

# The Terry County Herald

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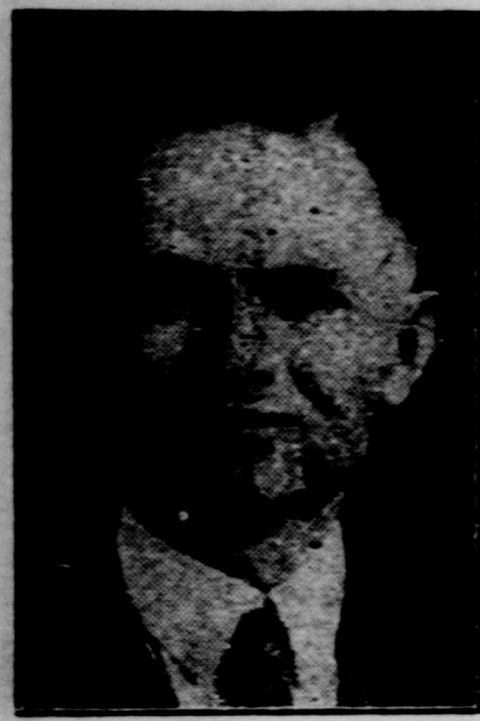
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## THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION

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 XVIII.

The law prescribed as qualifications that a commissioner should be a resident citizen of the state, a qualified voter, 25 years of age, neither directly or indirectly interested in any railroad nor a holder of any office. The salary of each commissioner was fixed at \$4,000 per annum. The Commission was authorized to appoint one secretary at \$2,000 per year, two clerks at \$1,500 per annum, and experts as necessary. The commissioners were to be allowed their traveling expenses, when engaged in the discharge of their official duties. As soon as the commission organized it issued notices to the railroad companies that hearings would be held in the city of Austin on the existing rates. The commission at first adopted the rates in force, but later a schedule reducing many of the freight tariffs, which became effective, September 1, 1901. These rates were enjoined and the constitutionality of the commission attacked. The issues were carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In that contest the Commission was represented by the Attorney General, then Chas. A. Culberson. The issues as to the reasonableness of the rates were by agreement abandoned and arguments confined to the question of the constitutionality of the commission. May 26, 1894, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the Commission Act by the Legislature of Texas was a valid and constitutional exercise of the state sovereignty and that the commission created thereby is an administrative board for carrying into effect the will of the state as expressed by its legislature; that a citizen of another state might contest any rates prescribed by the commission in a Circuit Court of the United States in Texas; that such a suit would not be against the State of Texas; that a court of equity could decree that rates established by the commission are unreasonable and unjust and restrain their enforcement but could not establish rates itself or restrain the commission from again establishing rates.

This decision of the Supreme Court forever settled the question of the constitutionality of the Commission Law in favor of its friends. The commission finding itself clothed with rate making power again resumed that part of its work in the summer of 1894.

## BOB HOLGATE DECIDES TO ASK FOR TREASURERS OFFICE

We have been authorized to announce Robert Holgate for the office of County Treasurer of Terry County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Owing to the fact that he was in a hospital in Lubbock Saturday, the required number of qualified voters signed a petition asking the County Executive Committee to place his name on the ballot.

Most of the readers know Mr. Holgate personally, also his qualifications; also his physical conditions and worthiness, and with these words we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration.

Brit Clare had to shower down with a dollar for the Herald another year last Saturday by order of his wife.

## WILD BUFFALO CAPTURED NEAR CARLSBAD, N. M.

A wild buffalo was captured last week at the Lewis Angel ranch about 12 miles from Carlsbad, N. M. The buffalo was sighted and a group of cowboys gave chase, running it into a corral built for holding wild horses where they have been able to keep it since.

The task of running it down was very dangerous and strenuous, the animal being very fleet-footed and full of fight. The chase lasted about seven hours, when it was finally somewhat winded and smelling water in the corral, headed in of its own accord.

The buffalo is a bull and has no brand, proving it was not escaped from any herd. It is a fine specimen and very vicious, weighing about 1800 pounds, very raggy and shaggy. It is said that he had been captured somewhere in this vicinity but that no pen had been strong enough to hold him.—Ex.

## BE SURE TO FOLLOW HOPPER POISON DIRECTIONS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

While the poison mash advised for grasshoppers is obtaining generally good results, we have several complaints that it was ineffective. In every one of these instances we were found that directions in mixing and applying in some respect or other had not been correctly carried out. In some cases the farmer had allowed the druggist to convince him that calcium arsenate would do as a poison instead of white arsenic. Be sure that what you get is "white arsenic" or Paris Green.

In another instance the bran mash had been put in piles over a small part of the field. The poison mash we advised has been used for many years in many states and under all conditions, and secures the best results, when sown thinly and evenly over the entire infested area. Don't think you have unusual conditions that require a departure from our recommendations.

In still another instance water taken from a barrel formerly containing creosote stock dip was used to make the mash. The odor of creosote in this water was so pronounced as to repel the grasshoppers. Lemons are used to attract the insects to the bait, and the use of such water serves to neutralize this attraction.

Other mistakes are doubtless being made on various farms. The above instances will give point to our statement expressed in our former letter, to "mix and apply the bran mash exactly as directed, leaving out no part." We may add "and putting nothing else in."

Don't expect to find dead grasshoppers too soon. Give the poison at least 24 hours to take effect, and then they may be found dead from its effects for more than a week.

## M. B. SAWYER WAS INTERVIEWED—NEARLY

Some of the hottest weather in the history of the South Plains has been experienced lately, especially the past week. All the old timers have freely admitted that, but all the old timers are not agreed by any means as to when to expect the next shower. The predictions of the old timers range from a few days to September, so you see some of them are giving plenty of longitude.

We had heard that Mr. M. B. Sawyer, one of our favorite prognosticators—because he don't put it off so long—had told friends that there'd be a change in the temperature by Monday morning. That much came to pass. But the Herald man had got wind of a hint he had thrown out about the lakes going to be full of water in a few days, but when approached on the subject he flatly refused to say what they would be filled with. All he would say positively was that the wind might switch back to the southwest and get hot again. It did Monday afternoon.

Another candidate for governor of Texas was with us last week and addressed the voters at the Courthouse. This was Senator V. A. Collins, of Dallas, and the Senator made some votes while here too, as he made no rash promises if elected.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan and children, of Dallas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Siercklin. She had been visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Roberts and Cleve Holden, of Coahoma.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



FIRE!! FIRE!!

## LUKE HUCKABEE BADLY HURT LAST THURSDAY

While riding over the Green & Lunsden ranch east of town last Thursday, the horse that Luke Huckabee was riding began pitching, and in trying to keep the horses head up he began to rear up as if he would fall backward on Luke. Then Luke decided to jump off but became engaged enough that he failed to get far enough away, and the horse fell on him.

He was accompanied by a small son of ranch manager Perry Andrews, who seeing the serious condition of Luke, rode back ten miles to the ranch house and turned in the report and help from the ranch found Luke still unconscious.

He was brought to town and given medical attention, and regained consciousness in the afternoon. Fearing internal injuries, he was then carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where a thorough examination was made, and was found to be badly hurt though nothing serious enough to prove fatal, and he is expected to be brought home before long.

## CANDIDATES INVADE HARMONY MONDAY NIGHT

Just before and as the sun went down from a sweltering day Monday, the county and precinct candidates could be seen getting themselves and their speeches ready to move forward on the Harmony community seven miles northwest of town, and the editor together with candidates Neill and Simms had a place in the new Overland of candidate Winston.

A large crowd of interested men, women and children of this progressive community greeted the candidates who said it was much larger than the Meadow crowd Saturday night. This shows that the Harmony folks have a real interest in their county government or they would not have been there after a hard day's work and with another before them Tuesday.

As to the speeches, we are frank to admit that it was far above what we expected, and though short, were to the point, full of meat and sometimes not a little pathos. While the speaking only lasted a little more than an hour, we enjoyed every minute of it, and believe the crowd did the same. Each candidate was given a good round of applause as if the people wished all of them well in their race. J. P. Crowley acted as chairman of the meeting.

We are also glad to report that the Harmony people have some nice growing crops of cotton, corn and feed stuff.

Material is on the ground on east 5th street where contractor Oscar Covey will erect a thoroughly modern brick vineer cottage for himself. Many modern homes are now being built in this city.

## MURDER THEORY ADVANCED BY LUBBOCK OFFICIALS

Roy W. Caudle, single, about 28 years of age, whose people live at Arlington, Texas, was found dead at the secluded ranch home of his brother-in-law, Al I. Skinner, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The dead man held a death grip on a .38 calibre Colt special six-shooter, which contained three shells, one of which had been fired. A bullet hole had been made at the front and just above the right ear, the bullet having ranged a bit downward and to the back of his head, going out at the back of his left ear.

According to statements made by Hugh Burns, who has been bathing at the Skinner home with Caudle, the two left the ranch between seven and eight o'clock Thursday morning, Caudle having gone to the Circle Bar ranch for a load of feed while Burns went to a nearby farm where he worked throughout the day. Caudle went to the Circle Bar ranch, got the feed and had returned home evidently some time in the morning, as when Burns returned home at 7 o'clock he found Caudle's body lying just east of the house and indications were that he had been dead several hours.

Sheriff Bud Johnson was notified of the tragedy and together with County Attorney Owen McWhorter went to the scene last night. They reported on their return home that they were not thoroughly satisfied that Caudle committed suicide, as the gun was held in a death grip, with his hands lying across his body and the gun was gripped in such an awkward position that they are not satisfied that he fired the shot that caused his death. The fact that the bullet ranged downward and that no abrasion on the ground near his body indicated that he was not lying down when the shot was fired, caused the officers to believe that there is a possibility that the gun was placed there after the body was cold in death. The opinion is upheld by the fact that if he was shot lying down when the shot was fired, the impact of the fall would have jolted the gun from his hand or at least would have shaken his body enough that it would not have been laying in such perfect posture.—Morning Avalanche.

Mr. A. L. Lunderdale captured a strange little animal Tuesday of this week which he was displaying on the streets. It was about half the size of a prairie dog, but had no ears and its head was about the largest part about it. It was also colored a great deal like a prairie dog. It had four tusches in the front of its mouth over an inch long and could certainly use them. No we did not touch a drop that day.

Bright the world would be and sunny; life's enjoyments would be double, could one only borrow money, with the ease one borrows trouble.

## BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

Which begins at Meadow, Thursday, June 26th, 1924.

8:30 P.M.—Thursday, sermon by H. D. Heath; alternate Bert Tingle.

Friday

9:30 A.M.—Devotional, by C. B. Hankins.

10:00.—Where are the evidences that a church needs a revival, by J. M. Dosier and others.

11:00.—Sermon by W. L. Stewart and K. W. Horn.

Noon dinner at the church.

2:00 P.M.—Where are the evidences that the Church is being led by the Holy Spirit, J. P. Hardesty, et al.

3:00.—Duty of Baptist toward the denominational literature. By C. E. Ball, et al.

4:00.—Board Meeting.

8:30.—Sermon, A. F. Agre and J. W. Brasswell.

Saturday

9:30 A.M.—Devotional, Bert Tingle.

10:00.—What is the nature of the obligation of each church member, and each church co-operating with the Baptist Association in regard to associational missions, K. W. Horn, et al.

11:00.—Sermon, J. P. Hardesty and Mr. Hemblay.

Noon dinner at the church.

2:00 P.M.—Womens program, devotional, Mrs. Chas. Burnett.

The Women's Auxiliary and its Significance.—Mrs. Rambo.

The importance of mission study classes.—Miss Munday.

Our mountain schools and their importance.—Miss Mary Preston.

The significance of personal service.—Mrs. Wilcox.

The relation of the W. M. U. to the church.—Mrs. L. W. Williams.

Sunday

9:00 A.M.—Devotional, J. F. Curry.

9:30.—Round table talks on how to build a Standard Sunday School, led by Mr. Halley.

11:00.—Sermon by R. A. Scranton, Alternate, J. M. Dosier.

8:30 P.M.—Sermon, D. D. Johnson.

Come one and all, asking the God of all grace to make this a spiritual uplift for all of us.—Committee.

## LOCALS ARE DEVELOPING A GOOD BALL TEAM

Out of almost a dozen games this spring the ball team has only suffered two defeats, once at the hands of Ropesville, when the boys reported three of their regular men absent, and once from Tahoka.

They played Ropesville last Wednesday on the local grounds, defeating them 5 to 0. This is the second time the local have shut out opposing teams this year.

They played a return game with Tahoka, Thursday of last week, defeating them 11 to 5.

From all accounts the local have the best team they have had for several years.

## ROPEVILLE TO HAVE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Work is to start this week on the local telephone that is to furnish service for Ropesville. The South Plains Telephone Company, who own and operate plates at Seagraves, Gomez, Brownfield, Tatum, N. M. and Meadow, will build and operate this plant. Aside from the above mentioned plants operated by this concern, they maintain a network of toll lines covering this section, including a metallic circuit of first class construction into Lubbock.

The South Plains Telephone Company is owned and operated by L. H. Plain, and the company headquarters are in Brownfield. Mr. Plain is one of the most progressive telephone men in the west and he has developed his properties with a great deal of success and Ropesville is to be congratulated on the fact that he will build and operate their plant.

An adequate building has already been constructed by the company to house the central office equipment, this building will also serve as residence for the local manager and operators.

A number of rural lines are already being promoted and will be connected up with the exchange for service during the summer.

The position of chief operator and local manager will be held by Mrs. Bonna, of Brownfield, who will move here just as soon as the plant is ready to begin giving service. Mrs. Bonna has been with the company for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with telephone work.—Hockley County News.

## SANTA FE LOCATES SURVEYORS AT TULLIA

The Santa Fe has stationed a party of surveyors at Tullia, and it is reported here that surveyors will be made east to Silverton and west to Demmitt. Many local people interpret this move as the first on the part of the Santa Fe to extend its lines from Silverton and Demmitt from Tullia.

These two county seats are in the very center of a rich agricultural territory and the extension of the Santa Fe to them would greatly stimulate agriculture, and enhance the value of lands, which are now distant from railroad facilities.—Plainview Herald.

## COM. T. O. HOOKER LOSES BARN BY FIRE LAST WEEK

Last Thursday morning about 9:30 the large barn belonging to County Commissioner T. O. Hooker was seen to be on fire, which not only destroyed his barn, but also burned his feed and about 20 sets of harness, many of which were costly leather harness. Mr. Hooker and family succeeded in keeping the mules and horses herded away from the burning barn. No insurance was carried.

Mr. Hooker stated to the Herald that about eight sets of cheap chain harness were saved with which the crop would be finished. This loss is very heavy on Mr. Hooker, as he had some 300 bushels of corn and a large rick of bundle stuff.

## CONGRESSMAN BLACK PAYS TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Fervent tribute to Woodrow Wilson were paid by Congressman Loring M. Black, of Brooklyn, in the course of the debate on the naval repair bill in the House of Representatives a few days ago. Had Wilson's plan of peace been adopted, Congressman Black declared, there would have been no need of enlarging the American navy. The Washington Conference on Disarmament, he said, had not accomplished its purpose and had impaired America's position as a naval power.

It was a fatal day for America when foreigners left our shores after the conference, leaving us with a paper ratio and bearing with them the dominance of the seas," he declared.

"We want peace, but until the Wilson thought is the world theme our safety lies in the idea behind the pending bill. Having flouted Wilson, we need must take counsel of Napoleon and learn that "God fights on the side of the heaviest artillery."

Dr. Castleberry reports that it was nearly 113 in the shade on his east porch Sunday at 2:30 P. M. No, we did not ask him that old fool question if it was hot enough for him, as we did not want to add insult to injury.

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#### ARTIFICIAL BROODING OF BABY CHICKS

By F. W. Kazmaier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

##### Article I

Strongly fertilized eggs, properly incubated, should begin to hatch on the morning of the 20th day, and should be hatched by the end of that day. Keep them in the incubator 24 to 3 hours after they are hatched and during this time start up the brooder or brooders, get them thoroughly dry and the temperature properly regulated.

In the brooders of chicks no matter what kind of brooding arrangements is provided, the main thing to be watched are temperature and ventilation. The temperature should be about the same as in the incubator about the time the chicks are removed. In winter provide a temperature of 100 degrees. In summer a temperature of 95 degrees gives best results. The first few days in the brooder, the chicks require sleep, rest and proper temperature more than anything else. They require pure, fresh water, so provided that they cannot get into it and wet themselves. Provide this from the first day. In fact, when from any reason it becomes necessary to confine the chicks in the incubator longer than usual, give them water while in the incubator. This will prevent them developing an abnormal thirst that would cause them to drink too much when they are finally provided with water in the brooder. When they are given water, keep it before them all the time. Do not place it before them only at certain intervals, because in doing so they are likely to drink too much and too irregularly. In providing water it is important to provide it in such a way that all may get their fill without crowding or trampling. One chick-sized fountain to eight fifty chicks is sufficient, but two is better. If possible give them milk to drink as early as possible. There is nothing better; they need it. Drying the first-week the temperature should not be allowed to drop below 95 degrees. At that time the temperature may gradually be reduced at the rate of 2 1/2 degrees per week until the chicks can do without heat. Beginners will find it desirable to have a thermometer in their brooder. Many successful operators do not use a thermometer, preferring to watch the chicks and their actions and allow them to dictate the desired temperature. Generally speaking, it is better practice to be governed by the actions of the chicks than the reading of a thermometer. Remember the temperature must be kept high enough to prevent crowding, yet it should not be so high as to drive the chicks out from under the hover and away from the source of heat. The temperature should be kept as uniform as possible. Guard against extremes and sudden changes. Each morning look under the hover and note the position of the litter; if it is scratched away from the source of heat, it shows that the chicks crowded toward the source of heat in their attempt to get warm; if it is piled up against the heater drum or pushed toward the center of the hover, it shows that the temperature was too high, causing the chicks to move away from the source of heat and scratch the litter toward the same. We like a temperature as near correct and uniform as possible, at the same time would prefer to err on the side of a little too much than too low temperature. If it is a little too high they can move away from the source of heat; but if it is too low, the best

they can do is to crowd together as much as possible, and in doing so the weaker ones are injured or trampled to death. Remember a chilled chick is about the same as a dead chick. Chilling artificially brooded chicks causes brooder pneumonia, which annually kills many millions of small chicks. Chilling also frequently is the cause of bowel trouble and diarrhea. In fact, chilling perhaps is the second greatest cause of mortality in brooder chicks, with overfeeding as the first, and overheating as the 3rd. Overheating small chicks has a tendency to weaken their constitution, make the non-absorbed yolk, and cause indigestion through souring of feed in the crop and digestion system. It frequently is the cause of bowel trouble and so-called common diarrhea. What is needed is a mild, uniform, radiated top heat. We do not believe in bottom heat. Bottom heat has a marked tendency to cause leg weakness and rheumatism. Just sufficient bottom heat to keep the floor dry is satisfactory, but no more. We have no preference to hot water or hot air heat. At night the temperature should at all times be high enough to drive the chicks partly out from under the hover, causing them to locate near the fringe or hover curtain. A chick crowds because it is too cold. It crowds for no other cause. We prefer a brooder equipped with a hover and curtain to one not so equipped, because the latter is likely to heat up the entire room too much, requiring too much fuel and is influenced too much by outside high winds. Oxygen, which only can be provided in the form of fresh air to small chicks, is as important or more so than all other essentials combined. Without plenty of it properly provided, failure can be the only result. The air in the exercising room should

always be fresh and sweet-smelling, even though it may be necessary to increase the ventilation to such an extent as to lower the temperature quite a little. It is better that the air in the exercising room should be rather cold and sweet-smelling than warm and foul-smelling. Too much cannot be said in favor of providing small chicks with fresh air without drafts. The chicks should have access to at least two temperatures, one under the hover, and the other in the exercising room or chamber. The exercising room temperature should always be near 70 degrees as possible, preferable ventilated and free from all odors. Of the various brooders manufactured, we prefer a good indoor make, placed in a substantial colony house of proper size, situated in some protected place. It is much easier to maintain the temperature in a sheltered brooder. Brooders should always be as well protected from the winds as possible. The south or east side of an orchard or woodlot is desirable. The south and southeast slopes of a hill supply a good location. During the late spring and summer it is advisable to place the brooders in the shade of a tree, building or in the orchard or woodlot. As a rule, it is not advisable to locate them too close to any of the larger and more valuable farm buildings, on account of danger from fire, of which there is always a little, no matter what kind of brooding system is used, with the exceptions of large hot water, coal heated brooding systems and the fireless brooders. (Concluded Next Week.)

## Have You An OIL COMPANYS PUMP

Below is a copy of a letter written by the Attorney General of Texas in regard to oil pumps that have been put out by some of the Oil Companys.

"Beg to say that this department has heretofore held that the leasing of gasolie pumps coupled with a contract to use the same exclusively for the handling and selling gasoline produced by the owner of the pump, is a violation of the Anti-Trust Law of Texas, and a suit is pending to test this law in the state of Texas now And the Penalties provided by the law of Texas against those violating the Anti-Trust law apply to all parties, both the man who is using the pumps and the parties who furnished them and both are liable to a penalty of from \$50.00 to \$1500.00 for each and every day you use same or that the contract is in force, and as for the criminal offence the Attorney General refers you to your County or District Attorney as he has jurisdiction in the enforcement of the Criminal Law.

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#### Houseold Varieties

#### First U. S. Army Uniforms.

At the beginning of the American Revolution each regiment provided its own uniforms. As these were discarded the soldiers wore any clothes that were available. Such uniforms as were worn were English in design, substituting blue for scarlet coats. At the close of the war uniforms were procured for the few troops retained in service. They resembled the French uniforms of the day, the infantry wearing blue faced with white, and the artillery blue faced with red. Later cavalry was added, the uniforms being green faced first with white, later with black.

#### Night and Day Colors.

Objects do not have the same color at night as in the day. It is the visual apparatus of the eye which enables us to distinguish color, and since we are unable to see after dark, we are unable to distinguish color. The color of objects, with the exception of fluorescent bodies, is not due to any power possessed by the objects of creating the colors exhibited, but merely to the fact that they are able to absorb some of the rays of white light of the sun, while the rest are reflected or scattered in all directions.

#### Where Fido's Mother Was Born.

A woman carrying a little dog in her arms was riding in a bus that went along Park Lane. All the way up she worried the conductor to know whether they had come to No. —, mentioning a house nearly at the top. When they reached the number the conductor halted the bus, thinking the woman wished to alight there. Instead of doing this, however, she went to the door of the bus and, holding up the dog, said: "Look, Fido, that's where your mother was born!"

#### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"THE FELLOW WHO KNOCKS HIS HOME TOWN IS AS BAD AS THE DOG BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS IT. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE IT HERE, PERMIT ME TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT TRAINS LEAVE DAILY!"



#### WILSON'S PICTURE IN EVERY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Her favorite picture of President Woodrow Wilson is being given by Mrs. Wilson to Texas Outlook, of Fort Worth, which will give copies of it to every school in Texas. Lithographed copies will be made this summer and made ready for distribution after schools open in September.

R. T. Ellis, managing editor of the Texas Outlook, the official magazine of the Texas State Teachers' Association, has planned to give pictures of President Wilson to schools, but was at a loss to decide which picture to give. The difficulty was decided by Mrs. Wilson, who made the selection and expressed great appreciation for the proposed tribute to the memory of the late president.

The picture was made during the World War, when Wilson was at the height of his power. It will be printed in such sizes as to be suitable for use in class rooms and auditoriums.

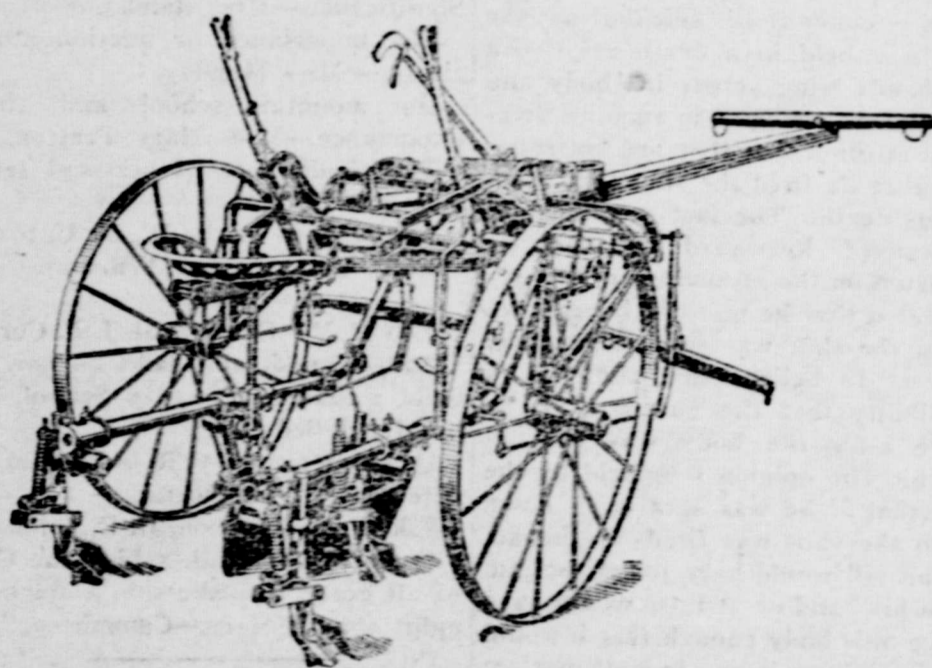
Great talkers are like pitchers—everything runs out of them.

Some persons laugh at refinement; but look what polish will do to a pair of shoes.

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### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

IF WISHES were horses, every normal woman would immediately "wish" they were automobiles. You can't cheat a woman out of her divine right to be "discontented."

When Solomon wailed, "Feed me with apples and stay me with flagons for I am sick of love!" he was either just recovering from a grande passion, or trying to escape a "petting party."

Many a girl tempts a man to make love to her, just in order to brighten up his conversation, when she feels herself about to yawn.

There are only two vital causes of the failure of any marriage: one is the husband; the other is the wife.

To make an ideal lover, take the darling of a soldier, the imagination of a poet, and the tenderness of a mother; but to make an ideal husband, you will have to substitute caution for daring generosity for imagination, and then add an income and a motorcar.

Love fits a woman's heart like a glove; but it fits a man's heart like his clothes, always loosely enough for him to turn around in and look for—another love.

Marriage is the end of a girl's troubles, trials and problems; but it isn't until after the wedding that she discovers WHICH end.

When a man marries a rich woman for her money, he soon begins to regard her kisses as "income tax"—and to look around for a few "exemptions."  
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#### The Romance of Words

##### "GRASS WIDOW"

THIS term—which in America is bestowed either upon a divorced wife or to one who is separated from her husband but in England is used to designate a discarded mistress or an unmarried mother—is claimed by some to have been derived from "grace widow," a woman who is a widow by grace or courtesy but not by fact.

While plausible, this explanation is not the true one. The term started with the colloquial rural expression in England of a "grass mare"—meaning a horse which has been turned out to pasture. At first, even on the other side of the Atlantic, it bore no reproach, being applied to any woman who was living apart from her husband. The wives of army officers or navy captains were known as grass widows, until the term finally fell into disrepute. Before this occurred, however, it had been imported into the United States and first came into general use at the time of the California gold strike in 1849, when many wives were left at home while their husbands sought wealth in the West.  
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#### Wife in the Way

Ole Svenson, a son of the silent north, after having lived by himself and prepared his own meals for 20 years, had taken a wife. Mrs. Svenson proceeded to live with her husband for the better part of two months, after which she ran away to the city.

"Well, Ole," said a friend some time after the lady's departure, "are you sorry she went?"

"No," replied Ole.

"No? Why not?"

"Well," was the reply, "she was always getting in de way ven I was working."—Everybody's Magazine.

#### Pinholes in Steel Plate

The manufacture of an adding machine requires the drilling of ten holes in a steel plate a thirty-second of an inch thick, each hole to be accurate to a thousandth of an inch, yet no bigger than a pin in diameter. Such a problem stopped the manufacture of the machine on a commercial basis until the inventor of the calculator could invent a means of solving it. This he did through the medium of a drill that carries ten spindles, each holding a drill of number six Morse gauge, which is about the size of the pin of ordinary use. Each little sliver of steel that does the work is driven by a belt operating through a cam head and therefore works at the same speed as that of its neighbors. The actual drilling requires ten seconds.

#### A Tree's Day

Morning. It is nothing but a form, somber, substantial, stately, awaiting the transforming power of the light. Midday. A wondrous thrill awakes the quivering branches. The topmost bough scans the distance from east to west, the sun seems far away. The bark of the tree is dark and toneless still. The tremor passes, and the leaves are motionless. Evening. The promise is fulfilled! No unwearied waiting could be so sweet. Rosy wings scatter the clouds, and gold-live, luminous, transcendent—encircles the tree and pierces it with light, from its base to its crown. Its length and its depth and its breadth are light!

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### "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meanings whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

#### LILY

LILY may truthfully be said to be a flower name. Although effort has been made to concoct for it an intricate etymological history. It is best accounted for by the pure white flower with golden tongue, which gives its fragrance to the spring season.

Curiously, Lily has always been vaguely identified with Ceclia. Since the former was found difficult to trace, the Italian name Lillola was thought to be one of its progenitors. It was borne by Lillola Gonzaga in 1340, but was soon softened in Italy to Zillola or Ceclia.

Lily is purely English and American. The Scotch have the form Lillias, made popular through Lillias Ruthven in 1557. A Scottish ballad is also sponsor for Lillian, but in recent years, the heroine of "Rosval and Lillian," who was queen of Naples, is generally referred to as Lily, and the significance of the flower is the accepted motive for its use.

The diamond is Lily's talismanic stone. It will protect her from danger and disease, and promises her victory over her enemies and the fulfillment of her ambitions. Saturday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number. The Lily, of course, is her flower.  
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### Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You like the country better than the city?  
"Oh you Rubie!" This is no doubt familiar to you. At any rate you love natural beauty and don't have to depend on "shows." The natural appeals to you and you are not fazed with the cities' hard going and comings. You are a nature-lover, no doubt, and the quiet means something to you. You have things within yourself which are worth a million things outside yourself. If you are compelled to live in the city maybe your longings make people angry and they think you are dissatisfied and that you don't think the city is good enough for you. Let them laugh at you if they will; they are evidently too inexperienced, really, to know the delights of the wood, the sea and the open road.

#### SO

Your get-away here is: It was meant to love and if you love it you are fulfilling the law and yourself.  
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### The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says all the men in her family are in business or professional life, and she has no industrial relations.  
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#### Every Man's Duty

Every man should strive to be entitled to a good opinion of himself, and having gained it should strive to keep it to himself.—Boston Transcript.

#### THAT'S AN ORATOR

A negro met an acquaintance of his, also colored, on the street one day, and was surprised to see that his friend had a new suit, new hat, new shoes, and other evidences of prosperity.

"Hey, boy," he said, "How come you all dressed up dis way? Is you got a job?"

"Ise got sumthin' bettern a job," replied the other, "Ise got a profession."

"What is it?"

"Ise an orator."

"What's an orator?"

"Don't you know?" replied the respondent one in surprise. "Well, I will tell you what an orator is. If you was to walk up to an ordinary nigger and ask him how much two and two is, he'd say 'four,' but if you was to ask one of us orators how much two and two is, he'd say 'when in de course of human events it becomes necessary to take the numeral of de second denomination and add it to de figger two, I say unto you, and I say it without fear of successful contradiction, dat the result will invariably be four.'"—Ex.

Then there is the simpleton who thinks when he stops his subscription to the newspaper he had stoped the presses.

The talk about the hardships Columbus endured. But they ignore the fact that he had a whole continent for parking space.

Remember when the accelerator used to be a buggy whip?

**THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD**  
Brownfield, Texas

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor and Prop.

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The Brownfield Herald celebrated its 15th year under the management of A. J. Stricklin, with its issue of June 6th, and the editor takes occasion to reminisce concerning the "G. Wash" hand press and scant "shirt-tail" of type that constituted the original equipment. The Herald now has a well equipped plant, located in its own building and puts out a six column quarto each week in the place of the little five-column folio with which it started. Brownfield and the Herald have grown together and Stricklin is glad he stuck in spite of discouragements.—Amarillo Southwest Plainsman.

No brother, it was no local minister we had reference to in these columns last week. You'd never, no never catch one of them with anything like that on 'em or around 'em for that matter. Such junk don't appeal to them. The man referred to was just passing through.

As stated last week we are mixing and mingling with the gang of pencil pushers at Amarillo this week, and if we succeed in inducing the Texas editors to hold forth in Brownfield next year, the next issue of the Herald will notify you of the fact.

This weather makes one stop cursing the ice man long enough to almost reach the conclusion that the coalman is almost a philanthropist. But the poor iceman won't even be appreciated next winter.

The candidates are now hot on the trail of the man or woman who possesses a poll tax receipt. It's a pity the voter is allowed but one ticket, for in many instances one wants to vote for one friend and the vote for his opponent, who is also one's friend. But law and formality says you must vote for only one of them and then scratch the other like blazes.

Editor White, of the Meadow Messenger was a pleasant visitor at the Herald office Monday. Editor White is already well endowed with the spirit of old Terry, taking great interest in all her affairs.

An eastern editor says that a man out west got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor reports that a number of his acquaintances found trouble by promising to marry, without going further. Also, a southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough by simply being found in the company with another man's wife.—Masonic Journal.

Texas editors are expected to form a brass band, says a headline. It appears that a few of them can "double in brass" by welding a horn as well as a rule.

Automatic editorial: There is no good substitute for congeniality.

Three things never perform satisfactorily when company is present: the kids, radios and automobiles.

The State Highway Commission has come out in a long article explaining why the department has no more money to put out on the highways of the state. That needs no explanation. All the money has been used on the roads of the big populated and rich counties. Every poor but honest citizen in Texas knows that.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

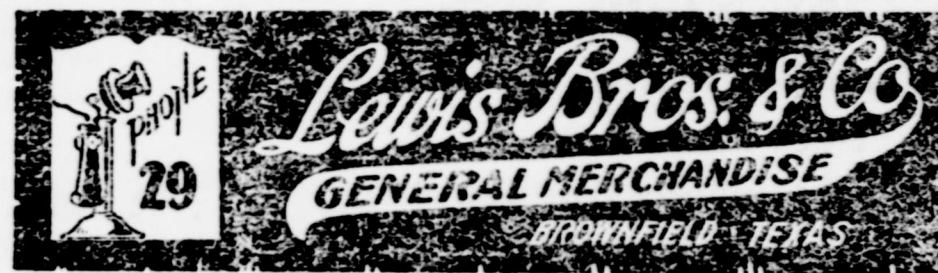
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Rev. J. P. Morrison and family, of Eastern Oklahoma, are preparing to move back here. He informed us that they were having a great deal of sickness there, and he was suffering from an attack of malaria headache all the time he was here.

Judge J. P. Moorland of Plains was over this week and ordered the Her-

ald to print a supply of cards for him, as he is seeking re-election to the office of County Judge of Yoakum county.

A Yale professor has discovered a parallelism existing with regard to brains and long legs--which is why we have been endeavoring to increase our altitude lately.

The swimming pool has opened for the season and is being liberally patronized these hot days.

We hold no particular bias against those roadside posters, but we enjoy the scenery which they obscure and if they are to continually increase in size, we'd like to "see America first."



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**WHO BLAMES THE  
BARBERS ANYWAY?**

The bobbed hair excitement has now passed its worst test as there is almost no hair left to bob. The barbers put it over. They have made a go of it. All the barbers are rejoicing over the results of the storm. Their business has increased far more than was expected and at last the poor barber has made enough to half way dress his family decent and buy a Ford on the installment plan. The barbers set the hook and the American people pulled the cork. Who blames the barbers? Not I. The money was what they were after and that is what they got. Yes they got the hair and the cash bonus besides. I can remember the day when it was counted quite coarse for a lady to be caught in a barber shop getting her hair cut, but now they march in and take their seat in the barber's chair and tell him to saw it off short. When bobbed hair first made its appearance I never particularly noticed it on anybody but the typical "hasher" and the number "13" hired girl. I could see why it was. They chopped off their hair because they were so fast that it was quite a help to them in turning the corners. Then the "disease" began to spread. Like many other fashions (if it be a fashion) it is the "raw" bunch that starts the ball to rolling and one by one the whole bunch falls for it. So it is with bobbed hair. It is no longer a sign of good or bad, high or low, everybody is doing it. The stately and the stylish wear it long or chopped off in the city, town or rural districts and so does the "backwoods" and the trash regardless of whether they be of the city, town or rural districts. Yes, the barbers put it over! This is said in all fairness to the barbers of our American land. There is no danger of hurting their business for public sentiment has taken it far past what the barbers expected to see, and the people are (as the late Tom Watson said) hard to start but hard to stop. It is rather disappointing but bobbed hair is becoming too common to be noticed any more. Breeches and boots are next; watch 'em come!—Vanguard.

Only the rich have time and can afford to walk. The rest of us have to hustle to buy tires.

**A Mixed Scene.**  
They sometimes shoot "bits" in the movies. Shots of a big city parade cost nothing, for instance, and you can work them into many a plot. A director who had gone high into the mountains got to talking with a scientist who maintained a small observatory. This expert told him something which caused him to send a telegram: "Hustle up some scenery. I can catch genuine snowstorm." Some hours later a truck arrived and so did the snow. But when they set up the scenery they found it was not well chosen to match a snowstorm. All they had was an Egyptian pyramid, a section of the New York subway and an elaborate ballroom scene.

**Penelope's Ghroud.**  
During the long absence of Ulysses, king of Ithaca, at the siege of Troy, his wife, Penelope, was beset by numerous suitors for her hand. To put them off, she declared that she could not choose from among them, until she had finished weaving a shroud, or robe, for Laertes, her aged father-in-law. Penelope was careful to undo at night what she had woven by day, and thus managed to keep her suitors at a distance. This stratagem was finally discovered by her admirers, who thereupon renewed their attentions; but the timely return of Ulysses after an absence of 20 years put an end to their importunities.

**Japs Never Use Ladders.**  
Ladders are not used in Japan, even in the construction of the highest buildings, the inclined plane being the means for taking the material to the highest places, the custom in construction being to erect the network of the pole scaffolding before work is put under way and have the route all completed for the laborers to carry the material for construction. The inclined plane, says the Detroit News, is used probably because the barefooted coolies could not conveniently climb ladders, although the stairway in a Japanese house is so steep as to be virtually a ladder.

**Gold for Reflectors.**  
Through recent tests, gold has been proved more efficient than silver as a coating for light reflectors. For almost 700 years silver has been used for that purpose. In the latest searchlights, copper reflectors coated with pure gold are being employed. These have been found to reflect more light than those covered with silver, since the former throw off a higher percentage of red and yellow rays. It is also claimed that fine color distinc-

tions can be made more easily with the former.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Knots in Boards.**  
Knots in boards are the result of branches which extend from the center of the tree to the outside. After a branch has died and a scrubbing of living food grows over the old piece of branch, a knot forms. All trees have abundant knots, but some clean themselves of their lower branches through rapid decay. When trees free themselves from branches readily and growth is rapid a good amount of clear lumber is formed.

**To Save Birds.**  
A Dutch ornithologist has hit upon the simple plan of having perches placed under the shutters to save migrating birds from being killed by dashing themselves against the lenses of the great lanterns of lighthouses, when attracted and confused by the glare. Perches for 20,000 birds have been set up, and at Bramaris light on the Island of Terschelling 20,000 birds have been seen perching on them.

**Birth of Christ Dating.**  
Dating the years from the birth of Christ originated with Dionysius Exiguus, a learned monk of Rome, who lived in the last part of the Fifth century and the beginning of the Sixth century. An error in his calculations was discovered in the Fifteenth century which resulted in placing the estimated date of Christ's birth four years earlier than the date set by Dionysius.

**Hot Water Sold.**  
In nearly all Chinese cities a large percentage of the inhabitants live in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands by people who make a business of providing it. The great necessity for economy in fuel seems to be the primary cause of this mode of living.

**Use for Unexpended Bonus.**  
According to a recent announcement the \$800,000 remaining unexpended, following the payment of the New Jersey state bonus to former service men, may be used by the American Legion to provide hospital accommodations for ex-soldiers who may become incapacitated.

**Setback for Tunnel Project.**  
The scheme for the building of the submarine tunnel between England and France is now encountering a new discouragement in the extensive and constantly growing airplane traffic between the two countries.

**Engineer a Good Risk**  
In spite of the risks incident to their occupation, life insurance statistics show that locomotive engineers live just as long as the average man. The death rate from accident has decreased very greatly in recent years, and the engineers have also shared in the general reduction in the death rates from infectious diseases. Between the ages of thirty-one and fifty-five there has been a decline in the engineers' death rate of from 32 to 44 per cent. Fatal accidents in 1922 were at the rate of 1.07 per 100,000, as against 3.18 per 100,000 in 1912. So the expectation of life of a locomotive engineer at the age of twenty-eight is calculated as forty-one years. Aside from chances of accident, running a locomotive seems to be a healthful occupation.

**Origin of Silk Stockings**  
Up to the time of Henry III stockings were made out of ordinary cloth, and it is said that "the king's own were formed of a yard-wide taffeta." A few pairs of silk stockings had made their way to England from Spain, but they were a great rarity. In the second year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, her "silk woman," Mistress Montague, presented the virgin queen with a pair of black knit silk stockings for a New Year's gift. Elizabeth expressed her gratitude and satisfaction. The "silk woman" informed the queen that she had made them purposely for her majesty and promised to make some more. From that time to her death Elizabeth never again wore stockings of cloth.

**He Wasn't the Foreman**  
The cockney foreman had come across Murphy slacking and smoking on the job, and spoke his mind thus: "Look 'ee here, Murphy. This 'ere's a contract job, an' it ought ter have been finished by now. Just you shove that pipe away an' get on wiv yer work, else it will be the sack for you." "Well, gaffer," said Murphy, deliberately, "yer know Rome wasn't built in a day." "Don't wait none of yer back answers," said the foreman; he paused, and then added: "Sides, I wasn't the foreman on that job, neither."

**Ivory Grows on Trees**  
In Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Brazil, ivory grows on trees. Chests, men, ornaments, buttons, drawer knobs and other articles are made from this vegetable ivory which, dried and cut, looks like the real ivory obtained from elephant tusks. It is gathered in the form of hard, white, fine-grained, oval nuts about the size of a small potato, which drop from the wild tagua or ivory-nut palm. The average young female tree produces from six to nine of these nuts a season.

**A Valuable Food**  
Scourfield urges the greater use of watercress, which contains all three

vitamins, as a food. Watercress is a cheap green vegetable which, like lettuce, is eaten unspiced by cooking but which, unlike lettuce, is available all the year round. Its more extended use may, therefore, be an appreciable help in remedying dietary errors caused by urbanization.—British Medical Journal.

**"No More Than 5 in 1 Bed"**  
The museum of the city of New York has an old-time tavern sign on which is painted the following: "Four pence a night for bed. Six pence with supper. No more than five to sleep in one bed. No boots to be worn in bed. Organ grinders to sleep in the wash-house. No dogs allowed upstairs. No beer allowed in the kitchen. No razor grinders or tinkers taken in."

**"Come to Canossa"**  
Canossa, in the Duchy of Modena, is where in the winter of 1077 the kaiser, Henry IV, stood barefooted in the snow for three days, a penitent awaiting the forgiveness of Pope Gregory VII. The expression "come to Canossa" has since been used to denote coming to a place of humiliation—in other words, "feeling humble pie."

**American Bill of Rights**  
The first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States became effective June 15, 1791, and constitute what is known as the American bill of rights. Freedom of speech and religion and the right of peaceable assembly are set forth in the first. The right of jury trial is guaranteed in subsequent articles.

**Betsy Ross**  
Betsy Ross was a flagmaker by trade. When consulted about "sewing the new American flag," she suggested that the five-pointed stars be used. Mrs. Ross received a contract to make government flags and her daughter, Mrs. Charissa Wilson, continued the business until 1857.

**One on Mamma**  
Little Jimmy, aged two years and three months, climbed on a chair and after a breathless moment of balancing just escaped a fall. Seeing this, his mother reproached him tenderly. "Aha, Jimmy, ah!" she said. "Who just had a scare?" "Mamma did," replied Jimmy coolly.

**Gold vs. Labor**  
One ounce of gold pays wages for twenty hours' work in the United States; fifty hours work in Great Britain; ninety hours work in Japan; one hundred hours in France and two hundred hours' work in Germany.

**Pretty Face on Money**  
In the reorganization of their finances the Hungarians have decided upon some new banknotes. Usually in such cases a call is sent out for artists and engravers to present designs and the forthcoming designs are architectural and symbolical. We have, usually, variations of the sunset motif or sowers and reapers or a man with a plow or a fat woman in velvets wearing a physician cap.

Not so the Hungarians. They are more elegant. This very young republic has decided to reproduce upon its paper money the portrait of the Baroness Szecedy, who is the most beautiful woman in Hungary.

And why not? Why shouldn't we do the same thing? We have no lack of pretty women.—Le Petit Parisien.

**Shakespeare**  
Four portraits of Shakespeare are sufficiently diverse to add piquancy to the question, "What did Shakespeare really look like?" The painting called the Felton portrait, first discovered in a broker's shop in the Minories in 1788, by a "gentleman of fashion," shows him beardless except for a slight tuft of hair under the lower lip and a small fair mustache. The Lumley portrait, which was originally in possession of Lord Lumley, a contemporary of the poet, is more in keeping with the generally accepted fancy of Shakespeare's appearance. He is shown with a florid complexion, a close-cropped beard and small brown mustache.

**Darby and Joan**  
Darby and Joan were an old-fashioned, conservative married couple, famous for their long life and domestic felicity. They are said to have lived, more than a century ago, in Heald-rough, a village in the West Riding of Yorkshire. Darby and Joan are the hero and heroine of a ballad called "The Happy Old Couple," of uncertain authorship, although sometimes ascribed to Prior. According to Timmerley, however, the author was Henry Woodfall, and the originals, John Darby (printer of Bartholomew Close, who died in 1790) and his wife, Joan. Woodfall was an apprentice in the service of Darby.

**The Samaritans**  
The Samaritans were a mixed people of ancient Palestine, composed of the remnant of the tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh, and of colonists introduced from Assyria after the Ten Tribes had been carried into captivity (721 B. C.). They accepted the Pentateuch, but rejected the rest of the sacred writings of the Hebrews. In 400 B. C. they erected a temple on Mt. Gerizim, intended as a rival to the one in Jerusalem, and thus incurred the hatred of the Jewish people; so that for many years the "Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans."

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"Wonderful!" replied her father in admiration. "What extraordinary things teachers have discovered! If you had a bundle of straw at the end of that rod you'd be sweeping."—Lynchburg.

**Sardinia Becomes Modern**  
For years and years the native costumes of the people who inhabit Sardinia have been famous for their vivid and harmonious colorings, but so great has been the inroad of modern business and travel the last ten years that these extremely brightly-colored clothes are steadily being replaced by modern European clothes of somber hues. Today the modern clothes are noticeable for their great popularity among the natives.

**Trichinosis**  
Trichinosis, a painful and often fatal disease, is caused by a small parasite that is sometimes present in pork. The trichina parasite is so small that it can only be seen with a microscope, and hogs harboring it show no symptoms nor does the diseased pork appear different from pork not diseased. All pork should be thoroughly cooked before eating as that is the only sure way of ridding the meat of the disease.

**Live in Extinct Crater**  
In the interior of the extinct crater Aso San, in Japan, thousands of people live and prosper. The vertical wall of the crater is 800 feet high. The inhabitants rarely make a journey into the outer world, but constitute almost a little nation by themselves.

**Not Uncommon Man**  
"I know a man dat can't tell de truth," said Uncle Eben. "He's mighty good company, too. He has to be so's he kin make new friends an' find somebody to believe him."—Washington Evening Star.

**A FAIR SAMPLE OF THE  
GROUCHINGS OF SMITH**  
The trustees after some weeks of deliberation finally decided to locate the new high school on the lot where the West Texas gin recently stood. It will be remembered that they tried to buy this plot some time since. They decided that it was the proper place for it, but the gin company did not want to sell without selling the buildings. So the buildings burned at the opportune time so they could buy this most desirable location. It will also be convenient for Seminole should they decide to annex to Lamesa, but a little far to amount to much as far as a public assembly building for the town is concerned. If it suits the other three-fourths of the town to have all the buildings in one fourth of the town, then why should we worry? A lot of people have come to us and said you ought to write up something in protest of this. Now, if you want to protest go to the trustees who did the locating. If you haven't the back-bone to come out in the open and make your fight it is nothing to us. We have no one to go to the school and if it is too far for us to go to entertainments, then we have the right to stay at home and we are not bothering our brains about it. What we do need is a city hall now. We need a place of public assembly to which we can have easy access from all parts of town. Let's drop the question of the public school building and try and put over a good substantial city hall.—Lamesa Reporter.

**Ross Rentfro**, prominent local cattleman reports that he was at Seagraves Sunday when a wire came in to the effect that a big rain and electrical storm was then raging at Doherty, Texas. It was hard Sunday afternoon to believe that rain was falling anywhere in the United States. Man, it was a scorcher, and all the old timers said it was the hottest. Not a dissenting vote.

### ATTRACTIVE HOMES

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

**Forrest Lumber Co.**

### BILL WISE SEZ:



"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 gold, 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

### Supreme Flour

We are still doing a good business in Feed, Seed and Groceries. We sell for Cash and save you money--one price to all.

We appreciate the good business everyone has given us.

### FARMER'S SUPPLY COMPANY

East Side Square

### Hat Sale

Beginning June 18th, I will close out my line of Ladies and Children's Spring and Summer Hats at a big reduction and it will pay you to investigate my prices before buying elsewhere. I will have a full line of Hats for fall and winter arrive August.

**Mrs. Ella Roberts**  
at  
**Lewis Bros. & Co.**

We may be cynical, but sometimes these politicians seem to pay much greater attention to the young voter on the street than they do to the lately enfranchised young people in the colleges.

Our honored predecessor left vacant his position as Eminent Eminent in the Bachelors Protective Association, but after noting his most recent achievement, we hasten to disclaim any intention of filling that office--Canyon Normal Prairie.

Never hold a nail for your wife to strike at.

Cutting advertising may reduce the cost of doing business, but cutting your windpipe will also reduce the cost of living.

The best way to get ahead is to use your own head.

Talk isn't cheap when you are talking back to a cop.

You are known by the company you keep; therefore avoid mayonnaise dressing. It has been mixed up with oil.

No, we won't need a devil around this office--no forms will be "killed" and no "dead" ones tolerated.

### We'll Not Forget

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WE'LL not forget you, never fear; Wherever you may go, my dear, However far you have to stray, However long you have to stay, The friends of old, the friends you knew, Will think of you.

We'll not forget you, friend of ours, The flowers fade, but who the flowers forgets? Their sweetness, after all, When winter comes we still recall, And we who know your sweetness too, Will think of you.

We'll not forget you. Do not praise Our loyalty. A thousand ways You leave yourself engraved upon The hearts of friends when you are gone. Because of all you used to do We'll think of you.

We'll not forget you. Others' grace Shall bring the memory of your face And others' kindness shall remind Our hearts of some one who was kind When we beheld the good, the true, We'll think of you.

### Mother's Cook Book

Whatever strengthens and purifies the affections, enlarges the imagination and adds spirit to sense, is useful--Shelby.

### FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

PRUNES should be served often in families where there are children. They are rich in food and with marked medicinal value.

#### Children's Supper Dish.

Rob through a sieve one cupful of cooked prunes and the same quantity of cooked rice; add sugar to sweeten. If needed, a little grated peel, and egg yolk thinned slightly with water; cook until well heated through. Serve with cream and sugar.

#### Hongroise Potatoes.

Take three cupfuls of one-third-inch-cubed potatoes, parboil three minutes, drain, add one-third of a cupful of butter and set the potatoes back to cook until soft and slightly brown. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a little onion juice, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one cupful of hot milk. Cook until smooth, add an egg yolk, pour the sauce over the potatoes and sprinkle with finely-minced parsley.

#### Potato Flour Cake.

Add a tablespoonful of cold water to two eggs beaten light, then add one-third of a cupful of sugar, gradually beating constantly. Mix and sift one-half cupful of potato flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Combine mixtures and add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of melted butter. Turn into a buttered, floured cake pan and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

#### Turnips, New York Style.

Wash, pare and cut into half-inch cubes three cupfuls of turnips. Cook until tender in boiling, salted water. Drain, add one-third of a cupful of butter, salt, paprika and finely chopped parsley sprinkled over them just before serving.

#### Berkshire Pudding.

Mix together thoroughly one cupful each of sugar, flour and molasses. Melt one-half cupful of butter; add one-half cupful of lukewarm milk and add one teaspoonful of soda. Combine mixtures thoroughly; beat well; add four well-beaten eggs; turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with foamy sauce. Prepare the sauce by creaming one-half cupful of butter; add gradually one cupful of powdered sugar, an egg well-beaten and a teaspoonful of vanilla, or two tablespoonfuls of orange juice.

*Nellie Maxwell*  
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### MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. MEYER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Slender, handsome, attractive, popular, goes out a lot, is furious and paces up and down like a caged weasel if you have another man calling on you when he appears. Appears when he likes. Is mad as hops if you're away when he calls, but you never really know when he is coming, he can never tell you--he "is so busy."

#### IN FACT

Freedom is his watchword for himself--but "lashed to the post" is his motto for you.

Prescription for bride to be: Play his game with a smile.

#### Absorb This:

THEY ALSO SERVE WHO STAND AND WAIT.  
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The orange was originally imported to America by the mission fathers, who brought the seeds from Spain.

### PEACE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN CHILDREN

JUNIOR RED CROSS CEMENTS FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS.

Boys and Girls of All Countries Work Together Through School Correspondence.

The children of the schools in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are actively promoting the campaign for international friendship inaugurated three years ago by the American Red Cross through its Junior auxiliaries. These states constitute the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, and the campaign is being worked out through international communication, schools in America corresponding with schools in foreign countries and receiving replies in kind from these foreign schools.

Auxiliaries of the Junior Red Cross, which is the Children's branch of the American Red Cross, now are corresponding with children in the schools of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Jugoslavia, Poland, Rumania, Scotland, Switzerland, South Africa and New Zealand. In many cases they are getting very interesting replies. In a few instances, such as Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all of which are American dependencies, there is an exchange of correspondence material that is very helpful in working up the letters going to foreign children. Also, correspondence between the schools in the United States is helpful in promoting the international correspondence and many of the Indian schools of the United States are corresponding through their handwork as well as their letters with children in other schools of this country.

This correspondence includes actual letters composed by an entire class, picture books, scrap-books, specimens of needle work and various textile art, and sometimes outlines of the work done by the children of the class sending them.

The portfolios which American children make up give motive for study and description of America and American life. These portfolios stimulate the young recipients abroad to a live interest in similar affairs and happenings in their own country and usually elicit portfolios in exchange.

Besides the promotion of international friendship, this work on the part of the Juniors has other benefits. Children who hate geography suddenly find their interest in this dry study awakened by the desire to know just where their letters are going. History, also distasteful to many, is made a pleasant pastime for the same reason, and languages become absorbingly interesting because the American children want to know something about the difference in the words which they use and those which their correspondents across the sea use to mean the same thing.

Educationally, all this is of great value. American educators believe, and so strong is their opinion on this subject that at the last annual meeting of the National Educational Association a resolution endorsing the international correspondence was passed unanimously.

Those who are promoting the undertaking, however, believe that great as is the educational value, the value internationally is far greater, because it definitely cements understanding and friendship between children of different nationalities and races and, therefore, makes for permanent international peace. Publicists, as well as educators, are of the opinion that it is the longest step forward for international understanding which has been taken in many years.

There are now 5,200,000 children enrolled in the Junior Red Cross and approximately 2,625 schools engaged in this correspondence.

#### Famous Greek Inventor

To the Greek Anaximander of Miletus is attributed the invention of the first navigation instruments. The following account is given: "Mariners had observed that the farther north they went the higher the Pole star rose in the heavens, and Anaximander is reputed to have invented an arrangement of two sticks hinged together, so that when one was held horizontally and the other pointed to the Pole star, the angle they made would indicate how far north the observer was."

#### Tattooing for Safety.

Bedouin women, of the Arabian desert, tattoo themselves with figures of animals and stars to keep the evil spirits away. In Persia, women were formerly tattooed, believing this would insure happiness and attract the opposite sex. Tattooing was forbidden the Jews in Bible times. Tradition tells us that the Gioachi, the alleged ancestors of the Annamites, were hehemen, and were constantly in danger from marine animals and sea monsters. To prevent disaster from the genii of the waters, the king of Annam directed his subjects to tattoo their bodies with images of sea monsters--afterward, with dragons and crocodiles.

Statistics and inscriptions in annuals may stretch the truth, but it takes a linotyper to distort it. The printer makes the Dallas News say of its lauded fun column, "copy-righted 1024."

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The ex-soldiers and sailors need not employ anyone wanting such a job to help them get their money, as they will get their money just as soon without paying any fee to such an individual.

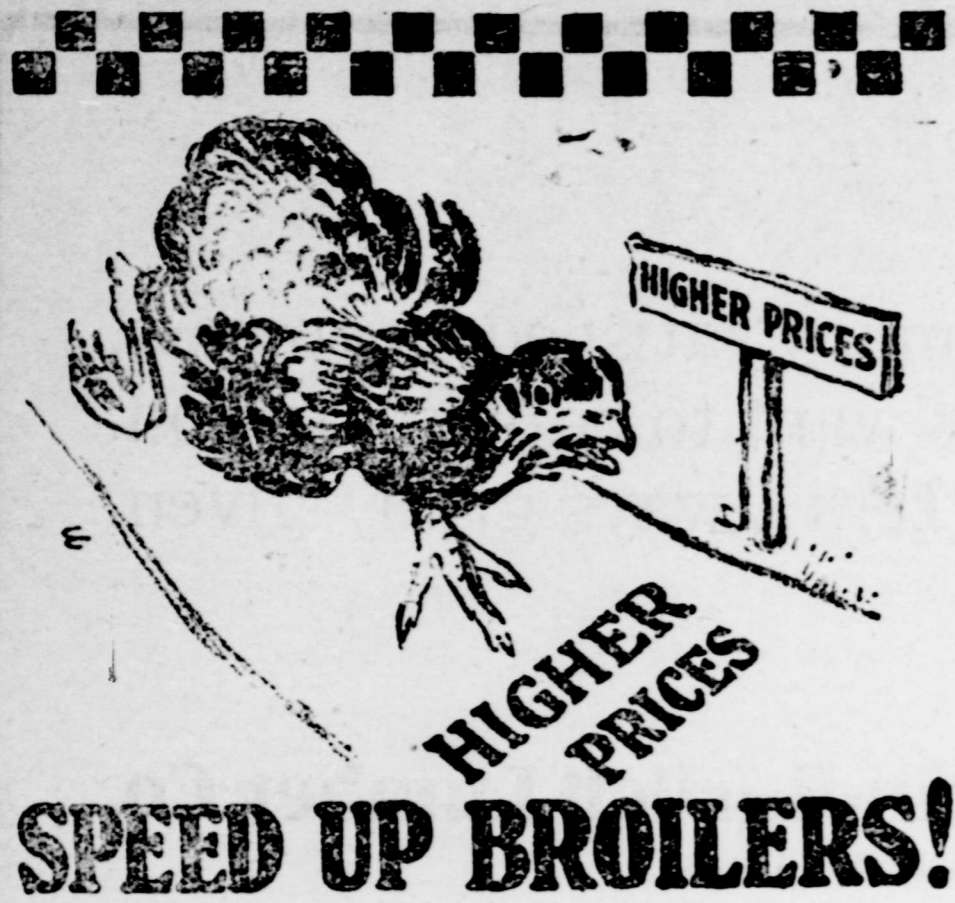
The Winged Victory is not for sale at any price--so don't try to take a lien on it.

Solomon must have been sho-nuff visc. He managed to be the richest man on earth without being investigated.

Mr. Elbert Neve and wife, teachers in the Munden, Kans. school, were here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris. They were accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and son of Nebraska. After their visit here they went on to California for a tour before returning home.

HAVE Blackberries for sale twice each week; 80c quart--Mrs. John Lynn, City.

Bad people do openly what good people do secretly.



## SPEED UP BROILERS!

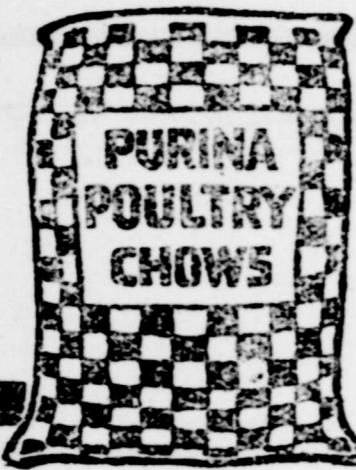
Speed! Bigger broilers ready for market weeks earlier. That's what you get when you feed Purina Poultry Chows.

Purina Poultry Chows make chicken—more chicken—the plump, juiciest kind of chicken—in the shortest possible time.

Quick growth. Big birds. Low feed cost. Prompt profits. Phone us for all these things or drop in at our store. All you have to say is "I want Purina Poultry Chows!"

**Bowers Brothers**  
Brownfield, Texas

At the Store with  
the Checkerboard Sign



### 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

### THE GROWING MENACE OF FACTIONALISM

In what respect do the interests of a farmer or laboring man who is not a member of the Farm Labor Union differ from the interest of a farmer or laboring man who belongs to the Union? And is it reasonable to think that Labor and Capital can prosper, or even survive, one without the other? Why should one man deny his brother the right of religious freedom, or condemn his neighbor because, without the privilege of choice he was born a Jew?

These are questions that admit of only one sane, Christian-like answer. And yet if you would like to see a people torn by internal dissension, Texas presents the sorry spectacle.

France has a Chamber of Deputies made up of eleven "sides" or factions. A vote of confidence in the ruling regime is seemingly necessary every thirty days. Authorities tell us that the Russian Soviet lives and fattens on factionalism. We American boast of our lofty ideals, our spirit of fraternalism, our freedom of thought and action, present our country as a Mecca of opportunity and applaud the sentiment that hold America to be an asylum for the downtrodden and oppressed. Yet, among ourselves, we split into self-seeking blocs, factions and combinations until the situation would be downright amusing, were it not for its background of shadow and tragedy.

The race now on between various candidates for the governorship of Texas is marked and marred by the same brand of factionalism or special privileges.—Texas Good Government Association.

READ the Magnolia Petroleum Co. ad this week on page 2. 1tc

Oldest Jewish Church in U. S.

Touro park, in Newport, R. I., was named for Judah Touro, an eccentric, great-hearted Jew, who left the town \$10,000 for its purchase in 1854. Near by is a little Jewish cemetery, which is one of the ornaments of the city and not far away, in Touro street, one is brought to the synagogue of the oldest Jewish congregation in America, says the Detroit News. The congregation of Salvation of Israel was organized in 1680. The synagogue was built in 1763. One of the scrolls of the law deposited in the synagogue and now more than 400 years old, was brought from Europe by the Jews who reached Rhode Island in 1653. When the British troops occupied Newport, the Jews, ardent supporters of the American cause, were forced to flee. The synagogue was closed and for almost a century it was deserted.

### Lillian Gish



Popular Lillian Gish, the "movie" star, was born in Springfield, Ohio, and later moved to Massillon, Ohio, where she passed her childhood days with her sister, Dorothy. While still in her teens Lillian made her debut in a Biograph production. While on a visit to the studio of a leading woman star she met a prominent producer and was given her first opportunity to enter the motion picture field, and her rise to stardom quickly followed.

### Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

#### APPRECIATION

THE most vivid remembrance of Adam Everyman's childhood was the melancholy occasion, the climax of many other such occasions, on which his mother, breaking down and weeping, had expressed the resentment of years of married life as she cried to his father, "If you only didn't always take things for granted!"

When Adam grew up he promised himself that at least he would never give his wife that cause for bitterness. So during his early married life he made a point of seeing and appreciating her efforts and sacrifices.

The years passed. When the eldest of their three children was fifteen, Adam realized that their actual in-

come, though ample, was not equal to the income he had planned for this point when contemplating matrimony.

Then one evening he pursued what now was his custom, and retired immediately after dinner with his newspaper and his cigar to the room that was called his "den." Contrary to custom his wife followed him. Then he knew suddenly how much water had flowed under the bridge since they had been married. For to her new dress that she had made herself, and to the fact that this was the anniversary of their wedding—to all this he had been dully blind. He asked himself if a little appreciation might not help all round.

The next morning at the office Adam found his best salesman waiting for him. He made a point of mentioning an intelligent piece of business of the preceding month. The man looked pleased, but it was only later that Adam learned that this expression of appreciation had actually influenced the man not to accept the offer of a change from another firm. That same day Adam took pains to thank a customer for prompt payments, and the next morning a new order came in the mail. On another evening at home his small boy brought in a good report from school. When Adam put his pleasure into words his son looked surprised, but the next month there was a better report still. He became conscious above all of what life would have been to him without his home, and of the impossibility of his home without his wife's dull daily routine. After that there was no question of his appreciation, and with appreciation it seemed as if a miracle had happened—so stimulating and successful was his work, so happy and full of pleasant possibilities his family.

The cause of the war among nations and of friction among individuals is egotism, and Adam Everyman had discovered one of the habits that save from egotism—the habit of appreciation.

#### HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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#### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### THE COMMON GARDEN MAN

COMMON-GARDEN man is he? Well, that's just the sort for me. For the sweetest flowers I know in the Common Gardens grow—Common-Garden Violets; Common-Garden Magnolias; Common-Garden Lilies fair; Common-Garden Roses rare—All are just as good to me. As the Hot-House family, So when on the bustling street I rejoice amid the stress Thinking on the Common-garden (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

#### Earthquake Records.

Hawaii is saving lives and property by the use of earthquake records. When a violent earthquake appearing to have occurred in the Pacific ocean is registered at the Hawaiian observatory, warnings are dispatched to regions likely to be damaged by the tidal waves which frequently follow earth shocks. There may be many hours between the recording of the tremors and the arrival of the waves, giving warned regions time to prepare.

#### Blood Stain Lasts Ages.

How long will a blood stain last? A British scientist has discovered the fossil remains of a mammoth buried untold ages ago. The sand under the fossil was stained black and was cemented together with iron, forming a dark patch which did not extend far beyond the limits of the bone. He suggests that the stain was due to iron in blood which oozed out of the meat and bone of the defunct mammoth.

#### Origin of Name Gotham.

"Gotham" was the name of a town in Nottinghamshire, England, the inhabitants of which, about 1200, were ridiculed for stupidity and short-sightedness, and were later termed in derision "the wise men of Gotham." Washington Irving, in the Salamagundi papers, applies the name "Gotham" to New York, satirizing the short-sightedness of many of the inhabitants.



The Automobileist was taking a ride in an Airplane when the Motor stopped and he jumped out from Force of Habit to see Wotwell was the Matter now. This teaches us that no Automobileist should take a Joy Ride among the Clouds without first being Strapped to his Seat.

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## The Why of Superstitions

By H IRDING KING

#### WISHING BY STARS

Star light, star bright,  
First star I've seen tonight;  
Now I wish!

REPEAT this while looking at the first star that catches your eye in the evening skies, make your wish and the wish will be fulfilled. This is a common superstition among children and had its genesis on the plains of Salsar, in the days when the Chal dean priests watched the courses of the stars and read from them the destiny of men and empires. It is an off shoot of astrology; and how firm a hold astrology has taken on the superstitious inherent in mankind is evidenced by the fact that in the Middle Ages it was generally accepted as a true science and by the large number of fakirs who today make a living by its alleged practice.

Out of this idea of the relation of the stars to human destiny grew the idea that each man's fate was at tached at birth to a particular star. "He was born under a lucky star," we still say. Napoleon was always talking about his "star"—half metaphor, half belief in its actuality. To the modern child astrology is but a name and he has never heard of "his star." But lurking somewhere in his nature is the inherited superstition of the ages and that primitive urge—for the child's mind is the primitive mind—which causes him to establish a connection between his fate and one of the astral bodies. But the child is an adventurer, an initiator, psychologically as well as otherwise. He does not conceive of himself as bound to any particular star; the first star he sees answers his purposes, is appropriated as readily as the forbidden jam and its good offices demanded. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## "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.

### QUALITY FILLING STATION

LEWIS & GAMBLE, Props.

Phone 43.

## Want Ads

NEW PERFECTION oil stoves at Holgate-Endersen Hdq. Co. 1tc

READ the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of this week on page 2. 1tc

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

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

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

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

COMPLETE stock of generators, brushes and ignition parts for all makes of autos at Brick Garage. 6p

HEMSTITCHING 10c per yard; cork guaranteed. Also dressmaking, at Al Turner's old place. Mrs. Anna Fisher. 13-4tc

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 term on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

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

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

EDISON Mazda Lamps; a large assortment at the Holgate-Endersen Hardware Co. 1tc

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

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

FOR SALE or trade, one practically new Corona typewriter. May be seen at First National Bank. 16p

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

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



#### His Kind Act

"I did one charitable act today," remarked a merchant, as he sat down to dinner. "I'm glad to hear it, dear," rejoined his wife; "tell me about it." "Oh, one of my clerks wanted an increase in salary, so that he could get married, and I refused to give it to him."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

#### Dash of Pep

Lazy Farmer: My crop was a rank failure. The land is a dotted and sandy patch of luck. A dying gloom.

Neighbor Buzz:—Just try this Jinx chaser. All it requires is to be tickled with a bee. Then watch it laugh.

**A BIG BOUNCING SOUTH PLAINS YOUNGSTER**

Consider the case of Meadow, Texas in the South Plains country. In 1920, Meadow was just a wide place in the road. In 1924 it is a brisk town not built by a boom, but substantial from the ground up.

Four years after its beginning, it has 30 stores, two cotton gins, three churches, a newspaper, many professional offices, a large school building with 300 pupils, and 124 residences. The farming region round about is developing even faster than the town. The birth of towns and farming regions is occurring in many parts of West Texas. Population is growing, and with it production of goods and prosperity.—El Paso Herald.

**MEADOW NEWS**  
From the Messenger.

N. F. Emerson and family left this morning for points in east Texas, where they will combine business and pleasure for about two weeks.

J. L. Walters and family moved out from Lubbock this week and now are citizens of Meadow. Mr. Walters will run the meat market here.

Bill Turner, of Plains, has purchased the garage business of G. L. Hickey, and has already taken charge of same. He will at one enlarge the building. Mr. Turner comes well recommended as a first class garage man.

The smoke stacks to both of the local gins have received a new coat of paint this week. The gin people here are getting things shaped up for the ginning season this fall. Crop prospects are good and if nothing happens the two local gins will be very busy this fall as the crop will be much larger than heretofore.

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO**  
EVENTS OF THE DAY

**From the Lovington Leader.**

B. T. Casey, a merchant of Tokio, was here Tuesday. He is a wonderful booster for Terry county, which he calls "the land of rest." Mr. Casey says he bought some cotton hoes among his other purchases this year, thinking they might be needed in making this year's cotton crop, but the people did not know what they were, and when told their use, came near mobing him for bringing any such thing into the country.

D. Rector, a prominent business man of Fredrick, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Newlin, of Brownfield, were here Friday and Saturday looking over the country and visiting the editor of the Leader. While here they visited the home of Ed Love, southwest of town and looked at his fine orchard. They were astonished to see the quantity and variety of fruit grown there.

For several weeks several Lamesa people have been in touch with different parties in Lovington, and have been investigating the business situation with the view of establishing a bank here. More than one trip has been made and a thorough looking into the matter has taken place. Last Saturday one of these parties were here with authority to act in the matter if they saw fit to do so. They were favorably impressed with the situation and if there had been any one here who could have made them a price on either of the bank buildings, a trade would have been closed at that time. As it is, they left an offer for the Territorial building and had it submitted to the owners. If this offer should not be accepted, the matter of purchasing the First National building will be taken up with the Receiver of that institution.

**THE TOWN OF O'DONNELL**  
STILL BUILDING

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