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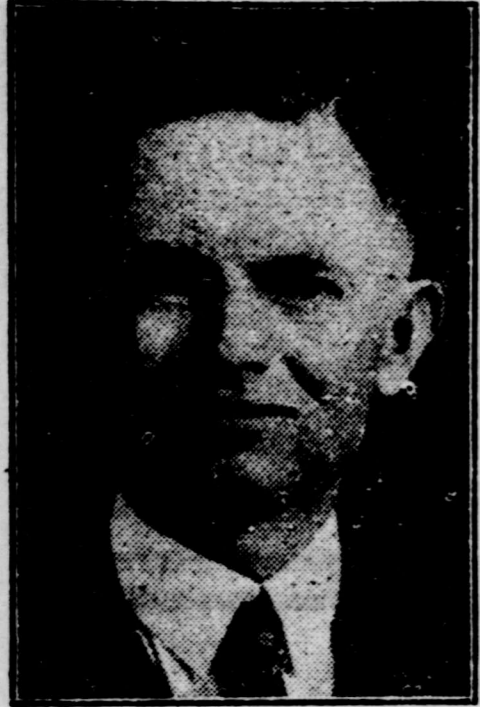
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THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION

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



Article XVI.

The most important addition which has been made to this law approved by the Governor in April, 1891, is the so called Stock and Bond law, was enacted two years after the commission law was approved by the governor on April 5, 1893. The new commission was confronted in the outset by the most stubborn opposition. The governor's political enemies made common cause with the railroads in seeking his defeat. The Governor and his friends did not stop with a defense of the commission but challenged its critics with the proposal to so strengthen it as to render futile the opposition and efforts at evasion by any recalcitrant railroad. Their proposal was strict control through the commission of the issue of all securities by railroad companies.

It was argued that the railroad stocks were greatly watered, that the bonds had been issued beyond reason, that the capitalization was more than double the amount invested in the roads, and that the roads put out \$40,000,000 of securities in 1891 as against an average of \$20,000,000 for the seven years preceding. It was argued that all this was for the purpose of making it appear that higher rates were necessary in order to meet fixed charges and pay reasonable dividends. The state administration, which had passed the commission law, was endorsed at the polls, and was able to secure the enactment of the law limiting the issue stock and bonds by railroad companies. A number of modifications of minor importance have been made in the law, usually upon the recommendation of the commission. The commission was one of the strongest factors in bringing about the enactment of an effective law against the granting of free passes of the railroads, which was passed in 1907. This sketch is sufficient to show how the people of Texas came to desire a Railroad Commission and how and when they obtained it.

LIGHT PLANT STRUCK BY LIGHTENING TUESDAY NIGHT

For the second time within a year the local light plant was put out of commission by a bolt of lightning, Tuesday night. The bolt hit the plant about 11 o'clock.

Of course we know very little of the electrical business, but there at least ought to be some kind of fairly good lightning arresters on the market that ought to stop so much of this damage if properly put on.

The plant was repaired by local electricians and put in running order in a few minutes Wednesday morning, but it is not going to stand very many such bolts to our notion.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR HERE MONDAY

W. E. Pope, candidate for Governor before the Democratic primaries to be held in July, spoke Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the District court room to a small audience that gave him a respectful hearing.

His main theme seemed to have been tax reductions, which we admit is very popular at this time. He also paid his respects to the textbook muddle.

Messrs. C. M. Berry, J. W. Nelson and Editor White, of Meadow, were here Saturday on business.

TURKEY RAISING IN TEXAS A GREAT INDUSTRY

By T. O. Walton, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas.

Article II.

Rearing:—A good turkey hen will brood 20 or 25 young ones. For the first few days feed young turkeys on bread, soaked in milk and squeezed dry, then fed a mixture of bran, corn meal, and wheat middlings slightly moistened but not sloppy.

A good method of feeding young turkeys is as follows: For the first few days feed often and little at a time of rolled oats and pinhead oatmeal and sour milk (clabber). When large enough feed the hard grain, corn, kafir or milo, the same as for mature stock. If in confinement some green feed and finely cut cooked meat. Some people, to teach the poults how to eat, keep a few chicks with them.

Some turkey raisers prefer ordinary hens to turkeys for brooders. About the time the turkey eggs are due to hatch, place a few under the hen. In this way they will be more apt to take them. Do not place more than 14 poults with one hen.

Do not feed the poults for the first 48 to 60 hours after hatching. A good starting food for young turkeys is a very small amount of finely ground boiled eggs, including the shell. It is well to add a little chopped onion tops. Feed four times a day; but never more than one-half as much as they would eat. After the first day the egg and onion top feed may be alternated with a feeding of corn bread and rolled oats, equal parts.

The corn bread is made as follows: 5 or 6 eggs (may be infertile, tested out of the incubator), 2 quarts of milk or water, three teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoonful of soda, and corn meal enough to thicken. Bake thoroughly in shallow tins, run through food chopper and keep in dry place.

When about a week old, the number of feedings is reduced to three a day, two of the feedings being the corn bread and one rolled oats, and the egg and chopped onion tops. A little pinhead oats may be scattered in the litter, not to exceed one teaspoonful to a dozen poults, twice a day.

At the age of two weeks, discontinue the egg food, and substitute a dish of sour milk before them a few minutes in the morning and night, gradually getting them accustomed to having it before them all the time, by the third week. It is well to continue feeding the chopped onion tops.

At the age of four weeks, on free range, the number of feedings may be reduced to two a day of the bread and rolled oats, and gradually work off on a grain ration altogether.

Over Feeding: This is one of the greatest causes of mortality in turkeys. All of the other causes combined do not kill as many turkeys. It is a good practice never to feed more than half as much as they would eat.

Some turkey raisers feed them by time, allowing them not to exceed 3 minutes at a meal. It is certainly true, that it is exceedingly important not to over feed young turkeys. In fact it appears to be good practice to underfeed them, or keep them hungry at all times. Give the turkey a chance to pick up their living on the range, and merely feed them a little as a side dish.

The turkey hen with the poults should be placed in an A-shaped coop, high enough to permit her to stand erect. The coop should be placed in a large pasture where turkeys have never been raised before. The turkey hen should be confined in the coop for the first month, and the young turkeys allowed free range from the start. It is the hen is bound to roam too much when given free range, it is advisable to tie a weight to one of her legs. The coop should be moved to fresh ground each day, everything in and about the coop should be kept scrupulously clean and well disinfected. Young turkeys appear to do better on grass hoppers, insects, grass, free range, pinhead oats and clabber than anything else you can feed.

Turkeys are very hardy when fully developed but very delicate when young. During the first few days keep them out of cold, rain, hot sun, or tall wet grass. Direct hot sunshine is sometimes injurious, but moderate warmth as found in the shade, or moderate sunshine is found benefi-

Our Pet Peeve



cial to poults. Keep turkeys on dry ground.

Young turkeys are likely to have lice, especially head lice. If they appear weak and lifeless at two weeks of age, they likely have lice. Anoint them, head, throat and vent with carbolated vaseline. If hens are used for mothers, dust them before and while setting with a good lice powder, being careful not to use too much.

Some turkey growers start their poults off on coarsely ground corn, milo or kafir, mixed with sour milk, just enough to make it moist and crumbly. As the poults grow older, they gradually work them off on cracked corn, kafir or milo, and finally on whole corn. The serious objection to this is the danger that comes from overfeeding or too fattening rations. This ration could be improved by adding bran, bread crumbs and middlings.

Shooting the Red: The part of the head commonly known as "caruncles" and fleshy parts surrounding lower part of the head and throat, commences to develop at the age of about two months. At this time they should receive special attention because it is a very critical time. It takes about three weeks to complete "shooting the red". During this time it is very important to keep them out of the wet and cold and feed them well on some stimulating food, such as chopped onions and lettuce. A little pepper in the drinking water is good. Some breeders give a little sulphate of iron in the drinking water at this time.

Fattening: The fattening of turkeys, as a rule, can only be done profitably late in the fall when the weather is cold and insect life is scarce. They will then cease roaming about so much and the cold will increase their appetite. Many successful turkey fatteners simply increase the feeding of corn, and during the last week or ten days feed all the corn they will consume.

Another good fattening ration for turkeys is equal parts of ground oats, corn and buckwheat, moistened with sour milk. Do not over feed. Provide grit and charcoal. Mashed cooked potatoes are good.

As a rule it is not practicable to fatten turkeys in close confinement. To fatten properly requires about 6 weeks.

Killing for Market: When ready to kill and dress turkeys be sure they have no food for 36 hours. Suspend the turkeys by a loop around its legs to a hook on the wall or ceiling. And with a sharp, pointed two-edge knife give a thrust through the roof of the mouth into the brain and sever the arteries by two light cuts. The next instant begin plucking the feathers. Do not cut the skin at any place, nor remove any of the interior organs so that the outside air can get to the inside, because as soon as the interior is exposed to air, decomposition sets in.

CANDIDATES AGREE TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL HOUSES

One of the most sensible things that Terry county candidate have ever done here occurred Saturday afternoon when the county and precinct candidates met at the Court-house and went into agreement not to make a house to house canvass, but to go to the several towns and communities in a body and give the people a chance to see them and get acquainted.

It is sensible in more than one way but more so from a standpoint of economy than any other, both for the candidate and the people. Some of the candidates are working people and all should be, and for the most part can ill afford the time or money it would take to make a house to house canvass of the county. Besides the people at this time of year are exceedingly busy and have little time to waste with the pleas of candidates, while it would be a comparatively easy matter for them to drive to their several community centers for one night to hear their tales of woe.

SEAGRAVES HUNTERS KILL MANY WOLVES

Mr J. E. Fite, who lives some six or eight miles north of town, keeps from seven to ten wolf dogs, and every now and then they have a big chase after wolves. He was telling us recently of a chase they had. He didn't say how many men, boys, dogs and guns were in the chase, neither over how much country they raced, or whether or not any horses were run down or were cut on wire fences, neither did he say they ran all day or two days, or even longer than that—but he said they caught ten wolves. A good haul for one run.—Seagraves Progress.

Mrs. John Raymer returned last Saturday from Seagraves and reported the arrival of twin girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder. Mrs. Elder is Mrs. Raymer's sister.

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Fencing Turkeys: In communities where turkeys are a great nuisance to neighbors, it is sometimes advisable to clip their wings and place them in a large fenced lot. Where many are raised, it is a good plan to thus fence in a large orchard, say 10 acres, with woven wire fence and turn them loose in there. This method is advisable in closely settled neighborhoods.

Parasites: Watch young turkeys for lice. To kill lice on mature turkeys, take blue ointment (mercurial ointment 33 per cent) about the size of a kernel of corn, divide this in three parts, and rub on the skin under the rump, wings and groin. Small grey lice on the heads of mature turkeys may be killed by rubbing affected parts with sweet oil.

MAY SHOWERS HAVE COME TO TERRY SINCE LAST ISSUE

Beginning last Friday morning near nine tenths of an inch of rain has been recorded by the local gauge, but most sections of the county have received much more than this.

The rain Sunday night amounted to 36-100 here, but south and west of Brownfield received from one to two and three inches. A section of the county from Tokio to Union of a few miles in width received big hail storms that wiped out thousands of acres of growing crops. In some places, however, the damage was caused from the heavy rains filling the furrows where young crops were growing, washing in the earth and covering them up.

These farmers are busy this week replanting, and with the exception of this calamity, old Terry sure is in excellent condition.

SPEAKING DATES FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES

Candidate speaking will be held at the following places on the dates set opposite their names, unless changed by the committee, and if changed by the committee, the public will be notified a week in advance. Speaking will begin at each place at about 8:30 P. M.

We want the trustees to please note that if any of these dates interfere with another meeting, please notify the committee and dates will be immediately and cheerfully changed.

Meadow, Saturday, June 14th.
Harmony, Monday, June 16th.
Challis, Thursday, June 19th.
Johnson, Saturday, June 21st.
Wellman, Monday, June 23rd.
Willow Wells, Thursday, June 26th.
Tokio, Saturday, June 28th.
Midway, Monday, June 30th.
Sawyer, Thursday, July 3rd.
Old Meadow, Saturday, July 5th.
Needmore, Monday, July 7th.
Pleasant Valley, Thurs, July 10th.
Gomez, Saturday, July, 12th.
Scudday, Monday, July 14th.
Union, Thursday, July 17th.
Brownfield, Saturday, July 19th.
E. Everybody come and bring somebody with you.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lula L. Smith
H. R. Winston, Committee
Raymond Simms

BROWNFIELD TEAM LOSES GAME TO TAHOKA

Local base ball fans report one of the best ball games of the season in Tahoka last Sunday afternoon between the local and that city. At the end of the game the score stood 7 to 4 in Tahoka's favor.

The game was tied 4 to 4 for a long time, but finally Robinson for Tahoka knocked a ball out of the park, and made a home run and brought in two men on basis.

REVIVAL MEETING TO GO ON OVER SUNDAY

The crowds and interest in the revival now in progress at the Church of Christ increased at every service both day and night last week, which was not wholly from the membership of this church, but other churches and non church people have taken a great interest in the meeting, and Evangelist McClung is proving not only a popular speaker, but his lessons are driving home the importance of Christianity, lived and acted in the life. He has repeated many times that "if he leaves the town in worse shape than before he came, his coming here will be a failure, and it would be better that he never came to the town.

Many visitors from Meadow, Gomez, Tokio, Pride, Welman and other places have visited the meeting, and the house with an auxiliary seating capacity and regular of over 300 was packed and jammed Sunday evening. The house has been comfortably filled most of the night services since the meeting started.

There had been about 22 additions to the church from all sources up to Tuesday night this week.



VERGIL O. TEDDLIE

Vergil O. Teddlie, song leader is getting the song services well in hand and all seem to greatly enjoy the song service. Mr. Teddlie and wife will leave Monday for Thorp Springs, where he will lead the song service for the encampment of the churches of Christ in that part of the country, who gather at the Thorp Springs Christian College campus each year for a great meeting.

HERALD UNDER PRESENT MANAGEMENT IS YEARS

Fifteen years ago June 1st, the Herald was purchased by the present management, who took charge of it that day. Considering that most of this time has elapsed with Brownfield and Terry county as frontier territory, we believe you will agree that the Herald has made good progress.

At that time Brownfield had one dry goods and grocery store combined, and one grocery, restaurant, and meat market combined, a hotel, hardware, drug store and blacksmith shop.

As for the Herald it was in a very poor small boxed building where the State Bank now stands, rented of course. The equipment consisted of a "G. Wash" hand press for the little four page, five-column paper, one small jobber and just about a good "shirting" full of type—not enough for but one run at a time.

The Herald is now under its own roof of a modern brick, concrete and steel building, and is one of the best equipped plants in this part of the State, size of town considered.

Sometimes in those early days we almost lost heart and yearned for the railroad points further east, but now we are mighty glad we stayed with Brownfield and old Terry, and we aim to boost it many more years if we live and keep our health.

CEMETERY WORKING

On Tuesday, June 10th, 1924, at Brownfield, Texas, everyone is invited to come to the cemetery and bring hoes, rakes and spades. We are very much in need of additional ground for cemetery purposes. So be on hand as some are in favor of selecting an entirely different location for the cemetery.

Wood E. Johnson, President

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Tom May, Agent

CATLEMEN PLEDGE ALL SHIPMENTS TO PRODUCERS

Oklahoma City, June 2.—Last week official of the National Live Stock Producers Association met with the Executive Committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Fort Worth, to consider in detail the action taken by the Cattle Raisers at their annual meeting, according to C. A. Stewart, Executive Secretary, of the National Live Stock Producers Association, of Chicago. “The presence of twenty-six members of the cattle raisers committee, in itself, is a striking evidence of the interest cattle men are taking in cooperative, and systematic marketing.” “The Cattle Raisers committee was practically unanimous in backing up by real action, the resolutions which they passed at their annual meeting, endorsing the work of the Producers Commission Associations at the various terminal markets. The producers are purely cooperative live stock selling institutions, owned and directed by folks that patronize them. They are located on the following markets: Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, National Stockyards (St. Louis) Peoria, Chicago, Sioux City, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Evansville, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. The Cattle Raisers are made up largely of folks who make cattle raising their chief business. “A number of the committee expressed themselves as heartily in favor of making the resolutions mean something. They pledged all live stock which they might consign to the terminal markets to the Producers,” Stewart said.

J. R. Hill was in from the Harris country Monday, and reported good rains and his crop doing fine.

TOKIO TALKINGS

Our community was visited by a hail storm last Saturday night, which destroyed about one-half the crops and the farmers are not losing any time securing seed and planting over. Mr. Fletcher Benbow, of Tatum, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week. Last Friday marked the close of the 1923-24 school term at this place. We have had a successful school the past term, which was under the supervision of three lady teachers, Misses Cora E. Sealy of Gail, Texas as principal; Adena Rawlings, of Waxahachie, Texas, intermediate grades; Mrs. Patterson, of Plains, primary grades. On Friday night there was an interesting program rendered by the pupils, which was enjoyed by a large crowd despite the threatening weather, and the best of all was the thrilling music rendered by Mr. Bennett, Turner, Ellington, Jones, Hamm and Lewis. J. T. Pippin went with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, to Canyon, Texas, where she will attend the summer school. Miss Adena Rawlings departed last Saturday for Canyon, Texas, to attend the summer school. Miss Cora E. Sealy left last Saturday for her home at Gail, Texas. Mrs. W. R. Paterson and family moved to their home near Plains, last Saturday. J. S. Day and family took dinner with J. T. Pippin and family, Sunday. Ita Parks, Irene Pippin and Wilburn Pippin visited in the Winkler home, Sunday. The Tokio baseball team went over Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen of Lubbock, left recently for a tour of

to Plains last Saturday and had a game with them. The result was 11 to 12 in favor of Tokio. They also had a game last Sunday afternoon, but Reporter was not present, and won't be next time, either, for I think it a shame and disgrace to a community that will give a ball ground and match games on Sunday, when we have Sunday School and church to attend. If there is anything to the KKK it is time they were showing their color. Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment, Sunday. The Church of God have church meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited and are welcome to come. The Baptist have Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. Everybody invited and welcome. The union Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are invited to come and take part in these services. I am sure it will do you more good than the Sunday baseball games. Misses Fay and Lois Mangum, of Canyon, Texas, are visiting friends here this week. parts of Europe and the Holy Land. Rev. Bowen is pastor of the Lubbock Baptist church. Cemetery working June 10, 1924. Can't Be Done. It is said that for communicating with the inhabitants of Mars a flag as large as Ireland and a pole 500 miles long would be necessary. Decorate U. S. Architects. Architects of Princeton university have completed their work of aiding reconstruction in France and have returned home. The men were decorated with medals by the city of Soissons. Wherever this car goes the physicians who are in charge of it visit the principal civic and business organizations as well as the industrial plants giving talks and demonstrations, and at the same time rendering any service which may be possible during their stay. Occasionally they are called upon for the use of their apparatus, as well as their system in resuscitation from asphyxiation and drowning, and to assist in caring for victims of explosions and similar catastrophes of a more or less serious character, which constantly are occurring in all industrial communities. The First-Aid Service is one of the twelve services by which the American Red Cross seeks to carry out its motto, “I Serve,” to the people of America. The other services are: Nursing Service, Public Health Nursing, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, Life-Saving Home Service, Volunteer Service, Production Service, Canteen Service, Nutrition Service, Disaster Service, and Junior Red Cross Service.

AMERICAN RAILROADS ACTING WITH RED CROSS

GREAT SYSTEMS SENDING FIRST-AID CAR OVER LINES. Campaign On in the Southwest to Reduce Number of Deaths From Accident.

The Rock Island Railroad system is co-operating with the American Red Cross in the seven states of the Southwestern Division of the latter organization, which are Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, in teaching railroad men, factory employees, mining men and various kinds of industrial workers first-aid in case of accident, drowning, asphyxiation and other similar accidents due to the hazards of their occupations. A first-aid car with three Red Cross physicians and all necessary appliances for giving first-aid, as well as for instructing others in this art, has been placed on the Rock Island system under the direction of the American Red Cross.

This car left St. Louis May 13th and now is in Missouri. It will go from Missouri to Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado in the order named, continuing in the division until the first of September, and will visit as many towns and industrial communities as possible in the three and one-half months between now and September 1st.

The Rock Island is the third railroad to thus co-operate with the Red Cross during the present year. The others were the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chicago-Great Western railroads.

The Red Cross First-Aid Demonstration Car, as it is called, is part of the system of instruction in first-aid, which is one of the activities of the American Red Cross. The purpose of this and of several other activities of the Red Cross, notably the life-saving service, is to prolong the life of the citizens of this country by lessening the danger of serious consequences from accidents.

Bakery and Candies

Cakes, Pasteries, Candies and Bread
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Dies to Save Brother and Sister From Fire

Amesbury, Mass.—Stanley Patoca, seven years old, lost his life in saving his little brother and sister from death by fire and smoke. The three children were left in the kitchen of their home while their mother went to the store. Fire, starting from an overheated stove, filled the room with smoke. Stanley led the smaller children into an adjoining room and placed them on the floor under a bed to save them from suffocation. He returned to the kitchen and fought the fire until he fell unconscious from the pain of his burns and the smoke he had breathed. His mother, on her return, found him dying. The loss from the fire was slight.

The Sucker Fish

A strange creature is the sucker fish which clings to larger fish and to hulls of vessels by means of “vacuum cups” at the back of its head, solely for the purpose of stealing a ride. It is found off the coast of Australia.

Motors to Haul Guns

In Great Britain the War department is substituting motor tractors for horses in every branch of the Royal artillery. The change will enable the government to make a 10 per cent reduction in the personnel.

Buy Old War Map

A military map, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, recently sold at an auction room in London for \$50. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major-General Sir Henry Clinton.

All Start With Gas

Difficult Customer—“I can't remember the name of the car I want—I think it starts with ‘T.’” “Erasperated Salesman—“Madam, all our cars start with gasoline.”—London Passing Show.

An Ill Omen

Among some German peasantry, should a mother lose the heel of one of her shoes, she takes that to be a sign that one of her children will die before the year is out.

Using Up Waste

Balsam wool, a heat-retaining material, is made of the fibers of the pine and other coniferous trees the pieces of which are too small to have other commercial value.

L'Après-midi d'un Fau

Willy (at philharmonic concert, testified)—“I'm always hearing ‘The Afternoon of a Faun.’ For heavens' sake, what did he do with his evenings?”—Musical Courier.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT MUSCLE SHOALS

The Muscle Shoals era is described as a fifty mile stretch in the Tennessee River between Florence and Sheffield, Alabama, and Brown's island, near Decatur, Ala. This part of the river is not now navigable during months of low water or approximately half the year, says an exchange.

The Muscle Shoals Development, which was started for the purpose of improving navigation conditions, rapidly became of primary interest because of the hydro-electric possibilities. When our entrance in the World War became imminent an appropriation of \$20,000,000 was made in the National Defense Act of 1917 for the purpose of taking necessary steps in the development of a plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. Because of the length of time required to utilize the water power, a steam plant was constructed to supply current for operating nitrogen fixation plant No. 2 at Sheffield, Ala. In 1918 it was decided to construct a large dam, to be called the Wilson Dam, since the decision as to its construction was originally vested in President Wilson.

The Wilson Dam, which is more than 55 per cent complete, will cost with its generating equipment about \$50,000,000. All of the Muscle Shoals plants with the Tennessee River unregulated will supply approximately 7,000,000 kilowatt hours of primary power, available every hour of the year, per annum and 1,400,000 kilowatt hours of secondary power per annum.

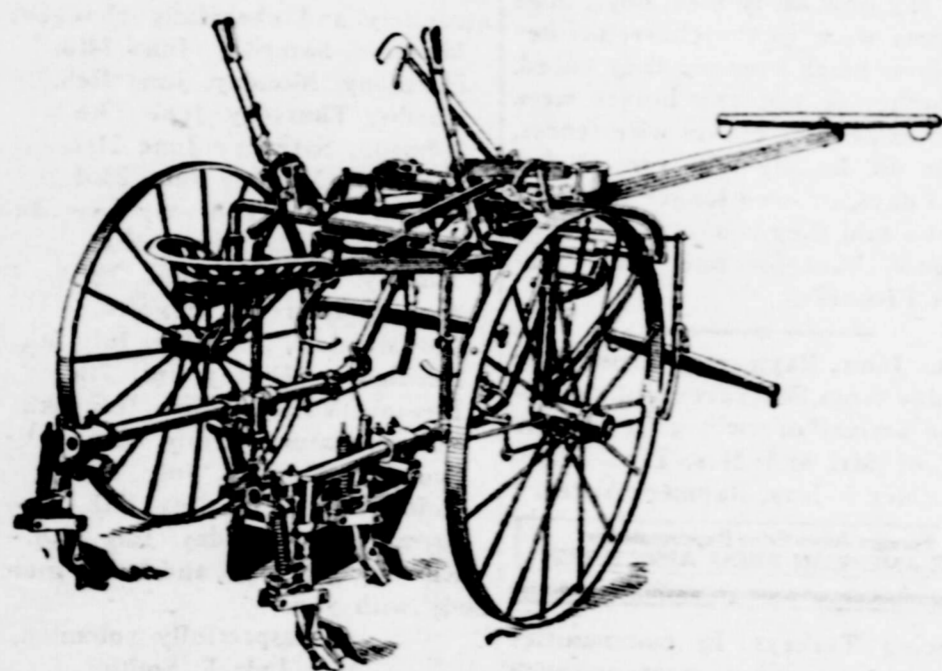
The only hydro-electric project which approaches the capacity of Muscle Shoals is as yet hardly past the visionary stage. At Priest Rapids, on the Columbia River in Washington, a project has been outlined with an estimated capacity of 525,000 kw. The largest plant at Niagara will have an ultimate capacity of approximately 385,000 kw.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC AT LUBBOCK DECLINING

Close observation of the small pox situation in Lubbock by local physicians has again forced the epidemic into decline, it was reported here this morning. Approximately thirty cases were reported at the beginning of the week, and since that time no new cases of the scourge has been reported, and it is hoped that the decline will continue.

According to Dr. C. C. Castleberry, city health officer, quarantine rules must be enforced or the maximum fine of \$100 will be placed on the breakers of the ruling.—Plains Journal.

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Priscilla Dean in "DRIFTING" and two reel Comedy

FRIDAY

Jackie Coogan in "PECKS BAD BOY" We know you will like it and also one of "The Leather Pushers"

SATURDAY

John Gilbert in "JUST OFF BROADWAY" A good picture and two reel Fox Comedy Saturday Matinee Starts at 2:30

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Why We Like Fiction

Fiction is the "white-headed boy" of literature, the darling of both writer and reader. Its appeal is felt by the imaginative child, the dreaming old crane, and the men and women of that bustling and more practical middle period. Wherein lies this charm? It may be that the narration of incidents and sensations which we find either strange or only partly familiar but which we have little difficulty in experiencing vicariously fills us with the delight of a mysterious world. Perhaps, a word in which someone has said is wrapped all of this world's wisdom. Or again, and not at all paradoxically, it may be that we derive great satisfaction in discovering that others throbb to the same emotions that we do, and are actuated by the same motives.—John Masfield.

Light From Cork Tree Bark

Peasants of Spain use the bark of the cork tree, which grows plentifully in that country, to light their homes at night. The bark is placed in a kettle from which protrudes a spout, and when it is hot enough it gives off a gas which burns with considerable brilliancy. Several kettles of the bark may be used in an evening, if the family sits up late, but it is not expensive. The carbonized cork refuse, which is known commercially as "Spanish black," one of the intensest black-browns among pigments, is carefully saved and finds ready market, decreasing the lighting cost.

Had No Weather

The first result of man's study of the weather was apparently to run away from it. Sir Napier Shaw, the English authority on meteorology, points out that the first civilization of which we have much record, that of Egypt, existed where there was really no weather. This civilization may have been the result, he says, of a migration of all the bright individuals or races from other parts of the world, who fled their inclement native climes and settled in Egypt. A similar movement seemed to be in progress at the present day.

Rapidity of Dreams

Scientists have conducted various experiments to demonstrate the rapidity with which a dream takes place. In one particular instance the sprinkling of a few drops of water on a man's face caused a dream in which the events of a whole lifetime passed before him. The whole process took but a second or two of time. The great rapidity of dreams is due to the fact that in the unconscious all the individual's life experiences are on view as if in one flash.

Use Blighted Trees

Post, poles and ties cut from blighted chestnut trees are just as serviceable as those cut from healthy trees, according to the United States forest service. This is looked upon as an important announcement because it will aid in the conservation of timber and many experiments and tests have been made to prove the assertion. The only provision is that the pieces must be cut from trees within reasonable time after the blight has started.

Important Lightship

The most important lightship in the world is the Nantucket lightship. A new vessel has just replaced the old ship. This one has a radio fog signal, and two other fog signals, a powerful steam whistle, a submarine bell and full radio equipment. The light will have 3,000 candlepower. Water tanks and fuel oil tanks are large enough to supply the vessel for a year.

Firewood in France

Over in France they save every little chip and twig for firewood. Timber is scarce in France. Here our chips and twigs are usually left on the ground to rot. Timber is plentiful with us, though not so much as it used to be. Some day it will be scarce in this country and our descendants will be glad to save chips and twigs.

Rumanian Bride Cries

The Rumanian peasant bride must always cry during the marriage proceedings; it would be regarded as particularly unlucky if she did not do so, particularly as she is having her head-dress prepared for the "coronation," which is so important a part of the ceremony.

Japs May Discard Kimono

Owing to the fact that the cumbersome kimonos worn by Japanese women prevented many from escaping death during the earthquake and fire in 1923, prominent Japanese women have started a movement to discard the kimono as a national dress and to begin by dressing the children in modern European clothes.

Consumption of Matches

Statisticians estimate that the world uses about 4,675,650,000,000 matches a year or an average of seven matches a day for each individual the world over.

Hopeless

He that is not gallant at twenty, strong at thirty, rich at forty and experienced at fifty will never live to be gallant or strong or rich or prudent.

Aids Scientific Research

Sir Alfred Farrow, a practical engineer and captain of industry, recently gave nearly \$500,000 for the furtherance of scientific research in England.

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A good quality gingham	.15c
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The flavor lasts

Miss Mozelle Treadaway left this week for Los Angeles to spend the summer.

The Lubbock Sanitarium recently graduated and handed diplomas to eight young lady graduates in nursing in that institution.

The American Legion boys did not forget memorial day May 30th, but as it rained all morning, they did not get to half staff the flag.

A number of Brownfield people went out to a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jones last week and report a good time and a good fill.

SPECIALS for Saturday, June 7th only

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100 lb Sugar	8.50
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Messrs. Albert Curry and Vernon Davis, of Tahoka, came over Sunday afternoon to bring Misses Nellie Flache and Lera Welch, who had been to Tahoka to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Curry to Mr. Borden Davis, which event occurred Sunday morning at 7:30 A.M. We understand the bride and groom left immediately for Knox City, but will presently return to Tahoka where they will make their future home.

Horace Randal and daughters, Miss Jessie and Mrs. Bessie Woodard and children were here last week visiting his brother, J. L. Randal and wife.

Mrs. Hastings left Tuesday of this week for Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

Miss Edna Criswell, of Plains, is visiting her uncle, T. R. Darden and wife on the Gordon ranch. Cemetery working June 10, 1924.

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Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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Advertising Rates on Application.

Little Cupid has been exceedingly busy with his darts recently, and he has exceeded the speed limit for the first day of June, anyway.

The Lubbock Avalanche has only recently discovered who really delivered the Tech college to Lubbock done up in a neat package. It was the candidates for Governor, Dow says. Wonderful work.

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.—Part of Washington's prayer for the United States.

Read signs and advertisements are to go. All the big corporations are discontinuing sign board advertising voluntarily, and public sentiment will in time eliminate the rest. They not only obliterate and deteriorate the rural scenery that travelers, especially from the cities appreciate so very much, but they are more costly and

less valuable than newspaper advertising as has been proven over and over by the biggest advertisers in America.

John W. Langley of Kentucky, who has been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on an indictment charging violation of Uncle Sam's prohibition laws, is one of the congressmen who helped make the nation dry. He worked and voted for the Volstead Act, and is now caught in the meshes of the very law he helped to pass. We were in hopes he wasn't guilty and that he would be acquitted. But if he is guilty—and twelve men have heard the evidence and decided that he is—then we say he deserves the disgrace of serving two years in the pen.—Ward County News.

THE POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

June 9th: State Executive Committee certifies to the county chairmen names of candidates for State offices and fixes date of State Convention.

June 14: Last date for filing by candidates for county and precinct offices.

June 16: County Committee decides on order in which the names are to appear on primary election ballots.

June 23: Last day for payment of fees by candidates.

June 26: Within not more than 23 days before the primary, candidates and their managers shall file first expense accounts.

Better cut this out and play safe, friend, candidate.

Douglas Carver returned Saturday from Wheeler, where he visited relatives and old friends. He was accompanied home by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roden.

Art in Shoe Shines

A Paris bootblack now uses a palette when shining women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes vary so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of cream to match. So on his palette he puts a number of different creams and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes with which he has to deal.



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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.

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Parke N. Dalton
John L. Rathiff
J. M. Marshall

For County Judge
H. R. Winston
Raymond Simms

For County and District Clerk
Miss Lillian Webb
Rex L. Headstream
Jay Barrett

For Tax-Assessor
J. C. Green
John Scudday, Jr.

For County Attorney
Geo. W. Neill

For County Treasurer
Mrs. Lula Smith

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Wood E. Johnson
F. M. (Frosty) Ellington
R. E. Burnett

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

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

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. E. Harred
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.
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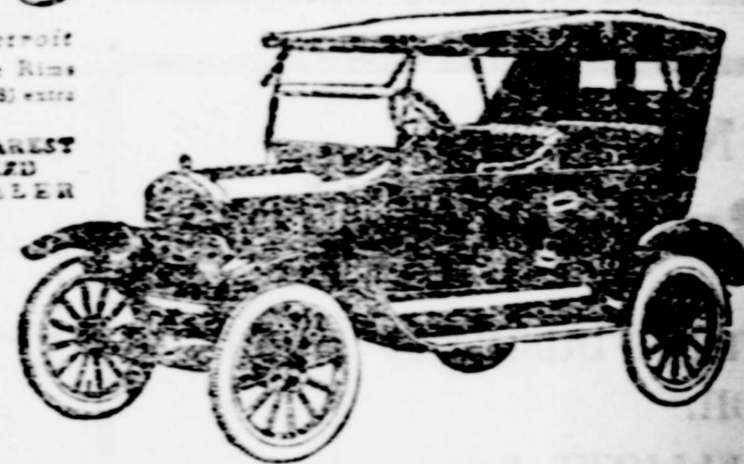
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The University of Texas will have six dormitories for the accommodation of about 1000 girls when the Alice P. Littlefield dormitory made possible by a \$250,000 bequest of the late Major George W. Littlefield, is built. Construction will soon start on this

dormitory, which is to be named for the widow of Major Littlefield, according to H. A. Wroe, regent of the University and trustee of the Littlefield estate. The dormitory will accommodate 150 girls, and will be built directly north of the campus, just across the street from the Littlefield home.

Other dormitories are Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory, and the first to be built for University girls. The Woman's Building, situated on the campus; Newman Hall, Catholic dormitory; and the Helen Marr Kirby Hall, Methodist dormitory now under construction, and the Scottish Home dormitory.

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A PSALM OF LIFE

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Life is but an empty dream!—
And the soul is dead that slumbers
And things are not what they seem.
Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art to dust returneth,
Was not spoken of the soul.
Not enjoyment and not sorrow,
Is our destined end and way;
But to act that each tomorrow
Finds us further than today.
Art is long and time is fleeting,
And our hearts stout and brave
Like muffled drums are beating,
Funeral marches to the grave.
Trust no future, however pleasant,
Let the dead past bury its dead;
Act in the living present!
Heart within and God o'erhead,
Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of Time
Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main;
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing shall take heart again.
Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait
—Henry W. Longfellow

John Peters' Herald expired on the 29th of May, and he was in to renew the 30th. That's as far as he ever misses getting in on time.

Cemetery working June 10, 1924.

WARNS OF PERILS OF GAS FROM CARS

Many Victims of Carbon Monoxide, Says Bureau.

Pittsburgh.—So many deaths from carbon monoxide, a gas present in the exhaust from automobiles, have occurred throughout the country during the past few months that the Pittsburgh station, United States bureau of mines, has been prompted to call the attention of the public to its danger. Seldom a day passes at this season but the death of one or more persons is recorded. Fatalities are particularly noticeable in the natural gas belt of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, while deaths from the exhaust gas of automobiles are increasing. Carbon monoxide is given off in quantities by burning natural gas, while it is practically always present in the exhaust from gasoline engines. Thousands of houses in the natural gas belt have no flues for carrying off waste gases, which, in such cases, pass off into the room where the fire is burning. If all windows and doors are closed, as they may be in cold weather when gas is being consumed, the effect sooner or later becomes apparent on the occupants. They become dull and sleepy and, if not aroused, may pass into unconsciousness and eventually die. The bureau recommends that when a gas heater without a flue is used, a window or door be partly open at all times; half an inch or so will answer. The danger from waste automobile gases is no less real. If the engine has to be kept running in the garage,

the garage must be ventilated. Drivers are warned never to crawl under a car when the engine is running, no matter how good the ventilation. And sitting in an automobile, in a garage, with the engine in motion, is distinctly a dangerous thing to do.

Another hazard of exhaust gas is that of sitting in a tightly closed automobile on a highway, or elsewhere, with the engine going. The car may be fitted with a leaky heater, through which the exhaust gets into and concentrates in the car, or the exhaust from the muffler, in some manner, gets in and accumulates in its confinement.

"If people must sit in an automobile," says the bureau, "they must have some fresh air entering the tonneau. Otherwise they are playing with death."

Warns of Danger

A recently-invented attachment for passenger or freight elevators, switches on a red light or rings a bell as a danger signal when they are overloaded.

Opera 323 Years Ago

The first opera ever performed publicly was Jacopo Peri's "Eurydice." The original performance took place 323 years ago at the festivities which marked the marriage of Maria de Medici with Henry IV of France. Since then "Eurydice" has never been seen except once at Milan.

With Giulio Casocini and Emilio del Cavallieri, Jacopo Peri is regarded as the discoverer of modern recitative. He is also the father of opera, which became possible once recitative was known.

In 1597 he himself appeared in the first work of the kind which he had composed. It was called "Diane." It was performed privately, and no trace of it survives. "Eurydice" was his second effort.—Detroit News.

High-Pressure Boilers

Engineering practice is now making use of pressures in steam boilers that would have been considered out of the question not many years ago. From Berlin comes news of a German boiler designed to generate 15,500 pounds of steam an hour at a pressure of 850-pound gauge. An electric company in the United States has under construction one 2,000-kilowatt and one 4,000-kilowatt turbine designed for steam pressure of 1,200 pounds, and to exhaust into other turbines at from 250 to 350 pounds. A Swedish boiler operating at 900 pounds has been in successful use for about two years.

Briny Was Too Riny

A summer boarder at a small seaside resort took as much interest in the ocean as if he owned a controlling interest in it. He was always talking about "the briny." He was standing on the beach one day when a bather slipped in and almost immediately slipped out. The recreant one was promptly called to account.

"What's the matter? Don't you like the briny? What's wrong with the briny?"

The other pointed to a plentitude of floating rind and replied briefly: "Too watermelon today."

Offered Odd Security

Roy Chapman Andrews, of the Asiatic expedition in China, overtook the expedition's account with the American Banking company at Peking. When the bank asked for more security Andrews offered two dinosaur eggs 10,000,000 years old. The banker refused to consider the eggs as collateral, and it was necessary to sell the American-made automobiles, which brought half the original cost despite the fact that they had traveled 6,000 miles over the camel trails of northern China.

Ship Built on Knoll

People looking at the top of a certain knoll at Oakland, Cal., rub their eyes and take another look, for there stands the good ship *Mer Tranquill*, which Fred A. Heroux has built. He has injected all the details of a regular, honest-to-goodness seagoing craft, except that the bottom will be an immoveable base of concrete. The eye of a true mariner will not be much offended, however, because the concrete will be hidden in four feet of water in a tank surrounding the vessel.

First Elevator

The first elevator of a modern type was exhibited in New York in 1853, but not until twenty years later were elevators used for carrying persons.

Lizard Sheds Tail

A lizard is none the worse for losing its tail. Nature provides that when he is in danger he can shed his tail while he makes good his escape.

More Power Than Will

We have more power than will; and it is often by way of excuse to ourselves that we fancy things are impossible.—Rochefoucauld.

Of Volcanic Origin

South Africa is of a volcanic origin, and the land in the vicinity of Kimberley is so sulphurous that even ants cannot exist upon it.

Babies Come First

Baby must have his sleep, even though the safety of the city be endangered. Evidently so thought the wives of the volunteer firemen of Lorain, O., who have been charged with plugging the electric bells placed in their homes to call the husbands to fires, because the bells disturbed the slumber of the little ones.

Arms of Alaska Gnats Smother Dogs to Death

Anchorage, Alaska.—Gnats, ever the curse of life to prospectors in some of the gold regions of Alaska in the hot season, came so thickly last summer in the Iditarod and Flat districts, in the interior, that they smothered dogs to death.

The tale of the affliction laid by these insects was brought here by Herbert Riley, who has a dog transportation system along the Yukon river.

"Before we realized what had happened many of our dogs had been smothered to death," he inted. "Some of the dogs fought the insects and saved themselves, but others gave up and were dead in a few minutes. We found that by keeping the dogs in sheds or caves where it was dark we could protect them. The men wore gloves all the time. Over our heads we had silk cloths. We turned insect powder continually."

Throat Cut by Own Orders.

Joseph Leon Vazquez died here recently at the age of sixty-one. He had no direct heirs and had always lived alone. When his will was opened it was found to contain a curious clause, says a Bordeaux letter in *Le Petit Parisien* (translated for *The Kansas City Star*). This was to the effect that, after death, M. Vazquez desired that his throat be cut from ear to ear in the presence of certain persons named in the will, the physician who was to perform the operation being designated. This provision of the will was carried out to the letter. Vazquez, who had been a sufferer from catalepsy, had an insane terror of being buried alive. He had decided to take no chances.

Buffalo East of Mississippi.

The last buffalo killed east of the Mississippi river as shot in 1832. The number of buffalo in the West in the early '50s was estimated roughly at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, says *The Detroit News*. They ranged from Mexico north to the Arctic circle, but their natural home was on the plains between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains and not farther south than the Rio Grande. Outside the limits of their habitat the few small herds that existed were stragglers. Daniel Boone once found a herd in Kentucky that numbered 1,000 and it was a large one for that territory.

Dawn.

But while he stood, a subtle change came over the night, and the air trembled round him as if one had whispered. Drumsbeugh lifted his head and looked eastwards. A faint gray stole over the distant horizon, and suddenly a cloud reddened before his eyes. The sun was not in sight, but was rising, and sending forerunners before his face. The cattle began to stir, a blackbird burst into song, and before Drumsbeugh crossed the threshold of Saunder's house, the first ray of the sun had broken on a peak of the Grampians.—"Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

First Military Execution in U. S.

A conspiracy of the British officers and loyalists of New York was made in 1776 to end the Revolutionary war by the murder or capture of its leaders, and the seizure or destruction of its supplies. Washington was to be taken alive and delivered to Sir William Howe. Two guards were bribed, but a third pretended to join the plot and exposed it instead. One of the treacherous guards was named Thomas Hickey. He was hanged June 27, 1776, the first military execution in the American army.

Hoyle Lived in London.

Edmond Hoyle lived from 1672 to 1769. Little is known of his early life. It is thought that he was educated for the law. He lived in London for many years, where he taught games. In 1742 he published "A Short Treatise on the Game of Whist," which went through many editions and became the world's authority. Other games have been added, until "Hoyle" has grown to mean "a set of rules" and includes many games that have been invented since Edmond Hoyle's death.

Democratic Common Ground.

Cambridge Prospect union, for 20 years the place of evening instruction where poor men's sons met on common ground with sons of the idle rich, in making up work required to enter or continue at Harvard, is the pioneer institution of evening learning in this country. From it most other agencies now giving evening classes took their cue. Recently, in order to compete and conform with these other agencies, it has had to reorganize its own activities.

Charcoal.

It has been found that charcoal, when in what is known as the "active" condition, in which it absorbs certain gases, and when cooled to about the temperature of liquid air, has an even greater attraction for all gases except helium and hydrogen. If the impure helium is passed over such chilled charcoal, the oxygen and nitrogen of the air are caught and held by the charcoal, while helium in a very pure state may be recovered.

Fastening Picture Frame Back.

Used steel photograph needles are valuable for fastening the backs in picture frames, especially when the frames are small and delicately constructed, says *Popular Science Monthly*. The needles will not split the wood and can be pressed into place without hammering.

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Dropped First Name.

It is a curious fact that three of the last eight presidents of the United States deliberately dropped the first of their baptismal names when they came to manhood. Stephen Grover Cleveland became Grover Cleveland. Thomas Woodrow Wilson became Woodrow Wilson, and John Calvin Coolidge became Calvin Coolidge. It took something more than dropping a first name to make these men presidents; but, asks an American writer, "did you ever think that, although nine men out of ten support both a first and middle name, six out of the last eight presidents have borne only a single 'Christian' name?" Apparently there is something in the shorter, crispier form that helps in the game of politics.

Wall of China

The great wall of China is the earth's most impressive landmark. Winding like a gigantic serpent for thousands of miles over the mountain crest and narrow passes, it once served as a defense against the Mongol hordes from the North.

Rug Weaving in Turkey

In parts of Turkey and Persia rug-making is still carried on in a very primitive way with a loom made by driving two poles into the ground parallel to each other, the distance between the two determining the width of the rug. Each family has its own design, and the weaving is done by many hands.

Plan Huge Reservoir

Engineers estimate that five billion five hundred million cubic feet of water will be stored in the reservoir to be built by the Canadian government through the running streams commission on the Riviere du Loup, north of Louisville, in the St. Maurice district of Quebec.

Size of Atom

Scientists say that the actual size of the atom is so small that a million placed in a row, like marbles in contact, would occupy a length less than the thickness of the thinnest sheet of tissue paper.

MARRIAGES

Mr. J. C. White, junior member of the firm of Bailey & White, and Miss Eldora Lewis, popular clerk in the dry goods department of Lewis Brothers and Co., drove to the Baptist parsonage last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, where Rev. C. E. Ball spoke words that made their husband and wife.

C. T. Burnett, son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Burnett, of Altus, Okla., daughter of Judge and Mrs. Geo. W. Neill, were married at the home of the bride last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Ball, Baptist pastor officiating. These are all popular young people, and the Herald offers congratulations.

Miss Eva Renfro of this place and Mr. Roy Span, of Altus, Okla., drove to Lubbock, Tuesday, May 27, where they were quietly married. Mrs. Span is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro. Mr. Span, while a stranger to most of us, is held in high esteem in his home town. The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy journey as companions.—Messenger Messenger.

DIED

Mrs. David Jeter, aged about 15 years, died at her home last Thursday about 10 A.M. and was buried in the Brownfield cemetery at about 11 o'clock Friday morning, after a long seizure of suffering.

Funeral services were conducted by Claud McClung at the Church of Christ, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, a large concourse of people attending. Besides her parents and brothers and sisters, she leaves a young husband and an infant baby.

They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Casey, proprietor of the "Place of Rest" store at Tokio, was on the streets Monday.

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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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"They say that money talks, but all it ever says to me is 'Good-Bye.'"

Many an Automobile owner's money says good-bye to him in gobs, simply because he failed to purchase a few necessary accessories before starting on a trip.

We have all the necessary equipment for any car, and can probably make some suggestions that will be of value to any car owner.

THE BRICK GARAGE

HARRIS BROTHERS

Brownfield, Texas

\$25 Reward \$25

For return of one bay mare mule, about fifteen hands high, six years old, harness marks on sides and one front foot turned in.

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Brownfield,

Texas

Spring is here



Pigs, calves, colts, lambs coming along. Make the most of them. Keep them healthy, their stomachs full.

Dr. Hess Stock Tonic

Will give them good appetites and good digestion, keep the worms away and guard them against disease. It's a great spring-time tonic for mothers, too. Cows need it for its system tonic, bowel cleansing, appetizing effects. Brood sows are relieved of constipation and conditioned for farrowing. Excellent for Mares in foal--and Ewes at lambing time.

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Tell us how much stock you have. We have a package to suit.

Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant
For Sheep Ticks - for Hog Lice - for Fleas

HOW A SALE BILL LOOKED BACK IN 1849.

F. P. Stevens of Coleman has received a copy of his old home paper, printed at Cynthiana, Indiana, in which appears the following unique sale bill of the days of 1849, in old Kentucky.

A Sale.

Having sold my farm, and am leaving for the "Oregon Territory," by ox team, will offer on March 1st, 1849 all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry;

2 milch cows; one grey mare and colt; one pair oxen and yoke; one baby yoker; 2 ox carts; one iron plow and wood mole board; 800 feet of popular weather boards; 1000 feet of clapboards; 1500 ten feet fence rails; 160 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 20 pounds of beef tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32 gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey 7 years old; 50 gal-

lons of apple brandy; one 40-gallon cooper still; four sides of oak tanned leather; 1 dozen real hoes; 2 handle hoes; 3 scythes and cradles; one dozen pitch forks; one-half interest in tan yard; one 35 caliber rifle; bullet moulds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves--two men 35 and 50 yrs. old; two boys 12 and 18 years old; one mulatto wench, 30 and 40 yrs. old. Will sell all together to same party, as will not separate them.

My home is 2 miles south of Versailles, Ky., on McConn pike. Sale will begin at 8:00 A. M. Plenty to drink and eat--J. L. Moss.--From Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Cemetery working June 10, 1924.

Scottish Islands Refuse Aid From English Hands

London.--A condition likened to Irish famine times is now existing in the Hebrides, the group of forsaken islands off the bleak coast of Scotland, where, of the population of 40,000, there are 30,000 people starving and powerless themselves to relieve their condition.

At the best these people barely make a livelihood. Their life is a continual struggle against a relentless climate and a still more relentless soil. The last year has been more than usually hard.

To help these people is a problem. They live in poor huts, talk only their own language and have a hearty dislike for anything English or modern. But the real tragedy is that they resist any suggestion that they should migrate to more productive land. They have stubbornly refused to do this for the last hundred years.

The Islanders regard with suspicion the efforts of any outsider to help them. They are content to sit in their cottages, awaiting aid from their own government that is not forthcoming because of the lack of funds.

Many Scotch charitable organizations are combining to offer relief to the Islanders, but at the best their charity could only serve to keep them until next winter when it is more than probable the same conditions will be repeated.

Juryman Finds He Owes State for His Services

Claremore, Okla.--W. E. Sunday, local business man, has found jury service unprofitable. He went to the courthouse to collect his fee for two days' service, amounting to \$8, but was informed he had been late both days and that the judge had fined him \$5 for each offense. So instead of having something coming to him, he owes the state \$4.

Bridge Opens Yearly

Grand Haven, Mich.--The swing bridge over Grand river at Eastmanville is probably the most expensive in the world, according to government engineers. It costs \$1,500 to swing the bridge once, this representing the salary of the tender, for one year. The bridge is opened only to see if it will work. The Ottawa county road commission and the state highway department desire a fixed bridge to replace the present structure.

Man Divorces Wife He Ignored for 33 Years

Declaring that he has lived with his wife in name only for 33 years, Clinton Scollard, poet and college professor, of New York city, has been granted a divorce. Scollard and his wife quarreled after having been married five days. They were foes from that day on, he said. The husband gave his wife a home and \$16,000 cash after they quarreled, he told the court.

Two Kinds of Women

An optimist is a man who believes that all women are angels and a pessimist is a man who believes they are the kind of angels with asbestos wings.

New Pocket Hairbrush

There are but two rows of bristles in a new pocket hairbrush and its companion comb can be inserted between them for carrying.

Area of British Empire

The total area of King George V's domain, the British empire, is 11,400,000 miles, with an estimated population of 410,000,000.

Big Increase in Autos

Belgium's increase in automobiles since the war has been almost 100 per cent and now has one automobile for every 220 inhabitants.

Store Dew in Reservoir

An English farm has been equipped with a reservoir to collect and store dew in addition to rain to supply cattle with water.

Like Froth

Marrying for love without a side issue of bread and butter is like slipping the froth from a glass of ice cream soda.

Indian Tribe Said to Use "Language" of Birds

A tribe of Indians whose members communicate among themselves only by whistling, and who can talk to birds in the same manner, has been found in the Siskiyou mountains in northern California. The discovery was reported to A. L. Kroeber, curator of anthropological museum of the University of California, by J. R. Saxon of the United States forest service.

Saxon said that for weeks forest rangers in the remote part of the Siskiyou had heard many uncanny whistlings over the service wires that stretch from station to station through the mountains. He went to investigate. He said the Indians conveyed to him that they had seen forest rangers using this instrument and had themselves experimented with it in their whistling language. This explained the mysterious sounds.

Saxon believes that the isolated clan of "whistling people" is an obscure offshoot of the Karok tribe of Klamath Falls Indians, says the Detroit News. Professor Kroeber says the Karoks are an unusually intelligent and industrious tribe numbering about 2,000. At a whistled command birds would flutter from the trees to a clearing to eat food scattered there by the women, according to Saxon's narrative. He described the men as shy, adding the women were like deer. "At the sound of my voice," he explained, "the women fled into the canyons."

Boy Prisoner's Plea

Ingenious, at Least

A youth in the Indiana state prison recently sent a plea to the state board of pardons, in which he said:

"I am only a boy of seventeen and don't think I ought to be required to live up to the laws that I never had opportunity to learn what they were in school and it seems as though about nine-tenths of the lawyers of Indiana do not understand them, either."

The boy's letter amused more than it impressed, because the law he was convicted of violating was the law against stealing automobiles.

Under ordinary conditions the youth would be in the Indiana state reformatory, and not in the state prison, where more hardened and older convicts are sent, but the new reformatory is not yet sufficiently completed to house many more than about half of its intended capacity of 1,250 prisoners.--Indianapolis News.

Liner Steers Self

The Cunard liner Laconia is the first British liner to be equipped with a wonderful new invention, by means of which ships of the future will be able to travel hundreds of miles, unaided by a helmsman, without deviating from their intended course. The gyro pilot is controlled by the gyro compass. This compass passes all alterations of the ship's head to other compasses, working in conjunction with the latest wireless direction finders on the bridge and other parts of the ship. One of these repeater compasses is mounted on the gyro pilot, and immediately the ship's head changes its direction the information is passed to an electric motor, which turns the steering wheel the requisite amount to bring the ship back to her course.--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Jury of His Peers"

Ed Pendleton, member of the Kansas legislature from Franklin county, was called as a member of the jury recently, in United States court at Leavenworth.

"I never served on a jury of any kind in all my life before," Pendleton explained to his friends, "and I wanted to know if all those jokes about how juries perform were true."

"Well, after serving on a jury," asked a friend, "how would you like to be tried by one?"

"Not for me," replied Pendleton. "I wouldn't want to be tried by a jury--not even if I were a member of it."--Kansas City Star.

Fur Farms in Canada

Fur farming has shown a great increase in Canada during the last ten years that furs have been popular summer and winter. There are 1,000 farms devoted to breeding and raising fur-bearing animals, and of these 800 are devoted to foxes, seventeen to racoon, thirteen to mink and one to marten. The 21,433 silver foxes taken in the 1923 census of these farms are valued at \$5,372,262. As Canada became settled the wild animals retreated farther into the north and the fur farms sprang up with the demand from fur manufacturers.

Famous Fishing Rod

C. E. Pope of Sagamore, says the Boston Globe, owns a four-jointed fishing rod which is said to have been owned and used by Daniel Webster in the forties. The present owner has had it for fifty-three years. The rod is of gray ash, and is in perfect condition. Among the noted men of more recent years who have handled this relic of the expounder of the Constitution were President Cleveland, Joseph Jefferson and Professor Emerson of Dartmouth college.

His Compliment

At a dinner party held in a hall adorned with many paintings a speaker, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, pointed to the paintings on the wall and said: "What need is there for all these painted beauties when we have so many of them at the table?"

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He invites you to investigate his method of treatment. Whatever your trouble may be you will make no mistake when you consult him.

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READ THE TESTIMONIALS BELOW

To Whom this May Concern:

This is to certify that Dr. H. E. Whitmore treated my daughter over one year ago for enlarged Tonsils and Adnoids and she is today sound and well. --L. E. Bryant

Tatum, New Mexico, October 25, 1922.

"I had a severe attack of Gravel. After everything else failed I had Dr. H. E. Whitmore and he removed the Gravel, also the inflammation. I got along fine. You won't make no mistake in investigating his method of treatment." --E. E. Travis.

To Whom it may Concern:--"It is with pleasure that I recommend Dr. H. E. Whitmore to the suffering. I had been bothered with appendicitis for four years, and have taken two weeks treatments. I am feeling fine and working hard every day. John Hurt, Tinner, O'Donnell.

To Whom are Concerned: O'Donnell, Texas, May 28th, 1924:--I was sorely afflicted with Rheumatism. I suffered the most severe pains, had to be turned in bed. I took 21 days treatment of Dr. H. E. Whitmore and am able to do the most of my house work now. If you are a Rheumatic sufferer it will pay you to see him. --Mrs. Lula Barnett.

A Santa Fe special passed through Monday bearing a number of the high official from Topeka and Chicago, who were making an inspection trip of their South Plains lines. We understand that they were agreeably surprised at the rapid growth of the South Plains country.

Rich Bennett and Jim Lewis left Wednesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico for their health. Both have been kindly under the weather recently.

Lester Treadaway returned last week from Galveston, where he finished his first year in the University of Texas medical department.

R. R. Hughes passed through Wednesday on his way to Hot Springs in New Mexico for his health. He was a former citizen of this town, but now makes his home at Wilson.

Judge O. W. Gillespie got in Monday from Fort Worth where he has been for the past several weeks recuperating his health.



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At the Store with
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THE ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

has just installed a new SIMPLEX MANGLE. Bring us your sheet and dress work. We are equipped to do all kinds of fine work.
W. B. Bassham, Prop. Across street from light plant

DOINGS AT MEADOW

From the Messenger.

Lela Duke, of Brownfield, is here spending the week with her father, C. D. Duke. She is also visiting her friends during her stay.

The Editor of the Messenger spent part of Monday in Brownfield, and while there met his old friend, Dr. C. M. Bell. Dr. Bell has been a friend of ours for the past 18 years, having known him over in Briscoe county in 1908. We had quite a visit with the doctor and appreciated meeting him once more. He has recently moved to Brownfield and has become very popular as one of the doctors of the capital city of old Terry.

Mat Liles of Turkey has passed through this part of the Plains several times lately enroute to south-eastern New Mexico, looking for a ranch proposition, but has become so impressed with the country around Meadow that he has decided to buy land here, although he stated that land here is too high priced to graze. He says this is the best looking part of Texas he has seen, and is becoming more interested in the land here every day.

CHALLIS BUDGET

By Cotton Planter.

The rains are coming just right over here so far.

Mrs. Tongate left last Saturday afternoon for Dallas to undergo an operation. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Some of the Challis school children—those who knew—went to Brownfield Friday, to the funeral of Mrs. Jeter, who was a school girl at Challis less than a year ago. We sympathize with the bereaved.

A social and cream supper was given at Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal's Saturday night in honor of their son, Herbert, and Nephew, Cortus Currie, who came in from the Canyon State Normal school. They report the Normal the place for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family visited relatives near Lamesa, Friday, coming home Monday.

Church at Challis was well attended Sunday.

Banker Morgan L. Copeland and Mr. M. B. Sawyer, made a trip to New Mexico last week on a prospecting tour.

Jim Parks, of Tokio, was in Wednesday of this week.

Dr. W. M. Copeland, prominent planter of the Meadow country, had business here Tuesday.

Cemetery working June 10, 1924.

Boy Phone Operators

Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present generation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators.

In those days subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operators who had sworn at them and the company became so tired of the numerous complaints that it finally replaced the boys with young women.

Miss Kennedy recently celebrated her forty-fifth anniversary, she having entered the service in 1878. "In those days," she says, "subscribers had the habit of calling up for all sorts of information. They used to ask: 'How much are eggs selling for?'"

"Calling a number was unheard of. Subscribers would simply ask for Smith's drug store or Jones' grocery, or this or that building, or such and such a lawyer or merchant. I used to work from eight in the morning until six at night. I lived in Jersey City. To get to work I took a horse car to the river, ferried across, took another horse car and then walked up six flights of stairs. It is different now, isn't it?"

Use for It

A man never borrows the scales of justice for the purpose of weighing the shortcomings of his neighbor.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

YOU KNOW, I FIND THAT WHEN I KEEP BUSY AT MY OWN AFFAIRS, I AM NEAR SO CRITICAL OF OTHERS! AN IDLE MAN FINDS FAULT MORE READILY THAN A WORKER!



Sage Rats of Hawaii

Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawaiian Islands have become coffee toppers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated. Although the rats make coffee their sole diet the rodents do not seem to be any the worse off by reason thereof, so far as their physical condition is concerned. They are sleek and fat and scamper about with an undue playfulness, their unusual activity being due to the stimulating character of the food, it is supposed.

Coffee growers have so far been unable to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and eat and destroy enormous quantities of the product, it is asserted.

It was not until some time after the growing of coffee in the Kona district was started that the sage rats learned to like the taste of the berries. Gradually the addicts increased until now practically every rodent, young and old, will not eat anything else. They even store away large quantities of the ripe berries, in the same manner as squirrels.

Ancient City Dying

Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M., stands Acoma, the City of the Sky. Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Franciscan monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man first saw the plains of our Southwest. It was an independent community then; it is an independent community today.

It is evident that this age-old city is fast approaching its end. The old people cling to the old customs, but they are dying off, and tradition is dying with them. Of late years the younger generation has been going off to surrounding ranches to work for white men. The present population is given as 600, but that includes all the Acoma Indians who come back to the parent city for brief visits.—Foster Wright, in Mentor Magazine.

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early youth is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."—"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bibesco.

"To be really inquisitive is the one great asset in life. It makes you confoundedly unpopular sometimes, but it's worth it."—"The Unseemly Adventure," by Ralph Straus.

"A house that is not shared by the right person is as much like a home as a bowl of fresh water is to a whittling."—"Surplus," by Sylvia Stevenson.

"Mr. Wycome quite upsets me. I always feel as if I had a smut on my nose when he looks at me."—"The Shoreless Sea," by Mollie Downes.

"Why shouldn't women prefer a strong silent man to a weak noisy one? Numbers of men must be wishing they had married strong, silent women."—Marjorie Bowen.

Chamois Skin Demand

There has been an increase in the production of chamois skins in the Niort district of France. The estimated production of 1923 was 120,000 dozen skins, compared with 120,000 in 1922. The local glove industry absorbed the major part of the production, and there has been a marked increase in the shipments to the United States, which took 10,053 dozen chamois skins, valued at \$235,820, in 1923, as compared with 2,888 dozen skins, valued at \$68,172 in 1922, and 5,562 dozen skins, valued at \$77,066, in 1921.

Read the "Personals"

Andy McClure, a cook in a lumber camp at Astoria, Ore., let his eyes fall on the "personal" column of a metropolitan newspaper the other day and read a few words asking for the whereabouts of McClure himself. The "personal" was inserted by Ed Wakefield, who had borrowed \$10 from McClure and wanted to pay it back but couldn't locate his erstwhile friend.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHEN I TAKE A STROLL AROUND THIS PLEASANT TOWN, I'M REMINDED ANEW THAT IT'S A GRAND PLACE TO LIVE AND I WANT TO DWELL HERE AMONG MY FRIENDS FOREVER! THIS IS HEAVEN ENOUGH FOR ME!



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Protecting Her

The minister of a certain church called upon a woman, a member of his congregation, and, finding no one at home, slipped a card through a letter-box, after scribbling upon it the words, "Sorry to find you out." When the woman returned home, Mary, the maid, met her at the door and presented the card with a whisper, "Here, mum, I took charge of this. It would never do for the master to know the minister's found you out."

A Fast Trip

Having traveled 3,000 miles to England, a New York woman left that country after a sojourn of a few minutes. No sooner was her ship docked at Southampton than she rushed ashore, hailed a taxi, sped to another part of the docks, and caught a steamship for Cape Town a few minutes before its departure on a 6,000-mile trip.

Took Laughing Gas

Medical students in New England used to take laughing gas for amusement before they learned its actual value.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

NOTHING GETS OFF THE BUSINESS STREETS LIKE NICE SHOW WINDOWS! WE GOT SOME MERCHANTS WHOSE WINDOWS ALWAYS LOOK GOOD! DOES YOUR SHOW WINDOW DRAW BUSINESS OR JUST FLIES?



Want Ads

WANTED: a good second hand organ. See J. Barrett. 6-6 2t

TWO nice rooms for light house-keeping. Call Mrs. Endersen. 6-6t

HARMONY Independent School District tax-payers please take notice that the Board of Trustees will meet at Harmony school house on June 14, 1924 at 10 o'clock to raise the valuation on real estate.
H. J. Williams, Secretary,
J. P. Crowley, President.

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdw. Co. 4t

EVERYBODY is invited to the ice cream supper in the school auditorium at Gomez, Saturday evening June 14th. Auspices of Ladies Home Mission Society. 6-6t

A. P. MOORE will sell you good syrup next week for 60c per bucket, at his store in Gomez. 6-6t

5000 good fence post at C. D. Shamburgers that must sell. 5-30c

"SERVICE"

What is Service? Service is aid rendered.

At the Quality Filling Station for instance, courteous workmen instantly fill your tank with good gasoline and put oil in your engine if needed; see that your radiator has plenty of water and the tires plenty of air, while you remain comfortably seated in the shade.

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MOUND CITY paints and varnishes has the guarantee you want. See C. D. Shamburger. 5-30 2c

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

LOST: Last day of school, gold and pearl necklace in metal box. Return to J. S. Smith City. 6-13p

BIG BARGAIN in fence posts: the reason is more posts than money. Ask C. D. Shamburger. 5-30 2c

STRAYED: one bay mule about 15 1/2 hands high; scar on one front hoof. Reward \$10 for return. Con Caraway, 5 mi. S.W. Lubbock. 4t

FOR Dressmaking and Designing, see Ethel Franklin, at the old Mrs. M. A. Lewis home. 6-27p

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

COMPLETE stock of generator brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage, 60t

PAINT on women works wonders, and Mound City paint on your house works greater wonders. See C. D. Shamburger. 5-30 2c

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

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 5% per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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

LOST: White Stetson hat, size 6 3/4, blown from front porch Monday night. Return to Ray Brownfield, City. 5-30c

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

EDISON Madza Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 4t

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

FRESH VEGETABLES always on cold storage at Brothers & Brothers.

MAKE YOUR last year's straw hat look like new. Use Elkays Straw Hat Dye; 25c per bottle at Alexander's Drug Store. (4-11c)

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FOR SALE or trade, one practically new Corona typewriter. May be seen at First National Bank. 10t

FOR SALE: I have a few more broke and unbroke mules for sale yet. Will sell on fall time. J. W. Moore, Gomez, Texas. 5-9t1c

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ELECTRIC POWER LINE TO BE BUILT TO O'DONNELL

O'Donnell is to have an electric power line built into the city by the first of August, a franchise to this effect was granted to the West Texas Electric & Power Company, by the City Council last Saturday.

After granting of the franchise, Manager L. J. Greer of Sweetwater, held a conference with the Chamber of Commerce and assured the body that the material was being assembled and the line would be completed into town within sixty days. Mr. Greer advised that the residents of the town should commence at once to wire their homes and be in readiness to receive the juice when it was turned on from the big power plant at Lamesa.

A contract was made some time ago with the business men of the town for the maintenance of twenty-four street lights which will be erected on the principal streets. This will materially add to the appearance of the town at night.—O'Donnell Index.

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

By Sand Bur.

Quite a crowd of people, big, little, old and young, enjoyed a musical entertainment at the home of Mr. Smith last Thursday night. Musicians were Mrs. Cheek and Mrs. Smith on the piano; Mr. Cheek, violin; Messrs. Jones and Ham, guitars; Frosty Ellington, banjo. Edwin Ham and sister, Edna Mae, favored the company with some vocal music. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, having been well repaid for traveling that last mile over bad roads to Mr. Smith's house.

Preston Ellington was sick a day or two this week but is better.

Several from this community attended the ball game at Wellman, last Saturday.

Mesdames Murphey and Ellington, accompanied by their children and husbands, were at Brownfield last Saturday, having dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellington, with George Preston and Frances Lenore, visited Mrs. Ellington's sister, Mrs. George Alexander and husband, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander, who was thrown from her horse sometime ago, dislocating her shoulder, is doing as well as possible.

Brit Clare made a business trip to Brownfield, Saturday.

S. T. Murphey and family were county seat callers Saturday.

Those who attended the program at Tokio, at the closing of school Friday night, were well entertained by both the primary and the higher grades. The play was especially well put on with "mammy" as the central figure. The music was fine and was enjoyed by all, as was the rest of the entertainment. These programs are fine for the children as well as the grown ups.

OLD TIMERS

Just to show that we do something besides play 42, ye old timers assembled at the home of Mrs. Welch with a mixed bunch and carried on the usual pleasant time. They also staged a shower for Mrs. Johnson, formerly Miss Ina Howard, who was practically raised in the county, and a well beloved girl. The many beautiful presents were artistically arranged on a decorated table and presented to her near the close of the evening, and the surprise was exceeded only by her joy. So bounteous were the gifts that it is feared it may encourage many more weddings soon. Well, anyway, both features of the evening went well as only it can under the hospitality of Mrs. Welch, ending smackingly with cake and punch.

Music was furnished by the Ranch Razz band, and music it was and we don't mean maybe.—wun uv em.

PROMINENT MEXICAN TO ADDRESS U. OF T.

Austin, June 2.—Dr. Jose Vanconcelos, Mexican minister of public education, will deliver the last public lecture at the University of Texas this year, on the evening of May 28.

His subject will be "ways for better understanding between the Anglo-Saxons and Latin Americans." He is one of the most eminent Latin-American literateurs, educators, and constructive statesmen. He is a former president of the National University of Mexico, the oldest university in North America.

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