 5th. The winners are expecting to go to Lubbock and we hope they win out there.

We are all very proud of the new store now under construction and the well that is being dug. We hope them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Trout are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 1st.

Mrs. Jowers, who has been sick for some time is up now and doing nicely.

Mr. Roy Day has had the scarlet fever and has been very sick, but is doing better at this writing.

We hope the rest of the family will not take it and that he will be back in school soon.

Wine Thirty Years Old

Troy, O.—Two gallons of wine, one of blackberry and another of grape, estimated to be about 30 years old, were found in an abandoned and all but forgotten cellar near the home of Justice Cyrus McCurdy by city water department employees. Justice McCurdy, a wheel-chair invalid, turned the find over to Sheriff Montgomery Spillman.

Old Monitor Being Wrecked for Junk

Manila.—The old monitor *Monadnock*, built some thirty years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here.

The craft was brought to Manila more than twenty years ago, but has never ventured far away from the Cavite naval station, where it was sold recently for \$10,250 to Manila business men. They report they have sold enough of the equipment to cover the purchase price and that they have hardly scratched the old fighting ship.

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

Forrest Lumber Co.

The young people who dance pulled off a big one at one of the new store buildings Saturday night. A jazz orchestra from Slaton furnished the music for the occasion.

A good crowd heard Elder Liff Sanders at the Church of Christ on Sunday morning and a still larger crowd heard O. E. Phillips, fiscal agent of the Abilene Christian College lecture on Christian Education Sunday night.

Good interest is being shown in the Baptist meeting which started Sunday. An able man of statewide reputation is doing the preaching.

Mesdames Arch Fowler and Henry Puffian and children, dropped in last Saturday for a few minutes.

A flat pocketbook and a flat tire are about the worst combination.

Mortor cars can't be accused of making lazy men out of pedestrians.

Some people have made a decided success in life by attending to their own business.

John C. Scudday was in last Tuesday from the ranch near Tokio, to attend the Odd Fellows lodge.

Rev. J. C. Lewis reports that he has plenty of fruit left on his trees yet, if it doesn't get killed later.

J. H. Black was in recently to get on the right side of our subscription ledger.

One trouble seems to be that the girls who have the initiative to make a Leap year proposal probably will turn out to be a back seat driver.

When the road builder encounters boulders or rocks in the road he does not let them swerve him from his course. Do you?

A baseball fan tells this one: When the team came trotting on the field and the substitute players ran to the bench, a young woman who knew more about motoring than about the game remarked: "My! haven't they got a lot of spares?"

Health hint to motorists. A lightning bug is about the only one that can get along with just a tail light.

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Brownfield, Texas

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A comic writer in an exchange says barber shops will soon be changed to "bobber shops," and that the male of the specie can no longer claim the barber shop as his exclusive retreat.

We understand that a paper will be established at Meadow in the next sixty days, the hustling citizens now being engaged in getting up 300 readers to start with. No town can ever amount to much without plenty of publicity, and no paper will give the publicity that the home paper gives. This is not because the other paper may not want to give publicity, but because they are not on the ground and cannot know the happenings. The Herald congratulates Meadow on this step forward.

For the past week the weatherman has regaled us with some real spring weather, which has been accepted in the same spirit it came. The sky has been blue, the air balmy and scented with plum blossoms, the sun has been bright and the birds have chirped. Also, the "tired business man" has felt the need of a noonday nap to augment the night edition.

Yes, brother, we have sandstorm sometimes that are real severe, and they raise so much sand that they really look fiercer than they are—but so far, cyclones are unknown, and we never go out after one to help hunt the mangled remains of our own family or friends.

There seems to be a real red hot election on in our neighboring state, New Mexico, especially just across the line in Lea and Eddy counties. Well, those people are nearly all Democrats from Texas and Oklahoma, and an election is no election with Democrats unless it get warm enough to bring out "liars" and such other friendly language.

Another good use has been found in Paris for bobbed hair, for the bobbed hair fashion has struck gay Par-tee. A judge of the divorce court says the wife no longer finds long hair on hubby's coat sleeve, and deciding that they are friend hubby's own hair, divorces are decreasing by leaps and bounds. Long hair on a man's coat of an off color from the wife's hair, has long been a bugger-bear for the man who prowls away from home.

Editor and Mrs. F. S. Pavitt, of the Canadian Record, are rejoicing over the arrival at their house of a 7 lb. bookkeeper, stenographer, woman's page editor and general boss. Pavitt also says that judging by her lung power she has some prima donna indication. He also talks like he now realizes what "the mid-night ride of Paul Revere" mean, as he is playing the part of a pony in the mid-night frolics and baby's colics.

LET'S MAKE THE TRIP TO BROWNWOOD

During the middle of May—to be exact—the 13-14-15th, there will be held at Brownwood, Texas, the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This has come to be one of the main events of the State each year. Every town that is doing anything in West Texas will have representation there and will advertise itself and various sections, seeking to sell its virtues to the thousands upon thousands that attend these gala events.

Last year, we sent a representative from our town, the president of our Chamber of Commerce, who took with him 8000 pieces of literature, distributing them for three days in San Angelo. Brownfield's decorated float was arranged in the all West Texas Parade, and Lady Brownfield was represented by Mrs. E. C. Roberts, who was visiting her relatives there at that time.

What we should do is to arrange to send our band with its new equipment and uniforms to Brownwood this year. A large enough delegation should accompany them that Brownfield and Terry County's literature could be easily distributed. We should elect our lady representative at our next meeting, and prepare to go.

The Chamber of Commerce officials have had this matter up with the railroad officials relative to chartering a Pullman; that plan is too expensive. They are now planning the Jiney Route by making up an auto party with 15 cars subscribed to go, which will accommodate 75 people, 30 of these to be the band. The C. of C. plans to pay the gasoline and oil bill of the cars carrying the band. A light speed truck will be hired for our "chuck and bed-rolls" and a cook will be employed. Our camp will be pitched along the banks of the beautiful Pecan Bayou of Brownwood. Arrangements are now under way with Brownwood officials to reserve us a place.

Thus, we will have a delightful trip on an economic basis, carrying our advertising, posters, pamphlets, stickers and keep our hand in the midst of the firing line at Brownwood and let them know that Terry and Brownfield is on the map.

Our band is ready and willing to serve us; the opportunity is waiting. Thirty thousand people attended the convention at San Angelo last year, and Terry county came in for its part of the immigration resulting from the South Plains advertising. The attractions are larger this year, and a State wide attendance is indicated. It will be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year in our State. Let's not let this opportunity pass. Those who join in the trip should advise the Chamber of Commerce officials in order that we may know at once how to proceed. Let our watch word be—
"On to Brownwood!"

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 20th, 1924.

- For District Attorney
Parke N. Dalton
- For County Judge
H. R. Winston
Raymond Simms
- For County and District Clerk
Miss Lillian Welsh
Rex L. Headstream
Jay Darrett
- For Tax-Assessor
J. C. Green
John Scadday, Jr.
- For County Attorney
Geo. W. Neill
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lula Smith
- For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Wood E. Johnson
F. M. (Prosty) 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. Harrel
D. S. Cunningham
- 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

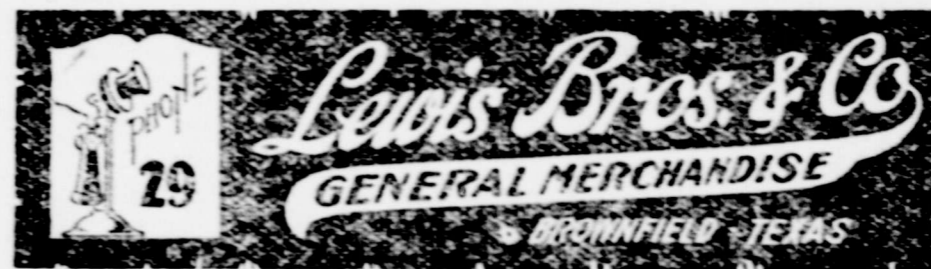


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The only way we can merit your patronage is by giving you Quality and Service.

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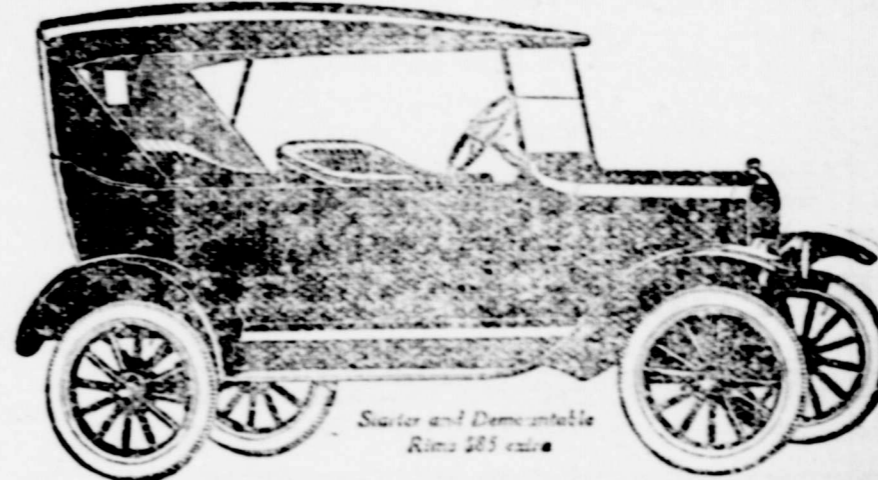
You don't have to be uncertain about the title of the property you intend buying, or now own, if we draw the abstract. We will Guarantee it to be accurate.

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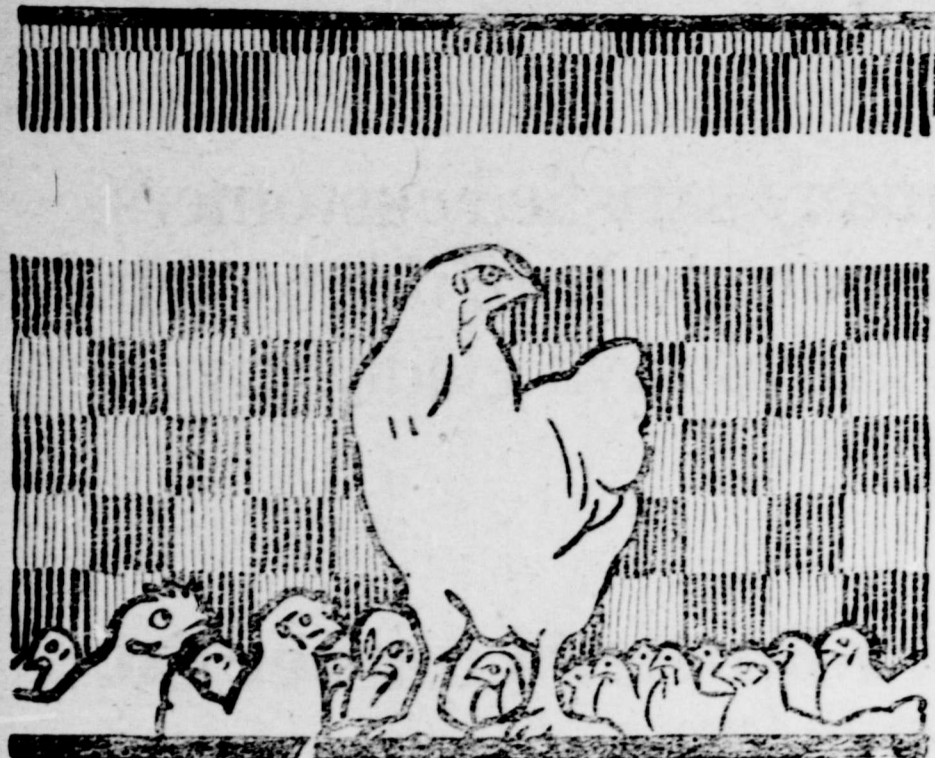
Two more immigrant cars were being unloaded here Tuesday. They're still coming to Terry.

The speeding motor car swerved, collided with a telephone pole, and turned wrong side up with the driver underneath. "Tain't no use trying to hide under there, young fellow, called Constable Slackputter, rushing up. "I know where you are!"

Famous last words—"Watch me pass him at the next corner."

The reckless rider must go. We all know that. But the reckless rider thinks he must go fast.

R.W. O'Neal was in from the Challis community and had the Herald sent to a relative in Klahoma.



Now is the time to care for the baby Chicks, start them 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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W. D. Easham, Prop. Brownfield, Texas

BAND CONCERTS

The Brownfield Band last Sunday evening at 4:00 o'clock rendered a very pleasing concert to the public from the Band stand on the public square. An appreciative audience heard the various selections and enthusiastically received them. The Chamber of Commerce is arranging with the management of the band to favor the town and community with these concerts from time to time throughout the spring and summer. There is nothing more enjoyable than real good music and from a community standpoint it is one of the best assets, and we are proud our band and the progress they have made under John S. Powell, their faithful director. The class of music they rendered last Sunday was a credit to any town.

CAPITAL IS MERELY YESTERDAY'S SURPLUS

There always has been more or less discussion about capital. "But what is capital?" It is the surplus of our yesterdays. A capitalist is only a man who has saved a surplus from his yesterdays. If he has inherited someone else's surplus, it is all the same. Someone saved it originally in his or her yesterdays. If some of us would only give up worrying about how much capital we will have tomorrow and begin to save a daily surplus today—much would be better. We would become capitalists overnight.

Editors Roberts of the Haskell Free Press and the Chillicothe News, were here Sunday. They were looking for a location, or another paper for sale, as there are three of the brothers. They left here for Seagraves. They appeared to be real business men and enthusiastic newspaper men, and it was a pleasure to converse with them a few minutes and show them the Herald.

Cashier E. C. Roberts of the First State Bank of Seagraves to meet his wife who came in from Coahoma with Cleve Holden and wife.

Walter Bailey, local cotton buyer, of Winters, who spent the fall here, was in town this week.

Postmaster Jim Miller was on the sick list last week, but is on duty this week, we are glad to state.

SEMINOLE BUSINESS HOUSE SOLD BROWNFIELD PARTIES

W. S. Daniell, of Brownfield, last week purchased the business lot and building known as the Bronard building, located on the northwest corner of the square, from the Radford Grocery Co., of Abilene. Mr. Daniell is here now and is going to make some changes in the building and otherwise improve the property. He recently sold some property in Brownfield and contemplates making this his permanent home. He will engage in the hide and poultry business and has something to say to the public in this issue of the Sentinel.—Seminole Sentinel.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HAS LARGE LIBRARY

Austin, April 7.—The University of Texas Library now has a total of 253,730 volumes, and is the largest in the South, according to a report recently made by E. A. Winkler. The library ranks thirtieth among the university libraries of the United States, and compares favorably with those of such institutions as Northwestern University, John Hopkins, Wisconsin, Missouri and Ohio, it is stated. During the last fiscal year there were 25,746 volumes accessioned. Of this number 21,533 were purchased, 3,108 were added by binding; and 1,105 were gifts. Of this number 7,896 were purchased for the general library; 3,259 for the law library; and 723 for the Littlefield Collection of Southern History. There are 9,615 volumes belonging to the Gracia Collection purchased in 1921.

Little Janie Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, is fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Cleve Holden and wife of Coahoma, came in Sunday night to be at the bedside of their little niece, Sallie Truman Stricklin, who has pneumonia. She is fast improving.

Want Ads

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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.

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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. (4-11c)

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PROGRAM OF

Baptist Workers meeting to be held at New Home Baptist church, April 28, 1924.
 Monday night 8:00 o'clock—sermon by W. L. Stewart.
 Tuesday
 9:30 A.M.—Devotional, by Chas. Burnett.
 Subject for discussion:—"The Mission of the Church."
 10:00—At Jerusalem, by D. D. Johnson.
 10:30—In Judea by J. F. Curry.
 11:00—In Samaria by J. P. Hart-esty.
 11:30—To the uttermost parts of the earth, by C. E. Ball.
 Noon luncheon at the church.
 2:00 P.M.—Why do Baptists build benevolent institutions, by J. M. Dossier.
 2:30—The best method to raise the money to pay expenses, by K. M. Horn and W. L. Stewart.
 3:00—The relation of the Women's Work to the \$75,000,000 campaign, by Mrs. Walker, president of the women's Work in the Association.

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 Clapping their hands and stamping the ground,
 Thru their nostrils they loudly hum,
 Any way to keep time and sound.
 There are squaws with jewels rare,
 And dress hanging to the ground,
 With eyes coal black and back not bare,
 Ahold of buck's coat-tails they back around.
 This continues until he is drunk,
 Money is brought forth—then with a plea!
 The silver in her pocket is sunk,
 Then the copper skin bunch go free.
 —Walter E. Wirtz

Editor H. O. Ward and family, of Matidor, publisher of the News, were here last week visiting the family of his brother-in-law, J. E. Shelton. He and Mr. Shelton paid the Herald a pleasant call, and we found editor Ward to be a very pleasant newspaper man. Editor Ward is also prominent in Republican circles, being Chairman of the 18th Congressional District, and he was a candidate for Congress against Marvin Jones two years ago, but you know about how far a Republican ever gets in the 18th Congressional District.

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We recently received two copies of the Methodist Bulletin, published at Beebe, Arkansas, by our old friend Rev. J. M. Fryar, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place. The sheet is well edited and neatly printed, showing therein the hand of a master of the trade. You can't keep a good printer out of the service, and he is one of the best we have ever pried the trade with—Brownfield (Texas) Herald.
 Thanks, Bro. Stricklin, and we return the compliment by saying that we read your paper with more eagerness than any other weekly. For nine years we have been reading of your paper, and since leaving Brownfield, have watched with satisfaction the marvelous growth of both town and paper. If the town has grown and developed like your paper—well, it's some town. Say, take a vacation and come to see us, and we will show you a "Paradise Regained"—Beebe, (Ark.) Methodist Bulletin.
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THE JOB OF A MAN

"It isn't the work we intend to do, Nor the work we've just begun, That puts us right on the ledger sheet; It's the work we've really done, Our credit is built on the things we do, Our debts on things we shirk; The man who totals the biggest plus, Is the one who completes his work. "Good intentions do not pay bills, It's easy enough to plan; To wish is the play of an office boy, To do is the job of a man."
 —Contributed.



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