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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 Spilman, Railroad Commissioner of Texas.—Ed.



Article IX

Texas, being about as much western as southern, filling up with immigrants from states in which opposition to railroads was strong, suffering from the same low prices and industrial depression that affected the rest of the country, was of course affected by the agitation against the railroads in other states.

In addition to the source of discontent which was widespread, there were sufficient cases of annoyance and local causes for dissatisfaction in Texas.

At first the people of Texas willingly gave assistance to the railroads. They were generous in making land grants and quite enthusiastically they made offers, but within a few years this willingness to grant public aid changed to indifference and then to opposition. By 1885 statutes were passed forbidding any kind of state aid to railroads. Why this complete change in the attitude of the people?

In the first place, the discussion of the Pacific railways throughout the United States and the general disgust with the results of federal assistance to those enterprises greatly affected the people of Texas. They found themselves questioning the wisdom of their own policy amidst the universal condemnation of the federal policy. From 1869 to 1873 the state government was in the hand of a group who hold power only because the majority of the people were disfranchised by the arbitrary and unwise action of a misguided national congress. The people naturally looked with suspicion by anything done by that state administration.

When one of those legislatures that had made for itself the reputation of being corrupt and venal began to vote bonds to railroad companies, the people took fright and became determined in their protests. They doubted that the bonds would be used to build new railroad mileage. They expected an enormous debt to be fastened upon them and the money to be squandered. It was easy to believe that the railroads were taking advantage of an unfortunate situation to fleece the public. The laws came to share the unpopularity of the Carpet-Bag legislature.

Then came the controversy over the grants of the I-G. N. and to the T. & P. Many believed that these roads had secured grants through corrupt methods. When a succeeding legislature sought to adjust the claims of these roads and gave them lands instead of bonds, there were many who thought the roads deserved nothing and should receive no kind of favor. It was argued that these roads had been holding out promises to build lines for years that in spite of numerous extensions time limits had imposed upon the patience of the public. Bitter debates had continued for days in the legislature when finally the matter was settled by giving the railroads 20 sections per mile instead of sixteen sections. Throughout the state there was open disapproval of this compromise.

The average man got his start as a liar by telling his mother he had picked all the cherries on the tree that he could reach.

The Brownfield man who falls off the water wagon never expects to land on a "soft" drink.

## ADOBE WALLS FUND AIDED ON THE NORTH PLAINS

Mrs. Oliver K. Dixon of Miami, who has visited a number of the North Plains cities in behalf of funds for the Adobe Walls monument, which it is proposed to be erected in the middle of June when the fiftieth anniversary will be observed, reports that she has been unusually successful.

Mrs. Dixon reports that Canadian people gave \$80; Higgins people subscribed \$40, and of this amount \$14.50 was given by the sophomore class of the high school.

The record amount was received at Peryton, where subscriptions totaling \$112, were received.

Interest in the north Plains is very great in the Adobe Walls celebration, reports Mrs. Dixon, who hopes that the enthusiasm may spread to other parts of the Panhandle.

E. P. Reed, former mayor of Panhandle, who has been one of the hard workers for the monument, plans to do some soliciting for funds.

Newspapers throughout this section have opened their columns for the monument fund which will honor the pioneers who fought the Indians out of the Panhandle.

The Herald has received \$5.00 toward the fund from Mr. Wilbur F. Fauley, one of the editors of the New York Times, but hates to send this amount in by itself.

Is it possible that Brownfield and Terry county people think less of the hardy pioneers, who made the Panhandle safe for the settlement of white people, than does a New Yorker? We want Terry county people who love the county and West Texas to respond to this fund, be it little or great.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Brownfield school board met at the office of the Secretary, Dock Powell Saturday night, when K. W. Howell, retiring member and vice-president of the old board gave the oath of office to the three new members, Messrs. A. M. Brownfield, S. H. Holgate and Fred Smith.

Judge O. W. Gillespie was again elected president, and A. M. Brownfield, vice-president of the board.

The board was very much elated over the returns of the scholastic census recently taken, which showed an increase of 122 scholastic over the past year, there being 496 in the district in the school age, as compared to 374 last year.

Prof. Rankin, Supt., informed the board that more than 100 above the scholastic age was in regular attendance, making more than 600 regular daily attendance now.

## BROWNFIELD BOY ADMITTED TO C. M. TRAINING CAMP

San Antonio, Texas, (Special)—The Commanding General 8th Corps Area, has approved the application of Richard A. Crews, Brownfield, Texas, for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training Camp for 1924.

Mr. Crews will be privileged to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Fort Sill, Okla. during the month of August, all his expenses being paid by the government.

Applications already received indicate that Terry county will have a large number of boys in Camp this summer.

## ANOTHER CHAMPION HOLSTEIN COW BOUGHT TO LIGHT

Maud Posch Queen 2d is Texas new champion Holstein cow for the production of butter in ten months in the full age class, according to the advance registry department of the Holstein Friesian Association of America. In the herd of the A. & M. College Station this cow completed her test with 19,718 pounds of milk, and 594.15 pounds of butter—equal to 742.6 pounds butter.

As a consequence of this record, she replaces the former state champion Holstein cow in this class, Paul De Kol America Pauline 4th of the Price Dairy farm herd at El Paso, whose record is 16,445.5 pounds milk and 639 pounds of butter.

A scientist claims to have discovered how to make lightning. The hoodlegger has been bottling and selling it for years.

Along about this time of year the thoughts of an empty coal bin turns a mid-summer night's dream into a nightmare.



## BROWNFIELD CITIZENS CALL HAND OF HOTEL MAN

A gentleman from Wichita, Kans. was here Monday looking over the situation for a hotel site, and selected a site that suited him and announced that if Brownfield citizens would donate the site, he was ready to sign up to erect a 60 to 80 room hotel. The local chamber of commerce was fixing to call a meeting to see what could be done, when we understand, Mr. M. V. Brownfield, of wind of the matter and had C. R. Lamb to phone the gentlemen, who had gone on to Lubbock, that the site was guaranteed, and that we were ready to sign a contract.

The man said he had to see the man first he had in view to run the hotel and would then sign a contract. It is reported by Lubbock parties who know the man that he has the kale to do the job alright. Some, of course, think he was bluffing, but some think the prospects of a good hotel here now are almost assured. Anyway, a hotel such as he proposes to build would be the biggest drawing card for Brownfield it has received since the railroad came here.

A Brownfield man's idea of comfort when he gets home is to shed his coat and collar, but the first thing a woman wants to do is to get off her shoes.

## B. M. WHITAKER OF W. T. C. OF C. PASSES THROUGH

B. M. Whitaker, exhibit and business manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was here a few minutes Monday on his way to his home in Stamford, after an extended exploring trip of the newly discovered caves near Carlsbad, N.M. Mr. Whitaker was very much enthralled over this latest found world wonder and play-ground and he said it would attract lots of tourists when properly advertised, as it was very "head of any caves yet discovered."

He remarked that with some road work in this and Yoakum county, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would recommend this route to tourists, and was assured by the Commissioners Court in session here at that time that it would be done immediately.

Mr. Whitaker wanted to know what we were trying to do with our little city. He remarked that it had certainly grown since he saw it last.

Grover Burdell wants to come back to the United States. He must think there is going to be a new war over there.

Europe certainly has her troubles these days. Think of all those American congressmen over there trying to diagnose her case.

## MEET ME AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL

For Citizens Meeting on Monday night next at 8:00 O'clock

You believe in Brownfield and Terry county; you want a better and bigger town, and want to see Terry county develop into her own. Then you arrange to attend the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, April 21st.

Bring your friends and all the family as there will be good music and many entertaining features.

Also some important matters for the consideration of our citizenship. Don't miss this meeting.

## GOOD SHOWERS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

A thunder shower, the first of the season came up last Saturday night about ten o'clock and rained for about an hour, which measured 40 inch.

This will make the grass get a big lump on itself, and help sod breaking which is steadily going on.

## METHODIST MEETING IN THE PASTIME THEATRE

The Methodist people will have Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock and preaching at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Pastime Theatre.

Rev. C. D. Ross from Lubbock will do the preaching, as the pastor. Rev. J. P. Watson will be in a revival at Littlefield at that time.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Brownfield State Bank, at Brownfield, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1924, published in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Brownfield, Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$143,984.09
Overdrafts	617.04
Bonds and stocks	6,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	22,315.10
Furniture and fixtures	6,911.89
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	174,175.91
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,163.97
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,417.61
Bankers acceptances due us in less than 30 days	73,792.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$440,867.92</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,794.34
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	14,291.02
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$60,733.57
Time certificates of deposit	3,294.97
Cashier's checks	5,752.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$440,867.92</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry—We, W. H. Dallas, as president, and Morgan L. Copeland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. Dallas, President  
Morgan L. Copeland, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public, Terry County, Texas  
Correct—Attest: Andrew A. Copeland, Jno. S. Powell and W. P. Edwards, Directors.

## CHARTER NO. 11415 BANK STATEMENT Fed. Res. Dis. No. 11

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Brownfield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$169,815.89
Overdrafts	22,213.71
Bonds and stocks, securities, etc.	1,700.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,181.03
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,312.09
Cash in vault and due from national banks	50,433.01
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	23,456.04
Checks on bank in same city	317.03
Other assets	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,453.80</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits	7,666.24
Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	1,340.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,933.92
Individual deposits subject to check	220,758.44
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,850.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,404.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306,453.80</b>

State of Texas, County of Terry, ss—I, W. A. Bell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. Bell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1924.  
(Seal) A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, Tom May and H. H. Longbrake, Directors.

## COLLINS DRY GOODS CO. MOVING TO NEW HOME

A 25X80 had grown to small before they really thought about the matter and this week, the progressive Dry Goods firm of Collins are moving into a 40X100 store building recently erected by G. S. Webber, that will favorably compare with any store on the South Plains, nothing and no city or town excepted.

The beauty of finish and arrangement of this store is too technical for us to describe, but the management are sending out thousands of letters this week inviting you to visit them and feast your eyes on their beautiful store and the many new spring things they have to sell.

Collins Dry Goods Co., are great believers in printers ink, therefore are entirely reliable, for they believe in their goods.

## SOME REAL EDUCATIONAL PICTURES COMING

The management of the Pastime Theatre have secured for next Monday night and the following Monday night what the greatest educators of America pronounce as the best educational films ever produced, and are supposed to track history as near as is physically possible.

The series is issued by Yale University, and are known as the Chronicles of America.

The subject for next Monday night is, I. Columbus: You see him in Europe trying to make the old fossils of that time believe that the world is round; the struggle he has to obtain ships to sail west to India; the final sailing; the mutinous crew; the landing in Cuba amidst watchful Indians. 2nd. Peter Stuyvesant's administration as first Governor of New York, together with the early life of the Dutch settlers there.

Monday night week will be "The Frontier Woman" and Jamestown Settlement.

Every scholar in Terry county that see these pictures will be helped.

## PROMINENT YOAKUM COUNTY CITIZEN DEAD

Mr. G. W. Lackey, well known citizen of both Terry and Yoakum counties, past away at his home last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, at his home eight miles east of Plains.

The body was embalmed by a Lubbock undertaker, and taken to Plains Tuesday, where burial was had at 11 o'clock A.M.

Mr. Lackey was about 70 years of age at his death, and leaves a widow, four daughters and 3 sons, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was recognized as one of the very best men in the county.

## ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE THEIR ANNIVERSARY

The local Odd Fellows will celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the order, Saturday night, April 20th at the American Legion Hall, as there are more seats and tables there. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and families are invited.

An enjoyable program will be arranged to appear in next week's Herald.



## Your Deposits Guaranteed!

\$10,000,000.00 paid to depositors, of unfortunate, failed Guaranty Fund Banks, in thirteen years.

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The power to collect from nearly 1000 State Banks, two per cent of their average daily deposits per annum additional if necessary. In addition to all the above guarantee, we also have the usual protection that other Banks offer, in the matter of Capital Stock, Surplus and Stockholders liability.

Is your Money SAFE? Is your Money GUARANTEED?

It IS If you deposit it in The BROWNFIELD STATE BANK, for our deposit slip to you becomes your insurance policy covering your deposit with us.

## Brownfield State Bank

Brownfield, Texas

A Good Bank — In a Good Town — In a Good Territory

CONSERVATIVE — ACCOMODATIVE — APPRECIATIVE —

"Guaranty Fund Protection"



### A CALL FOR A WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The signers hereof, after months of consideration and consultation with numbers of citizens of West Texas who are interested in its history and its welfare, have reached the conclusion that a West Texas Historical Association is one of the pressing needs of the section.

Never before has so much interest and thought been given to the history of West Texas as at this time; and never before has there been such a crying need and demand for facts about this section of Texas.

Our section has a glorious past. The history of its settlement, the problems and hardships of its pioneers, their struggle with the Indians, their victorious fight for law and order—all these are history, as interesting as can be found in the annals of any people. And yet few of our own people know anything, even the fundamentals of that history. Children are growing to manhood and womanhood along some of our historic roads and trails without knowing even their historic names or the part these routes have played in the development of an empire.

Source materials are daily going to waste or are being destroyed because people do not realize their value and the men and women who helped make and develop the West are fast dying, taking valuable historical facts to their graves. Our people may make history in the future, our country may pass through crises which leave behind them many problems for the historian to work out and many a tale with which he can thrill his readers. But one fact is certain. Our country can never again be a frontier. Myriads of people may live here during the age that is to come, but it was given to a few men and women of one

single generation to see this country in its virgin condition and to turn it into a land of homes, schools, churches through their energy, faith and courage.

This generation of pioneers is fast passing away. As pioneers they can have no successors. They are too busy to write their history, or even to keep a full record of their achievements. But there is much material yet to be had. Some of those who helped to make the way for us are still with us. Surely we ought not to lose any time in engaging in a concerted effort to preserve what still remains of the records of an interesting and thrilling past.

A call is hereby made for all persons interested in the history of West Texas, to meet in the courthouse in Abilene, at three o'clock P.M. on Saturday, April 19th, 1924 for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Historical Association.

R. C. Crane, Sweetwater  
J. M. Radford, Abilene  
Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Abilene  
B. E. McGlamery, Abilene H. S.  
L. G. Kennamer, Abilene, C. Col.  
W. G. Holden, McMurry College  
Rupert N. Richardson, Simmons C.

When a Brownfield girl gets sick she wants a doctor, but if its a case of love-sickness nothing but the parson will do.

Officer E. Brown caught two runaway boys here last Friday afternoon and held them for their father who lived in Seagraves.

About the time the stars come out some Brownfield men realize the importance of making hay while the sun shines.

It's getting harder and harder to get up steam in any old kind of political steam roller.

It is well to leave our footprints on the sands of time, but it's a good idea to be more cautious about our fingerprints.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stark, of Seagraves, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Oquin last week.

Mrs. Frank Martin Jr. and baby are reported to be ill.

### 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 judgement rendered in said Court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924 in favor of M. B. 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, Jap. 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 1st 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.

(S-2) J. C. Keller,  
Sheriff of Yoakum County, Texas

## Does Your Oil Bill Run High ?

If you are not using Magnolia Tractor and Motor Oils, you might be paying too much money. We can show you that your bill will run less if you will give us a trial.

Call around to the Station and listen to our Guarantee. We are the oldest Oil Company operating in Brownfield and never had a complaint about our Oils and Gas.

Magnolia puts out an Oil for every make of Motor or Engine. Call us for Quality Oils and Service.

## Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Phone 10.

Tom May, Agent

### DOG IS PUT TO DEATH IN AN ELECTRIC CHAIR

#### One Shock Ends Life of Homeless St. Bernard.

Lynn, Mass.—Nero, a St. Bernard dog, homeless and sick, paid the death penalty in the electric cage at the Animal Rescue Home on Neptune street. Nero was executed because he had no guardian and, running at large, had become a menace to the public.

The dog was led to the execution chamber after the tail around the neck had been cut close and a steel collar connected with electric wires put around his body. His feet were doused in water and he stood on a steel plate, making a circuit for 1500 volts of electricity.

That death was instantaneous was proved when the cage was opened twelve seconds after the current had been turned off. The dog was found lifeless on the bottom of the cage, his eyes open.

Experts who saw the execution said that a similar machine, but larger and with a heavier voltage, could be successfully operated in slaughter houses and undoubtedly would be tried in the near future.

The execution cage is the invention of Huntington Smith of Boston and Prof. William L. Puffer, formerly of the department of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### U. S. Bureau Organized in Three Major Groups

Washington.—The work of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, is now organized in three major groups dealing with the economics of production, marketing and general agricultural matters that concern both production and marketing, including agricultural finance, land economics, agricultural co-operation, and farm population and rural life.

The organization comprises a Washington office with 500 employees and a field organization including 148 branch offices in 73 cities and employing 595 persons. The bureau has contracts through its own staff with every important agricultural industry.

The leased telegraph wire system of the bureau, covering more than 7,000 miles, formerly used for market news only, has also been made available for the dissemination of crop and live stock estimate information. A system of radio broadcasting provides communication with all the important agricultural sections of the country.

### Waterworks Is Given to Village by Woman

Bennington, Vt.—The voters of the Village of North Bennington at their annual corporation meeting recently accepted from Mrs. Laura H. Jennings of New York the water system recently completed, her testimonial to her husband, Frederick B. Jennings, who died in 1920.

The property conveyed cost about \$170,000. The deed of gift provides that \$40,000 of income from rentals may be expended in the construction of a sewer system. Once the system has been built the net income from water rentals is to be expended for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village.

#### Individuality First

Young men, get individuality; but in order to do that, first get courage. It requires much more to be a rubber stamp.

#### Picking a Winner

Win the hearts of the people, and if the politicians think you have won enough of them, they will run you for office.

## Bakery and Candies Cakes, Pasteries, Candies and Bread

Watch our window on Saturdays Your Grocer Sells our Bread

N. Hancock E. W. Rambo

Heavy Hens	14c
Light Hens	12c
Broilers	20c
Springs	14c
Cox	4c
No 1 Turkeys	10c
Eggs	15
Green Hides	4c
Dry Hides	8c

We Buy Cream

### Brownfield Produce Co.

We are located in old McAdams Yard

## A Fountain of Youth

Beauty linked with power that stays young—that's the Willys-Knight! The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine improves with use—a fountain of thrills and satisfactions. In ten years we have never known a Willys-Knight engine to wear out! Touring \$1195, Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450, 5-pass. Standard Sedan, now \$1695, f. o. b. Toledo.

# WILLYS-KNIGHT

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Brownfield, Texas

## HARDWARE--- IMPLEMENTS

We are pleased to announce that our big hardware stock is fully up to standard with all Standard, Trade Marked goods.

We are Exclusive Agents for the World Famous line of P. & O. Implements. Every farmer has known their merits for generations. Let us demonstrate them.

Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co.



## JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY'S

**EAST** 25% discount on  
all Ladies Spring  
Coats, Capes and  
33 1/3 off on Ladies  
and Misses Hats.  
**SPECIAL** Specials in staple  
department.  
A good quality  
dress gingham at  
15c.

### Jones Dry Goods Co.

Thirteen Stores in Texas

## BROWNFIELD NURSERY

We have a full line of Peach, Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Apricots, Paper Shell Pecans, and shade trees, Grapes, Blackberries, Dew-berries, Straw-berries, Bulbs, and Rose bushes. Why order your trees when you can come to the Nursery and get fresh stuff at less price. Our 15 years experience with one of the best nurseries in Texas, together with ten years study and observation of varieties that bear fruit and are suitable for the Plains, is worth something to you in selecting an orchard that will give results. It will be a pleasure to have you call and let us show you our splendid stock of trees, all in 1st class condition. Our Nursery is located 2 block south of the high school building.

J. B. KING, Prop.

## ATTRACTIVE HOMES

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

Forrest Lumber Co.

## Chewing Gum Aids Digestion

By C. Houston Goudiss  
National Authority on Nutrition  
Publisher of *The Forecast—America's Leading Food Magazine*

Everyone knows we are given to eating more than we actually need, but when the table is heaped with good food, "what's a feller to do?"

Things are so tempting, and so palatable! Why not enjoy them?

But many a heavy meal which is hugely enjoyed during the process of eating is far from enjoyable during the process of digestion!

Then it is that chewing gum comes to the rescue. Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner of health in Chicago, says in his book, "How to Keep Well":

"To chew gum after a meal aids digestion. Most people do not chew their food long enough to mix saliva with it thoroughly. The chewing of gum adds some saliva to the stomach contents. It is of more service in stimulating the stomach muscle. It is especially serviceable in helping the stomach to empty its contents. If one has over-eaten and the stomach is heavy something is gained by chewing gum for half an hour, beginning two hours after eating." And it also helps to keep the teeth clean.

Chicle, the base of chewing gum, is the milky juice which is secreted by the inner bark of a tropical tree known as the *Ashras Sapota*.

Only during the rainy season are the trees "bled." After being refined and sterilized, the chicle is mixed with sugar and flavoring and moulded into the familiar form which has become so popular.

## LITTLE KNOWN LAND IN MEXICO IS RICH!

Area on East Coast of Yucatan Land of Plenty.

Mexico City.—The following description of the most unknown and the least developed, yet one of the richest parts of Mexico, the territory of Quintana Roo, is from the pen of American Consul O. Gaylord Marsh:

"Perhaps few people in the progressive, ambitious and industrially active centers of civilization, are aware of the existence of a large, undeveloped territory of about 18,000 square miles along the eastern coast of the Peninsula of Yucatan—a territory twice the size of the state of Massachusetts, practically without population, almost as unknown as was darkest Africa, and possessing vast unexploited natural resources. Reference is made to the Mexican territory of Quintana Roo, which lies almost in primeval solitude, but 600 miles south of New Orleans, 1,500 miles south of New York and 800 miles east of Mexico City.

This territory extends from the Gulf of Mexico on the north, to British Honduras and Guatemala on the south, a distance of 300 miles. The capital of it is Santa Cruz de Bravo, which has about 2,500 residents, or a little more than one-fourth of the total population of the territory. Other towns and settlements, containing the major portion of the remaining population, are Payo Obispo and Bacalar.

Coast Abounds in Game.

Contrary to the general formation in Yucatan, the territory of Quintana Roo has several ridges of hills, about nine lakes, and a few short rivers flowing to the eastern coast. This rugged coast is washed by the treacherous currents of the Gulf stream, and the Yucatan channel is a natural gateway for the passage of West Indian hurricanes into the Gulf of Mexico. The Mexican government maintains about 12 lighthouses and several wireless stations on this lonely coast, to assist in the safe passage of ships, which have not yet had motives for entering the ports of Morelos, Yliga Chico and Payo Obispo.

Information is scanty as to this territory and generally has to be gathered from the few persons—extractors and prospectors—who attack its brambling jungles and brave its hot and insubstantial climate. From a few of these it is gathered that in the West there are great green rolling prairies; that the coast abounds in game and food fishes; that the interior is densely forested with valuable tropical woods, and that the soil is suitable for the production of corn, sugar cane, tobacco, henequen, tropical fruits and a number of other things.

Only Slight Progress Made.

The steam railway has not yet crossed the borders of this rich terri-

tory, the stren of steamships has scarcely disturbed the quiet of its natural harbors, and only a month ago did the roar of the first American caterpillar tractor echo in the forests in competition with the pack mule. The writer, after six years in Yucatan, has yet to meet the man who has completely crossed this territory, although it is understood that a few have done so.

Quintana Roo, now named from the Yucatan statesman who saved it for a part of the Mexican republic, has many ruins of the once densely populated cities of the lost Maya Indian kingdom; it served as a rendezvous, a cache and a prey of the buccaneers and pirates of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries; and for many years it was used by the Mexican government as a penal colony. In 1904 the scanty population of 9,000 was given a territorial form of government; but only slight progress has been made, and the territory, with its primordial resources, surrounded with a past romance and pregnant with a future value, yet naively beckons for an opportunity to share in the development of its near neighbors."

## Londoners Opposed to Monument for Animals

London.—The scheme to erect a cenotaph at a cost of \$100,000 to the memory of animals, birds and fish killed in battle or during research work during the war is meeting with much criticism and ridicule, and many protests from animal lovers are reaching the papers.

Some protest against the waste of so much money, which, if invested, would save the lives of hundreds of dogs every year. Others take a sarcastic tone and inquire if the promoters anticipate a yearly pilgrimage of representatives of all the birds, beasts and fishes lost in the war.

## Professor Says Oxygen Will Cure Seasickness

Paris.—Ocean liners may carry oxygen tanks as unfailingly as life belts if the announcement of Prof. Raphael Dubois of the physiological laboratory at Tamaris-sur-Mer, is accepted. The professor says a sniff or two of oxygen cures both seasickness and mountain sickness.

## Pupils Own Dairy Herd

Salina, Kan.—Practical experience in the dairy business is an innovation this year in the high school at Hill City and a class of boys are taking the course. The boys purchased six cows and rented a barn nearby. Two boys of the class are on duty a month at a time taking care of the cattle. Milk from the dairy is peddled out about town by the boys.

## Large Family in Fifty Years

Every human being has 16 ancestors in the fourth generation back, 32 in the fifth; almost 1,050,000 in the twentieth; nearly 1,075,000,000 in the thirtieth. The whole number of one's ancestors in the fiftieth generation is 5,362,794,914,214,049, a vast multitude which is impossible to contemplate.

## We Can Trust the Family

A scientist says that, within a few years, we should be able to tune in with the movie theaters and see the latest films without leaving our homes. But the thing will hardly seem natural without the man behind us, to read the subtitles.—Marion Star.

## Frog as a Barometer

A barometer in common use in some parts of Europe consists of a pan of water and a frog and a little stepladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps it is said infallibly to indicate rain.

## Paint Antedates Agriculture

Paint has played a major role in man's life for 25,000 years. Men of the Stone age decorated their caves with it long before agriculture was thought of or metals discovered. These paintings still endure.

## Speed Makes Plane Fly

An airplane must attain a speed of about 40 miles an hour while taxiing over the ground before it can fly, and unless it is maintained at a speed in excess of 40 miles an hour the machine will fall.

## WRIGLEYS

after every meal

Cleanses mouth and teeth and aids digestion.

Relieves that over-eaten feeling and acid mouth.

Its l-a-s-t-i-n-g flavor satisfies the craving for sweets.

Wrigley's is double value in the benefit and pleasure it provides.

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All over Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, Ferguson's bred up seed are proving to be the best seed to plant. In cotton seed they are Star No. 607, Triumph No. 43 and New Boykin. Sure Cropper Corn, Yellow Dent Corn, Mr. Ferguson has bred up these high yielding varieties of field seeds, and they are the best to plant. All seed are sold on a straight guarantee of satisfactory seed or your money back. Certified bred-up cottonseed of either of the above varieties at \$2.75 per bushel delivered. Seed corn; Sure Cropper, Ferguson's Yellow Dent, Chisholm White or Pioneer, \$3.50 per bushel delivered. Sure Cropper will increase your corn yield next year. For further information see or write—

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When you want drayage or moving done quickly and efficiently with minimum breakage, phone 81 and we will be on the job.

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Lumber sheds are running over, more coming in all the time which compells us to move our stock.

Call around and get our prices before you buy. Also look over our stock of parts and wire. Phone 71

## C. D. Shamburger

## REMEMBER

## Bailey & White

The Store that saves you money. Call and see us and try a sack of Gladiolo Flour, every sack Guaranteed.

Frank E. Givan, manager of the Gordon ranches, was here from Hereford on business this week.

There is, we understand, a petition out in Terry county, asking for a stock law election.

Several of our local fishermen are preparing a fishing trip on the Concho, this week. Good luck boys.

Mr. Roden and son, Elmo, from Quitaque, father and brother to Mrs. J. R. Carver, are here visiting her.

Here Penhoie, of Brownwood,

here Monday prospecting. Hogs are not rated as money-makers just now, but there are lots of "blind-pigs" in the country fairly coming money, reports say.

We are now informed that it was a banana, and not an apple, that tempted Eve. No wonder she slipped.

Did you ever stop to think that if it wasn't for making detours we'd appreciate good roads?



**THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD**  
Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

**Subscription Rates**

One year: In Terry county, \$1.00; rest of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, \$1.25; all other states, \$1.50.  
The six month rate on the above will be 50c; 65c and 75c.

The three month rate will be 25c; 35c and 40c.

Advertising Rates on Application.

The Amherst Advocate is the latest newspaper to reach our desk. For the present it is being published by the Littlefield Leader, with Mrs. C. E. Linn as editor. It is a six-column four pager, neatly printed, newsy and well edited.

Mrs. W. H. Morris & Son are now sole owners of the Lorenzo Enterprise, which they have housed in an office all their own. They propose to enlarge the paper soon. We are glad that these good people, who until the 1st of April conducted the destinies of the Ralls Banner, have decided to cast their lot for good on the great South Plains.

William Gibbs McAdoo wants to see Texas send an instructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention at New York, but Governor Pat M. Neff wants an uninstructed delegation. The former is expecting the immortal 40 to turn the same old trick they did for his illustrious father-in-law in 1912, and the latter is expecting the Texas delegation to stay with "its favorite son."

A. C. Hyatt is back at Ralls again as editor and publisher of the Ralls Banner. Dick has been sojourning among the rocks and crags of old Shackelford county for several years, and now returns very penitent that he ever left a paradise like the South Plains to go to that forsaken part of the universe. Editor Hyatt promises many changes for the better on the Banner, and we'll bet Dick keeps the faith with his readers. Welcome our prodigal son.

Banks are very necessary institutions; real conveniences for the welfare of the people. In most states they move along in the even tenor of their way, catering to the well being of the public. In a few states, there seems to be another use for banks other than a safe place for your earnings; for instance, in Missouri and Oklahoma, some of the citizens seem to think they are established to be robbed, and in New Mexico, most of the bankers seem to think they are established to be closed in the prime of their young lives.

**MEMBER FIRST GRADUATING CLASS TO MAKE ADDRESS**

Austin, April 14.—J. H. Cobb, member of the first graduating class of the University of Texas, who resides in Juneau, Alaska, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address to the Ex-Students' Association, during the Commencement week this year. The address will be delivered on May 31, in Austin.

Mr. Cobb will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of his graduating class, of which Albert S. Bursleson, former postmaster general, was also a member. Mr. Cobb served for a number of years as attorney general of Alaska territory.

**PRODUCE MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES**

The Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News' five acre cotton production contest, in co-operation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, and United States Department of Agriculture, are offering a grand prize of \$1,000.00 to encourage the intensive production of cotton and decreasing the acres that are planted to cotton.

The grand prize to be awarded in addition to local prizes offered by Chambers of Commerce in various counties taking part in the contest.

This contest supplements the campaign for diversification which the Dallas News has sponsored for 30 years and is a result of the development of a "balanced system of farming for Texas."

**Rules of Texas Cotton Contest**

The following rules have been adopted by the State Cotton Contest Committee:

1. This contest shall be based upon the greatest production of lint cotton upon five acres without irrigation.
2. The contest shall be open to any farmer in Texas except to those who irrigate.
3. The land shall be measured by a local cotton contest committee of two farmers, residing in the same community of contestants and one business man residing at trade center of contestant.
4. The committee shall make sworn statement as to measurement of land and character of contestant.
5. Each contestant shall keep an accurate record on blanks to be furnished him and shall make a sworn statement as to accuracy of such records.
6. At close of contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filled and attested, to the local cotton contest committee, which in turn must forward the record to the Cotton Contest Editor of the Dallas News before the award of \$1,000.00 grand prize is made.

Entries to the cotton contest will close June 1, 1924, and the award will be made on or after Dec. 22, 1924.

Those wishing to enter the Cotton Contest should notify the Contest Editor of the Dallas News as soon as possible so that record blanks may be mailed to them.

Very likely a supplementary prize or prizes may be offered by the local Chamber of Commerce covering Terry county.



**Every Dollar we SAVE You on Groceries gives us that much more claim to your other Trade.**

In this business each department is run to boost the others.

There are no better grocery values than those we offer here.

We appeal for your business in this line because we know we can please you.



**Rich---**

Appreciates your patronage, and try to give you the best service possible. Come to see us for first class barbering. We also have Tub and Shower Baths.

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**Wellman Cash Store**

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**Use Our Free Delivery**

We maintain it for your convenience, we are glad be able to give you quick service at no additional cost to you. And remember that Quality Groceries and Meats Cost you no more than ordinary Groceries. **Enterprise Market & Grocery**

**DON'T INVEST MONEY IN AN UNCERTAINTY**

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.

Unless YOU KNOW your abstract is perfect you don't know for certain that you own or can give a clear title to your property--and you may find yourself in an expensive legal tangle some day when you want to sell.

As a business proposition, you can't afford to be uncertain, and as personal matter, your peace of mind is worth more than the price of a truthful, comprehensive abstract, drawn by experts. Why not let us draw it for you?

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

Keep in mind the big 1 cent sale at the Alexander Drug Store next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25-26th. The Rexall store has pulled many big sales here in the past but none are going to touch this one. Be sure and attend.

A good woman is too good for any man--but, unfortunately, she doesn't know it.

Nothing shakes our faith in religion as much as to run across the man who gets mad when he starts to argue the Bible.

**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. Rynum
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2: W. G. Swain, W. S. Self, R. H. Timmons
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1: W. E. Harred, 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

**GOING WEST**

—By A. C. Martin.

Gone are the days of the long ago, When cowboys tossed the old lasso, And manhood faced the beating storm In noble chase of the old long-horn 'When lonely notes of the coyotes' wait,

Was music on the long, long trail, Long e'er they each sought to explore Or place his footsteps near our door.

Our banding fires are burning low, Which means its time for us to go, Fate has decreed that we, somehow, Must stand aside for the man with a plow.

And like the old long-horn be prest, Still further onward to the west; There's naught but drink the bitter cup,

And prepare for the last roundup, But few remain of us who know, The hardships, sorrows and woe, We've undergone that you who come, Now fall heir to a happy home;

We've done the very best we could, And pray that you may think it good, But if we have failed we shall amend Out where the real true west begins.

Dear stranger coming to our land, We gladly give the welcome hand, And though we love our country true, We now relinquish it of you, Please bear with us a little while, The last will pass on with a smile, 'Tis like the true red man of old, 'Tis lingering fires will have grown cold.

**CHALLIS BUDGET**

By Cotton Planter.

Most of the Challis people attended church at the school house Sunday afternoon and organized a Sunday School, and will meet every Sunday. Challis school will give a play Friday night.

Mr. O'Neal is improving his place near Littlefield, this week.

Challisites attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday night and report a jolly good time as well as a good singing.

Challis people organized a singing class here Sunday.

Mrs. Currie and little son, Mack, from Brownfield, are spending the week with Mrs. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, of Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. Webber Saturday night and Sunday.

The rain Saturday night was just the kind we needed to bring up our garden seed.

Mr. Rimer is improving his place near Moody, this week.

**Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children**

Benevolent Plans of Forward Movement Are Set Out in General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$4,000,000 that has been pledged in cash to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,782,513.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 went to orphanages. More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$2,049,192.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided. Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped. Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.31. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign that work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view of enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task the sum of \$100,000,000 in five year move



Next  
Thurs.,  
Friday,  
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# ONE CENT SALE!

Next  
Thurs.,  
Friday  
and  
Saturday

**Sale will be on April 24th., 25th. and 26th.**

**What is a One-Cent Sale?** It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price---then another item of the same kind for 1 cent.

As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Vanishing Cream is 50 cents. You buy a jar at this price and, by paying 1 cent more, or 51cts. you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high class, standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

**A New way of Advertising.** This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full size package of high standard merchandise for 1 cent. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

**LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA**

200 Cups of tea for 1 Cent.  
Orange, Pekoe, Green, Formosa,  
Oolong mixed Black and Green: 2 1/2  
pounds for .....61c



A blend of high grade Coffee of exceptional value, roasted and packed by the latest machinery. During our one cent sale we are offering 2 pounds for 61c

**REXALL SHAVING CREAM**

Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face, throughout the shave. Standard price one tube 35c. This Sale 2 tubes.....30c

**PURETEST EPSOM SALT**

Is absolutely free from impurities and is easy to take. One 4 oz. package 10c. This sale 2 4-oz. packages for .....11c  
16 oz. pkg. 25c. This sale 2 for.....20c

**SYMPHONY LAWN**

Highest quality, heavy fabric finish—24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes. Ribbon tied, white with gold deckle borders. White and tints with fancy borders. Standard price one box for \$1.00. Two boxes this sale .....\$1.01

**GEORGIA ROSE TALC**

A real high quality talcum powder, made from genuine imported talc. The generous quality of real attar of roses in every can gives it a wonderful rosy fragrance like the flower itself. Standard price one can.....25c  
This sale two cans .....20c

**GEORGIA ROSE TOILET WATER**

A true reproduction of the fresh flowers. Comes in beautifully designed frosted glass bottle. Pretty enough for any dressing table. Sprinkler top. Standard price per bottle ..... \$1.25  
Sale price two bottles ..... \$1.20

**COODFORM HAIR NETS**



Nets of the highest quality and carefully selected. They fit and last longer. Standard price one net .....10c  
This sale two nets .....11c  
Double mesh, standard price .....15c  
This sale 2 double mesh net .....16c

**REXALL '93' HAIR TONIC**

Is a delightful stimulating tonic. Is not sticky or messy; easy to apply. Does not leave the hair dry, but gives it renewed life and lustre. Standard price one bottle .....\$1.00  
This sale, 2 bottles ..... 1.01

**PUPPETEST ZINC STEARATE**

The new dusting powder for babies. Will heal & dry rash and also prevent it, because it sheds moisture. Standard price one can ..... 25c  
This sale 2 cans for ..... 20c



**JONTEEL VANISHING CREAM**

Keeps the skin soft and beautiful. Like a fairy's touch is this wonderful cream with its fragrance of 20 flowers. Snow-white, soft and smooth. Standard price one jar ..... 50c  
This sale two jars for ..... 51c

**PEPTONA**

The best tonic for run down conditions; enriches the blood and improves health generally. Standard price, one bottle .....\$1.25  
Sale price 2 bottles ..... 1.20

**PURE FOOD PRODUCTS**

The Food Specials offered in this connection without 1c Sale represent big savings and we quote them because of their remarkable values.  
Symond's Inn van. ex. 2 for.....30c  
Symond's Inn lem. ex. 2 for.....41c

**SYMOND'S INN COCOA 1 1/2 LB. 2 FOR.....20c**

Symond's Inn bak. choc. 1 1/2 lb. 2 for.....20c  
Orange Marmalade 12 oz 2 for.....41c  
O.P. 12 1/2 oz. 2 for .....50c

**TROOP FRUIT JAMS**

Strawberry, 15 oz 2 for .....61c  
Pure Grape 15 oz 2 for .....51c



**KLENZO DENTAL CREME**

Cleans and whitens the teeth; hardens the gums; removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo. Standard price one tube ..... 25c  
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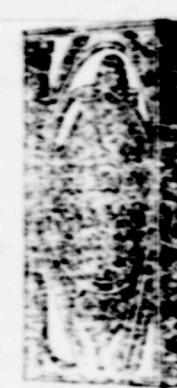
**CASCADE LINEN**

50 in the box.  
One pound in a package. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best of taste. Standard price one pound ..... 50c  
This sale 2 pounds ..... 51c

**Cascade Linen Envelopes**

Standard price one pkg ..... 40c  
This sale 2 pkgs ..... 41c

**MAXIMUM FOUNTAIN SYRINGE**



A high grade syringe moulded in one piece and guaranteed for one yr. Standard price one syringe .....\$2.25  
This Sale 2 for ..... 2.20

**Maximum Hot Water Bottle**

Are the same quality, carry the same guarantee, sell regularly at \$2.00 each and are offered at this sale at 2 water bottles for ..... \$2.01

**FENWAY WHOLE CHERRIES IN LIQUID CREAM**

Full size pound box of delicious whole ripe cherries in liquid cream, chocolate covered. They fairly melt in your mouth.  
Standard price 1 lb ..... 85c  
This sale 2 lbs for ..... 80c

**TOILET GOODS**

50c Klenzo liquid antiseptic 2 for.....51c  
25c Jonteel Talcum 2 for .....20c  
50c Jonteel Cold Cream 2 for.....51c  
50c Bouquet Ramee Talum 2 for.....51c  
150 Bouquet Ramee Toilet Water 3 ozs. 2 for ..... 1.51  
25c Medicated Soap 2 for .....20c  
25c Klenzo Tar Soap 2 for .....20c  
15c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for.....10c  
50c Alma Zada face pow. 2 for.....51c  
50c Rolling Mas. Cream 2 for.....51c  
1.00 Quinine Hair Tonic 2 for.....1.01  
50c Coconut Oil Shampoo 2 for.....51c  
35c Cream of Almond, 2 for .....30c  
50c Bay Rum 8 oz. 2 for.....51c  
75c Harmony Lilac Veg. 2 for.....76c  
50c Cocoa butter cold cream 2 for.....51c

**Stationery and Home Needs**

100 Le Claire stationery 2 for.....1.01  
75c Revelation plaid stat. 2 for.....76c  
50c Lord Baltimore stat. 2 for.....51c  
350 Signet Pen 2 for ..... 3.51  
350 Signet Pencil 2 for ..... 3.51  
10c writing tablet note size 2 at.....11c  
40c Maximum pocket comb 2 for.....41c  
75c Ladies Victoria comb 2 for.....76c  
75c Laborlite house aprons 2 for.....76c  
60c Firstaid Zinc Oxide adhesive plaster 1 in. by 5 yds 2 for .....61c  
30c Oneida Community Puritan Plate Teaspoons-guaranteed for 20 years. 2 for.....31c

**Medicines**

50c Dyspepsia tablets 2 for..... 51c  
50c Antiseptic powder 8 oz 2 for.....51c  
50c Rexall EVELO 8 oz 2 for.....51c  
40c Rexall Gypsy Cream, 2 for.....41c  
50c Rexall Kidney pills 2 for .....51c  
25c Lan. Aspirin cold tab. 2 for.....20c  
100c Rexall Liver Salts 2 for.....1.01  
15c Toothache Stopper, 2 for .....16c  
100 Syrup Hypo Comp 2 for.....1.01  
25c Castor Oil, 2 for.....20c  
75c Aspirin tablets 100's, 2 for.....76c  
25c Aspirin tablets (12's) 2 for.....20c  
100 Mineral Oil 16 oz. 2 for.....1.01  
30c Cascara Aromatic, 2 for.....31c  
15c Boric acid 2 oz. 2 for.....14c  
50c No. 6 Disinfectant 16 oz 2 for.....51c  
20c Fuller's earth, 4 ozs 2 for.....21c  
12c Rochelle Salt 2 for.....13c  
15c Tincture Iodine, 2 for.....16c

**Brushes and Sundries**

150 Hair brushes, 2 for .....1.51  
25c Jonteel Wool or Velour powder puffs, 2 for .....20c  
25c Permedge Nail file, 2 for .....26c  
1.25 Shaving brush, 2 for .....1.20  
75c Cloth brush 2 for .....76c  
35c Tooth brush, 2 for .....36c  
15c Wash cloth, 2 for .....16c

**Candy**

65c wrapped Caramels, 1 lb. 2 for.....66c  
35c Liggett's choc. bar 1/2 lb. 2 for.....36c  
5c Milk choc. almond bar, 2 for.....6c  
10c Milk choc. almond bar, 2 for.....11c  
5c Liggett's mints, 2 for.....6c  
5c Liggett's Gun, 2 for.....6c

**Bouquet Ramee Face Powder**

An exceptionally high grade complexion powder; adheres to the skin. Contains a bouquet of roses, jasmine, heliotrope and lilac odors. Comes in three tints. Standard price per one box ..... 1.00  
This sale 2 boxes ..... 1.01

**LIGGETT'S ASSORTED CHOC.**

"Original" Package  
Our standard popular assortment of high grade mixed chocolates, including creams, flavored with fruits and crisp nut meats. A package for every occasion. The kind everybody likes. Standard price 1 lb.....1.25  
Sale price 2 lbs .....1.20

**Alexander's Drug Store**

**Rexall**

Brownfield,

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# USED MEDICINE TO SAVE PLANTS

## Discovery That Aspirin Revives Flowers Draws Attention

New York.—When a learned Frenchman recently announced that dosing with aspirin would revive wilting flowers, modern science took another step forward and found itself at the beginning of a path which wise men in Japan have trodden smooth through centuries. The use of medicines for flowers, in a land where flowers are (perhaps were) as necessary as food, is almost as old as the art of flower arrangement—an art and philosophy in one, with its roots in religion and its blossoms in the world of such formalisms as found expression in the tea ceremony.

The Japanese have their prescriptions for chrysanthemums at this season and that; they have other recipes for the lotus, for cherry blossoms, for the iris and for no end of flowers unknown to the West. One cannot approach the first Japanese one meets and receive them; indeed, for the most part they are unknown to the Japanese of today who sell flowers in America. These formulas are recorded; they are secrets passed from master to pupil, a bit at a time, and in this wise they have come down from a period in which men ran savage in America and Europe. Not unlikely among them are formulas which first came into use in the Seventh century, when the Ono family brought forth the first doctrine of flower arrangement and preservation. The latter aim, indeed, comes first, for arrangement is but a means; the end, in the origin, was to preserve buds and petals, according to them the sacred which Buddhism bestowed on animal life.

Young Years to Get Recipes. On which flower, and at which season, should one use peppermint? Salt-petre? Honey? Sake? And how? Should the substance be sprinkled on the petals or injected in the stem? Should the stalk be burned or mashed, broken or cut, and what shape the slicing or incision, made with what knife or pair of scissors?

In other days men spent years learning the answers. There are schools of arrangement without end, each with its traditions and recipes; the student who has been with the master four years is told so much; another year, and further secrets are revealed. Thus year by year till the disciple in turn becomes a master and the last with-hold him to reveal to him.

True enough, Japan has come to a stage when it is thought of in terms of spindles and shipways, but the tradition persists, though it is weak, and bits of knowledge are now open to all which once would have been guarded to the death by a master. Much has been written for Caucasians about the art of flower arrangement—no Western passes as solid as cabbages but a pattern from a spray or two. There is little to be read, however, upon the preservative prescriptions. Yet they are not unknown even in New York.

Here, for instance, is Mrs. U. Okajima, who has lectured on her subject before Columbia university students.

"This way," she says, and in her Lexington avenue studio she improves an arrangement of the simplest; one of the three points only—Heaven, earth and man. Sometimes there are five or seven, but always the elemental three are the basis of all the designs of stems and leaves and petals, whether they stand as they grow or are bent after being warmed or are held with wire. Long stalk or short, the picture must fall within a triangle.

"The flowers with strong stems last longer than the others," she explains. "Chrysanthemums keep three weeks in Japan, in winter."

Three times as long as here is the general rule. There is little steam heat in Japan.

One Use for Japan Wine. "Bamboo and the pine are the hardest to shape. For the bamboo to keep alive it must breathe. You must make a little hole for air at each joint. Sometimes you use water into these holes and sometimes you put sake in the water. Then there are flowers on which you must put salt. The wisteria is difficult. It will not grow in plain water. It takes much care. First you cut the bottom of the stem." (She indicates a double incision like an X or a Y on the cross-section.)

"Then you put cotton in the cut and you burn the end of the stem. It is then put in water for three and a half hours. You take it out and put it in sake; you boil the sake with the flower in it, and when that is done, quick! into cold water." A gesture imitates the color of a blacksmith with a hot horseshoe. "Then you make the arrangement and when it is finished you put a little sake in the water. It is more beautiful if you do this at night." The purpose is to hold in the plant's vital juices and to help it to suck up water.

Sake, rice wine, is called for in many of the recipes. It is with no thought of a jest, however, that Rinshu Tsunoda says: "The Japanese divide men into the wet and the sweet, and it is the same with flowers. Most of the flowers in America are the kinds that prefer sugar."

Mr. Tsunoda, who is secretary of the Japanese association, points to a little book, a paper-covered volume scarcely bigger than a pocket notebook. Its title is "The Best of Japan"

(Secrets in Connection With the Arrangement of Flowers). It was published in 1919 and first sold at an exhibition of flower arrangement in Tokyo. "I have compared it with a written book made a hundred and fifty years ago," says Mr. Tsunoda, "and it is almost the same."

To Preserve Cherry Blossoms. He goes on to explain the three stages of flower arrangement; first, the cutting, intricate in matters of length of stem, shape of cut and choice of implement; then the mid-period, during which the flowers must be kept in the shade, and finally the arrangement itself.

He turns to a formula for the preservation of cherry blossoms. There is a recipe for the single petal cherry; another for the double petal; that on the open page is the last. "Burn the end of the stem," it says, "and put powdered stactolite on the burned part." An old drug, Mr. Tsunoda explains. One found it in the old-time pharmacies. Perhaps in the beginning it came from some particular cavern where rock or water had a chemical virtue.

Another formula calls for potassium nitrate. Time was when potassium nitrate was not to be had in Japan; in those days they used boracic acid instead. There are ingredients unknown to America—mogusa, for one, a drug that looks like cotton and is applied to the skin when it is used medically and not for flowers. Or sansho, which is not a drug but a spice, a bit like pepper but sweetish and not so hot. And often the ingredients include honey and sugar. Travelers have written that the Japanese place some flowers in a strong solution of tea and pepper; perhaps their pepper is the sansho. Pepper is used, nevertheless; not ground, but whole. It is prescribed in one formula among those explained by another New York Japanese who has studied the art of flowers, Miss M. Tanaka, an American citizen who taught school in Hawaii for ten years and is now a student at Teachers' college.

Every Flower Treated Separately. "It is the formula for the chrysanthemums of late fall; each kind of chrysanthemum is treated in a different way," she says. "For these, you must dissolve saltpetre in hot water. Let it cool before you put the flowers in. Then you make the arrangement, and after that is all done, put a peppercorn in the vase. Every flower is given its special treatment, according to different schools. Take just the flowers that you know in America. The peony withers easily; you must boil the end of the stalk after you have crushed it for an inch or so; then let it stand for a day in cold water before making the design. The snowball should be cut first in hot and then in cold water and let stand three or four hours in the shade. The azalea needs lukewarm water. Some of them need salt water, such as the narcissus and the camellia. And others are partial to sugar, like the lily; you should burn the end of its stalk and put it in sugared water. There are chrysanthemums which require the same treatment; burn the stalk and then put in cold, sweet water for three hours before you handle them. Measure the sugar by bulk; one-tenth the bulk of the water.

Buds Treated With Honey. "The lotus must be cut in the early morning. It is put in a pint of water to which sake has been added—one-tenth sake. Let this boil, then put the flower in cold water. When honey is called for, it must be mixed with warm water. The morning-glory has to be dipped first in boiling water and then in cold. The begonia is handled in a very different way; the ends of the stems must be wrapped in peppermint leaves. They are taken off when the flowers are arranged. There are ways to keep buds from opening. The plum, for instance, is treated with honey, white honey, which is boiled and allowed to cool. Then the buds are painted with it and they stay just as they were when picked."

Such a question as this is important when the skill, and even genius, of one of the most polite of arts is devoted to producing a composition which will be a thing of beauty in itself and still accord with a thousand formal rules. If this bit of color or that is given greater emphasis by the bursting of a bud, the arrangement is no longer what the artist created. The point is as essential as that other—if the flowers fade, the skill of the arranger is lost.

The summer is the time when preservatives are most commonly used. Indeed, the lover of flowers has his divisions of time—glo is autumn and spring, winter is so and shin is summer, and by them he is ruled. Once the Japanese burned the ends of stems in charcoal; now they may use gas, but the effect is the same.

In hot weather the ends of stems are not infrequently wrapped in matting or bamboo husks or tissue paper—for five or six inches, if the stems are long, two or three if short—and the covering is tied on, according to Miss Mary Averill (Kwasinai Kiyokume), a New York woman who has written much about the art of arrangement.

Where Credit Belongs. An enthusiast thinks he should have all the credit for a successful idea, though the practical plodder may be responsible for its success.

Works Either Way. If a predatory nature has clever brains it swindles the public; if it hasn't it holds the public up with a pistol on dark streets.

## "Pep" Is Name of New Town in West Texas

Littlefield, Tex.—Pep is the name of the newest town to spring up in west Texas. It is 16 miles southwest of here, near the northwest corner of Hockley county. A few weeks ago a pasture, today, a buzzing, growing community—that's Pep. The enterprise of its citizens occasions the belief that the town is appropriately named.

The new town covers a part of the famous Littlefield ranch now being subdivided with numerous other west Texas ranches into small farm plots. So suddenly did the town come into being that when County Judge Evans was asked for free text books to supply the school, already under construction, he did not know there was such a town, and drove over to see it.

## Girl Put in Asylum Flees to Wed Again

Fort Worth, Tex.—The strange story of a pretty heiress, who once unwisely married, was placed in a lunatic asylum by her father to prevent a repetition of marital error by wedding money-seeking adventurers, was told from a jail cell by attractive twenty-one-year-old Margaret Parsons while awaiting removal to Pueblo, Colo., by asylum guards.

"Some marriages begin with parental disapproval and end in annulment, as my first did, but this one began in heaven, where it will continue through eternity," and by "this one" the girl indicated Harold B. Jones of Denver, who occupied an adjacent cell.

Jones, his chum, Lee Dougan, and the girl were arrested at Dallas by officers upon information from Pueblo that she had been abducted from the state insane asylum.

Jones, her indomitable lover, is accredited with engineering the escape after she had been placed in the institution by her father to prevent marriage to Jones.

"After we got away from that dreadful place (the asylum) we (Jones and Miss Parsons) stopped at Dalhart, Armillo and other cities and attempted to get married.

"Harold was under age, and so we often occupied the same rooms, registering as man and wife. I love Harold and would live with him under any circumstances," she cried.

And a message of paternal blessing received from the girl's father forecast a happy ending.

She told of her father's wrath at learning of her first marriage in 1922, and he, Dr. S. T. Parsons, prominent Denver physician, ordered her confined to an asylum to annul the marriage and prevent the contemplated second marital cruise with Jones.

She bitterly resents the insane charge, declaring she was the victim of a plot to keep her from inheritance left by a grandfather and to separate her from her lover.

## Farmer Sees Red Fox Rob Mail Box of Meat

Winsted, Conn.—A rural mail box on Route No. 3, in an isolated section, has been robbed several times this winter of packages of meat, which were carried away by an animal whose footprints were seen in the snow. Fred Helmer, who went without his meat more than once because of the thefts, kept watch the other day from a secluded distant point after the rural mail carrier had placed a package of meat. Soon afterward he saw a red fox trot up on its hind legs, with front feet against the mail box supports, pick out the meat bundle and run off with it.

Helmer will replace the old mail box with a larger and more secure one.

Grape Pomes Kill Vintner. St. Etienne, France.—While engaged in stamping grapes in a huge vat for wine-making purposes M. Oriol, a wealthy farmer, was overcome by the fumes. Two workmen who went to his assistance also lost consciousness but were rescued. Oriol was dead when taken from the vat.

Child Born While Mother Sleeps. Denver, Colo.—Awakening from a sound sleep, Mrs. August Hill found that she had given birth to a daughter.

# A New Grocery Store

Now open for business in the Wilson Building, formerly occupied by Collins Dry Goods Co. We extend to all a hearty Welcome; come in and get acquainted.

We will carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and we believe a visit to our store will convince you that Quality and Service combined with Price makes this a good place to trade.

Our past experience in buying and the fact that we will Pay Cash and sell Strictly for Cash with no expense for delivery will be a Saving which we will gladly pass on to you.

No Sale will be considered complete until you are satisfied.

Especially we invite the Farmer to make this Headquarters to meet his friends and feel at home. Plenty of Fire when it is Cold and Ice Water when it is Hot.

Come in and get acquainted with me.

## J. E. MICHIE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

## ISLE OF SOLID IRON IN PACIFIC OCEAN

### Koolan, Off Northwest Australia, Has Great Harbor.

Melbourne.—Far away, off the northwest coast of Australia, 2,000 miles from any city of importance and many hundreds of miles from the nearest white habitation, is a spot destined to play an important part in the future of the British empire, writes a contributor to the Melbourne Argus, describing Koolan Island, a veritable lump of solid iron resting on the sea.

This island lies in the Yampl sound and is only thirty or forty miles off the regular sea routes of western Australia—a nugget of black ore, estimated to contain 70,000,000 tons of the metal, probably much more valuable as an actual asset than all the gold that has ever been mined in Australia.

The writer, whose account deals at length with a trip to Koolan Island which he had just completed, is not only impressed with the material aspects of this newly discovered additional wonder of the world, but speaks of the beauty of the tropical sea wherein this treasure lies. He speaks of its "untouched loveliness," and says he felt like one of "those early pioneers who, first entering Sydney harbor, had revealed to them one of the most majestic of God's handiworks, untarnished by the suburban builder and the advertising agent."

Three White Men Slain. "Parts of the island," he continues, "carry a fair amount of medium-sized timber and a number of flowering shrubs somewhat similar to the hibiscus."

He noticed a variety of bird life, but no sign of human occupation, although it has been established that natives do, from time to time, visit the island from the mainland. It is said that some years ago three white men who had gone out prospecting were murdered by the aborigines in this vicinity. When, later, their boat was discovered, it was found to contain a quantity of rich, gold-bearing stone, but it still remains a mystery where they collected it.

Koolan Island, which is seven miles long in an eastern and western direction, with a maximum breadth of three miles at its eastern end, is 870 feet high near its center, and rises almost sheer from the sea. It is one of several islands almost parallel to the mainland, forming a magnificent harbor, perhaps ten miles long by a mile wide, with deep water everywhere, sheltered from all prevailing winds. Here in time of war, says our observer, a fleet might find shelter, but preferably it is here that a fine mercantile harbor might be established as part of the development of Australia's great but at present almost empty "Northwest."

solid metal. A very large part of this ore could be obtained without the expense of removing any "overburden." Our observer says:

Beds Extend Under Sea. "This is a mining project from which conjecture and uncertainty have been almost entirely eliminated; the very unusual and complete exposure of the ore bodies in the wonderful sea cliff sections available make it possible to dispense with a great deal of preliminary work, and attack the lode with such certainty that both quality and quantity can safely be regarded as already proved. One can actually see and handle the ore bodies in the cliff along the whole length, and for a depth of as much as 60 feet."

The estimate of experts—70,000,000 tons—refers only to the ore obtainable above the high-water mark, mostly by open quarrying. Intensive mining might even double the quantity of ore available. Thus Koolan Island ranks high among the great iron deposits of the world from the point of view of magnitude. It belongs to the class of bedded haematite deposits of sedimentary origin, which comprise about two-thirds of the total known iron reserves of the world.

The Koolan beds are believed to extend under the sea, and may even cover an area of several hundred square miles; and, as it is the geological nature of this class of deposit to be large in linear dimensions, experts state there is every reason to believe that if mining operations should be begun on Koolan an average grade of 60 to 75 per cent of metallic iron could be depended upon for many years.

"Analyses of four samples taken from Koolan Island," concludes the contributor to the Argus, "showed the presence of 94 per cent, 92 per cent, 95 per cent and 97 per cent, respectively, of ferric oxide, while of those two most hurtful ingredients of iron stone, sulphur and phosphorus, there was of the former no trace at all and of the latter 4 per cent, .03 per cent, and .02 per cent, respectively.

"To realize the value of this deposit one should compare the analysis of some well-known haematite iron ores. Lake Superior yields 58.45 per cent of metallic iron; Newfoundland, 51.58 per cent; Cuba, 57.87 per cent; France, 57.25 per cent; England, 48.84 per cent to 62.11 per cent; Spain, 50.84 per cent; China, 60 per cent to 62 per cent; India, 64 per cent to 69 per cent, and Algiers, 43.65 per cent to 57.10 per cent.

"The situation of Koolan Island, with deep water to within a few feet of the lode, makes for easy working on a large scale. So favorable is the situation that with very little trouble the ore could be sent direct from an open-cut quarry into the ship's hold without intermediate handling."

Oldest Piece of Furniture. The throne of the Egyptian Queen Hatshepsut, which is in the British museum, is the oldest piece of furniture in the world. Many pieces of furniture extend date back 7,000 years.

## Artist Was Unaware of Rare Painting's Value

Los Angeles, Cal.—An authentic Titian, owned for 33 years by an artist who never in all that time suspected its true worth, has been purchased by Linwood M. Andrews, Los Angeles art collector, for \$100,000, says the Los Angeles Times.

Adolph Bringer of Santa Barbara, who owned the painting, the Times says, bought it at an auction in Florence, Italy, while he was studying art there in his youth, paying for it the equivalent of \$150 in American money.

Experts have pronounced it genuine and identified it as "The Madonna, Holy Child and Titian's Daughter, Lavinia," long believed to have been lost with other works of art in a fire that swept Madrid.

## Ultra-Violet Ray Used to Make or Reduce Fat

Paris.—The ultra-violet ray is equally effective as a weight reducer or producer, according to Doctors Livet and Vautch, who described to the Academy of Medicine the excellent results obtained when the rays were applied to a number of obese patients, bringing about a loss in weight of from eight to twenty pounds after thirty applications.

The same rays, used to tone up debilitated patients, caused them to put on flesh.

## Foot Sewed on Again

Norwalk, Conn.—Surgeons recently tried to save the left foot of Stephen Kubovitch, fifty, ice cutter, which was cut off by an ice saw. Kubovitch slipped, falling against the saw. He was rushed to the hospital, where surgeons replaced the foot, and joined the severed tendons.

## Discover Boat 5,000 Years Old

Sittingbourne, Kent, England.—Believed to be of the Neolithic period, or later Stone Age, a boat eleven feet long and three feet wide, hollowed out of the trunk of an oak tree, has been found in the mud at Elmley Ferry marshes near here.

It is estimated by experts to be 5,000 years old.

## Makes New Auto Fuel

Mulheim.—Franz Fischer, a local chemist, has succeeded in producing a benzene-like fluid from coal gas that is reported to be satisfactory for use in motor cars. He has sold his patent to the Austrian government.

## Unk's Wealth

Washington.—Unk's wealth was \$1,535,677,000 at the close of 1922, the census bureau announced recently. That was an increase of 5.2 per cent over 1921. The per capita wealth was \$2,267, an increase of 63 per cent.



## Cotton Seed

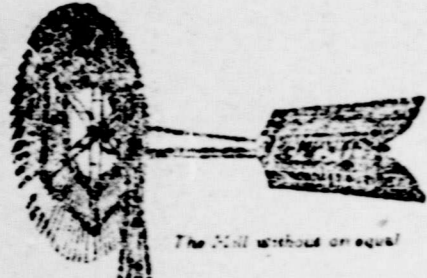
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## J. L. RANDAL'S Drug Store

Mrs. L. Kershner and children of Lubbock, spent last week end here with Mrs. Kershner's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Miss Mary Gillespie wrote Monday from Fort Worth that her father, Judge O. W. Gillespie was improving slowly. He is now in Fort Worth with his daughter, recovering from an attack of illness, and hopes to be back on the job in Brownfield before

very long. Little Lattrell Lewis is reported to be very ill and there seems to be some uneasiness for her. She has pneumonia.

W. R. Green of Gomez, is among our new readers.

O. McAdoo (no kin to W. G.) has put his subscription to the Herald in advance again.

## GIRL WORKING HARD TO BECOME LINGUIST

Italian Woman Earns Tuition for Schooling.

Philadelphia.—If you were eighteen years old and wanted to be a teacher of languages, would you be willing to attend school eight hours a day, assist at home with two children and do fine embroidery in your spare time to earn money?

Most of us would not—but to Aurora Unti, young Italian girl who has been in America only one year, such a strenuous program of activity is merely a good day's work.

There is no touch of martyrdom in the attitude of this young Italian girl. She accepts her role as naturally as the American "dell" accepts her daily round of duty. She is a special student in the William Penn high school, where she is studying English and Latin. She has learned to speak English fluently in the year she has been here. She also speaks Italian and French, and can read Spanish.

Writes of Italy.

In the Christmas number of *Onas*, the school magazine, Aurora wrote a creditable article on "Christmas Bells in Italy" in which she said: "Christmas in Italy has something of particular beauty, of poetry, of fascination, or mystic quality that it is impossible to explain, and that other feasts have not." Further on she describes the ringing of the Christmas bells in Italy.

"You begin slowly with a detached ringing, then, one after another united in the concert, and the sound augmented into a crescendo, rapid, vibrating, sonorous, full of inexpressible, supremely beautiful music. You wait for a moment, and then go back to your song with renewed vigor and force."

Ten years ago, Aurora's father came to America from Italy. A year later her mother joined him here, while Aurora remained in a convent. One year ago Aurora's mother went back to Italy and brought her to America. The young student, intent on her aim to be a teacher of languages, applied immediately to the William Penn high school for special work. She does exquisite embroidery, with tiny fine stitches, to earn money to defray her expenses, and in her spare time she assists her mother in caring for the two younger children.

Girl Loves America.

"I love America—it is so quiet here," the young Italian girl said. Upon questioning she explained that one does not get shot in this country for having a political opinion.

"Over in Italy we hear continually of one killed here and one killed there. This is the consequence of the war and must be expected. There is one thing about America you are cosmopolitan. In Europe a man is German, or Italian, or English, but that is narrow. In America, a man is all of these and yet he is distinct—an American."

"In America people have to work if they want to retain self-respect and the respect of their friends. In Italy if a man loaf's it is not considered shameful, but in America a man who does not work is looked down upon."

Says Schools Are Best.

"But your wonderful schools are the best of all," she said, enthusiastically, her face lighting up with a smile. "When I first arrived here I said to my mother, 'Oh, why didn't you let me come before?' In Italy the schools are always needing something, but in America your schools are complete and large and comfortable. I don't see how any one could want to skip school in America."

Meanwhile, this young student is working slowly toward her goal to be a teacher of languages. Her parents are in sympathy and accord with her aims, and allow her to attend school instead of working, hoping that through their encouragement and her own application she will one day realize her ambition.

## Boy, Ousted From House, Routs Dog From Kennel

Norwalk, Conn.—A case in which a boy excluded from home ejected a dog from his kennel and slept in it was brought to the attention of the Juvenile court. Weeks ago Joseph Don-done, twelve, of Mahonekemo Heights, returning home late at night, found the house locked up. The lad called the family dog from its kennel and spent the night there. This happened frequently afterward, neighbors told the court.

During recent cold nights the dog has slept across the entrance, helping to keep the boy from suffering from the night air.

## "T. R.'s" Grandchild to Be Named After Uncle

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Derby December 11 last will be named Judith Quentin Roosevelt, in honor of her uncle, Quentin Roosevelt, who was killed in the World war.

The infant grandchild of former President Roosevelt has the same birthday as her sister, Sarah Alden, who is three.

## Wallet Frozen in Ice Cake

Pine Plains, N. Y.—A wallet containing a hunting license and one-dollar bill was found in a cake of ice and returned to its owner, Everett Ross. The youth lost the wallet when rescued from drowning in a lake near his home, three weeks previously. The wallet traveled 50 miles in the ice cake.

## BRITISH EMPIRE'S FAIR AT WEMBLEY

Visitors to See England's Colonial Policy in Review.

Washington.—For eight months the British empire, counting one-fourth of the people of the world, will be put under the microscope when the British Empire exhibition opens at Wembley, England, in April. More than 30,000,000 people are expected to inspect the world-girdling colonial union transported to England in miniature.

"After walking down a street of Hongkong, China, a sightseer in the London suburb next summer can cross the roadway to visit a native West African village," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters at Washington.

"At the end of the street a duplicate of India's wondrous Taj Mahal will point its minarets into London's fog, yet from this Mohammedan temple of temples to a Burmese pagoda will be only a few steps. Palm trees of Borneo may throw shadows over a Labrador Eskimo hamlet.

Proves Colony Idea Good.

"Every dominion and the mother country itself is to have a separate building to tell its story. Australia's \$15-acre palace will be surrounded with trees and shrubs of that island-continent's native flora. Canada, South Africa, Rhodesia, India and others small and large, in turn will bring the essence of their plains and hills to Wembley.

"But to the discerning the fruits and products of the dominion will be secondary to the fruits of England's 200-year-old colonial policy in full panorama. The British world's fair will prove that the Stuart king's idea of a colony producing raw materials which the mother country exchanges for manufactured products was successful.

"This is the pageant of human activity the exhibit will present. One by one British colonized states will step forward and say: 'I control the world's supply of this. More than 50 per cent of that comes from my soil.' Malaya states will tell the story of rubber and tin; South Africa of diamonds; India of jute, manganese, shellac, spices; Ceylon of tea, sugar and copra; Canada of asbestos, nickel, silver, wheat and lumber; Australia and New Zealand of wool and mutton; South Africa, Australia and Canada of gold—and so the parade will go.

Britain's Greatest Competitor.

"Some major products are conspicuous by their absence. Many of those missing are found in the United States. Another significant fact not apparent from the exposition is that the United States is the greatest competitor of England in the fields of manufactured exports of machinery and cotton cloth. England, even with a world empire, still leans heavily on the United States for raw cotton, tobacco, corn, pork and for much beef, though she imports vast quantities of this staple from South American states and Australia. She requires American petroleum, pig iron, vanadium, lead, zinc, sulphur and phosphate.

"England's colonies have done their part. Has England played its role according to the old mercantilist role, as null for its dominions? For Ceylon's contribution, she exchanged last year, iron and steel goods from penknives to rock crushers, textiles, tobacco, coal, paper (made from Canadian forests) and soap containing oil from Ceylon's own copra. Nearly 50 per cent of her export products are sold to go to empire colonies.

To "Sell" Colonies to Empire.

"Australia's exhibit plans are typical of the efforts of every British colony and dominion to 'sell' itself to the rest of the empire. For eight months the island continent will have a 'Little Australia' at Wembley. Agriculture, forestry, mineral and pastoral products, education, health, town planning and art will each be allotted a special section. A vast refrigerating plant is being installed to show all the frozen products of Australia. In one gallery a huge restaurant will serve only Australian foods. Continuous motion pictures in the basement theater will show the whole range of Australian industry and agriculture. Even Australian sheep will be sheared before spectators' eyes.

"Chicago's epoch-marking world's fair was known as the 'White City' because, unlike most fairs, all the structures were architecturally similar with their designs worked in white plaster. Britain's Wembley exhibition will also be a white city, but will not disappear as did Chicago's palaces, since all major structures are of concrete. The great stadium, largest in the world today, which will be turned over to boy scouts of the empire for the opening days, has been erected especially for the exhibition and will be a permanent convenience to nearby London. It seats 100,000 people and probably will some time see the Olympic games. Although the Empire exhibition will bring the dominions and colonies to England in miniature, it will still be a fairly large miniature since the grounds set aside cover 241 acres."

## No Hope for Pedestrians

Magazine writers are telling how fear may be overcome, but even after reading their articles pedestrians will still have the shivers when in the midst of the raging blizzards.—Boston Transcript.

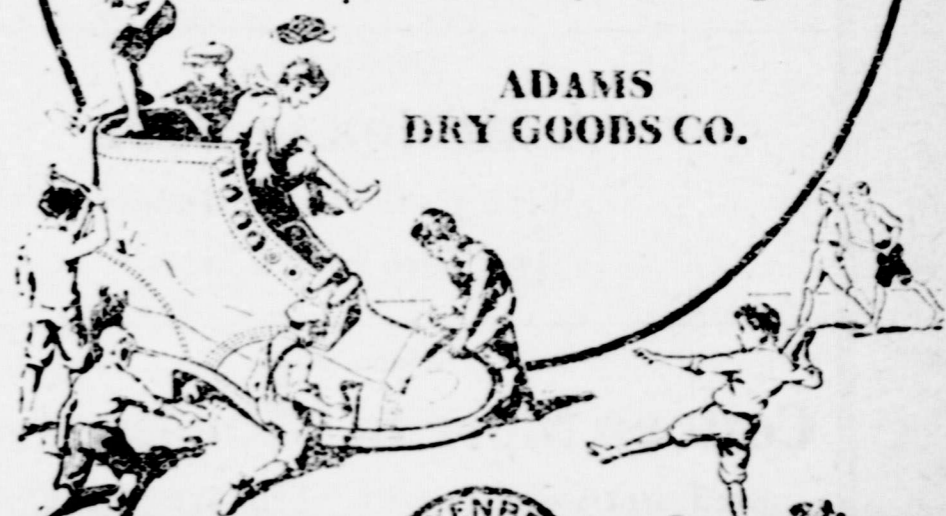
## Come on Boys

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.

The solution of the problem is to buy WEYENBERG SHOES at the start

## They "Stand the Gaff"

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## TSETSE FLY HOLDS BACK DEVELOPMENT

### Insect Gets Poison From Antelope.

Washington.—The assertion that has recently come from Germany that the German Colonial society has a successful remedy for the hitherto incurable "sleeping sickness" of tropical Africa, but will not make it known unless Germany's prewar colonies are restored, turns attention to one of the most dreaded of known maladies.

"It is hardly too much to say that the sleeping sickness, and the tsetse fly which plays an important part in causing it, have done more than mountain ranges, mighty rivers and most other natural features to affect, divert and hold back development in central Africa," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"The Boer and British settlers of South Africa had no tsetse problem," continues the bulletin, "until their pioneers had pushed on up toward the tropics. Then their cattle, bitten by flies, sickened and died. With the further opening up of the hot country the tsetse fly was introduced to the world as a tiny insect more destructive of domestic cattle than the lions that operate in some of the same territory.

**Caused Sleeping Sickness.**  
"When Europeans came into contact with the tsetse fly in some of the more southern 'fly belts' his destructiveness seemed confined to their cattle. Flies in those regions inflicted painful bites on men, but that was the end of it. Closer to the equator a much more sinister side of the fly became apparent when it was found that the seemingly always fatal sleeping sickness of humans in those sections followed the bites of the flies as did the death of domestic animals. The entire future of the tropical African colonies of the various European powers was seen to hang on the possibility of combating the sleeping sickness; for with the greater freedom of movement stimulated by the advance of civilization, the disease spread from its local centers and threatened to wipe out the entire population of countries.

"In the years just preceding the World war British, German, French, Belgian, Portuguese and Italian scientists were busy in Africa seeking to learn more about the tsetse fly and the disease, and to find ways of combating them. But though the development and transmission of the disease came to be known in detail, none of the investigators has claimed to discover any successful remedy, save the Germans.

"The investigations that disclosed the complicated plan by which nature keeps the microscopic organisms of the sleeping sickness alive and injects them into human victims makes a fascinating chapter of science despite the dark side of the picture.

"It was found that there must be a large animal whose blood is of the proper sort to constitute a 'reservoir' for the organisms. If this 'reservoir' is 'tapped' by a tsetse fly the organisms drawn out undergo a slight change in the fly's intestines and glands and are injected as though through a hypodermic syringe when later the fly bites a stibillar animal or a human. It was thought at first that a success-

ful remedy for the disease could not be transmitted from their blood.

"Finally, by patient research, the fact was run down that a certain species of antelope—the situnga—is the guilty animal. Though he remains perfectly healthy himself, his blood may contain millions of the organisms fatal to man. The fly, imbibing his daily diet of blood from the infected situnga, sucks in the organisms, and in turn receives all ill-effects from them. But when he bites a man, he deals out deadly poison. As far as man is concerned, antelope or fly would each be entirely harmless without the other.

**Many Areas Evacuated.**

"Though it is almost impossible to exterminate either the antelope or the tsetse in central Africa—a step that might wipe out the disease—it was possible, after their dangerous relationship came to be understood, to take certain steps to better conditions. This was made possible by the fact that the flies have restricted breeding grounds along the shores of lakes and streams. Many of these areas were evacuated much against the wishes of the natives, and abandoned to the flies. The result has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of sleeping sickness in recent years. In the abandoned areas, however, both the flies and antelopes remain, and keep alive the fatal disease organisms. If a human ventures into the region, he is very likely to become infected.

"One interesting fact developed in a most interesting way by British naturalists who studied the tsetse fly problem, is that the flies are relatively long-lived. They live about a year and, once harboring the disease organism, preserve their power of infection to the end. The approximate life span of the flies when free was determined by patiently catching thousands of them, marking their legs, such as a cattleman 'ear marks' his animals, and releasing them. At intervals later thousands of flies were captured in the same locality. The marked individuals continued to appear among the captives, healthy and active, for the better part of a year."

## FILIPINOS SPEAK ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### Spanish Traditions Dying Out in Philippine Homes.

Washington.—American occupation of the Philippine Islands for a period of less than twenty-five years has virtually eliminated the Spanish language as well as Spanish traditions from the archipelago, according to Manuel Roxas, head of the Philippine commission now in Washington working for independence.

Centuries of Spanish control had made Castilian the tongue of business, industry, the courts and social and religious life throughout the islands. Today, in considerably less than a generation, Spanish, both the language and the tradition, are tremendously on the decline. Mr. Roxas said recently before the senate committee on territories and insular possessions. The Spanish influence has receded and is no longer of importance in the life of the people.

"Whereas, the Japanese in their country have adopted English as a commercial language," the speaker declared, "we have gone farther and taken it into our homes. We use English in our social life, and so great has been the spread of English in the islands that we conducted our election campaign almost entirely in English.

"Even the Spanish priests grant the advance of the English language and the American tradition, and bow before it. Whether we are independent or not, English will be the language of the islands, not so much for its commercial value as for its power as a unifying influence, as a means of overcoming the dispersion of our people through the speaking of dialects.

"Where once Spanish books had a large sale in the Philippines today the sales are almost nothing.

"I myself, for example, have not read a Spanish book in 15 years."

## U. S. Places Ban on Certain Indian Dances

Washington.—The Indian dance controversy led Secretary Work recently to render an opinion as to what dances should be and should not be permitted.

In answer to a petition of the San Ildefonso Pueblo of the Tawa tribe of New Mexico, requesting that its members be permitted to continue their ceremonial dances without interference, the government secretary declared he did not disapprove of Indian dances as a whole and that "nothing is farther from the thought of those who are the guardians of the Indians than to interfere with any dance that has a religious significance or those given for pleasure or entertainment which are not degrading.

"There are certain practices, however," the secretary added, "which are against the laws of nature or moral laws, and all who wish to perpetuate the integrity of their race must refrain from them.

"The Indians cannot afford," he said, "to contribute to their own spiritual and physical downfall by indulging in practices which appeal to animal emotions only."

## CO-OPERATION VS. SOCIALISM

Co-operation has existed in some form ever since men banded together to hunt more efficiently or to drive off an enemy with greater certainty, but the present age is the one in which the principle of co-operation has been best understood and most effectively applied. This is the age of co-operation in industrial life.

Business saw the advantages of co-operation first. Agreements replaced the old business rivalry. Trade unionism is another form of co-operation, a grouping together of small weak units in order to bargain on an equal footing with large and powerful ones.

The co-operative associations of the

farmers, some for production, some for marketing, some for purchasing, are the most important co-operative manifestations now on foot. There is little doubt that the final solution of the agricultural problem in this country, a problem concerning which a good deal is heard lately, will come through co-operation.

J. W. Lasher, of the Johnson community, renewed again recently. He never lets the well run dry. But, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guthrie Cook, city.

There were about 350 votes cast in the trustee election here, which goes to show that Brownfield folks are interested in their schools.

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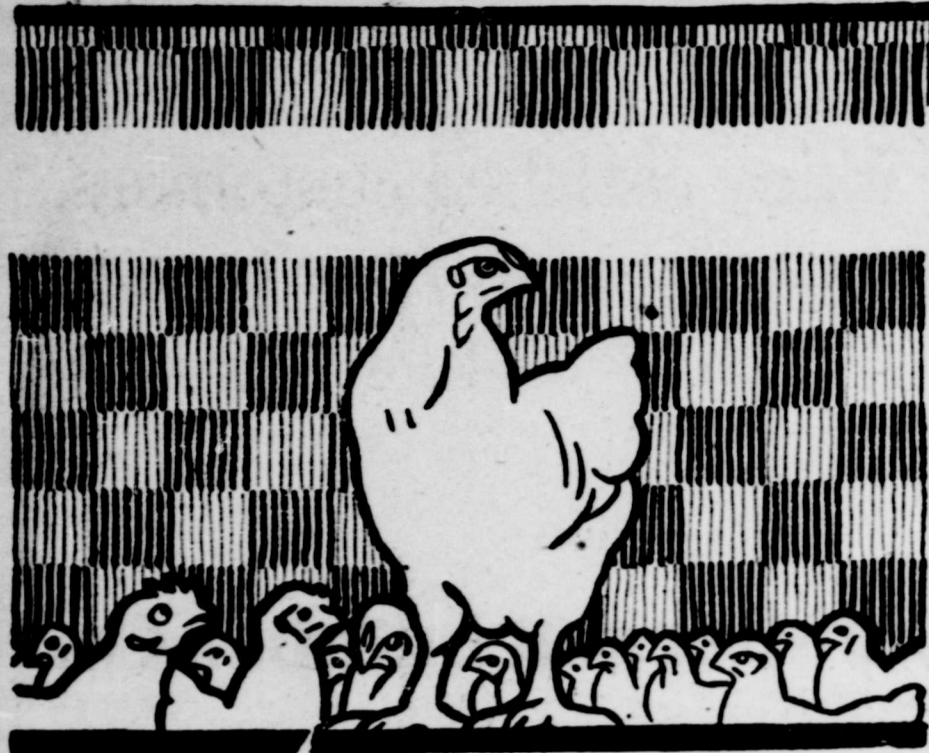
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### OUR DEBT

On this our Fathers and Mothers' Day, I'm thinking of the debts I mean to pay. Some for luxury, carefree, and others I know not what they be: True, they are made for this world, you see. But there is one debt that I must pay. For my sweet Mother, whose price cannot be set. For my dear Father, all obligations he fairly met. Then came days when they toiled and added to this debt. Shelter, food and clothing, all were freely given. These are all added to this debt. No money, coined shiny and bright. Can ever meet the payments of this debt. But higher and nobler things I would pay instead: Such as kindness, honor and respect. These will help pay this debt. Their hair is slowly turning silvery grey. I know they are thinking of this debt I mean to pay. Worldly treasures will dwindle, but they told me how to pay: I shall try to win a place beside them. In that Heavenly home above, There they'll cancel my debt, and all will reign in love.  
—Mrs. H. Winston.

### HOPE OF TAX REDUCTIONS SEEM TO BE FADING

Just as we predicted some time ago the hope of lower taxes this year has about gone glimmering. Congress seems to have lost sight of the important matter of tax reduction in its desire to wash a lot of dirty linen growing out of the oil scandal. Mr. Mellon's plan for reducing taxes is being opposed, and another plan offered by the opposition, which also would reduce them, seems to have struck a political snag. As a result, the tax-payers of the country can make up their minds to go right on bearing their tax burdens for many months to come. For years we've seen the biggest fortunes of this country go untaxed, or taxed for very little when compared to the rates paid by the smaller property owners. Men with big fortunes are tax free. Men with small fortunes cannot buy such securities, and are forced to shoulder their nation's tax burden. Today income taxes and war taxes are bringing in more than is required to run the government, and yet a bunch of men selected by the people can't forget politics long enough to give Americans the relief they are entitled to. Where is the voter who cares whether the Republicans or Democrats lower our taxes, so long as they are lowered. The present action of congress is doing more to disgust the people with cheap political tactics

than anything that has ever been pulled off in Washington. And you can bet that the average tax payer is going to be mighty hard to reason with in future political campaigns, especially by those now in congress, both Democrats and Republicans, who have it in their power to do something for the country, but won't—Exchange.  
Geo. E. Tiernan is preparing to ship a car or two of cattle to market Friday. In the bunch will go his two 1600 pound steers he has been feeding at home all winter. These are the largest steers the editor ever saw, and are so gentle one has to push them out of the way as they want to be carried.  
Robert Forester and wife, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. R. R. Hughes, of Wilson, were here last week transacting business and visiting their brother, Dr. H. H. Hughes.  
We want you to go over the two Brownfield bank statements in this issue. There is still lots of money on deposit here yet.  
Secretary J. E. Shelton, of the C. of C. has the blanks for entrance into the Dallas News Cotton Contest should any farmer want them.  
Now that autos have largely replaced the horse, Henry Ford wants the flivver to replace the Democratic donkey.

### CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY WOMEN'S OVERSEAS LEAGUE

A free trip to Washington, D.C. will be awarded to three young women of America, who are winners in a national essay contest sponsored by the Women's Overseas League and held for the purpose of calling attention to the Citizens' Military Training Camps. "Why a Young Man I Know Should Attend a Citizens' Military Training Camp," is the subject that has been announced. Any young woman in the continental limits of the United States who is 13 years of age or over, but who will not have reached her twentieth birthday on May 5th, 1924, is eligible to enter the contest. Further information can be had by addressing the C.M.T.C. Officer, the Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

J. W. Shrive, of Coahoma, on his way to Clovis, N.M. to attend the West Texas and New Mexico Presbytery, stopped over here a few days to visit his old friend and boyhood playmate, D. A. Castleberry.

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STRAYED: One bay mare mule, about 15 hands high, 6 years old with harness mark on side, one front foot turns in.—Notify J. H. Griffin, Brownfield, Texas. 4-18fc

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OLD HERALD Office for sale; to be delivered between the 15th of May and 1st of June. Make us an offer. Uncle Joe Bryant is on the sick

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**FEDERAL PINK BOLLWORM  
QUARANTINE REMOVED**

The following letter and order address to Morgan L. Copeland, President of the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce, is self-explanatory, and show the result of the work done by the Chamber to get the quarantine removed so that Lea county New Mexico cotton could be brought here for marketing purposes. The Brownfield Chamber was almost by itself in this move, which was through the West Texas Chamber and Congressman Marvin Jones of this district:

Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed a statement regarding amendments to the pink bollworm regulations, which have just been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. These amendments should remove all the objections which were raised last year. I will be obliged to you if you will give due local notice to these changes.

The State of Texas has not yet changed its quarantine against New Mexico cotton seed, but action to that end which will bring the state regulations in conformity with the federal regulations will be taken in a short time.

Very truly yours,  
W. C. Hunter,

Member Hort. Board United States  
Department of Agriculture.

Houston, Texas, Apr. 7, 1924

**Change in Pink Bollworm Quarantine**

On April 5, 1924, the Secretary of Agriculture issued amendments to the existing pink bollworm regulations as follows:

(1)—Allowing the interstate movement without any restrictions whatever, of baled cotton lint and linters produced in any zone in which no infection has been found in the crop under consideration or in the crop of the two preceding years, provided, all gins in such zones are equipped with disinfecting machines and provision is made to pass all cotton seed ginned through such machines. Eddy and Chaves counties, New Mexico are excepted.

(2)—Allowing lint from Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, Union and Lea counties in New Mexico to move interstate without any restrictions whatever.

(3)—Allowing seed cotton from Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, Union and Lea counties in New Mexico to go to gins in the following counties in Texas: Farmer, Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews, Winkler, Ector, Terry, Hockley, Castro, Lamb, provided, the gins handling it are licensed. This license is to be conditioned upon the equipment of the gin with disinfecting machinery satisfactory to an inspector of the Federal Horticultural Board, and the execution of an agreement on the part of the ginmer to disinfect all cotton seed handled.

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**HARRIS HAPPENINGS**

By Sand Bur.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Murphey were Brownfield shoppers Saturday.

Brit Clare took his daughters Winnie and Vivian to town Saturday morning, where Winnie entered the union spelling contest and came out second.

The Jones, Check and Murphey families surprised the Ellington family last Saturday night by driving up a little after dark. Instrumental music and singing were the main features of the evening.

Coy Marony was at Brownfield Saturday, having some dental work done.

Eileen Ellington entered the sub-junior contest in spelling at Brownfield Saturday and came out first.

E. H. Fandy and family were visitors to the county seat, Saturday.

S. T. Murphey and family called on Roy Fitzgerald and family, Friday evening.

**HOTEL GROUP CAMPAIGNING AGAINST BOOTLECCERS**

One group of hotels operated by a single management in New York has started a determined campaign to rid its organization of bootlegging employees. The management has completed an investigation of bootlegging practices and issued strict orders against the sale of liquor. In addition a notice has been posted offering a reward of \$100 to any employee who will inform the management of any sale of liquor in any of these hotels. The management is said to have severed relationship with an executive and several employees.

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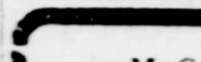
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