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CROWD OF HOSTILITY TOWARDS RAILROADS IN TEXAS

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



Article X.

People came to realize that their great public domain was not limitless. By 1876 attention was called to the fact that all the best land of the state had already been disposed of under the law. Six years later it was found that the state had issued the railroad certificates for eight million acres more than it possessed. When the people heard these statements, and when they thought of the tens of thousands of square miles of land that the state had recently owned, and when they saw the need of the thousands of miles of railroad as yet unbuilt, they felt that somebody had been unduly prodigal with the public lands.

In 1886 a series of railroad strikes were instituted under the guidance of the Knights of Labor. The great railroad strike that year originated at Marshall, Texas on March 2nd. The employees of the carriers became very bitter against some of the roads of Texas, particularly the Gould lines. These employees made demands which today would be regarded as conservative. They had the sympathy of large sections of the public throughout most of the state. This large popular support was no doubt due to no small degree to the assistance and activity of farmers organizations in the state.

The Farmers Alliance is supposed to have originated in Lampasas Co., Texas in 1878. It was formed in secret societies and spread with amazing rapidity. It was established in 1886 that there were about 100,000 members in Texas alone. The order established a state paper in Dallas, and in many counties there were "alliance papers." They kept the people informed as to the details concerning the incidents of the strike. Moreover, the expressions in the papers were very favorable and sympathetic toward the employees and often condemned the railroads. The farmers met in secret every two weeks and in almost every neighborhood there were members of the alliance. They discussed questions of interest to themselves, among these being the details of the strike. A solidarity of opinion was quickly formed. Many people over the state came to feel that the railroads were at fault and responsible both for the beginning of the strike and for its continuance. This dissatisfaction began to express itself through party platforms and in proposed legislation demanding state control of railroads, some going so far as to urge government ownership.

The Farmers Alliance started a movement for manufacturing in Texas. They established several small plants such as cotton gins, compresses and saw mills. The most of these got into financial difficulties. Their managers charged that they were discriminated against both in the matter of rate and of service. These charges very naturally provoked a widespread antagonism.

BAPTIST PASTOR REPORTS A GOOD MEETING

The Baptist revival meeting closed on the 15th after running for ten days. The preaching was done by Rev. J. F. Bates, pastor of the Tabernacle church at Fort Worth.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Ball reports 23 additions all told, five of which are for baptism.

FIRST MURDER IN TERRY COUNTY MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. S. H. Windham, of Tahoka, who owns the old Harry Braidfoot ranch about 14 miles south of Brownfield, was stopped Monday night just after dark and shot to death in about three quarters of a mile from the ranch house.

It seems that the ranch foreman, Bert King, had discharged a wooden legged man by the name of William Morris Word, recently here from the oil fields that morning, and Word had come to Brownfield and purchased a 22-long rifle winchester at one of the local hardware stores. He was seen hanging around a windmill near the ranch late that afternoon by Mrs. King, wife of the ranch foreman. About dark she became uneasy as he husband is always out late and phoned for Jack Bryan and family to come over from their ranch and stay with her. In the meantime the headlights of a car had been seen up the road for about an hour, and Mr. Bryan went up to investigate. He found the engine still running slowly and the lights on, but nobody at the car. Knowing that it was the doctor's car, he hailed for him a few times, got back in his own car to return to the ranch to summon aid, fearing foul play. In turning around his head lights flashed on Mr. Windham's body. He returned to the ranch immediately and phoned the sheriff's department.

Search was kept up for Word all day Tuesday, without much success. Tuesday morning Ben McCormick, one of the ranch hand went to the barn to feed and was shot through the chest, and in the arm. It is feared that the shot in the chest went through the top of the lung and may prove fatal. He was carried to Lubbock in an ambulance.

About nine o'clock a young man by the name of Moore, a well drilled man was shot through the side near the kidneys, as he was trying to crawl up to the dipping vat to see if Word was in it. He was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium about noon, and probably has some chance of recovery.

Another man by the name of Henry Reed of Tahoka was shot thru the hat.

The fact that Word was shooting a 22 rifle made it hard to locate him either by the noise or smoke, but it was finally decided that he was in the vat furnace. A machine gun that had been brought from Lubbock was trained on it, and under its fire some eight or nine men charged it, but found that he was in the hog pen about 20 feet away, and surrendered as soon as he was discovered. One of the men took a pop at him with a winchester, as he was a little slow putting up one hand.

He was immediately brought to town where he made a statement after being warned that such evidence would be used against him.

His statement was to the effect that he had killed Windham and had shot the other two men. He was then carried to Lubbock for safe keeping.

Such a crowd of people had gathered here out of curiosity to see the man that the officers fearing mob violence took due precautions by keeping the crowd at the curb around the court square.

This being our first murder case, great excitement prevails here, but will likely die down in a few days. To say the least it is a very regrettable affair and we feel that it casts a shadow on our fair county.

The body of Dr. Windham was laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

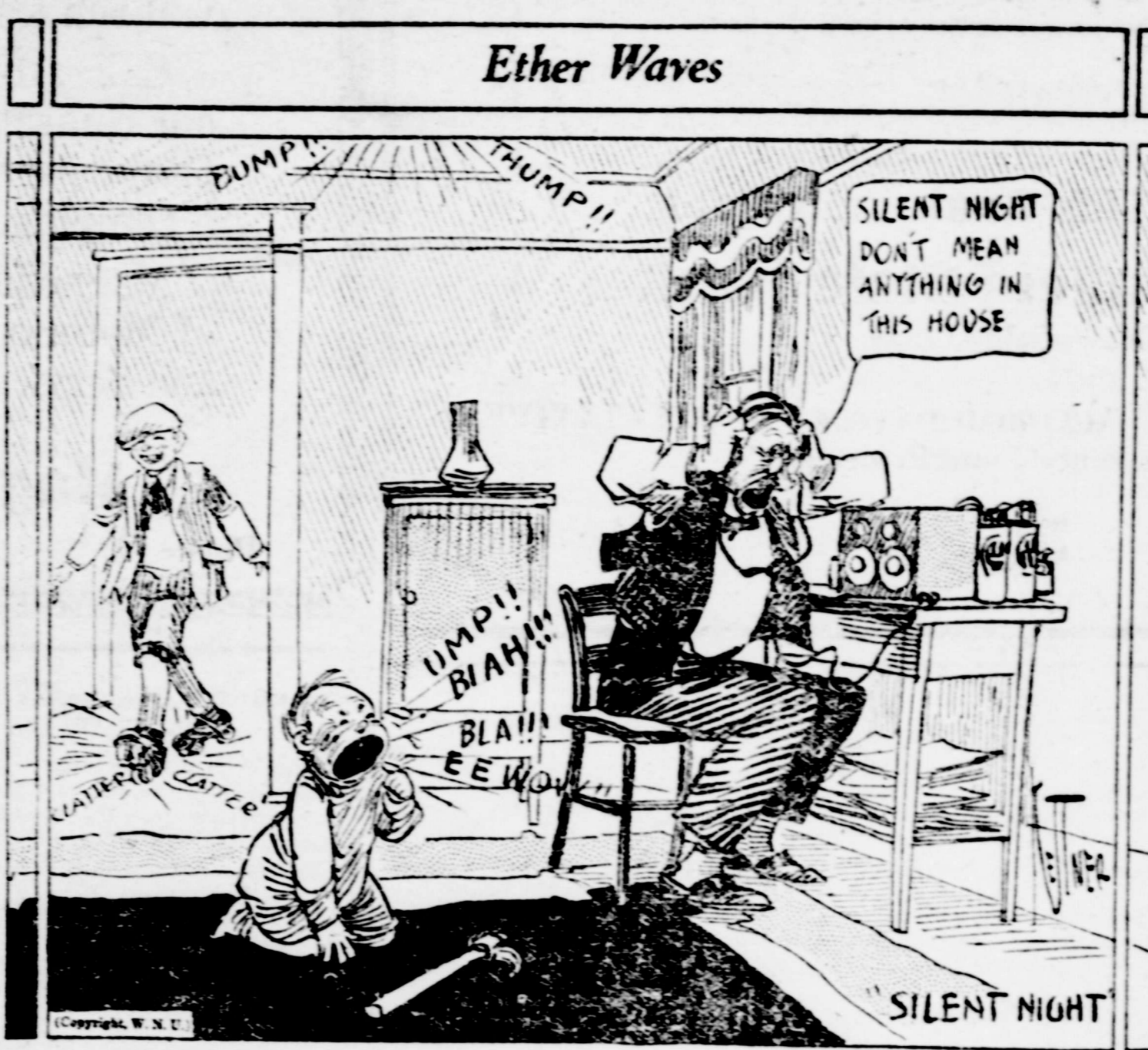
LUBBOCK MEN MAY PUT IN STEAM LAUNDRY HERE

Messrs. A. Judd and son-in-law, E. W. Ince, of Lubbock, were here last Friday, looking over the town with the prospect of putting in an up-to-date steam laundry here that will take care of all the present need of Brownfield and trade territory.

Mr. Ince has had several years of experience in some of the best laundries in West Texas, and is competent to manage one of his own. Mr. Judd says the laundry that goes out of Brownfield and trade territory will support a laundry nicely, and he was almost sure that they would put in here.

They were given much encouragement by the Chamber of Commerce as well private individuals.

They were accompanied by Mr. Joe Kestison, a carpenter of Lubbock.



CITY SOON TO GIVE AN ALL-DAY CURRENT

We have been reliably informed that the city council at an early date contemplate starting the light plant at 10:40 o'clock A.M. and run until midnight in order that people with motors or those preparing to install motors may be supplied with a current when they need it.

It is right amusing now to reflect back over some of the arguments the anti-light men put up a little more than a year ago against a municipally owned plant. They argued that it never would have much more than 25 customers and would be shut down inside a year.

Well, more than a year has passed by and more than 100 customers are already tied on, and others rearing to be, and those in position to know say the plant is already on a substantial paying basis.

You can fool part of the people part of the time, but not all of them all the time.

ODD FELLOWS PAST GRAND MASTER COMING

Saturday night, April 26th has been set for the date of the annual celebration of the birth of Odd Fellowship, that being the 105th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, if we are not mistaken.

Past Grand Master J. L. Slatten, of Hillsboro, Texas, will be the principal speaker on that occasion.

Besides the speaking, a nice program has been prepared, and refreshments are to be served.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and families in the reach of Brownfield are invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the High School Auditorium, Sunday School at 10 A.M. Preaching at 11 A.M. and 8:30 P.M. Epworth League at 7 P.M. Everybody invited to all services.

—J. P. Watson, Pastor

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS IMPROVING THEIR HALL

The writer kept seeing the benches at the American Legion hall stacked on the outside and stepped down one day last week to see just what was happening.

We found that they had recently completed the job of wall-boarding and painting the interior that adds very much to the interior appearance of the hall.

They have also recently unpacked some 15 cushioned bottom rocking chairs, as well as several regular stool chairs with cushion seats.

They have also recently installed a number of domino tables, desks and officers' stations, and now have a very neat place to meet.

PREACHING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Walter K. Johnson, Minister, Preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night, and probably over Monday night. We are always glad when the end of the month brings us toward our regular 4th Sunday appointment at Brownfield, with our good people and friends there. Since we are only at Brownfield once a month, we enjoy the more the growing attendance upon our services with our people and friends there. Keep the fourth Sunday in mind and arrange to attend next Sunday.

Morning theme: "More Abundant Life." Special music by orchestra and choir; pianist, Mrs. Dallas. Subject at night: "The Devil and our Times" Music by the choir and congregation.

A live song service and fine fellowship. You are invited to enjoy the day with us.

—Invitation Committee.

The crowd that attended the Terry County Singing Convention at Union last Sunday was estimated at from 500 to 700. Good singing and a good time was reported.

HEFNER'S COMEDIANS

Commencing next Monday night, Hefner's Comedians will open a week's engagement in our city under their large and absolutely water proof tent. This is one of the largest and best stock companies on the road today, and during the week will present plays that are entirely new to our theatre goers. The cast is a strong one throughout and headed by the popular actor, Asa Hefner. Each and every play presented will be a complete production in regard to scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. The play will be changed nightly. High class vaudeville by real vaudeville people will be produced between the acts, making it a continuous performance and not a dull moment from start to finish.

On Monday night they will present "HEPECKED HENRY," a piece that while written for laughing purposes, contains a strong story with dramatic climaxes. The company carries its own concert band and classic orchestra. They will give daily concerts at 4:00 and 7:00 o'clock, except Monday when the concert will be at 7 o'clock only on account of not arriving here until the afternoon train Monday. On Monday night the ladies will be admitted absolutely free. Arrange to meet your friends at the big tent Monday night.

Dick Brownfield is off this week on a fishing trip near Sterling City.

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	20,181.05
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,312.00
Cash in vault and due from national banks	50,433.01
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies	23,456.44
Checks on bank in same city	317.63
Other assets	25.00
Total	\$396,453.89

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)	10,474.81
Total	\$396,453.89

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 25th day of April, 1924.
A. J. Stricklin, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: R. M. Kendrick, Tom May and H. H. Longbrake, Directors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Bank of Meadow, Meadow, Texas, at the close of business March 31, 1924

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$40,006.98
Overdrafts	1,367.54
Real Estate (banking house)	3,809.25
Furniture and fixtures	2,572.08
Government Securities	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	60,948.00
Total	\$119,414.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	10,000.00
Surplus and profits	1,963.15
Deposits	107,451.60
Total	\$119,414.75

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Earl T. Cadenhead, Cashier.

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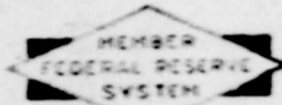
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Brownfield, Texas

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

With just five weeks of school left, the boys and girls, especially of the high school and of the Senior Class are looking forward to commencement time.

Five of our pupils left Friday A. M. of last week to compete with the pupils of 17 other counties in the Lubbock district meet. Miss Laurine Brownfield as Junior Girl Declaimer, Faye Brown as Junior High School Declaimer; R. L. Lewis as Junior High School boy declaimer, and Edna Beard and Jewel Carver as the Girls' declaiming team.

Miss Brownfield won third place; Miss Brown won first place, which entitles her to compete with 15 other girls in Austin the first Friday and Saturday in May. R. L. Lewis won fifth place and the girls' debating team won second place. The debating team deserves more praise and notice than the team that defeated them Saturday afternoon, for, owing to the fact that there was an odd team and Misses Carver and Beard drew that odd team, our team was forced to debate four times, and no other girl's team in the district had to debate more than three times. The team defeating the home team, won three decisions, none unanimous including the finale, while Misses Carver and Beard won three straight decisions, two of them unanimous, defeating in order the representatives of Lubbock, Lamb and Motley counties, losing to the Floyd county team. Out of 16 votes in the four decisions the Brownfield girls won 13 votes. The young ladies and their coach, Mr. Rankin, were highly complimented for the subject matter and delivery of their debates by the judges and chairman in all four debates.

The following is a list of honor roll students in High School for the

first period:
 Seniors: Edna Beard, 96; Lois Daniels, 95; Margaret Bell, 97; Bernice Knoll, 90; Ella Sue Howe, 88; Lucile Fischer, 95.

Juniors: A. J. Burnett, 93; Joel English, 92; Vaille Holt, 91; Faye Cornelius, 88.

Sophomores: Essie Burnett, 94; Blanche Perkins, 93; Gladys Copeland, 91; Ruth Johnson, 91; Thelma McPherson, 91; Lela Head, 91.

Freshmen: James H. Dallas, 90; Willie Jacobs, 91; Arthur Snodgrass, 91; Leta Mae French, 91; Mildred Hahn, 94; Opal McPherson, 89; Jos. Shelton, 89; Mamie Sue Fischer, 89; Carrie Head, 88; Flossie Burns, 86.

The Valedictorian of the Senior Class will be Miss Edna Beard, who attained a term average of 94%; the Salutatorian, Miss Lois Daniels, attained an average of 93. Rev. Robinson, of Lubbock, has been asked by the class to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, May 18th. More will follow as to the various extracurricular activities of the school.

Grade school honor roll as follows:
 Seventh Grade: Vivian Winslow, 97; Faye Brown, 96; Helen Jackson, 95; Robbie Hardin, 94; Loyce Shafter, 89; Quante Padgett, 87; Gladys Kendrick, 86; Vera Miller, 86; Ota Franklin, 86; Harlan Howell, 85.

Sixth Grade: Christova Sawyer, 98; Julia Head, 96; Edna Byers, 95; Bernice Daniels, 94; Florence Holt, 91; Louise Wirtz, 90; Nina Walters, 90; Ora Gray, 88.

Fifth Grade: Barney Holgate, 92; Terrell Miller, 92; Norma Welch, 89; Edwin Watson, 89; James Ray Jackson, 90; Wynona Burnett, 88; Roy Ballard, 88; Velma McClish, 88; Bonnie Brown, 86.

Fourth Grade: Romie Lee Jacobs, 87; R. W. Rambo; James Coker; H. H. Copeland; Lorena Ward; Hadley

Burnett; Leon Barber; Kathrin Holgate; Otis Kitchens.

The Herald had a letter one day last week from Mrs. Roy Wingrod, (nee Lois Brownfield) stating that she appreciated the Herald in her Denver home very much, and complimented us highly on putting up a new office building.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Yoakum—

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, in favor of M. 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. 70 in Block D, Jno. H. Gibson grantee, Certificate No. 533, containing 64 acres of land, situated about 11 miles southwest of Plains, and known as the Shuman place. And on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Yoakum county, Texas, in the town of Plains, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. D. Shuman and J. W. Williams in and to said property.

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

MOTOR CAR LICENSES IN 1924 FORECAST

Austin—A total motor vehicle registration in Texas in 1924 of 80,000 is forecast by the State Highway Department. This will be 105,291 over the 1923 registrations. Tabulations made by the highway department clearly indicate that the 80,000 mark will be passed, as at the end of March total registrations reached 54,021, which is an increase of 45,907 over the same period in 1923.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for a City Scavenger. Providing that all privies, outhouses be placed on alleys, all cans, rubbish, trash and litter of all kinds be piled in alleys where they are easily accessible to be gathered by wagon. To remove all obstructions from alleys, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brownfield:

1. That there be, and hereby is established within the City limits of Brownfield, a Scavenger, who shall be employed by the City Council and upon such terms and conditions as shall seem just and fair for the best interests of said City.

2. That it shall be the duty of said Scavenger to see that all privies and outhouses are kept clean and in a sanitary condition; and that all streets and alleys in said City are kept free and clean from all rubbish of whatsoever kind and character; and for said services, said scavenger shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said City Council to be paid by the patrons receiving said service.

3. Said scavenger shall visit, inspect and clean once a month, all privies and outhouses in the residential section, and shall visit, inspect and clean all privies and outhouses in the business district at least twice a month, and shall at all times keep all streets and alleys free and clear of rubbish.

4. That each property owner, tenant or lessee, who owns or uses a privy or outhouse in the corporate limits of the City of Brownfield, shall, on or before the first day of April, 1924, place such privies and outhouses on the lot line next to the alleys so that the same may be accessible to get to for the purpose of cleaning same; and shall provide a suitable place near the property line on the alley to pile all cans, rubbish and litter of whatsoever kind and character, where the same may be easily gathered by said scavenger.

5. That all alleys in the City of Brownfield be cleared and remain free of all obstructions of whatsoever kind and character, so that free passage may be had down same with wagons and other vehicles.

6. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00.

This the 18th day of March, 1924.
 Joe J. McGowan, Mayor
 In and for the City of Brownfield,
 Morgan L. Copeland, Secretary.

We have had at a recent horticultural meet at Lake Rosh, Ark. the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. May, Orlene May, who first place in the whole contest and was given a gold medal. The May's former residents of Brownfield, Tex. about 12 miles from Lake Rosh, where the meet was held. About 3000 were registered in the contest.

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J. B. KING, Prop.

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

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HOW THE LUSITANIA SUNK TOLD BY GERMAN CAPTAIN

By T. R. Ybarra. Copyrighted by New York Times and Chicago Tribune.

Berlin April 19.—After being buried nine years in the archives of the German naval archives, the exact description of how the Lusitania was sunk, as written in his log-book by Captain Schweiger, the U-boat commander who sank her, was published here today. It was taken from an unpublished volume of the official history of German naval operations to be issued soon by the German general admiralty staff.

The submarine commanded by Capt. Schweiger, the U-20, was cruising off the Irish coast in May 1915, when a big passenger steamer was sighted with four funnels and two masts. She was moving so fast that it seemed doubtful whether the U-boat could overtake her, but presently she changed her course and came within torpedo range of the U-boat, which fired a torpedo from a distance of 700 yards, hitting the steamer to starboard.

The steamer began to sink immediately. The torpedo's effect is thus described in his log-book:

"There was a tremendous detonation with a very dense smoke cloud reaching far above the funnels. Besides the torpedo explosion there was likely another, (boiler or coal powder.) The superstructure over the place hit and over the bridge were torn assunder. Fire broke out and smoke hid the high bridge. The ship immediately stopped and soon listed heavily to starboard.

"Great confusion ensued aboard. Lifeboats were swung out and some of them lowered into the water, but the crew must have lost their heads badly in doing this since several of the boats filled with people hit the water either stern or bow first and immediately were swamped.

"When attacked the ship was making 20 knots. Since it seemed she could remain above water only a short time, I put on speed to 24 knots and headed seaward. Moreover, I could not have shot a second torpedo into that crowd of people trying to save themselves."

Rich New York Woman Leaves Driver \$17,000

New York.—Mary E. R. Foote of Larchmont, prominent member of the New York Sorosis club, in her will filed for probate at White Plains recently, left to her chauffeur, Peter Weisz, and his wife, real estate worth more than \$100,000, her \$5,000 limousine and the contents of her garage. Weisz had been in her employ 15 years.

Mrs. Foote's estate is valued at \$150,000. To her niece, Elsie Winchester Coolidge and Mary Rosemond Coolidge, said to be distant relatives of President Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass., was left her jewelry and furniture.

The residue is left equally to the niece and a nephew, Joshua Warren Coolidge.

Defective Children Are Placed in Institutions

Washington.—Enrollment of mentally defective children in the United States has increased from 10,217 in twenty-nine institutions in 1900 to 62,809 in 214 schools in 1922, and during the last four years has shown a gain of 15 per cent. The figures, which were issued by the federal bureau of education, were cited as indicating a growing interest in efforts to provide for subnormal children. The increase, it was added, does not mean the percentage of defective children is growing, but merely that the enrollment of them has extended with the advance of work in their behalf.

Improper Diet Causes Death of War Elephant

Berlin.—Mary, perhaps the only elephant in the world who "did her bit" in the great war, died recently at the Berlin zoo, where she had been a resident the best part of 35 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Great Diamond Rush Now on in Transvaal

Paris.—More than 10,000 prospectors are feverishly fighting to stake claims in the diamond fields in the Stompers region, in Transvaal, following recent discoveries of huge veins, rivaling the finds in the Kimberly field, according to advices reaching Paris.

The diamond rush, recalling the Yukon gold stampedes, started when a Rhodesian farmer found a dozen large diamonds in the soil of his apparently worthless land. One of the diamonds weighed 35 carats.

TIDES PREDICTED YEARS IN ADVANCE

Only Instrument of Kind Aids Geodetic Survey.

Washington.—Time and tide wait for no man, nor do the scientists of the United States coast and geodetic survey in Washington wait for the tides. By means of the only machine of its kind in the world the tide for Astoria, for instance, is already predicted for 1926 and all skeptics are invited to compare the predictions with their actual observations on March 1, 1926, if they care to wait that long. For Astoria, high tide will be at 2:05 a. m. and 2 p. m. and low tide at 8:25 a. m. and 8:38 p. m. High water measure 7.8 feet and 7.9 feet respectively, while low water will measure 1.8 feet and 5 feet respectively, above mean low water.

As far as that is concerned, scientists of the coast and geodetic survey can turn a few dials, set a number of complicated looking screws, jot some figures down on paper, turn a crank and predict the time and height of high and low tide for any port in the world a thousand years hence, and come within a fraction of an inch of being correct. Being correct is one of the main things the coast and geodetic survey is noted for. Mistakes might mean loss of life and many thousand dollars' worth of property.

Years of Work Required.
To explain the tide-predicting machine to the layman would be like expounding the Einstein theory to a moron, for it took many years to build it and each year meant endless calculations and study by men who had devoted their lives to learning the law of the tides and their relation to the sun, moon, winds and old Mother Earth herself. In appearance the tide-predicting instrument is something of a cross between a threshing machine and a radio set, if one can recognize the picture. But it resembles nothing, in reality, so much as the tide-predicting machine. It is made of shiny brass and blued steel, with cogs, pulleys, dials and a fine, flexible chain, which run over a hundred thousand miles in an all but to give it pliability before it was placed on the machine.

The tide-predictor sets dials on this machine which represent the 37 component parts of a tidal wave, and facing an instrument board which resembles on a larger scale that of an automobile, turns a crank. The machine does the rest.

Prediction Far in Advance.
Dials automatically turn to the day of the month, time and height of high and low water, while a pen busily traces on paper an exact replica, drawn to scale, of the tide wave as it will appear at that future time. So accurate is the machine that its predictions have been compared with actual observations and found to differ by the smallest fraction.

The machine represents the work of two of the survey's scientists, Dr. R. A. Harris, chief mathematician, now dead, and Dr. E. G. Fischer, mechanical engineer, who recently retired after long years with the government at a salary which would make a bricklayer laugh in disdain.

Tide-predicting is only one of the invaluable services rendered every year by the coast and geodetic survey to thousands of mariners. The tides are published a year in advance, printed in book form and made available to anyone who sails the seas or has to do with harbor facilities in any port. In addition, the organization is responsible for the charts that guide skippers up and down the coast line of the United States or into its countless harbors. Mapping, for the first time, the famous "inside route" to Alaska—which will add in the development of that vast territory by allowing big steamers to reach its ports—is one of the recent and important tasks completed by the survey.

Man Battles With Bull While Lying on His Back

Middletown, N. Y.—Lying on his back on the ground, with an angry bull endeavoring to gore him to death, George H. Myers of Montgomery successfully fought off the animal until two men rescued him. He was leading the bull to a stable when it became unmanageable, knocking him down. Myers had an ax handle, with which he was able to beat back the attack of the bull, while with the other hand he clutched the ring in its nose. Although Myers' arm was nearly twisted from its socket, he held to the ring until assistance arrived. The bull was shipped away for slaughter.

Big Drive of Hogs

Washington.—A double file of hogs around the world at the equator and a single unbroken line from the North pole to the southern end of South America is the graphic picture presented by the Department of Agriculture of America's slaughter of porkers last year.

The department's statisticians calculate the 51,582,900 hogs killed for consumption would reach 61,770 miles if placed end on end, allowing four feet for each hog. The same number, they add, if placed 21 abreast, would form a bristling lane from New York to San Francisco.

Always the Way

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OBITUARY

On last Saturday, April 12th, Bro. Lackey passed on to his reward after a brief illness of about ten days.

Brother Lackey was born at Mt. Oak, Ala., Oct. 20th, 1853, aged 70 years. He came to Texas, settling at Waco in 1872, and to Plains in 1915.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, all of who were present at the funeral conducted by the pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Brother Lackey was converted and joined the Methodist church when a child, witnessing for almost sixty

years to his faith in Christ and the church.

Another good man has passed on, was the comment among the large crowd of friends and neighbors who gathered with heavy hearts to do all that mortal spirits can do to comfort those he left behind, and put away their friend where he sleeps until the resurrection morn.—Rev. T. P. Haynes.

Now that autos have largely replaced the horse, Henry Ford wants the driver to replace the Democratic

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 second injunction has been filed to keep Cochran county from organization election. Somebody once said that this is a government by injunction, and we have just about decided he was right.

We received a Boston Terrier from the Ton Kennels at Dallas, Monday. The little fellow is registered and blue blooded. There are quite a number of people interested in these dogs and know what they are. They are in reality of little value. The rich have placed a value on them and that alone has made the price. The one we have is a very nice specimen, and is three months old and about as big as a man's fist. His father weighed 16 pounds and his mother 14. He is as smart as a person almost and will anything quickly you try to teach him.—Lamesa Reporter.

We have always heard that the Republican party was not the party of the people, but the money-bags gang, and Editor Smith is a new demonstration of that fact. He is right now engaged in putting up the price of dogs on us poor but untried Democrats. We have never seen

Bro. Smith, but had formed a mental picture of him that was at no great variance from the general run of poor but honest country editors, but we now picture him with one of these here one-eyed specks packed into his left eye, a cane under one arm; a cutaway coat and his bean crowned with a silker. Am I right or am I wrong?

TO MAKE THE TRIP TO THE "OLD CREY MARE TOWN"

At a special call meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at the American Legion Hall, Monday night, it was decided that Brownfield would not be found sitting idle, while the neighboring towns of the South Plains were busy advertising their community wares.

The proposition of moving our band to Brownwood, Texas, together with a delegation from Brownfield, with our literature and pamphlets for distribution at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention on May 13th, 14th, 15th, which event has become one of the largest of its kind in the United States and one of the most important events of the year in Texas.

It is planned to have some 15 cars subscribed to go and carry the band. A cook with a light truck will go to take care of the bedding and camping outfit and also the "chuck."

Sandwich lunches will be used on the road while a regular established camp will be maintained while at Brownwood. The officials of that place have already reserved a camping place for Brownfield and Terry county, and have established Brownfield Headquarters in the heart of the city at the Loomer Mercantile Co., where we will have a convenient place from which to distribute Terry

county literature.

What the Chamber of Commerce needs now is for some ten or fifteen citizens, who will volunteer the use of their cars, and make the trip with us to help move our band. You could not attend a more enjoyable affair. There will be airplane battle formation stunts, night fire works, State wide band contests, Night parades, Coronation pageants, all kinds of athletic contests, street stunts from morning until night, and the greatest opportunity to tell the estimated attendance of 25,000 people, of Terry county's farming country and Brownfield's future.

Lamesa, Tahoka, Slaton; even Wilson and O'Donnell are sending delegations, not to speak of other cities and town on the South Plains and Panhandle. Brownfield should by all means have its band and representation there to keep the facts of our town and territory before those people in order that we may progress and derive our rightful part of the immigration to West Texas. Good camping grounds while there; meals served from our dining car there and back; good time from morning till night; let's go. Advise the C. of C. at once if you will not volunteer to give one, two, three or four seats in your car to band members. Our cars will move on a schedule and under careful observation. Let's get ready; we want to turn the press loose on our literature. Advise J.E. Shelton, Secretary, how many of the band you will take in your car.—Contributed.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, etc., as required by the Act of Congress, of August 24, 1912.

Of the Terry County Herald, published weekly at Brownfield, Texas, for April 1924.

State of Texas, County of Terry:—Before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County aforesaid, personally appeared A. J. Stricklin, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Terry County Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the above publication for the date shown above, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is, A. J. Stricklin, Brownfield, Texas.

That the owner is A. J. Stricklin, Brownfield, Texas.

That there are no bondholder, security or mortgage holder.

(Signed) A. J. Stricklin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1924.

Morgan L. Copeland, Notary Public

On account of an error we are running the National Bank statement this week again.

We call your attention to the splendid statement of the Bank of Meadow in this issue.

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
John L. Ratliff

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 Seunday, 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. Barnett

For Weigher of Precinct No. 1.
J. S. Smith
W. A. Bynum

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 2.
W. G. Swain
W. S. Self
R. H. Timmons

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. E. Harred
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

E. W. McGee and family have moved to Corpus Christi for the benefit of Mrs. McGee's health.

Con Singleton, of Lubbock, was at Brownfield Monday on business.

Be sure to read the good report of our pupils at the district meet in the

school notes this week.

Attorney John L. Ratliff, candidate for District attorney was here Monday from Lubbock interviewing the voters. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

We understand that Uncle Sam

Jones of the Gomez country has a field of corn up and plowed over already. We know right where his farm is without inquiry, and we also know how long it takes corn to get in roosteneer stage.

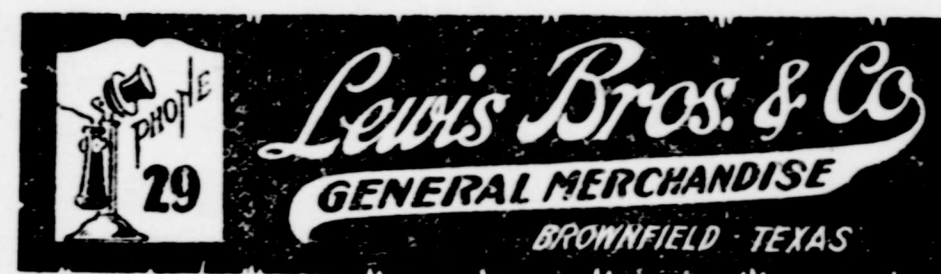
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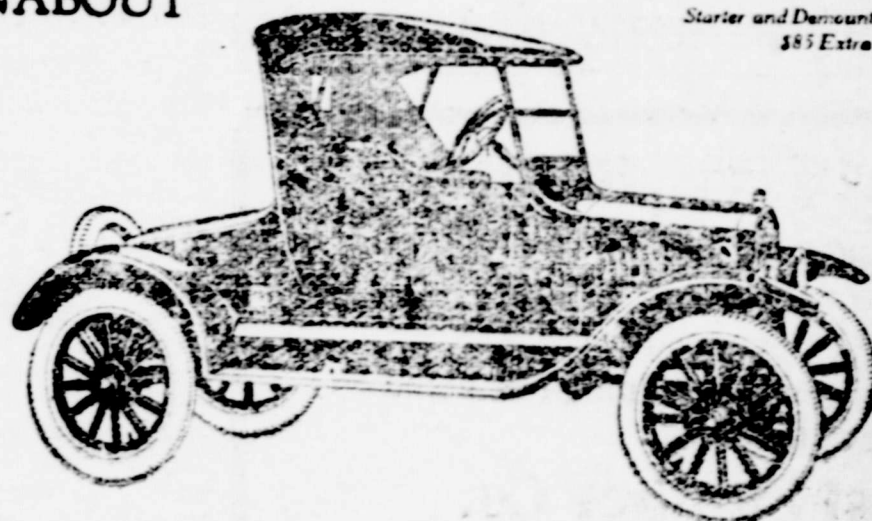
Unless YOU KNOW your abstract is perfect you don't know for certain that you own or can give a clear title to your property—and you may find yourself in an expensive legal tangle some day when you want to sell.

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?

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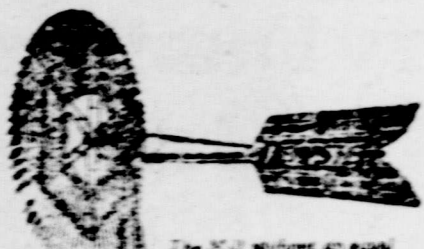
NOTICE! NOTICE!

The D. E. McGee Gift Shop Auction sale begins Saturday, April 26th at 2:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. and continues all of the next week.

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FEWER COAL MINERS KILLED DURING 1923

Reports to Bureau of Mines Show 2,452 Lost Lives.

Washington.—Reports made by the various state mine inspectors to the United States Department of the Interior, through the bureau of mines, show that 2,452 men were killed by accidents at coal mines in the United States in 1923. Of these fatalities 2,249 occurred as the result of accidents underground, 46 were due to shaft accidents and 157 to accidents in and around surface plants. The production of coal during the year was 641,476,000 tons; hence the fatality rate for the year was 3.82 per million tons, as compared with 4.15 for 1922. Non-fatal accidents number approximately 200,000 per year.

This reduction of eight per cent in the fatal-accident rate per million tons of coal produced in 1923 is equivalent to the saving of 210 lives, the bureau of mines points out, and had the fatality rate of 1922 continued during the last year the number of lives lost would have been 210 more than actually were lost during 1923.

Means Big Loss in Coal.

Not only was there a net reduction in the fatality rate from all causes combined, but each of the main causes of coal-mine fatalities also showed a decline. Falls of roof and coal, which generally account for nearly half of all deaths in coal mines, were responsible for 1,158 fatalities in 1923, which represents a rate of 1.81 per million tons, as compared with 1.99 in 1922. Haulage accidents underground usually cause about 18 per cent of all fatalities, and the reports for 1923 show that 413 deaths were due to this cause, indicating a rate of 0.64 per million tons, as against 0.72 for the previous year.

Gas and dust explosions killed 372 men, the fatality rate being 0.58; the previous year's rate was 0.65. Seventy-five deaths were due to electricity, for which class of accidents the fatality rate per million tons was 0.12, as compared with 0.16 the year before. Powder and other explosives caused 114 deaths, representing a rate of 0.18, as compared with 0.19 for 1922.

Non-fatal injuries occurring in the coal mines number approximately 200,000 per year and represent a total coal tonnage less valued at about \$30,000,000. The average mine accident entailing only temporary disability entails a loss of production of approximately 60 tons of coal, it is estimated. It is calculated that each accident of this nature results in a time loss to the worker of 15 days. With the daily output of coal per man figured at four tons, and with coal valued at \$8.25 per ton at the mine, the average value lost tonnage for each accident entailing temporary disability is \$195. The time and monetary loss per accident would, of course, be increased if accidents entailing permanent disability or death were included in the tabulation.

Few Accidents Are Fatal.

The non-fatal reports were furnished the bureau of mines during 1922 by the operators of 239 coal mines, who have co-operated with the bureau in a special study of mine accidents by furnishing a separate report of each accident disabling an employee for more than the remainder of the shift. In all, a study of more than 3,000 coal mine accidents was made.

The bureau found that about two per cent of coal mine accidents result fatally. Deaths, permanent total disabilities and permanent partial disabilities constitute less than five per cent of all mine accidents, while disabilities of a temporary nature account for 95 per cent of mine accidents.

In bituminous mines, fall of roof and side, the bureau of mines says, are responsible for 29 per cent of all temporary injuries and 30 per cent of all time lost by underground workers. Injuries from this cause average 21 days' loss of time per man injured.

Mine haulage was found to be responsible for 20 per cent of all temporary injuries and 30 per cent of all time lost. Injuries from this cause average 19 days' loss of time per man injured.

Mine explosions and fire were found to be responsible for three-tenths one per cent of all temporary injuries and slightly less than that percentage of all time lost. Injuries from this cause average 12 days' loss of time per man injured.

Anti-Noise Campaign Is Started at Chicago

Chicago.—Health Commissioner Brundage is leading 100 inspectors in an anti-noise campaign. These are the noise makers listed for squelching: "The saxophone player who begins his concert when people should be sleeping."

"The ragtime player who feels it necessary to keep the world wide awake."

"The phonograph player who makes himself a nuisance late at night."

"The radio fan who turns on the horn at unseasonable hours."

"The automobile horn which wretches for the best girl to marry."

Utilized for Peace

The telephone, invented by a French man during the World war for detecting underground operations, is now used by the bureau of mines in their same work of miners.

EX-BARBER HEIR TO \$75,000,000 ESTATE

Ancestor Was Kidnaped Son of French Duke.

Greenwich, Conn.—George Dennis of Harrison, N. Y., former barber, painter and handyman, has become heir to \$75,000,000. It was stated here recently.

According to the story, which reads like fiction, George Dennis, a sailor on a British warship cruising off the coast of France during the French and Indian war, kidnaped the three-year-old son of the Duc de Longville, with the intention of extorting a ransom for his return. Because of the fortunes of war the warship had to leave hurriedly for safe waters before negotiations for the boy's return could be completed, and in consequence the lad was brought to America where, under the care of Dennis, he grew to manhood.

Not until he was on his death-bed did Dennis disclose to the boy his real identity, and at that time he left a written statement of the kidnaping episode. The boy took the name of Dennis, and while living in the vicinity of Houses Point, a border town on Lake Champlain, he married an Indian squaw, and several children were born to them. Generations passed until today George Dennis, the Harrison barber, is the sole survivor of the family.

During the World war he enlisted in one of the American contingents as a cook and while in France he met a youth named Bertrand, son of a French baronet. Dennis disclosed to him the story of his ancestor's life. Bertrand's father became interested and started inquiries. He knew that the French government held many estates in trust for lost heirs, many of these dating back before the French revolution. The duc de Longville had died of a broken heart soon after the kidnaping of his son.

Bertrand came to America recently and disclosed proof of the Harrison man's claim to the estate of the duke.

Horses Cheap in Erin

Dublin.—So great is the glut of agricultural horses in County Clare that useful six-year-olds worth \$100 some years ago have been sold for \$15 or \$20, and some fairly good animals have changed hands at \$2.50.

Women should always dress well. They owe it to themselves and the world to do so. They should not, of course, dress for the political platform as they would dress for the opera. There is a standard of fitness to be observed in all things, and audiences are quick to insist on it.—Selected.

Mr. Elmer Dalmont, who bought out the Four Lakes Ranch north of Tatum a short while ago, passed thru here on his way back to Gaines county, after placing a little over 100 head of cattle on his Four Lakes ranch, this week.—Livingston Leader.

When the bucket brigade at Norfolk, Conn., formed to save the burning home of Stephen Reynolds, no water was available, but the bucketers were not baffled. They broke into six barrels of cider and extinguished the fire.

We are sorry to announce the accident of Mr. Sammie Crouch, who fell from his windmill Tuesday evening. He received a broken nose and collar bone, and also probably has some internal injuries, but it is hoped not. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.—Seagraves Progress.

J. C. Nance, editor and publisher of the Plains Journal, Lubbock, accompanied by Y. C. McDonald, traveling salesman for the Graham Paper Co., were visitors to our town one day last week, and paid the Herald professional calls. Mr. Nance is getting out a splendid weekly journal at Lubbock, which is attaining a big circulation over the country, and the people of Brownfield and Terry Co., appreciate to the fullest extent the many nice things Mr. Nance says about us in the Journal.

The buildings for the Farmers Gin Company are nearing completion and are not only roomy, but modern in every detail. Such a plant as they are putting up in town is worth a great deal to the community.

The wife of a Des Moines business man, Mrs. Grace Zucker, was killed by an electric hair dryer. She had just come out of a bathing pool and her hair being very wet caused an abnormal shock from the dryer.—Fix.

Earnest Goeth, traveling salesman for the E. C. Palmer Paper Co., of Dallas, paid the Herald a pleasant professional call, Monday. Mr. Goeth makes all of West Texas in his travels, and says no place is progressing faster than Brownfield according to population.

Mrs. W. B. Henry and mother, of Clovis, N. M., paid Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. W. W. Ditto and daughters a short visit last week. They were on to Lamesa to visit relatives there. They will be back through here and extend their visit with Mrs. Ditto.

LOST! LOST!!

- One Sorrel Mare, 9 years old.
- One Sorrel horse Colt, with leather halter and muzzle.
- One Black horse Mule, 5 years old, has one eye out and halter on.
- One Black Mule 7 years old, both shoulders badly scalded.
- One old Black horse Mule.
- One old Black mare Mule.
- One Brown horse Mule, 9 years old.
- One Brown mare Mule, 9 years old.

Last seen at my place 4 miles south of Union, on Lamesa road. I will give \$25.00 Reward for information leading to recovery of this stock.

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M. Y. Bennett and son, Rich, left Monday for Roaring Springs on a business trip.

Mrs. John A. Berry and baby left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Brownwood, Texas.

Arthur Portwood, recently elected city collector of Blue Springs, Mo., claims to be the smallest public office holder in the world. He is 2 1/2 years of age, 20 inches tall and he weighs only 25 pounds.—Ex.

We understand that Jack Holt has traded his tailor shop, the American, back to O. L. Jones for some land near Gomez, and will hike back to Altus, Okla., trading the sandstorms country for the cyclone country. Mr. and Mrs. Holt have made many warm friends while here that will regret to see them leave. They also welcome O. L. back on the job at the American Tailor Shop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now open for business at our new Service Station on West Main Street and want you to come and see us.

We will endeavor to care for the Motorists wants at all times.

BROWNFIELD SERVICE STATION

SAYS FARM LABOR UNION NOT BOSHEVIKS-SOCIALISTS

To the Terry County Herald:

I notice that one of the candidates who is making the race for Governor of Texas, has referred to the Texas Farm Labor Conference as a group of Socialists and Bolsheviks.

A statement of this kind is untrue and misleading and is not the language of a statesman, but that of a ward-healing politician. Now in fairness to the voters of Texas and in justice to the Farm Labor Conference, I want to say that I helped to bring that conference into existence and am now and have always been a Democrat, and have never scratched the name of a Democratic nominee.

The Farm Labor conference was conceived in an anxious hour and born of honest hearts and is here to stay, and carries with it nothing more or less than American Democracy. The aim of the conference is to have our state government function in favor of the masses and not the classes. The Texas conference is mainly composed of fathers and mothers, who gave their sons to make the world safe for Democracy, and are now joining hands in one united effort to obtain that which we paid for with our own blood when the liberties of our country were threatened by a foreign foe. I offered my government my services, having a wife and four babies, but being a farmer, the government said, "raise cotton and food." Which I did and spent many sleepless nights doing what I could to sell Liberty Bonds or any other thing my country asked

me to do.

No man can truthfully say that I am a Bolshevik, and the man that has referred to the Texas Conference as being composed of such, I think after the people of Texas have exercised their gift of franchise in July, that not only his statements, but he, himself, is very unpopular with the voters of Texas.—T. W. Moss, Brownfield, Texas, Box 635.

BANKING PUBLICITY

This paper has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better understanding between our bankers and farmers.

We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas within their history, that will have such a far reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

The messages to be run in this campaign will surely give a better understanding of the banks' functions, their true relation to the community, and will give a clearer idea of their usefulness in the promotion of better agricultural conditions, as well as a more orderly marketing of crops.

Finally this method of advertising will coordinate and strengthen all local advertising done by the banks. We consider this movement another step forward.—Farm & Ranch.

CROSSING STREET AN ADVENTURE IN LONDON

Police to Get Greater Powers to Handle Traffic.

London.—With the total number of street accidents reaching the record of 68,813 for 1923 London is now beginning to approximate New York in unenviable pre-eminence in traffic casualties. The figures compiled by the "Safety First" council in London include accidents involving persons or property.

Private automobiles lead the field as causing accidents, with motor trucks second. Buses, a great number of which were added to the city's total during the year, were responsible for fewer casualties than were bicycles.

"It will not be long" a London newspaper declares, "before it will be a minor adventure to get across the street. The hazard may prove a successful solution to the problem of cancer by preventing people from living too long."

Publication of these figures has created a widespread demand that steps be taken by the government to check the perils of life and limb incidental to London's present traffic chaos. There is a call for greater powers to be given the police to cope with the traffic problem.

"Short of a full inquiry—or development of additional eyes and emergency wings by pedestrians—the accident toll seems destined to grow larger," the newspaper article concludes. The comment sums up the general viewpoint here.

Woman Gets \$3,000 as "Extra Rib" Plea Fails

Philadelphia.—After a brief deliberation, a jury before Judge Audenried in the personal damage suit of Lizzie Wessels against Barthold Rosenberger, returned a verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff.

As to whether she possesses the proverbial extra rib of women, or had one of the regular number split into two sections by the accident in which she was hurt, was an interesting and unusual topic of the testimony. She was knocked down by the defendant's automobile. The rib condition was the bone of contention in the medical testimony.

Counsel for the defense sought to prove by the doctor who had examined the injured woman that the so-called fracture or divided rib was in reality the much-discussed extra rib of woman. The physician replied in the negative.

Judge Audenried restricted the controversy over the extra rib, remarking dryly: "Most of us know a rib was taken from Adam to make Eve."

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Mr. Ratliff claims no special privileges or virtues because of the fact that he is a native Texan, but nevertheless he is proud of it. He was born in Lamar county, at the village of Glory, situated on his father's farm, and near where his grandfather settled in the early forties of the last century, where he grew up on the farm. Until he came to the Plains two years ago his entire life was spent in Lamar and Delta counties. He practiced his profession at Cooper, the county seat of Delta, for nearly twenty years, and served that county as county judge from 1906 to 1908, declining re-election.

The old third district composed of Red River, Hopkins, Delta, Titus and Franklin sent him to the State Senate in 1910. In the senate he was one of the leaders, being chairman of a number of committees, a member of judiciary committee number one, and active chairman of the committee on education upon which committee he did the work that he looks back on with most pride, a part of which was the introduction and passage of the Rural High School bill, which with some amendments have since become the basis for most that has been done by the legislature for the country schools.

During his service as county judge, he was ex-officio county school superintendent, and for many years was chairman of the local board of education at Cooper, and in fact, outside the practice of his profession his greatest interest has been in education.

He has enjoyed a good law practice and has been on both sides of the criminal courts, the prosecution and the defense, and understands the arts of the bar, and is well fitted by education, training and experience for the very important place he seeks. And he feels that the office of district attorney is one of the most important in the State, for into the hands of this official the people intrust their lives and property.

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His religious alignment is with the Baptist church, of which he became a member when but little more than a boy, and in which he has been an active and faithful member. He is a life long Democrat, and submits his name to the judgement of the Democrats of the district in the July primary.

WORLD LANGUAGE WILL BE DEVELOPED BY TELEPHONE

Use of the telephone throughout the world connecting nations and peoples is already seen. Development of this use, in the opinion of John J. Carty, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will ultimately bring a common language or a common understanding of language.

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